



## LIMITED EDITION OF 500 WITH SIGNED INSERT

Australia Post has designed a commemorative postmark for a special Mawson's Huts Foundation cover marking the 97th anniversary of Sir Douglas Mawson's arrival at Cape Denison, Commonwealth Bay, Antarctica.

Sir Douglas led the 1911-14 Australasian Antarctic Expedition (AAE) which used the huts at Cape Denison as its base for two years.

The covers will be cancelled on 8 January 2009 by a designated member of the Foundation's eight person expedition which is spending nearly six weeks at the site conserving the huts and artefacts.

Only 500 numbered commemorative covers will be available with a limited number of these also cancelled onboard the French Government antarctic supply ship *L'Astrolabe* which carries a TAAF postmarker. These covers will also be serviced with a French Antarctic Territory stamp.

All covers contain an insert with details of the eight Foundation expeditioners and personally signed by them.

*The cover has been designed by the Foundation in conjunction with Melbourne based polar philatelic specialist Pete Cranwell who will market them to collectors world wide. He is a member of polar philatelic societies in Australia, UK and USA.*

**ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE CONSERVATION  
OF THE HUTS.**



## PAYMENT DETAILS

### OVERSEAS ORDERS

- Personal cheques in \$NZ or UK Sterling at current exchange rates payable to PD Cranwell
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- Payment by VISA or MASTERCARD

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**Mawson's Huts Foundation**  
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