

# Season Update

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Aurora over Hillary's (TAE) Hut in Winter 2017.

## NEW ROOF FOR HILLARY'S (TAE) HUT

Alongside the annual monitoring and maintenance run for the 'heroic era' explorer bases on Ross Island, the team

will be undertaking roof repairs to Hillary's (TAE) Hut. In last year's major conservation project the team removed the pitched roof addition to reveal the original flat roof. It was determined that a more sustainable weather tight solution was needed to

ensure that, over time, the meltwater didn't start entering the building again. During the off-ice season the Trust's expert design team worked with Mike Burgess from Architectural Metalformers to develop a new roof, which will be installed this season. Sitting on top of the flat roof (raised by around 100mm) this solution allows the original roof to stay intact and ensures its longevity. Programme Manager Al Fastier says that they are delighted to have created this new roofing solution so that the original flat roofline of the hut remains, reflecting its 1950's design.

## CAPE ADARE UPDATE

The Trust is working with its partner Antarctica New Zealand who are endeavouring to install a field camp at Cape Adare so work can be completed on the conservation of Borchgrevink's Huts in future seasons.



## Stamps now on sale

Each year, the Stamps and Collectables team at New Zealand Post create a stamp issue for the Ross Dependency. This year NZ Post teamed up with the hugely talented artist Sean Garwood to create stamps based on his latest expedition, which featured the historic huts of the legendary

expeditions led by explorers Sir Ernest Shackleton and Captain Robert Falcon Scott. These stunning stamps showcase the huts and their artefacts, the legacy of which Antarctic Heritage Trust cares for in Antarctica. Sean's lifelike paintings were paired with elements of graphic design



Sean Garwood outside Scott Base on the pressure ridges.

to create a take home collectable. The stamps come with detailed stories explaining the significance of each painting and are available for purchase at [stamps.nzpost.co.nz](http://stamps.nzpost.co.nz).

## Thank You

We welcome the following new members:

### Bronze

- Fred Davey (NZ)
- Stephen Freed (NZ)
- Vern Gerard (NZ)
- Aaron Smail (NZ)

If you would like to support our work, we would welcome your donation or support as an Antarctic Explorer Club member.

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