

My Two Antarctica Adventures

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Travel Enthusiast





Margaret Thatcher Memorial in Stanley



PS Superannuants Vic Branch
27 March 2024

Last Argentine Land Mine Detonated



Jubilee Villas Stanley



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Launching Zodiac Ship to shore transfers, South Georgia



King Penguins, South Georgia



Seals, South Georgia



South Georgia, view of the Greg Mortimer



First Iceberg



Ashore on Antarctic Peninsula, Adelie Penguins



Ice Sculpture



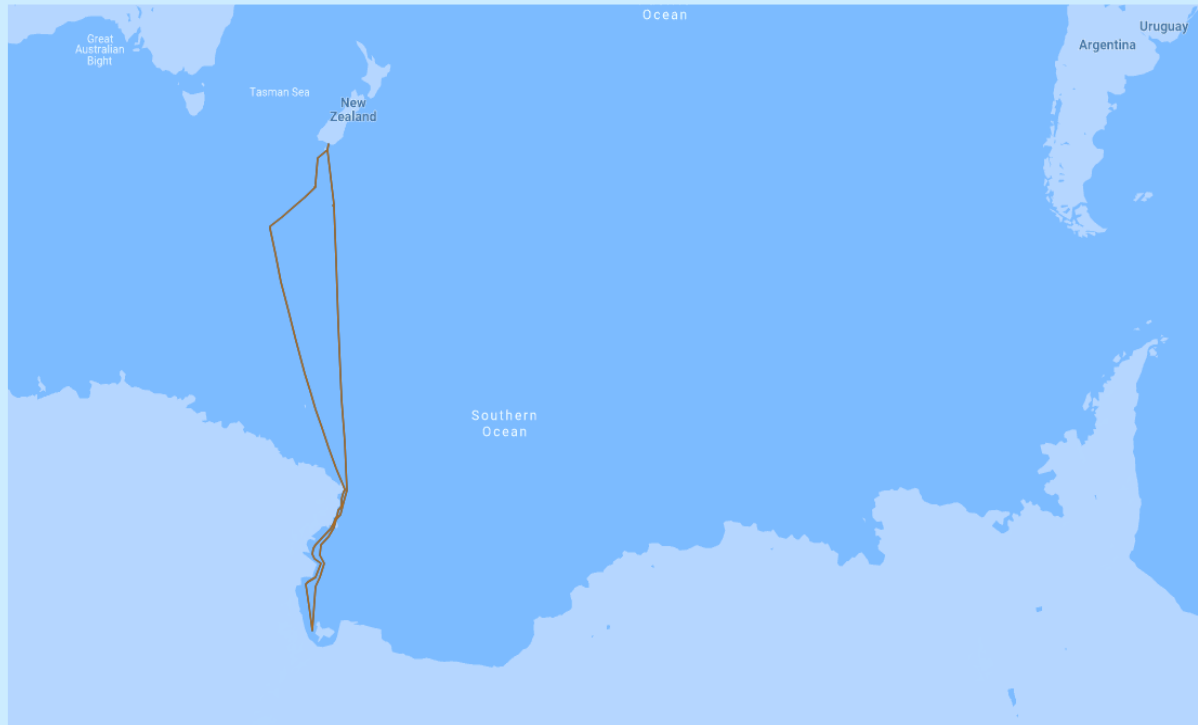
Port Lockroy



Sea Sky Ice



Route of Heritage Adventurer



Albatrosses



Royal Penguins, Macquarie Island



Explorer Hut from early 20th Century



Historic Hut Interior



Historic Hut Interior



McMurdo Base



Inscription for Our Lady of the Snows



Our Lady of the Snows



Ice in Ross Sea



Ice on Ross Sea



Zodiacs among the Ice



Campbell Island NZ



Video of interview with Ian
Bunston 6 March 2023

<https://www.facebook.com/ibunston/videos/6118093868269975/?idorvanity=608969879760996>

Delayed luggage insurance claim

Claimant: John Barrett

Claimant email: jdb55297@gmail.com

Claimant mobile phone: 0466252413

Policy No. GOS22-4533401

Timeline

2022

24 December

My journey to travel to Antarctica and the South Atlantic begins. At Melbourne airport I checked in one red suitcase for travel to Buenos Aires

I travel QF418 Melbourne to Sydney

LA800 Sydney to Santiago, Chile

LA477 Santiago to Buenos Aires

On arrival at Buenos Aires my suitcase was not available. A tracker in the suitcase showed it to be in Sydney. I reported the suitcase as missing. A case number EZELA99177 was established.

I stayed one night at the CasaSur Recoletal hotel in Buenos Aires.

25 December

I travel: AR1890 Buenos Aires to Ushuaia

25 December to 27 December

I stayed three nights at Las Hayas Resort Hotel in Ushuaia, having only the clothes I was wearing when I flew from Melbourne, which are quite inadequate for the cold weather. Attempts to have suitcase transported to Ushuaia come to nothing.

27 December

I go shopping in Ushuaia for replacement clothing, a backpack, and toiletries in Ushuaia. Total cost in Australian dollars: **\$2,327.30**. Also, some kind people loan and give me some spare clothes.

28 December 2022 to 16 January 2023

I travel on the *Greg Mortimer* to Stanley (in the Falkland Islands), South Georgia, and the Antarctic Peninsula. While aboard the *Greg Mortimer* I use the tracker to check my suitcase location daily. It remains at Sydney airport. A kind person on board gives me a small old suitcase.

16 January

I disembark from the *Greg Mortimer*.

I travel: AR1891 Ushuaia to Buenos Aires.

I stay one night at the CasaSur Recoletal hotel in Buenos Aires.

17 January

I travel: LA652 Buenos Aires to Santiago.

The tracker shows the suitcase location as the Sunshine Coast airport at Maroochydore, Queensland.

19 January

The tracker shows the suitcase location as Melbourne airport. A courier contacts my wife in Melbourne to arrange delivery of the suitcase to my home address:
7 Chloris Crescent, Caulfield VIC.

20 January to 21 January

I travel: LA801 Santiago to Auckland

21 January

I travel: QF154 Auckland to Melbourne.

On arrival at my home I find the suitcase on the porch beside the front door.



Questions ?



“My father - Stanley Gordon Roberts Taylor – was a fireman/stoker/seaman on the 1912/3 journey of the Aurora as part of the 1911-13 expedition led by Mawson.

(See "Stan Taylor's Antarctic Expedition"

His Diary is

here: <https://antarcticdiary.wordpress.com/>)

The youngest 3 of his 8 kids are still alive.

All the best,

Irene Gale"



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**Agenda for APSS Victorian members meeting -
27 March 2024. Start 12:30pm Finish no later than
4:30pm**

12:30 pm Refreshments and Networking

1:15 pm Convenor invites participants to finish refreshments and prepare for On-Line Meeting to begin

1:30 Acknowledgement of Traditional Owners –

Gerry Schembri

then

Introducing Guest Speaker John Barrett

“My Two Antarctica Adventures”

- **General business**
- Membership renewing at Meetings
- Guest Speaker suggestions
- Invite a friend to attend meetings
- Volunteering at our meetings
- Go to Members Portal for recordings and presentations.
- **What Questions do we have for the CSC staff to answer?**
- **(Please share on Questionnaire on APSS Website - Victoria Branch.)**



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Next Meeting – Wed. 26 June 2024 12:30pm - same venue

Future Victorian meetings will be held on the last Wednesday of March (27), June (26), September (25) and November (27).

Save these dates in your calendar!

You may use the following email address for future APSS.Vic member communications APSSuper1927.Vic@gmail.com