



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



# The End of the Heroic Era

## Speakers and Topics

We are honoured to have three descendants of Antarctic Explorers speaking at the conference [Dan Asquith, great grandson of Captain Robert Falcon Scott; Philippa Ross, great great great granddaughter of Captain James Clark Ross and Peter McCarthy, grandson to Mortimer McCarthy (Terra Nova sailor) and grand nephew of Timothy McCarthy (Endurance and James Caird sailor). We are also privileged to have a range of Antarctic experts to share their knowledge and expertise. An outline of the speakers and topics is provided below.

### **Friday Evening:**

Cocktail Party

### **Saturday AM:**

**Brett Fotheringham** “The Heroic Era of Antarctic Exploration”

**Philippa Ross** “Ross – a polar Hero”

**Richard McElrea QSO** “Ross Sea Party 1914-17”

### **Saturday PM:**

**Nigel Watson** “Conserving the legacy of Scott and Shackleton”

**Don Webster** “The Northern party – winter 1912”

**Ursula Rack** “The Heroic Era and Beyond – an International Perspective”

**Oliver Sutherland** “The Last Inhabitant of Shackleton’s Hut”

Followed by Dog Watch Drinks: Beers in the Boatshed

### **Sunday AM:**

Church Service at the Navy Chapel and tour of the Navy Base.

### **Sunday PM:**

**Dick Reaney** “In Shackleton’s Footsteps, Weddell Sea Party 1914-16”

**Lesley McTurk** “Scott’s Changing Image”

**Peter McCarthy** “In the footsteps of Mortimer & Tim McCarthy, Irish seafaring bothers”

**Dan Asquith** “Scott – a personal reflection”

Followed by Dog Watch Drinks: Wine in the Wardroom