

***Enderby scholarships
“Keeping alive the Spirit of Enderby”***



***Enderby Trust invites applications
for 2015/2016 Enderby Scholarships.***

Enderby Scholarships allow recipients to experience the Southern and Pacific Ocean in the same spirit of exploration and discovery as the vessels of Enderby & Co.

Open to applicants aged 18 – 30 years, who would otherwise be unable to travel to the Southern and Pacific Ocean.

Enderby Scholarship Background

Starting in 1830 the London based *Enderby & Co* outfitted vessels for commercial voyages of discovery, captains were expected to go above and beyond their normal duties in the services of discover & exploration. A series of remarkable voyages began with the 1830 departure of the *Tula* and the *Lively*, on this voyage Captain John Biscoe discovered land at 67°S and named it Enderby Land. In 1838 John Balleny, sailing to the Southern Ocean on the *Eliza Scott* accompanied by the *Sabrina* discovered the Balleny Islands and Sabrina Land. A stalwart of *Enderby & Co*, Charles Enderby, was a founding member of the Royal Geographical Society and in 1841 he was admitted to the Royal Society of London for his “promotion of geographical discovery in the Antarctic regions”.

Enderby Trust works in conjunction with New Zealand’s premier expedition travel company, Heritage Expeditions, to offer scholarship positions aboard expeditions to the Subantarctic Islands and Antarctica aboard the *Spirit of Enderby*. Refer to www.heritage-expeditions.com for vessel and expedition itinerary information.

Enderby Trust was founded by the Russ Family knowing the opportunities for young people to visit these regions are limited but believing it is vitally important that young people experience this amazing region. The Trustee’s hope scholarship participants will share their experiences and enthusiasm with other people and grow the awareness of the Southern Ocean and Antarctica. Each expedition is accompanied by a team of naturalists and biologists to enhance the learning possibilities.



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Application Process

In less than four hundred words you must persuade the trustees why you should receive a scholarship and how the experience will benefit both you and the region. The trustees encourage creativity & passion, so let this shine through in your application. Applications can be submitted in the medium that best suits you!

Applications should include:

- 1) Full name and Date of Birth (proof of age may be required)
- 2) Address including daytime and after hours telephone numbers
- 3) Scholarship applied for (Name and Departure Date)
- 4) Submission expressing interest within the Southern Ocean (see above).
- 5) Name and address of one referee
- 6) Declaration that you have sufficient funds to pay the contribution required.

Submit applications to:

The Trustees
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Applicant Requirements

Successful applicants for the scholarships are expected to make a contribution to the expedition cost. This equates to 30% of the advertised cost of the expedition, Enderby Trust contributes the remaining 70% plus applicable government landing fees.

Successful applicants are required to submit a presentation in a mutually agreed style on a topic of their choice within three months of their travel. Recipients are reminded that a goal of the trust is to encourage greater interest in and understanding of the Southern Ocean, its landscapes, history and biological diversity. The submitted presentation should be in keeping with the aims and goals of the trust.

Closing dates for applications:

Friday 16th October 2015



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Enderby Trust is offering scholarships on the following expeditions this season with Heritage Expeditions, full itineraries for these expeditions can be viewed at www.heritage-expeditions.com

**Birding Down Under
15 November – 3 December 2015
Invercargill to Dunedin, New Zealand**

Advertised price: US\$10,500 pp.
Cost to successful applicant: US\$3,150

And

**Galapagos of the Southern Ocean
22 December 2015 – 3 January 2016
Invercargill to Invercargill, New Zealand**

Advertised price: US\$6,600 pp.
Cost to successful applicant: US\$1,980

Heritage Expeditions offers these two annual Southern Ocean expeditions to cater for those interested in birds and nature. Birding Down Under is arguably one of the greatest birding expeditions anywhere in the world and gives participants a unique opportunity to view numerous birds, in some cases including rare pelagic species and also endemic island species, it is the only Heritage Expeditions voyage that visits all of the Subantarctic Islands including the Chatham Islands.

Galapagos of the Southern Ocean explores the three main island groups of Auckland, Macquarie and Campbell Islands and allows participants to experience the astounding biodiversity and importance of these islands as a wildlife refuge.

Both of these expeditions will forever change your appreciation of the Southern Ocean and its wildlife. *(The Trustees will also pay the applicable landing fees of US\$800 pp)*



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Forgotten Islands of the South Pacific

15 – 22 December 2015

Invercargill to Invercargill, New Zealand

Advertised price: US\$4,300 pp.
Cost to successful applicant: US\$1,290

The New Zealand islands that this voyage visits are among the most remarkable wildlife reserves in the Southern Ocean, they are remote, uninhabited and on no regular shipping route. Exploring the forgotten islands of The Snares, Auckland and Campbell Islands we share in the world of the albatross, penguins and myriad seabirds that call these waters theirs, and the islands home for breeding. Timed to coincide with megaherb flowering time this voyage provides opportunity to those with zoological, ornithological and botanical interests. (*The Trustees will also pay the applicable landing fees of US\$400 pp*). Kayaking option not included - additional costs apply for this activity, please enquire

Subantarctic Islands in Focus

2 – 12 January 2016

Invercargill to Invercargill, New Zealand

Advertised price: US\$5,300 pp.
Cost to successful applicant: US\$1,590

Enjoy a rare opportunity to join celebrated wildlife photographer Tui De Roy on an expedition to extensively photograph New Zealand's 'forgotten islands'. Auckland, Campbell and the Snares Islands are amongst the most remarkable wildlife reserves in the Southern Ocean. Designated UNESCO World Heritage sites, afforded the highest protection of any of the nature reserves in New Zealand, they remain remote, uninhabited and highly protected. On this photography focused voyage, we share in the world of the albatross, penguins and myriad seabirds that call these waters theirs, and the islands home for breeding and extra time will be spent on these islands in the pursuit of the very best New Zealand natural history images. If zoology, ornithology, botany or photography is your interest this expedition will provide great opportunities for all of these. (*The Trustees will also pay the applicable landing fees of US\$500 pp*)



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