ANTARCTIC BOOKS—A READING LIST

The AAD Library at Kingston has a comprehensive collection of polar material. The books listed below have been selected for general interest. They are available in the library and should also be available in the larger Australian libraries. Most are available in the station libraries.

Douglas Mawson, the Survivor, by David Parer and Elizabeth Parer-Cook (Morwell, Victoria: Allela Books and the Australian Broadcasting Corporation, 1983).

Antarctic Odyssey, by Phillip Law (Melbourne: Heinemann, 1983).


Australia's Antarctic Policy Options, edited by Stuart Harris (Canberra: Centre for Resource and Environmental Studies, Australian National University, 1984 - CRES Monograph 11).

Antarctica: Great Stories from the Frozen Continent (Sydney: Reader's Digest, 1985).


Going to Extremes: Project Blizzard and Australia's Antarctic Heritage by (Sydney: Doubleday, 1986).

International Law and Australian Sovereignty in Antarctica, by Gillian Triggs (Sydney: Legal Books Pty Ltd, 1986).

In the Footsteps of Scott, by Roger Mear and Robert Swan (London: Jonathan Cape, 1987).


The Amundsen Photographs, edited and introduced by Roland Huntford (London; Sydney: Hodder and Stoughton, 1987).


Beyond the Frozen Area; Visions of Antarctica, by Edwin Mickleburgh (London: Bodley Head, 1987).


Breaking the Ice, by Rowan Butler (Sutherland; NSW: Albatross Books, 1988).

Antarctic Journey: Three Artists in Antarctica, by Peter Boyer and Hendrik Kolenberg (Canberra: AGPS, 1988).

Sitting on Penguins: People and Politics in Australian Antarctica, by Stephen Murray-Smith (Surry Hills, NSW Hutchinson Australia, 1988).


Antarctica: The Extraordinary History of Man’s Conquest of the Frozen Continent (Sydney: Reader’s Digest, 1988).


The Australian Geographic Book of Antarctica, by Keith Scott (Terrey Hills, New South Wales: Australian Geographic for the Australian Geographic Society, 1993).


Explore Antarctica, by Louise Crossley (Melbourne: Cambridge University Press, 1995).


The Antarctic Voyage of the HMAS Wyatt Earp, by Phillip Law (St Leonards, New South Wales: Allen & Unwin, 1995).


A complete guide to Antarctic wildlife, by Hadoram Shirihai (Finland: Alula Press, 2002).


Voyage to the end of the world; with tales from the great ice barrier by David Burke (Annandale, NSW: Envirobook, 2002)

Australian Antarctic science: the first 50 years of ANARE, edited by Harvey J. Marchant, Desmond J. Lugg and Patrick G. Quilty (Kingston, Tas.: Australian Antarctic Division, 2002)


End of the Earth: voyages to Antarctica, by Peter Matthiessen (National Geographic Society, 2003)


Antarctica: a guide to the wildlife. 4th ed., by Tony Soper (Chalfont St Peter, Bucks.: Bradt Travel Guides, 2004)


Antarctica. 3rd ed., by Jeff Rubin (Footscray, Vic.: Lonely Planet, 2005)


The last explorer: Hubert Wilkins, Australia’s unknown hero, by Simon Nasht (Sydney: Hodder, 2005)


Antarctic Dad; Hazel Edwards and Kevin Burgemeestre (Lothian, Melbourne, 2006)


A complete guide to Antarctic wildlife, by Hadoram Shirihai. 2nd ed. (London: Black, 2007)
Antarctica: secrets of the southern continent, by David McGonigal (Buffalo: Firefly Books, 2008)

Mawson’s Huts: the birthplace of Australia’s Antarctic heritage, by Mawson’s Huts Foundation (Crows Nest, NSW: Allen & Unwin, 2008)

An Antarctic affair, by Emma McEwin (Bowden, SA: East Street Publications, 2008)


Slicing the silence: voyaging to Antarctica, by Tom Griffiths (Sydney: University of New South Wales Press, 2007)


Polar exploration, by Beau Riffenburgh (London: Andre Deutsch, 2009)

Dr Phillip Garth Law: his extraordinary life and times, by Ian Toohill (Melbourne: The Royal Societies of Australia, 2009)

Health of Antarctic wildlife: a challenge for science and policy, by Knowles Kerry and Martin Riddle (Berlin: Springer, 2009)


Antarctica. 4th ed., by Jeff Rubin (Footscray, Vic.: Lonely Planet, 2008)


Polar eyes, by Tanya Patrick and Nick Hutcheson (Dickson, ACT: CSIRO, 2009)

The heart of the great alone: Scott, Shackleton and Antarctic photography, by David Hempelman-Adams, Sophie Gordon, Emma Stuart and Alan Donnithorne (London: Royal Collection Publications, 2009)

Frank Hurley’s Antarctica, by Helen Ennis (Canberra: National Library of Australia, 2010)


Unique and unspoilt: a year among the natural wonders of Heard Island (the 1953 journals of John Bechervaise), by Bernadette Hince (Canberra: National Library of Australia, 2011)