

MAWSON'S HUTS SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE HOME/BUSINESS _____

MOBILE _____

EMAIL _____

SELECT CATEGORY SUBSCRIPTION PER ANNUM

- BRONZE \$200
- SILVER \$600 (\$500 second & subsequent years)
- GOLD \$1,250 (\$1000 second & subsequent years)
- PLATINUM \$5,500 (\$4750 second & subsequent years)

TERM OF SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP (Please select)

- ONE YEAR TWO YEAR THREE YEAR
- I DO NOT WISH TO BECOME A SOCIETY MEMBER BUT MAKE A DONATION

AMOUNT \$ _____

PAYMENT BY

- VISA MASTERCARD CHEQUE

CARD NUMBER

EXPIRY ____ / ____ / ____

NAME ON CARD _____

SIGNATURE _____ DATE: ____ / ____ / ____

(Please state currency if not in Australian Dollars) _____

- Cheques should be made payable to "Mawson's Huts Foundation".
- No gst is payable.
- All cash donations are fully tax deductible but fees paid for membership of the Society are not.
- Society Members nominating they wish to join for 2nd and 3rd years will be invoiced at the time.

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THE HISTORIC SITE

Antarctica remains the only continent on earth where human's first dwellings remain standing. Although blasted by ice particles being driven at over 300 kmph, the Main Hut at Cape Denison is still intact but constantly in need of conservation.

The Main Hut is the primary historic artefact and is actually two expedition huts joined together covering in total just over 80 sqm. The living area measures just 7.3m by 7.3m and provided sleeping, kitchen, dining, laundry and darkroom facilities for 18 men. It had verandahs on three sides for storage and insulations space. The adjoining workshop area measures 5.5m by 4.9m.

Magnetograph House contained delicate equipment that continually measured variations in the earth's magnetic field near the south magnetic pole. It is still intact and ice-free.

Transit Hut housed instrumentation to take star sightings to determine the exact location of Cape Denison. It also is classified as a standing ruin but undergoing conservation work each year.

The Memorial Cross over looking the historic site is in memory of Mawson's two colleagues who died-Xavier Mertz and Belgrave Ninnis.

Several other memories of the AAE'S occupation also remain including remains of the wireless masts and siting poles for magnetic observation.

Mawson's Huts Foundation

“ The Mawson's Huts Foundation exists to conserve in perpetuity for the Australian people the unique historical buildings known as Mawson's Huts at Cape Denison on Commonwealth Bay, base for the Australasian Antarctic Expedition of 1911-14 led by Australia's greatest polar explorer Sir Douglas Mawson. ”

Mission Statement

SIR DOUGLAS MAWSON'S HISTORIC HUTS

HELP SAVE AUSTRALIA'S ANTARCTIC HERITAGE



MAWSON'S HUTS FOUNDATION

PATRON HER EXCELLENCY MS QUENTIN BRYCE AC
GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA



THE MAWSON'S HUTS SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP APPEAL

Mawson's Huts at Cape Denison are the birthplace of Australia's Antarctic heritage.

It is essential that these historic buildings are saved and funds are urgently needed to ensure that the base for the 1911-14 Australasian Antarctic Expedition (AAE) led by a young Australian geologist Douglas Mawson is conserved for future generations.

This is where this nation's most famous Polar explorer returned in 1931 as Sir Douglas to make one of five proclamations which led directly to Australia's territorial claim to 42 percent of the Antarctic Continent.

Without your support Australia's Antarctic heritage will be lost.

Funds are urgently required. JOIN the Mawson's Huts Society NOW and help save these priceless buildings as a permanent reminder of where Australia's Polar history began 100 years ago.

(The Mawson's Huts Foundation is a not-for-profit registered charity organisation established in 1997 to raise funds for conservation of the Cape Denison site. It has the full support of the Federal Government and works in partnership with the Australian Antarctic Division)

SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

BRONZE (COST \$200)

- Standard edition of "Mawson's Huts - birthplace of Australia's Antarctic heritage" (value \$99).
- Copy of Foundation's latest book "Douglas Mawson's Antarctic Bases" (value \$35).
- Two year subscription to Australian Geographic magazine (value \$119.60).
- Colour photograph of Mawson's Hut measuring 210 mm by 297 mm and signed by the photographer (value \$150).
- Twice yearly Foundation newsletter.

Total estimated value of Bronze Society Membership Package - \$404

SILVER (COST \$600)

- Opportunity to win a flight for ONE over the Antarctic with Croydon Travel onboard a chartered Qantas jet. Croydon Travel has kindly donated ONE seat for flights in 2011-12 and 2012-13 (value \$1,599). (Each Silver member who has paid the required membership fee as at the date of the draw will have the chance to win a flight for ONE. Draws intended to be drawn during July 2011 and July 2012).

- Stunning colour photograph of the interior of the Main Hut signed by the photographer (value \$350)
- Standard edition of "Mawson's Huts - birthplace of Australia's Antarctic heritage" (value \$99).
- Two year subscription to Australian Geographic magazine (value \$119.60).
- Kangaroo leather business card holder (value \$35).
- Copy of Foundation's latest book "Douglas Mawson's Antarctic Bases" (value \$35).
- Twice yearly Foundation newsletter.

Total estimated value of Silver Society Membership Package is \$639 plus a chance to win a flight for ONE valued at \$1599.

GOLD (COST \$1250)

(Society Membership limited to only 200 any financial year)

- Opportunity to win a flight for TWO over the Antarctic with Croydon Travel onboard a chartered Qantas jet. Croydon Travel has kindly donated TWO seats for flights in 2011-12 and 2012-13 (value \$3,198). (Each Gold Member who has paid the required membership at the date of the draw will have the chance to win a flight for TWO. Draws intended to be drawn during July 2011 and July 2012).
- Standard edition of "Mawson's Huts - birthplace of Australia's Antarctic heritage" (value \$99).
- Kangaroo leather single wine carrier (value \$200).
- Beautiful colour photograph of Dr Mawson's Room, measuring 400mm x 700mm. Taken inside the hut showing his personal living area by Alasdair McGregor in January 1998 and personally signed by him. (Estimated value \$450).
- Two year subscription to Australian Geographic magazine (value \$119.60).
- Copy of Foundation's latest book "Douglas Mawson's Antarctic Bases" (value \$35).
- Twice yearly Foundation newsletter.

Total estimated value of Gold Society Member Package is \$904 plus a chance to win a flight for TWO valued at \$3198

Terms and conditions apply to the Croydon Travel flights and the Orion cruise and these can be viewed at www.mawsons-huts.org.au.

PLATINUM (COST \$5,500)

(Society Membership limited to only 100 any financial year)

- All Platinum Members will be eligible to win a cruise for two to Mawson's Huts at Cape Denison Commonwealth Bay Antarctica. Generously donated by Orion Expedition Cruises, the five star *Orion* caters for 100 guests cared for by 75 professional crew. The winner will receive a Junior Suite for TWO valued at \$50,000 onboard *Orion*. The cruises will be on offer for both 2011-12 and 2012-13. (Each Platinum Member who has paid the required membership at date of draw will have the chance to win a Junior Suite for two onboard the *Orion* cruise to Cape Denison. Draws intended to be drawn during July 2011 and July 2012).
- A framed Sir Douglas Mawson limited edition and numbered print that records and presents the achievements of one of the greatest and most extraordinary Australians. Only 250 have been personally signed by five Australian Prime Ministers (the late Sir John Gorton, Gough Whitlam, Malcolm Fraser, Bob Hawke and John Howard), the conqueror of Mt Everest the late Sir Edmund Hillary, Mawson's two daughters Patricia Thomas and Jessica McEwin (both deceased) and the last surviving member of Mawson's 1929-31 expedition Dr Alf Howard who passed away July 4 2010 and the late Dr Phillip Law (first director of ANARE now the Australian Antarctic Division). The print was produced by Great Moments for the launch of the Foundation in 1997. They are numbered and each carries a certificate of authenticity and a \$100 Australian bank note with Mawson's head. (valued at \$5000).
- Limited edition and numbered leather bound "Mawson's Huts - birthplace of Australia's Antarctic history" signed by Mawson's seven grandchildren (value \$400).
- Kangaroo leisure leather bag or ladies tote bag (both valued at \$400).
- Two year subscription to Australian Geographic magazine (value \$119.60).
- Copy of the Foundation's latest book "Douglas Mawson's Antarctic Bases" (value \$35).
- Twice yearly Foundation newsletter.

Total estimated value of Platinum Society Membership Package is \$5955 plus a chance to win a cruise valued at \$50,000.

