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MEDIA ALERT
Photo/story opportunity

Presentation of rare book ‘*South Pole: The British Antarctic Expedition 1910 – 1913*’

What: Presentation of the book, ‘*South Pole: The British Antarctic Expedition 1910-1913*’ (limited edition) with forward by Prince Albert of Monaco; Handover from Ian Morrison, Archivist, Libraries Tasmania to Liz Jack, Executive Director Libraries Tasmania.

Where: Libraries Tasmania, Allport Museum of Fine Arts, Hobart Library at 91 Murray Street, Hobart.

When: 1.30pm on Thursday, 26 September 2019

Why:

- An extraordinary book of historic Antarctic photographs donated by Trevor Miller will be presented to Libraries Tasmania.
- The book, *South Pole: The British Antarctic Expedition 1910-1913*, is only one of 725 copies, published in 2012.
- It’s a huge folio of photographs from Captain Robert Falcon Scott’s fatal expedition.
- The book stands 60cm tall, and has numerous fold-out pages reproducing spectacular historic photographs in extraordinary detail.
- The donor, Trevor Miller, lives in the Northern Territory. He purchased the book at a charity auction on an Antarctic cruise, and after returning home to Darwin decided to donate it to Libraries Tasmania.
- Libraries Tasmania has an extensive collection of books, manuscripts and photographs relating to the Antarctic, and this book is a wonderful addition.

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