



At the turn of the twentieth century Antarctica was the focus of one of the last great races of exploration and discovery. The 'heroic age' of exploration (1897 – 1917) saw a number of men risk their lives to conquer the last great land frontier on earth—Antarctica.

As one of the last great races of discovery this era of exploration typified leadership, courage, passion, sacrifice and sometimes tragedy.

These expeditions, led by famous explorers including Sir Ernest Shackleton, Captain Robert Falcon Scott and Roald Amundsen, built simple wooden bases from which they set out to explore the Continent. A century on four of those bases still stand in the Ross Sea region of Antarctica crammed full of supplies and equipment. They have been described as the most evocative heritage buildings in the world.

Antarctica remains the only continent on Earth where human's first dwellings still stand. The sites and the thousands of artefacts associated with these expeditions have suffered from the ravages of time and the harsh climate. In response, the New Zealand Antarctic Heritage Trust, recognised as caring for these sites on behalf of the international community, has launched the Ross Sea Heritage Restoration Project.

This long-term, staged conservation project aims to ensure these fascinating sites remain for the benefit of current and future generations.

YOU CAN HELP

Our members, **Antarctic Explorers**, are committed to conserving the legacy of discovery, adventure and endurance.

By joining, your support will help the NZAHT in a major capital-raising project to conserve these sites and ensure this fascinating legacy and chapter in human history is not lost to the world.

JOIN TODAY
TO HELP US CONSERVE
THE LEGACY OF
ANTARCTIC ADVENTURE

DISCOVERY ADVENTURE ENDURANCE.

The benefits of membership are outlined below.

ANTARCTIC BRONZE EXPLORER

- A historic base handbook and a signed copy of *Icy Heritage* (on joining). Written by polar historian Dr David Harrowfield, this book details the historic sites of the Ross Sea region.
- Heritage Hearsay Newsletter (twice annually)
- Annual Report (annually)
- Making a valuable contribution to this conservation project

Membership Cost 100

ANTARCTIC SILVER EXPLORER

The benefits of Antarctic Bronze Explorer membership *plus*

- A copy of a recently released hard cover book about the heroic age of Antarctic exploration (signed by the author).
- Personal invitations for any event arranged by the Trust in your area.
- A new gift every time you renew your annual membership.

Membership Cost 500

ANTARCTIC GOLD EXPLORER

The benefits of Antarctic Bronze Explorer membership *plus*

- A personalised plaque* featuring a NZ banknote depicting, and signed by, the late Sir Edmund Hillary (on joining). Sir Edmund was the first to climb Mt Everest and the first to overland to the South Pole since Roald Amundsen and Captain Robert Falcon Scott.
- Personally acknowledged in the Trust's Annual Report (annually)
- Personal invitations for any event arranged by the Trust in your area.
- A new gift every time you renew your annual membership.

Membership Cost 1,000

**Please note, there is only a limited number available.*

1 PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____
 Address _____
 Phone _____ Email _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

2 SELECT MEMBERSHIP TYPE

Yes, I want to help conserve the legacy of discovery, adventure and endurance.

| Select one | amount that qualifies as a donation* | Total Cost per annum |
|--|--------------------------------------|----------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Antarctic Bronze Explorer | 100 | 100 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Antarctic Silver Explorer | 470 | 500 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Antarctic Gold Explorer | 950 | 1,000 |

*NEW ZEALAND TAX PAYERS ONLY: This amount of the total cost paid is classified as a charitable donation and qualifies for a donation rebate from the New Zealand Inland Revenue Department. Due to the inclusion of a gift as part of your membership benefit, the balance is not classed as a charitable donation and is rated as NZ GST inclusive. GST number 44-125-170

COST PER ANNUM _____

3 MAKE A SEPARATE DONATION

YES - I would like to make a separate donation towards the capital raising project to conserve Captain Scott's base at Cape Evans (*eligible for matched funding 1:1 from the February Foundation*).

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DONATION AMOUNT _____

4 YOUR PAYMENT DETAILS

1 Select currency you wish to pay in NZD AUD USD GBP EURO

2 Select payment type

Please find enclosed my cheque (made payable to Antarctic Heritage Trust.) Amount Paid _____

Direct Payment made into bank account: Account name: Antarctic Heritage Trust Amount Paid _____

Account Number: 03-1592-0061708-00 Swift Code: WPAC-NZ-2W Date Paid _____

Please debit my credit card with the total amount paid.

Visa Mastercard American Express _____

Credit Card Number: Expiry Date: ____ / ____

Name on Card: _____ Signature: _____

5 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

I would like to receive the Annual Report by Post Electronically

I would like to receive Heritage Hearsay by Post Electronically

I give permission for my name to be acknowledged in Heritage Hearsay and Annual Report* Yes No

*Gold Explorers

RECEIPT (OFFICE USE ONLY)

Total Received _____ including donation of _____ Date Received / / Authorised signatory _____

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