



New Zealand Antarctic Society, in association with the  
National Museum of the Royal New Zealand Navy  
Invites you to a conference to mark 100 years since...



# The End of the Heroic Era



**If you have an interest in Antarctic History, then this event is for you!**

To be held in cooperation with the National Museum of the Royal New Zealand Navy, speakers will delve into the Heroic Era of Antarctic Exploration with presentations that look at the people involved, their motivations, achievements and the appreciation of this period, over time.

**Date: Friday 24th to Sunday 26th March 2017.**

**Venue:** National Museum of the Royal New Zealand Navy, Torpedo Bay, Devonport, Auckland

**Program:** Friday Evening, Cocktail Party

**Saturday:** 9:00am to 4:00pm Conference Sessions followed by "Dog Watch" drinks.

**Sunday:** 10:00am Commemorative Service, Navy Chapel, followed by a tour of the Devonport Navy Base. Afternoon, Conference Sessions and final Social Gathering

On 9 February 1917 the SS Aurora arrived in Wellington, New Zealand with the surviving members of the Ross Sea Party of the Imperial Trans Antarctic Expedition. This ended the period known as "The Heroic Era of Antarctic Exploration". Please join with the NZ Antarctic Society in marking 100 years since the conclusion of these incredible human achievements, scientific endeavours and geographic discovery, with all its associated tragedy and success.

# The Heroic Era of Antarctic Exploration

## Conference Programme, Costs and Registration



TORPEDO BAY  
NAVY MUSEUM

**National Museum of the Royal New Zealand Navy,  
Torpedo Bay, Devonport, Auckland**

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2017** 6:00pm: Cocktail Party. Get into the spirit of the conference with canapes and refreshments amongst the exhibits of this beautifully presented museum.

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup>** 9:00am – 4:00pm: The conference officially opens with a welcome at the Museum with a variety of speakers and seminar sessions throughout the day. 4:00pm – 6:00pm: Social gathering, Navy Wardroom.

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup>** 10:00am: Commemorative Service, Navy Chapel, Devonport Naval Base, followed by a tour of the Naval Base, lunch and afternoon conference session. 4:00pm – 5:30pm: final social gathering, Navy Museum.

**Cost: \$150 per person.** NZ Antarctic Society Members receive a 20% discount (\$120). The cost includes: Cocktail Party, conference fees, morning and afternoon teas and lunches on both days.

If you join the NZ Antarctic Society at the time of registration, you are entitled to the discounted Members price for conference registration. If you choose this option, please complete and forward the Society's membership registration form and all applicable fees at the same time.

*(Registration form attached or available to download from [www.antarctic.org.nz](http://www.antarctic.org.nz))*

Should you wish to invite additional people to just the Cocktail function on Friday evening please provide their names and an additional \$30 per person.

### Registration Details:

Christian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Member NZAS?: Yes No (please circle) If no also applying for membership?: Yes No

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Ph: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional People for Cocktail Party: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Payments and Registration:** Please make to NZAS Auckland Branch. Email: [wingm@ihug.co.nz](mailto:wingm@ihug.co.nz)

Direct Credit to Account No: 01-0183-0124400-00 (PARTICULARS: First name, CODE: Last name, REFERENCE: Heroic); or cheque to: NZAS Treasurer, 3 Budock Road, Hillsborough, Auckland 1042

**Call for Presentation/Speakers.** We welcome people who have original papers and revised or updated work that focus on the Heroic Era or the influence and/or understanding it has had over subsequent years. If you would like to participate as a speaker please provide an outline of your proposed topic to Jeanette White, Email: [bigice8794@gmail.com](mailto:bigice8794@gmail.com) Accommodation support may be available for speakers from outside the Auckland Area.

**Publication:** It is intended to publish presentations through the NZAS "Antarctic" journal.