

The Heroic Age to Modern Era (200 years)

During 1772-1775 Captain James Cook circumnavigated Antarctica, crossing the Antarctic Circle. Cook moored in Adventure Bay off Bruny Island in 1773.

In 1825, Macquarie Island made a dependency of Tasmania.

During 1840-1841, Sir James Clark Ross, with ships *Erebus* and *Terror*, called into Hobart to recruit crew and established a magnetic observatory.

1894 Henryck Bull in *Antarctica* sailed from Hobart and made the 4th recorded landing on the Antarctic continent at Cape Adare in the Ross Sea.

During 1910-1911 Roald Amundsen in the *Fram*, reached the South Pole on 14 December 1911. *Fram* returned to Hobart on 7 March 1912 and Amundsen transmitted the story of his success to the rest of the world.

During 1938-1939, United States expedition led by Lincoln Ellsworth in *Wyatt Earp*, with Australian Hubert Wilkins called into Hobart. This expedition included the first flights over the South Pole.

In 1948, ANARE was established, with most expeditions leaving Hobart.

Tasmania becomes a major centre for southern whaling and seal trades for much of the century, and the founding of Hobart Town in 1804 opened a new era in exploration in the region.

In 1834, there were seven whaling ships operating out of Hobart, and the total export of whale oil was valued at £45,573. In 1834, there were an estimated 50 American and French whalers in Tasmanian waters and it was decided by the Lieutenant Governor that Hobart should attempt to attract even greater fleets of whalers that would use the port for refitting and the shipment of their oil.

In 1898, Tasmanian Louis Bernacchi was a member of the British expedition led by Carsten E. Borchgrevink. This was the first expedition to winter ashore. They returned to Hobart 1900.

During 1911-1914, the Australian Antarctic Expedition led by Douglas Mawson, in *Aurora* set out from Queen's Wharf.

In 1933 the Australian Antarctic Territory was established, and the Tasmanian Government declared Macquarie Island a wildlife sanctuary.

In 1981 the AAD transferred from Melbourne to Hobart.

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