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CENTENARY OF THE AUSTRALASIAN ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION 1911-14

Stage II: A. The FDI of 2011 AAT stamps at Cape Denison in 2012.

B. The First Day of Use of the new Cape Denison Everyday postmark.

C. Commemoration of the Centenary of the AAE. Ceremony held at Cape Denison on 16 Jan 2012.

A. In 2011 three issues of AAT stamps were produced by Australia Post. The "Icebergs" stamps were issued on 7 June 2011 (Stamp News No. 310 May-June 2011, pages 14-15). The first in a four-year programme of stamps celebrating the Centenary of the AAE were issued on 2 August 2011 (Stamp News No. 311 July-August 2011, pages 14-15 & 23) and the AAT Elephant Seal stamp, which was one of the WWF for Nature: 50 years stamps, was issued on 30 August 2011 (Stamp News No. 311 July-August 2011, pages 18-19). Stamps from all three AAT issues on special covers produced by Australia Post (1) and the Mawson's Huts Foundation (3) were serviced with the Cape Denison FDI postmark on 14th January 2012, the day the Foundation's postmaster, Marty Passingham and his assistant Dr Ian Godfrey, arrived at Cape Denison by helicopter from the *Aurora Australis*. These and other philatelic items (see below) produced by the Mawson's Huts Foundation are now for sale to raise money for the conservation of Mawson's Huts at Cape Denison. In all there are 8 different covers and 1 overprinted minisheet.

B. In 2010 the first Cape Denison Everyday, moveable-date, Pictorial postmark was issued by Australia Post. It was first used at Cape Denison on 20th December 2010 by the Foundation's postmaster for the 2010-11 Expedition, Dr David Tingay. Unfortunately, there was an error at the top of the postmark, which read MAWSON'S HUT, whereas it should have been MAWSON'S HUTS! There are in fact five huts at Cape Denison built by the AAE in 1912. Even the main hut(s) are two huts joined together; one was the living quarters and the second a workshop. In late 2011 Australia Post produced a new pictorial Pictorial postmark with the correct wording, and its First Day of Use was 14 JAN 2012 when Marty Passingham used it to service special covers affixed with the Centenary of the AAE se-tenant strip of five stamps.

C. The Centenary of the arrival of the AAE at Cape Denison, and the many achievements of the Expedition were commemorated in a ceremony held at Cape Denison on 16th January 2012. The ceremony was held on Proclamation Hill, where Mawson asserted British sovereignty over the region, during a return visit in 1931. The ceremony was conducted by Dr Tony Fleming, Director of the Australian Antarctic Division, and included his reading a message from the Prime Minister, Julia Gillard, in which she recorded with pride the nation's immense and lasting gratitude to the members of the AAE. Dr Fleming also unveiled a plaque to mark the centenary of the AAE and installed a time capsule containing a collection of messages and objects signifying the achievements of Mawson and his colleagues (to be opened in 2112). He made a moving speech acknowledging the contributions made by all members of the AAE including those at the Macquarie Island station, the Western Base in Queen Mary Land, the main base at Cape Denison and the officers and crew of the *SY Aurora*. Accounts of the voyage to, and the events at, Cape Denison in 2012 can be found in blogs by David Ellyard and Karen Barlow: <http://anarens.wweebly.com/david-ellyard-aae-report-2012-voyage.html>; <http://blogs.abc.net.au/news/in-mawsons-footsteps/> respectively. Three covers, featuring the Centenary of the AAE and Icebergs stamps were postmarked at Cape Denison on 16 JUN 2012. The covers and an overprinted AAE minisheet are now on sale.

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ORDER FORM for Stage II

A. First Day of Issue of 2011 AAT stamps at Cape Denison on 14 JAN 2012. Covers 1-3 @ AU\$12.00 each, **available.**

Cover 1. *Centenary of the AAE* se-tenant strip of 5 stamps (1-110)

Cover 2. *Icebergs* block of 4, booklet stamps (1-100)

Cover 3. *Icebergs* se-tenant block of 4, gummed stamps (101-200)

A. First Day of Issue of WWF-AAT *Elephant Seal* stamps at Cape Denison on 14 JAN 2012. Cover 4. @ AU\$20.00 each (1-60)

Cover 4. **SOLD OUT**

B. First Day of Use of the new Everyday Cape Denison postmark on 14 JAN 2012. Cover 5. @ AU\$12.00 each

Cover 5. *Centenary of the AAE* se-tenant strip of 5 stamps (1-110) **available.**

C. Commemoration of the Centenary of the AAE. Ceremony held at Cape Denison on 16 Jan 2012.

Cover 6. *Centenary of the AAE* se-tenant strip of 5 stamps (1-110) @ AU\$12.00 each **available.**

Covers 7 & 8 with *Icebergs* stamps **SOLD OUT**

Minisheet 9. *Centenary of the AAE* mint overprinted minisheet **SOLD OUT**

TOTAL No. ITEMS ORDERED: _____

TOTAL COST \$ _____