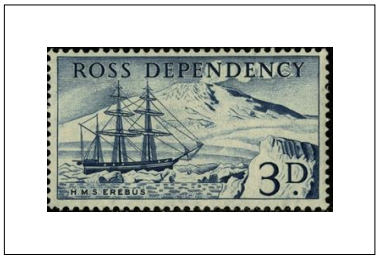
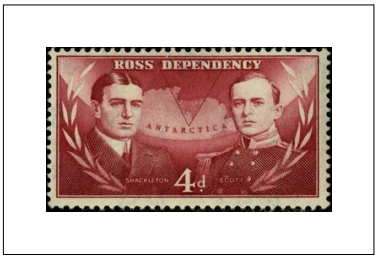
Ross Dependency

1957 Scott of the Antarctic - Pictorials

Designer: E M Taylor, L C Mitchell, M R Smith & J Berry Issued 4 January, 1957; These stamps were issued to be used in the special Post Office (actually a tent) established in Ross Dependency by Sir Edmund Hillary as part of the Commonwealth Trans-Antarctic Expedition. The stamps were intended to help support New Zealand's claim of sovereignty over the Dependency.



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HMS Erebus



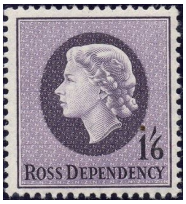
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Shackleton & Scott



8 d Cerulean Blue
South Pole, Ross Field, & New Zealand



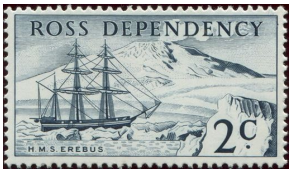
8 d Ultramarine Blue
South Pole, Ross Field, & New Zealand



1'6 s Multicolor
Queen Elizabeth

1967 Scott of the Antarctic - Pictorials

Issued 10 July, 1967; This stamp issue was a reprint of the 1957 Ross Dependency Pictorial stamps with their new decimal currency denominations, as a result of the introduction of decimal currency on 10 July 1967.



2 c Multicolor
HMS Erebus



3 c Multicolor
Shackleton & Scott



7 c Multicolor
South Pole, Ross Field, & New Zealand

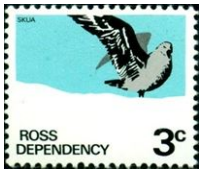


15 c Multicolor
Queen Elizabeth

Ross Dependency

1972 Antarctica - Pictorials

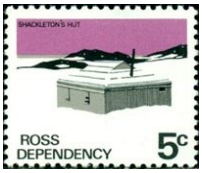
Designer: M Cleverley; Issued 18. January, 1972; Although not a commemorative issue, the stamps were issued on the 60th Anniversary of Scott's Polar Party reaching the South Pole on January 18th, 1912.



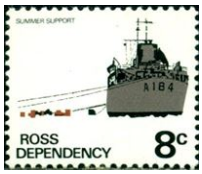
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Great Skua (Catharacta Skua)



4 c Multicolor
Williams Field



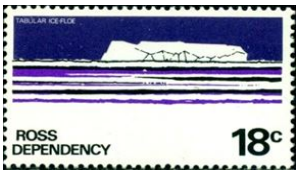
5 c Multicolor
Shackleton's Hut



8 c Multicolor
Summer Support



10 c Multicolor
Scott Base



18 c Multicolor
Tabular Ice-Floe

1979 Antarctica - Pictorials

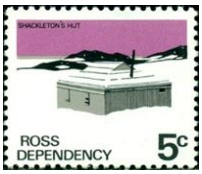
In January 1979 a new printing of the same designs on new plates was issued on thinner white chalky paper with a PVA surface adhesive which appears dull compared to the shiny Gum Arabic used on the original stamps. The colours used are also slightly different - most notably on the four and eight cent stamps - and the paper used in the first printing is cream coloured when compared against the 1979 printing.



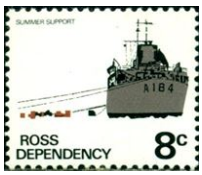
3 c Multicolor
Great Skua (Catharacta Skua)



4 c Multicolor
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Shackleton's Hut



8 c Multicolor
Summer Support



10 c Multicolor
Scott Base



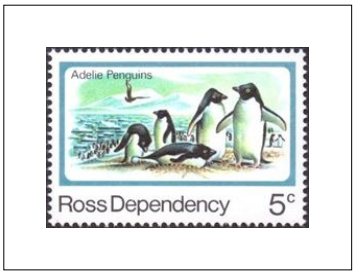
18 c Multicolor
Tabular Ice-Floe

Ross Dependency

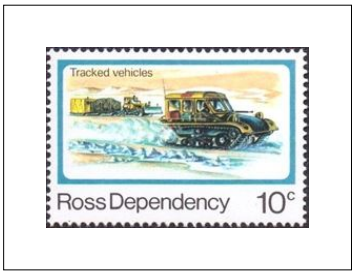
1982 Life in the Antarctic

Designer: R M Conly; Issued 20 January, 1982;
This issue commemorated the 25th anniversary of the opening of Scott Base, near Cape Armitage on Ross Island. By 1982 the base was well established as the centre of New Zealand's scientific research programme on the frozen continent.

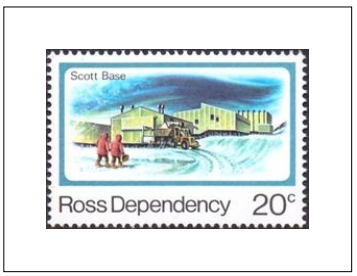
Adelie Penguins - Well known in this section of the Antarctic continent, these penguins gather each year on the rookeries to mate, hatch and feed their chicks.
Tracked Vehicles - The motorised toboggans and sledges used for polar travel replaced the huskies once used for pulling sledges.
Scott Base - New Zealand's principal base on the ice of Antarctica. Upgrading and expansion of the site in the 1980s included the construction of a new laboratory, power-house, administration and accommodation facilities.
Field Party - Depicted with their equipment, this group is working near the unusual 'stripey' mountains of the Upper Taylor Valley.
Vanda Station - Situated in the centre of the Dry Valleys, this station acts as a summertime base for field parties and search-and-rescue operations.
Scott's Hut, Cape Evans - Another of Robert Falcon Scott's bases in McMurdo Sound for his 1911-1913 expedition, this was the headquarters for his fateful attempt to reach the South Pole.



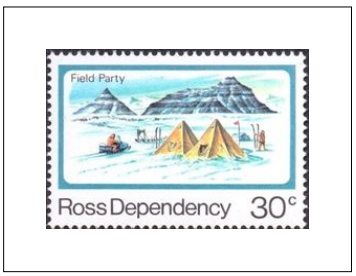
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Adelie Penguin (Pygoscelis Adeliae)



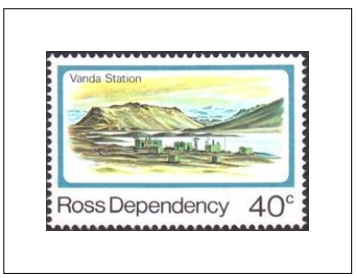
10 c Multicolor
Tracked Vehicles



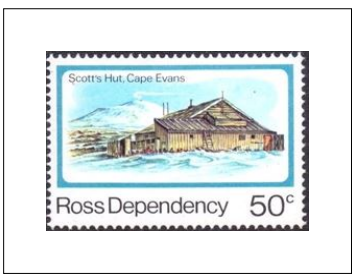
20 c Multicolor
Scott Base



30 c Multicolor
Field Party



40 c Multicolor
Vanda Station



50 c Multicolor
Scott's Hut, Cape Evans

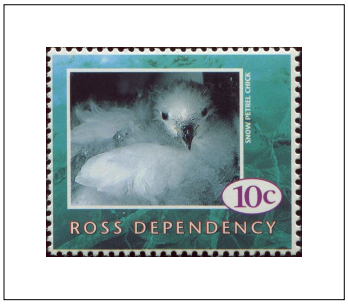
Ross Dependency

1994 Animals of Antarctica

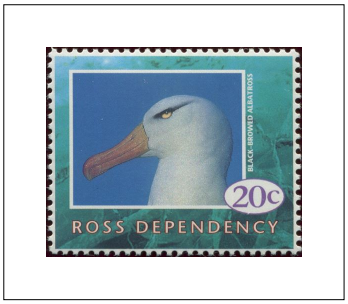
Designer: Gregory Millen; Issued 2 November, 1994;
The New Zealand Post Office on the ice was closed in 1987 and Ross Dependency stamps were discontinued (a number of New Zealand stamp issues with a Ross Dependency theme were issued between 1987 and 1994). Due to strong local and international demand, Ross Dependency stamps were reintroduced in November 1994.
This issue capture ten different species reproduced in beautiful colour and fine detail from the familiar Emperor and Chin Strap penguins to Elephant seals and South Polar Skuas.



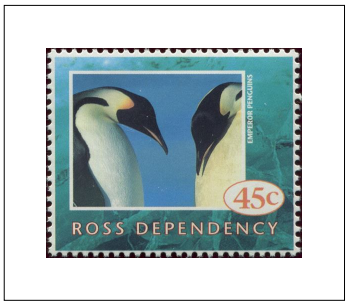
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South Polar Skua (Stercorarius Maccormicki)



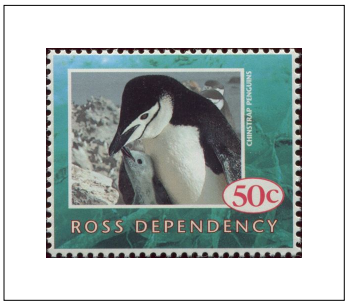
10 c Multicolor
Snow Petrel (Pagodroma Nivea)



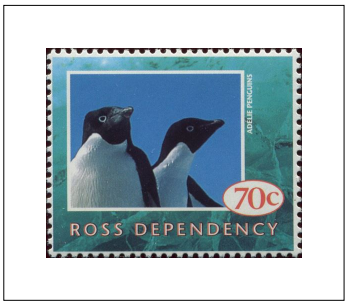
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Black-browed Albatross (Thalassarche Melanophris)



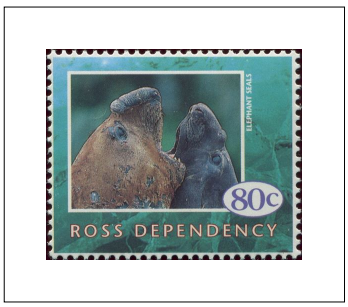
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Emperor Penguin (Aptenodytes Forsteri)



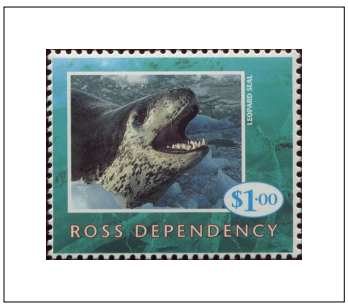
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Chinstrap Penguin (Pygoscelis Antarcticus)



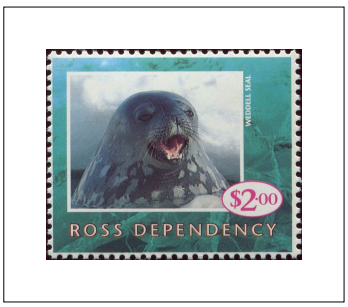
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Adelie Penguin (Pygoscelis Adeliae)



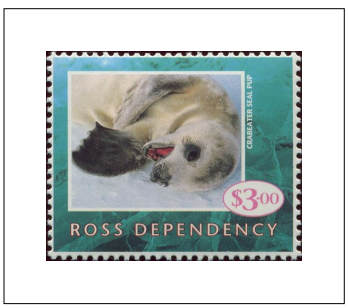
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Southern Elephant Seal (Mirounga Leonina)



$1 Multicolor
Leopard Seal (Hydrurga Leptonyx)



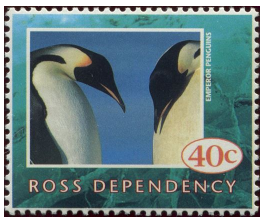
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Weddell Seal (Leptonychotoes Weddelli)



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Crabeater Seal (Lobodon Carcinophagus)

Ross Dependency

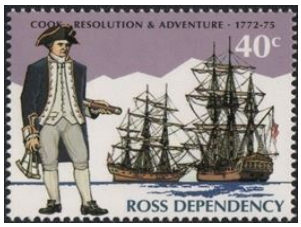
1995 Animals of Antarctica



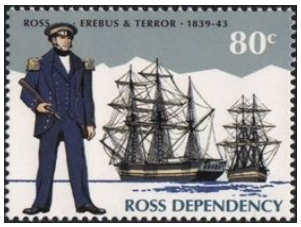
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Emperor Penguin (Aptenodytes Forsteri)

1995 Arctic Explorers

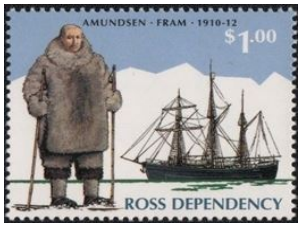
Designer: Geoff Fuller; Issued 9 November, 1995;
History records that early Antarctic explorers had an abundance of faith, conviction and fortitude, enabling them to set out over the boundaries of known horizons in the name of progress. Their brave exploits could be likened to those of modern space pioneers - stepping into the unknown in the belief that the rest of the world would benefit from their findings.
This stamp issue features six great Antarctic explorers. They are each pictured with the ships/aeroplane upon which they relied during their expeditions.



40 c Multicolor
James Cook (1728 bis 1779) - Resolution & Adventure



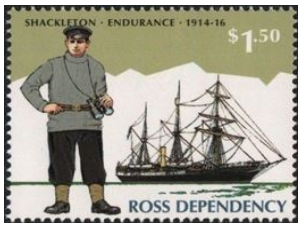
80 c Multicolor
James Clark Ross (1800-1862) - Erebus & Terror



$1 Multicolor Roald Amundsen (1872-1928) - Fram



$1.20 Multicolor
Robert Scott (1868-1912) - Terra Nova



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Ernest Shackleton (1874-1922) - Endurance

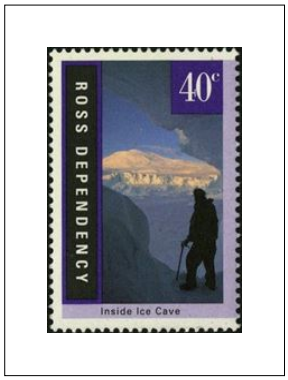


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Admiral Richard Byrd (1888-1957) & Plane

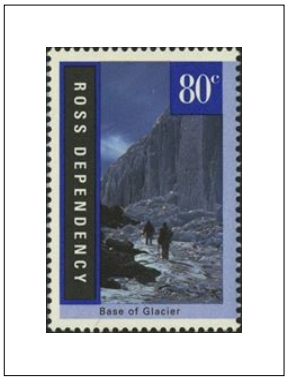
Ross Dependency

1996 Landscapes

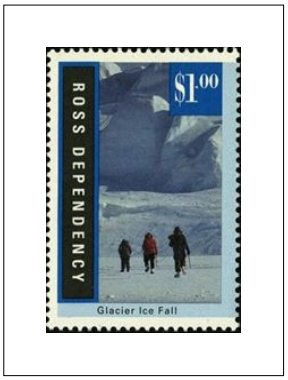
Designer: Dianne Prosser; Issued 13 November, 1996;
From the ice-choked shores of the Ross Sea to the buckled pressure ridges on the fringe of the massive Ross Ice Shelf the Ross Dependency's landscape changes dramatically towards the interior of the 'seventh continent'. The Transantarctic Mountains, with peaks rising over 4,000 metres and all extensively glaciated, dissect Ross Dependency separating the coastal region from the high ice plateau of the East Antarctic Ice Shelf. Active volcanoes, like Mount Erebus are also important features of the Ross Dependency. This issue featured six dramatic landscapes, including an ice cave, glacier base, pressure ridges and fumarole ice towers that act as vents for volcanic gases.



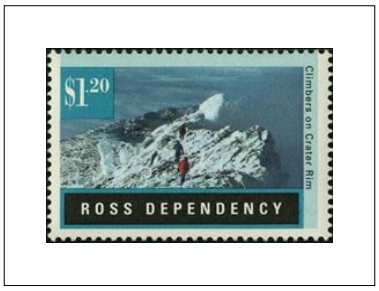
40 c Multicolor
Inside Ice Cave



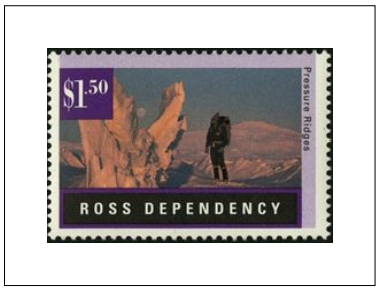
80 c Multicolor
Base of Glacier



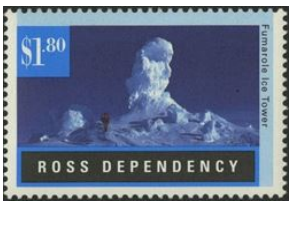
$1 Multicolor Glacier Ice Fall



$1.20 Multicolor
Climbers on Crater Rim



$1.50 Multicolor
Pressure Ridges



$1.80 Multicolor
Fumarole Ice Tower

Ross Dependency

1997 Sea Birds

Designer: Paul Martinson; Issued 12 November, 1997;
Six Antarctic sea birds are mostly white on the underbody but with a variety of distinctive upper body colourings ranging from pearly grey and bluish black to dark brown and pale blue, these birds were shown in their natural habitat.



$6.70 Multicolor Block
Snow Petrel, Cape Petrel, Antarctic Prion, Antarctic Fulmar, Antarctic Petrel, Antarctic Tern

1997 Sea Birds with WWF Logo

Designer: Paul Martinson; Issued 12 November, 1997;
Four of the stamps depicting the Snow Petrel, Cape Petrel, Antarctic Fulmer and Antarctic Petrel included the World Wide Fund For Nature Logo.



40 c Multicolor WWF
Snow Petrel (Pagodroma Nivea)



80 c Multicolor WWF
Cape Petrel (Daption Capense)



$1.20 Multicolor WWF
Antarctic Fulmar (Fulmarus Glacialoides)



$1.50 Multicolor WWF
Antarctic Petrel (Thalassoica Antarctica)

Ross Dependency

1998 Ice Formations

Designer: Stephen Fuller; Issued 11 November, 1998;
Relentless activity takes place all year round on this huge shelf, as nature creates daunting shapes and fascinating colours. This issue featured some of the formations that have been captured on film.
Sea ices formed during the winter and early spring are eroded into works of art during the brief Antarctic summer. Glacial tongues, such as the one in Robertson Bay, North Victoria Land, float out into the water, sometimes for many kilometres. Flat-topped tabular icebergs, carved from huge ice shelves or glaciers, roam the Southern Ocean. At Cape Evans, the site of Captain Scott's base, the glow of the autumn sun lights up the edges of the ice floes.



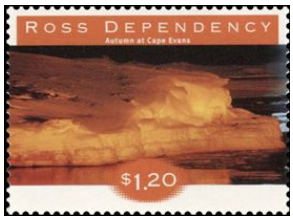
40 c Multicolor
Sculptured Sea Ice



80 c Multicolor
Glacial Tongue



$1 Multicolor Stranded Tabular Iceberg



$1.20 Multicolor
Autumn at Cape Evans



$1.50 Multicolor
Sea Ice in Summer Thaw

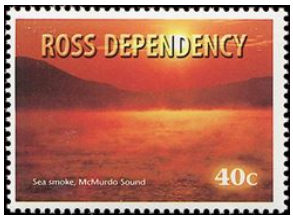


$1.80 Multicolor
Sunset at Tabular Icebergs

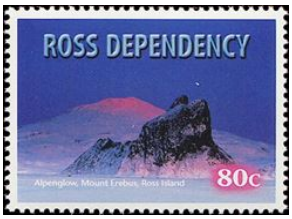
Ross Dependency

1999 Night Skies

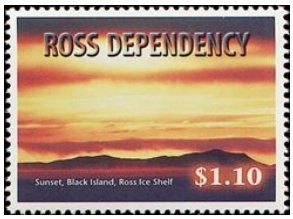
Designer: Gregory Millen; Issued 17 November, 1999;
Imagine a world where summer means 24 hours of daylight, winter 24 hours of darkness – and between these two remarkable seasons, a feast of sunsets and sunrises the likes of which you will find nowhere else on earth.
After the relenting darkness and intense cold of the Antarctic winter, and two months of winter darkness in June and July, the sun gradually returns to this isolated region from early August onwards. The region then witnesses weather phenomena that are spectacular and dramatic. This is the Ross Dependency – a slice of the Antarctic under the stewardship of New Zealand



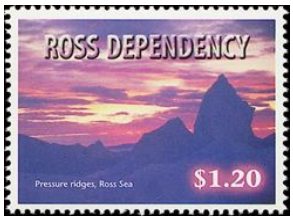
40 c Multicolor
Sea Smoke, McMurdo Sound



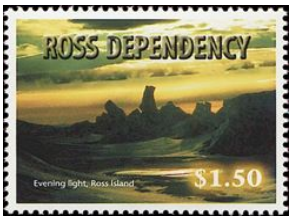
80 c Multicolor
Alpenglow, Mount Erebus



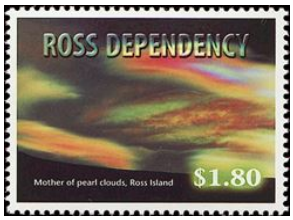
$1.10 Multicolor
Sunset, Black Island



$1.20 Multicolor
Pressure Ridges, Ross Sea



$1.50 Multicolor
Evening Light, Ross Island



$1.80 Multicolor
Mother of Pearl Clouds, Ross Island

2000 Transportation

Designer: Sea Sky Design; Issued 4 November, 2000;
Some of the transportation used by New Zealand in Anterctica has featured as part of a number of the Ross Dependency stamp issues. In November 2000, we took an even closer look at the types of transportation that was currently used on the ice in Ross Dependency.



40 c Multicolor
Royal New Zealand Air Force C130 Hercules



80 c Multicolor
Hagglunds BV206 All Terrain Carrier



$1.10 Multicolor
Tracked 4 x 4 Motorbike



$1.20 Multicolor
ASV Track Truck



$1.50 Multicolor
Squirrel Helicopter

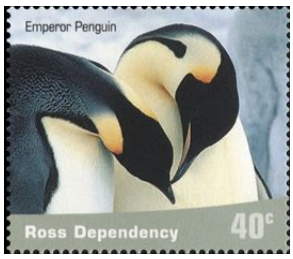


$1.80 Multicolor
Elan Skidoo

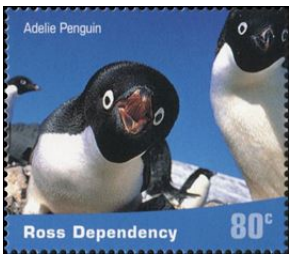
Ross Dependency

2001 Penguins

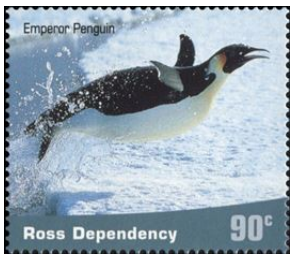
Designer: CommArts Design; Issued 7 November, 2001;
There are 17 recognised species of penguin, found in many parts of the Southern Hemisphere - from icy Antarctica up to the Galapagos Islands on the Equator. The little blue penguin, found on and near Banks Peninsular, is considered by some biologists to be a different species.



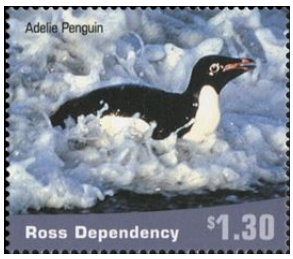
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Emperor Penguin (Aptenodytes Forsteri)



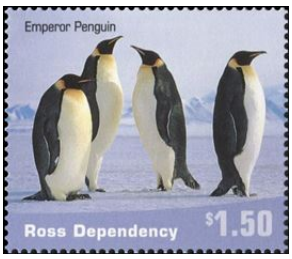
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Adelie Penguin (Pygoscelis Adeliae)



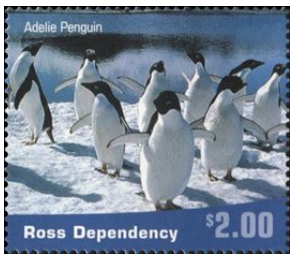
90 c Multicolor
Emperor Penguin (Aptenodytes Forsteri)



$1.30 Multicolor
Adelie Penguin (Pygoscelis Adeliae)



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Emperor Penguin (Aptenodytes Forsteri)



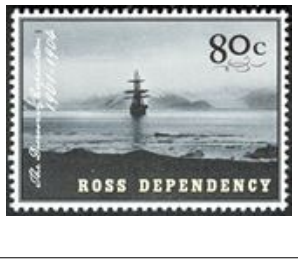
$2 Multicolor
Adelie Penguin (Pygoscelis Adeliae)

2002 Discovery Expedition

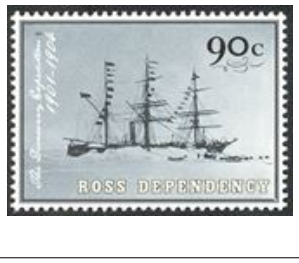
Designer: emdesign; Issued 6 November, 2002;
The Discovery Expedition was the first of Scott's attempts at the Pole. These six stamps marking the 100th anniversary of the Expedition featured original black and white photographs that illustrated the stark reality of a journey that was to prove as arduous as it was exhilarating - a triumph of the human spirit.



40 c Multicolor
Scott, Wilson & Shackleton



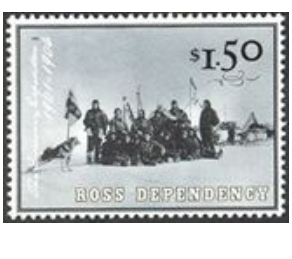
80 c Multicolor
HMS Discovery



90 c Multicolor
HMS Discovery



$1.30 Multicolor
Scott, Wilson, Shackleton & Dog Sledges



$1.50 Multicolor
Expedition leaving McMurdo Sound



$2 Multicolor
Base Hut

Ross Dependency

2003 Marine Life

Designer: Chrome Toaster; Issued 10 October, 2003;
Sea snails, starfish, crabs, sponges and many more eke out a meagre existence many hundreds of metres below sea level - far from the inquisitive eyes of the world's scientists and researchers, eager to learn more about them. This issue celebrats our nation's long involvement with this wedge-shaped part of Antarctica. More than 3,000 kilometres south of New Zealand, the Ross Dependency was claimed as New Zealand territory by a British Order-in-Council in 1923. Today, it is also protected by by the Antarctic Treaty, signed by New Zealand and 11 other nations in 1959.



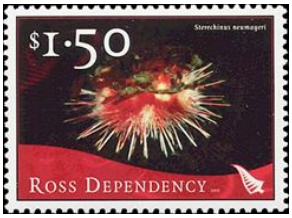
40 c Multicolor
Starfish (Odontaster Validus)



90 c Multicolor
Comb Jelly (Beroe Cucumis)



$1.30 Multicolor
Starfish (Macroptychaster Accrescens)



$1.50 Multicolor
Antarctic Sea Urchin (Sterechinus Neumayeri)



$2.00 Multicolor
Featherworm (Perkinsiana Littoralis)

2004 Birds - Emperor Penguin

Designer: Ocean Design; Issued 3 November, 2004;
But for the Emperor penguin (Aptenodytes forsteri), the continent is truly home – even in winter, when it's the only animal to spend the season breeding on the open ice. This series of stamps depcited the life cycle of the Emperor penguin. With their black caps, blue-grey necks, bright yellow breasts and orange ear patches and bills, these distinctive birds are the tallest of the 17 species in the penguin family.



40 c, 90 c, $1.35, $1.50, $2 Multicolor
Emperor Penguins (Aptenodytes Forsteri)

Ross Dependency

2005 Through the Lens

Designer: CommArts Design; Issued 2 November, 2005;
Yet for all its frozen isolation, the continent's landscapes and wildlife are also breathtaking beautiful, inspiring some of New Zealand's greatest photographers to create some of their finest works.



45 c Multicolor
Craig Potton - Dry Valleys



90 c Multicolor
Andris Apse - Emperor Penguins



$1.35 Multicolor
Mark Mitchell - Kerguelen Fur Seal



$1.50 Multicolor
Colin Monteath - Captain Scott's Hut



$2.00 Multicolor
Kim Westerskov - Minke Whale (Balaenoptera sp.)

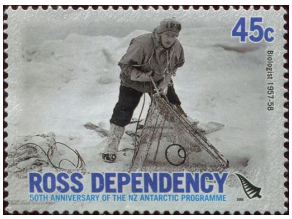


$6.20 Multicolor Souvenir Sheet
Through the Lens

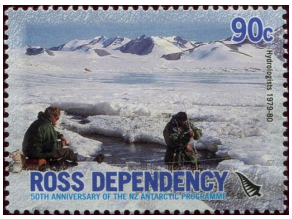
Ross Dependency

2006 50th Anniversary of the New Zealand Antarctic Programme

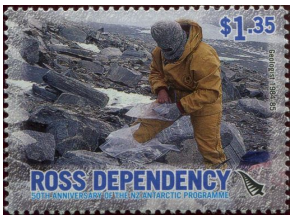
Designer: Alan Hollows; Issued 1 November, 2006;
The land is the Ross Dependency, the people are the teams at Scott Base and McMurdo Sound, and the milestone was the 50th anniversary of the New Zealand Antarctic Programme, which continues to maintain a unique focus on scientific research in the area. The New Zealand Antarctic Programme is managed by Antarctica New Zealand, the organisation responsible for developing, managing and administering New Zealand's activities in Antarctica and the Southern Ocean, particularly the Ross Sea. In the 50 years since it was established, the programme has developed, often in collaboration with scientists from other countries, an extensive research portfolio – investigating everything from meteorology and seismic activity to climate change, Biodiversity and Antarctic ecosystems.



45 c Multicolor
New Zealand Antarctic Programme



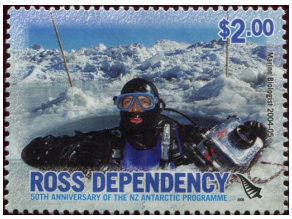
90 c Multicolor
New Zealand Antarctic Programme



$1.35 Multicolor
New Zealand Antarctic Programme



$1.50 Multicolor
New Zealand Antarctic Programme



$2.00 Multicolor
New Zealand Antarctic Programme

2007 50th Anniversary of Commonwealth Trans-Antarctic Expedition



$4.50 Multicolor Souvenir Sheet
Trans-Antarctic Expedition

Ross Dependency

2007 50th Anniversary of Commonwealth Trans-Antarctic Expedition

Designer: Cue Design; Issued 7 November, 2007;
Travelling a distance of 3,473 kilometres, this awesome achievement was a superb finish to the adventure officially called the ‘Commonwealth Trans-Antarctic Expedition’. Fifty years later, we celebrated this magnificent milestone with a selection of that reflected both the drama and the significance of the event.



50 c Multicolor
Beaver Aircraft



$1.00 Multicolor
Sledge



$1.50 Multicolor
Sledge Dogs (Canis lupus familiaris)



$2.00 Multicolor
TE20 Ferguson Tractor



$2.50 Multicolor
HMNZS Endeavour



$7.50 Multicolor Souvenir Sheet
Trans-Antarctic Expedition

Ross Dependency

2008 100th Anniversary of the British Antarctic Expedition of 1907-1909

Designer: Cue Design; Issued 5 November, 2008;
The British Antarctic Expedition 1907 - 1909, also known as the Nimrod Expedition, was the first of three expeditions to the Antarctic led by Ernest Shackleton. It was financed without governmental or institutional support and relied on private loans and individual contributions. Its ship, Nimrod, was a small, 40-year-old wooden sealer of 334 gross register tons, and the expedition's members generally lacked relevant experience. On New Year's Day 1908, Nimrod departed from the South Island port of Lyttelton.



50 c Multicolor
Departure of Nimrod from Lyttleton



$1.00 Multicolor
Expedition Hut, Cape Royds



$1.50 Multicolor
First Vehicle on the Continent



$2.00 Multicolor
First to Reach the South Magnetic Pole



$2.50 Multicolor
First Ascent of Mount Erebus

2009 The 50th Anniversary of the Antarctic Treaty

Designer: Inhouse Design; Issued 25 November, 2009;
Through it, they aimed to ensure ‘in the interests of all mankind that Antarctica shall continue forever to be used exclusively for peaceful purposes and shall not become the scene or object of international discord’. Fifty years later, we celebrated the 50th anniversary of this remarkable event, which set the scene for member countries to work together in Antarctica for peaceful and scientific purposes. Today, 47 countries are signatories to the Treaty, representing more than 80 per cent of the world’s population. This stamp issue took four key objectives from the Treaty and puts them on official Ross Dependency stamps.

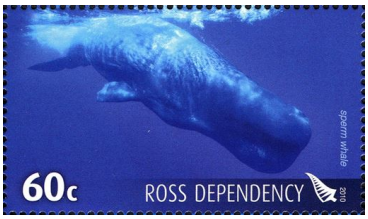


50 c, $1, $1.80, $2.30, $2.80 Multicolor
Outline Map of the Antarctic, Penguins, Researcher, Flags, Seal

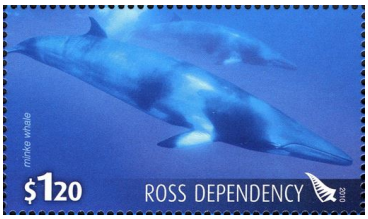
Ross Dependency

2010 Marine Life - Whales of the Southern Ocean

Designer: Tim Garman; Issued 17 November, 2010;
'Whales' is the name given to the group of carnivorous marine mammals that spend their entire life in the sea (or sometimes rivers). There are two groups of modern whale: the filter-feeding baleen whales, and the echo-locating toothed whales. Three families of baleen whale are represented in the Southern Ocean (rorqual, right whale and pygmy right whale), and five families of toothed whale (sperm whale, diminutive sperm whale, beaked whale, dolphin and porpoise).



60 c Multicolor
Sperm Whale



$1.20 Multicolor
Minke Whale



$1.90, $2.40, $2.90 Multicolor
Sei Whale, Killer Whale, Humpback Whale

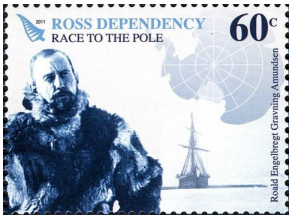


$9.00 Multicolor Souvenir Sheet
Whales

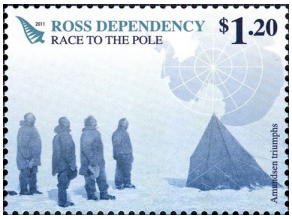
Ross Dependency

2011 Race to the Pole

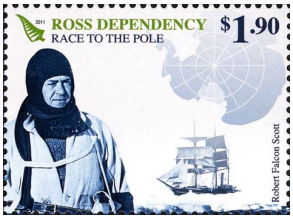
Designer: Vertigo; Issued 2 November, 2011;
Race to the Pole paid tribute to Roald Amundsen of Norway and Robert Scott of Britain – the two explorers who famously led their parties to the yet-unconquered South Pole. Both had polar experience behind them and were intent on achieving success on behalf of their countries.



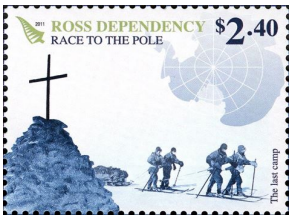
60 c Multicolor
Roald Amundsen



$1.20 Multicolor
Amundsen Triumphs



$1.90 Multicolor
Robert Falcon Scott



$2.40 Multicolor
The Last Camp



$2.90 Multicolor
Great Explorers, Brave Men



$9.00 Multicolor Souvenir Sheet
Race to the Pole - Amundsen & Scott

Ross Dependency

2012 Christchurch Philatelic Society Centennial Stamp and Postcard Exhibition

Designer: Stamps Business; Issued 14 January, 2012;
The exhibition took place from 14 to 15 January 2012 at Addington Raceway, Christchurch. To mark the occasion, New Zealand Post issued special exhibition products that were themed around Robert F Scott's expedition to the South Pole (1910-1912), for which he used Christchurch and Lyttelton as a base. The unique exhibition miniature sheet depicts Scott's vessel, the Terra Nova, (built in 1884 as a whaling ship but became better known for her role in Polar exploration and her association with Captain Scott), and incorporated two 2011 Ross Dependency stamps commemorating Scott's historic expedition.



$4.30 Multicolor Souvenir Sheet
Race to the Pole - Robert Scott

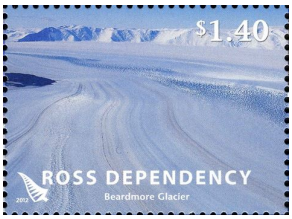
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2012 Definitives

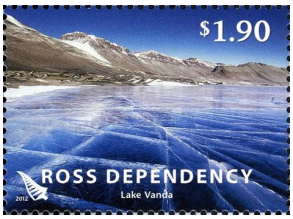
Designer: Gregory Millen; Issued 21 November, 2012;
Made up of ice shelves, glaciers, seas, mountain ranges and volcanoes, the Ross Dependency is home to some of the most impressive landscapes in Antarctica. This breathtaking scenery is spectacularly featured in this stamp issue.



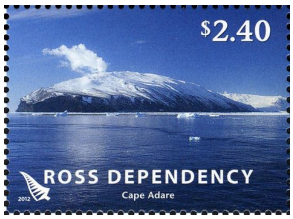
70 c Multicolor
Mount Erebus



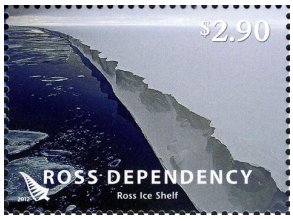
$1.40 Multicolor
Beardmore Glacier



$1.90 Multicolor
Lake Vanda



$2.40 Multicolor
Cape Adare



$2.90 Multicolor
Ross Ice Shelf



$9.30 Multicolor Souvenir Sheet
Definitives 2012

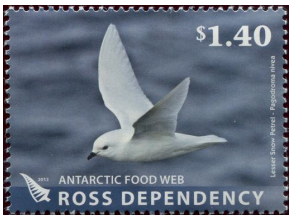
Ross Dependency

2013 Artic Fauna

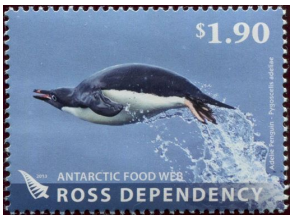
Designer: Gregory Millen; Issued 20 November, 2013;
Antarctica is the highest, driest, windiest, emptiest, coldest place on Earth. It's a desolate land to which few people venture, but a place where, despite all the odds, millions of animals thrive. This striking stamp issue highlighted one of the marvels of Antarctica: its 'food web', which enables a vast array of wildlife to find the sustenance they need to survive. The key to its success – and the element that enables every one of these animals to endure – is a tiny, delicately pink crustacean called krill.



70 c Multicolor
Antarctic Krill (Euphausia Superba)



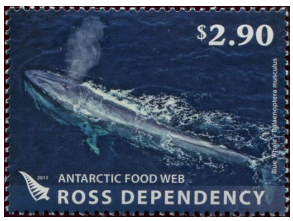
$1.40 Multicolor
Snow Petrel (Pagodroma nivea)



$1.90 Multicolor
Adelie Penguin (Pygoscelis Adeliae)



$2.40 Multicolor
Crabeater Seal (Lobodon Carcinophagus)



$2.90 Multicolor
Blue Whale (Balaenoptera Musculus)



$9.30 Multicolor Souvenir Sheet
Antarctic Food Web

Ross Dependency

2014 Birds - Penguins of Antarctica

Designer: New Zealand Post; Issued 19 November, 2014;
Truly flightless birds, penguins have evolved traits that make them perfect for icy conditions such as those of Antarctica. While many different colonies of penguins live in Antarctica, the majority of the world's penguins prefer to inhabit other cooler waters in the Southern Hemisphere. A layer of fat under their feathers keeps them warm and a white belly acts as a camouflage keeping them safe from predators when swimming under ice.



80 c Multicolor
Emperor Penguin (Aptenodytes forsteri)



$1.40 Multicolor
Adelie Penguin (Pygoscelis adeliae)



$2.00 Multicolor
Macaroni Penguin (Eudyptes chrysolophus)



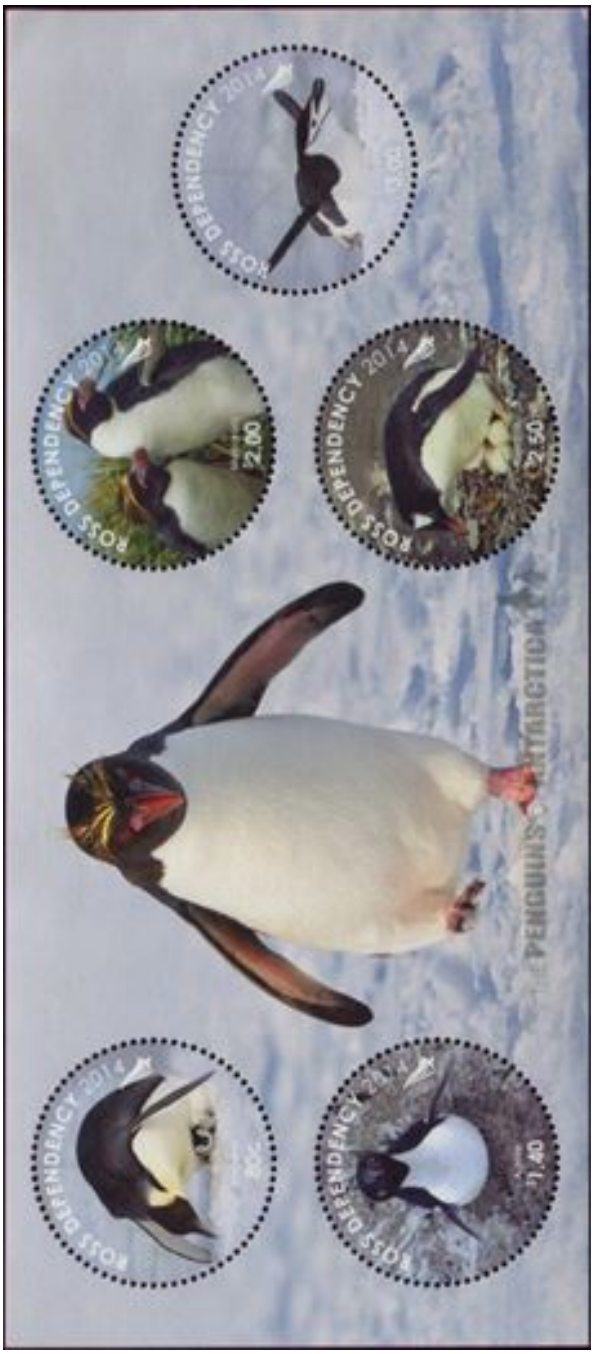
$2.50 Multicolor
Gentoo Penguin (Pygoscelis papua)



$3.00 Multicolor
Chinstrap Penguin (Pygoscelis antarcticus)

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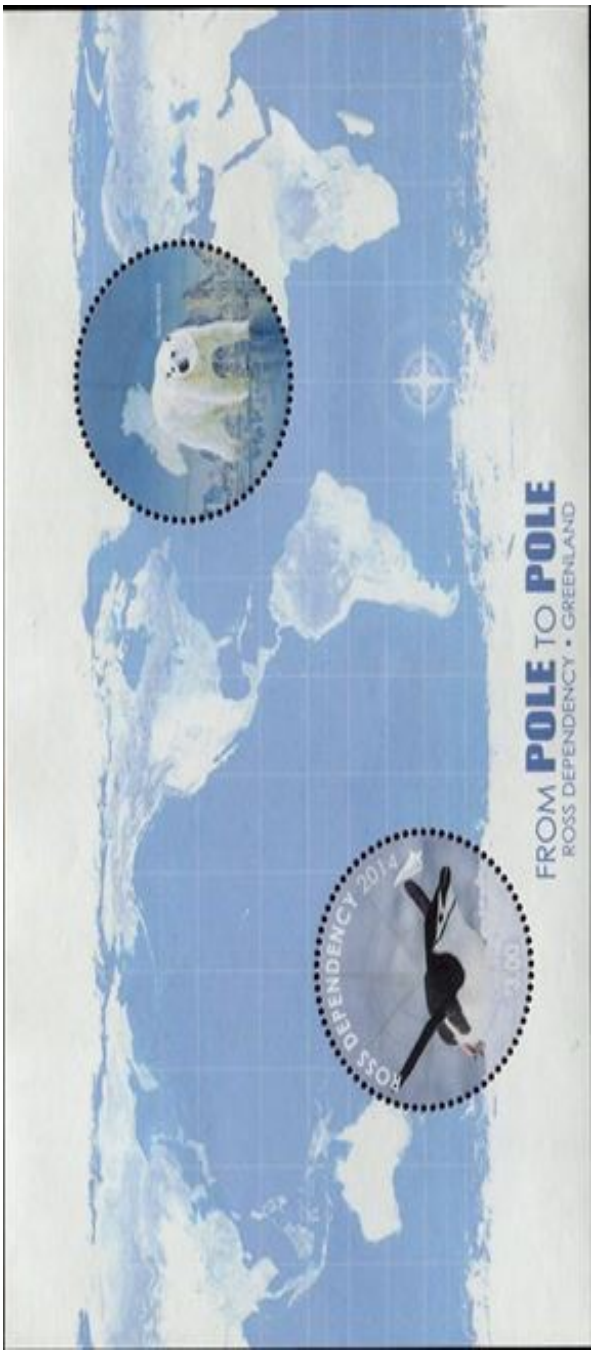
2014 Birds - Penguins of Antarctica



$9.70 Multicolor Souvenir Sheet
Penguins

Ross Dependency

2014 Birds - Penguins of Antarctica - Joint Issue with Greenland



$3.00 Multicolor Souvenir Sheet
From Pole to Pole

Ross Dependency

2015 Imperial Trans-Antarctic Expedition

Designer: Jonathan Gray; Issued 4 November, 2015;
The expedition was made up of two teams on opposite sides of the continent — one's tale heralded as the ‘greatest survival story ever told’, the other's as ‘the greatest survival story never told’. Although the expedition failed to achieve its goal of making the first land crossing of the Antarctic continent (from the Weddell Sea to the Ross Sea), it is recognised as an impressive feat of endurance. Captained by New Zealander Frank Worsley, the S.Y. Endurance became trapped in pack ice, resulting in the abandonment of the ship. Despite several efforts to free the ship, it was crushed by the ice and sank in November 1915, stranding the men on the ice. The crew were forced to camp on the ice for months before journeying via lifeboats to Elephant Island. From there Shackleton and five men voyaged in the James Caird lifeboat to South Georgia to effect a rescue. Once land was made, Shackleton, Crean and Worsley marched across treacherous terrain to reach a whaling station on the far side of the island. After many attempts, and 128 days, all 22 remaining men left behind on Elephant Island were rescued.



80 c Multicolor
The Endurance



80 c Multicolor
Ocean camp



$1.40 Multicolor
Elephant Island & South Georgia



$2.00 Multicolor
The Aurora



$2.50 Multicolor
Looking the depts



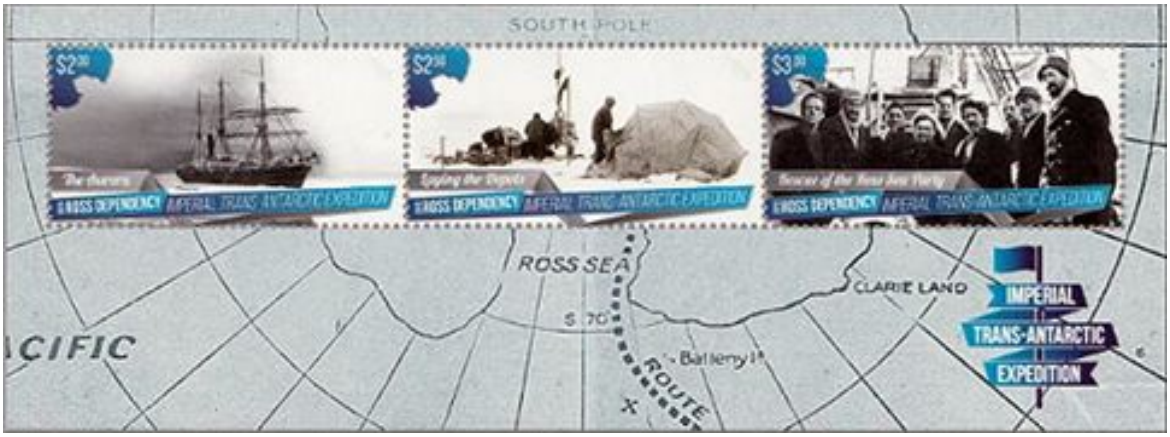
$3.00 Multicolor
Imperial Trans-Antarctic Expedition

Ross Dependency

2015 Imperial Trans-Antarctic Expedition



$3.00 Multicolor Souvenir Sheet
Imperial Trans-Antarctic Expedition



$7.50 Multicolor Souvenir Sheet
Imperial Trans-Antarctic Expedition

Ross Dependency

2016 Marine Life - Creatures of the Antarctic Sea Floor

Designer: Hannah Stancliffe-White; Issued 16 November, 2016;
The Ross Sea sea floor is home to some of the most diverse invertebrate communities in the Southern Ocean. In stark contrast to the animals living above the ice, the sea floor creatures are often colourful and definitely unique. More than half of Antarctic marine species cannot be found anywhere else. They generally grow slowly, are often very large, and can also live for a long time.
Because of the stable and narrow range of conditions they experience in their habitats now, there is concern about how these animals will survive in a rapidly changing ocean. A great example is how they might cope with temperatures warming above those they currently live in, and the modifications that this will cause to their wider ecosystem. Yet a warming ocean may also enable some organisms to expand their distributions and the introduction of new species may also bring challenges to these isolated communities.



$1.00 Multicolor
Stalked Crinoid



$1.80 Multicolor
Sea Star



$2.20 Multicolor
Sponge



$2.70 Multicolor
Hydroid



$3.30 Multicolor
Sea Spider

Ross Dependency

2016 Marine Life - Creatures of the Antarctic Sea Floor

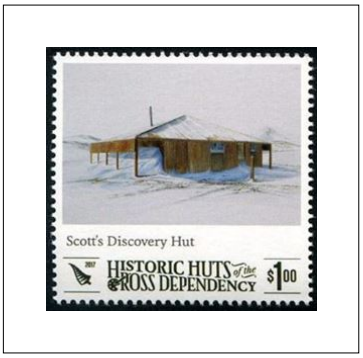


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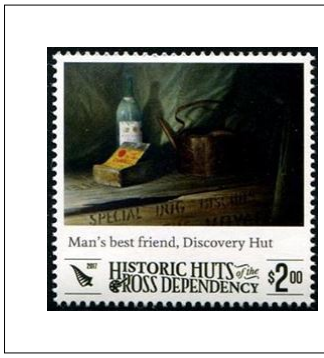
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2017 Historic Huts of Ross Dependency

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Captain Robert Falcon Scott and Sir Ernest Shackleton have had their names and their achievements forever immortalised in history. The heroic feats of both of these men helped to pave the way for future exploration and study of the icy continent in the Geographic South Pole. The huts left behind from their various explorations have now been taken into the care of the Antarctic Heritage Trust. A plan was made to restore and conserve the individual huts, each one needed weatherproofing and repairs of some sort. Terra Nova being the largest of the three huts took seven years to be fully repaired, and all of its 11,000 artefacts conserved.



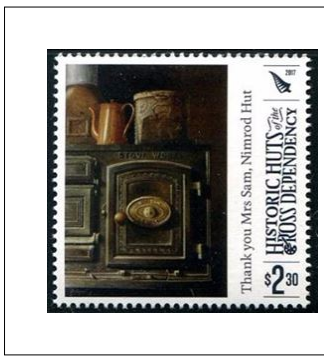
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Scott's Discovery Hut



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Shackleton's Nimrod Hut



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Scott's Terra Nova Hut

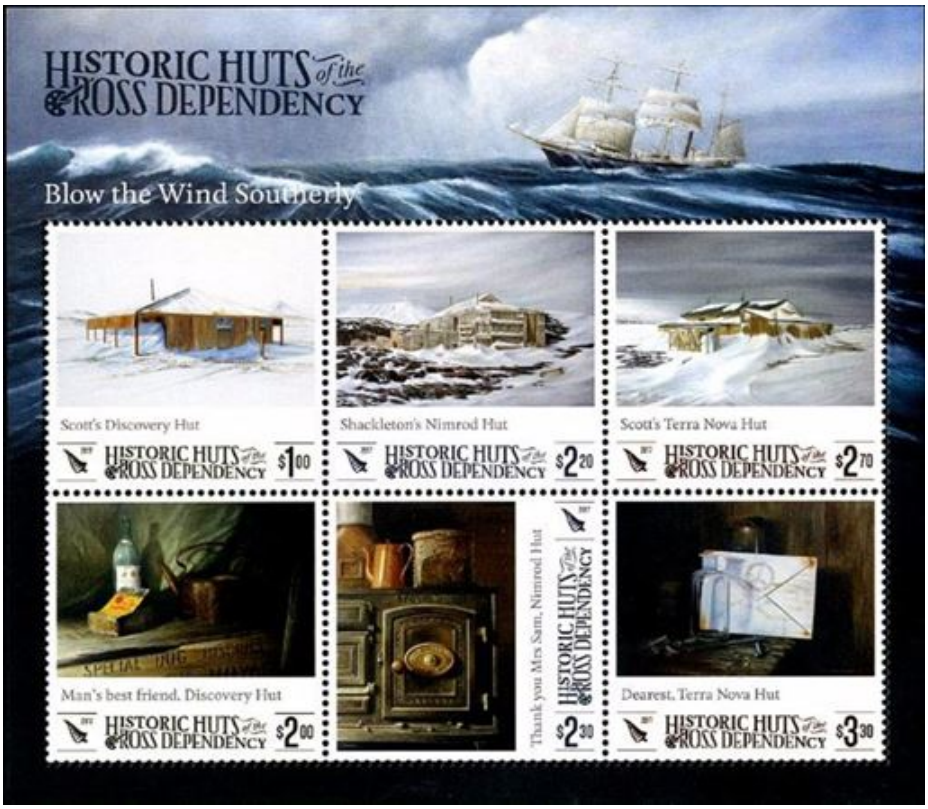


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Dearest, Terra Nova Hut

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The first huts to receive any attention in the modern era were Scott's huts at Cape Evans (Terra Nova expedition, 1910-13) and Hut Point (Discovery expedition, 1901-04), and Shackleton's hut at Cape Royds (Nimrod expedition, 1907-09). Between 1956 and 1958, when time allowed, members of the Ross Sea Party of the TAE spent time shovelling snow and ice out of the huts and cleaning them up. Parties from HMNZS Endeavour also visited the huts during this period and undertook repairs.



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Historic Huts of the Ross Dependency