Island life, doing things on Marion Island

The Manderer

MID-WINTER GREETINGS 21 June 2016

GREETING CARDS from POLAR RESEARCH STATIONS

Amundsen-Scott to Vostok







Mid Winter Greetings from Marion Island















"I PRAY THIS WINTER BE GENTLE AND KIND-- SEASON OF REST

-- JOHN GEDDES



Antipodes Islands The first and foremost Mid Winter Celebration 21st June 2016







Tally-ho from Bird Island!



Ian James Lucy Tim



Concordia Station, Dome C, Antarctica 75*06'06"S - 123*23'43"E - 3233m ASL



Floris, Olivier, Alessandro, Gaetan, Elvio, Georges, Henri, Vito, Bertrand, Luciano, Nicole, Simonetta



The 16 wintering expeditioners at Davis would like you to join them for Midwinter's celebrations on the 21st June 2016

Bring formal attire, swimming gear and a smile (also clothing suitable to -30°C)

Transport is NOT provided

Only 4838 kms from Hobart by ship - 8577 kms to fly from Christchurch via McMurdo (NB the fast ice is ~ 1 metre thick & the Woop Woop and sea ice skiway are not operational)

We have over 50 empty bedrooms – some with heating (allocation on a first come / first served basis)

Look forward to seeing you.....



Paul Deverall, Scott Visser, Paul Bright, Dave Davies, Michael Goldstein, Chris Burns, Craig Butsch, Ladge Kviz, Darren White Brett Sambrooks, Vas Georgiou, John Parker, Aaron Stanley, Jen Proudfoot, Lesley Eccles, Ali Dean





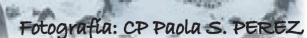
BASE ANTÁRTICA ESPERANZA **WISH YOU**

AN EXCELENT CELEBRATION

OF THE MIDWINTER



Lat 63° 24'S - Long 56° 59'W Base Antártica Esperanza - Campaña Invernal 2016





Feliz Solstício de Inverno/Happy Midwinter Estação Antártica Comandante Ferraz - 2016

62°05's - 58°24'w - Admiralty Bay - King George Island - South Shetlands - Antartic





CF(FN) Luiz Octávio - CC(T) Ferreira - CC Wellington - 1T(Md) Fatima SO-MG-MEC Otávio - SO-ET Marinésio - SO-MG Coutinho

SO-FN-MO Adilson - SO-FN-EG César - SO-CO Travassos - 1º SG-MO Wellington

1º SG-MR-SB Medeiros - 1º SG-EL Wagney

2º SG-SI Santos Ribeiro - 3º SG-EL Lester





FROM THE WINTERING TEAM AT HALLEY VI



MIKE, RICARDO, RICH, GREIG, STUART, AMY, MAT, JESS, ROSS, VICTORIA, DAVE, PHIL, MATT

Happy mid-winter

From the JangBogo Station, 3rd overwintering team





















Sam Tonkin, Chris Hill, Gavin Melgaard, Jose Campos, Jen Wressell, Josh Tomasetti, Tony Donaldson, Malcolm Arnold, Tony Harris, Craig Dunkley, Shane Ness, Cal Young, Kevin Gunn, Janelle Inkster,











HAPPY MIDWINTER FROM S55



21 JUNE 2016 MIDWINTER AT SANAE IV

Celebrate the middle of winter with us!

You are cordially invited to join us for the Midwinter Feast. No need to bring any food or drink, just bring your Overwintering team and good spirit! Bring your own penguin.

Free Beer!

Real South African
Braai!

Great Company!



SANAE IV

71°40'22"S 2°50'26"W

21 June 2016 @ 17:00

Midsummer Greetings from Summit Station, Greenland

Elevation 3,210 meters



MIDWINTER GOODBYE SUN & GREETINGS 2016





Wishing you the Best from SYOWA STATION

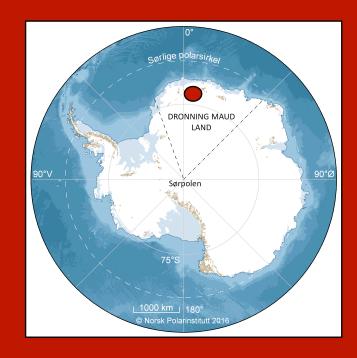
Masamichi UMETSU / Kazuhiko MUSHIAKE / Makoto MATSUMOTO / Kazuo HIGUCHI / Hihohisa MORIKAWA / Havato ARAKAWA / Kana KATO

Midwinter greetings from the 11 th. Norwegian overwintering-team



Physician Tori Flaatten Halvorsen, research engineer Ulf Grøtta, electrician Knut Ole Strysse, maintenance engineer Trond Dyb, chef Eva Fuglset and the mechanic and station mananger Håkon Sjuls.

2016 /2017, Troll Station.





Midwinter Greetings from the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology Japan

Dear Antarctic Colleagues,

On behalf of the Headquarters of the Japanese Antarctic Research Expedition, I would like to extend my greetings to all of you working at each national base in the Antarctic at this time of the Midwinter Day of 2016.

With the world's focus on global warming, the role you are fulfilling in conducting invaluable research and observation in the Antarctic for elucidating the Earth system and global environmental change is becoming all the more important.

Allow me on this occasion to convey the respect that I have for all of the staff for your devoted efforts, both day and night, in conducting scientific research in such an extremely severe environment. I believe that these efforts will contribute significantly to world peace and the welfare of mankind.

People not only in your homelands but around the world have great expectations for your scientific activities, and we are looking forward to your successful accomplishment of your research objectives. We wish you all the best and hope you will return safely to your home countries.

Hiroshi Hase Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology Japan

South African Antarctic Club



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21 June 2016

This time of the year, us people who have spent a winter in Antarctica or on a Sub-Antarctic island look back at those times with fond memories. We attend get-togethers, and we send each other messages.

As we celebrate we also think of those currently going through the same experience, with only a tinge of jealousy, and lots of admiration for the work they're doing.

Therefore the South African Antarctic Club wishes everybody on Marion Island a most pleasant and exciting Midwinter.

With warmest regards

Niel Malan (S38)

(On behalf of the South African Antarctic Club)

THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

June 17, 2016

I send greetings to the dedicated community of international researchers and support personnel marking Midwinter's Day in Antarctica, and I am honored to recognize the efforts you have made to advance the frontiers of knowledge.

Whether by probing the origins of our universe, revealing the marvels of unique life forms, or uncovering the hidden history of our planet, hardworking researchers and scientists in Antarctica are helping explore and protect the world we share. Using your scientific expertise to better understand earth's ecosystems and perform tasks that could not be done anywhere else, you embody the indomitable spirit of discovery that has guided dreamers and doers throughout history.

As we mark the 25th anniversary of the Protocol on Environmental Protection to the Antarctic Treaty, we look to you as stewards of peace and preservation in a world that has been too greatly affected by climate change. Your body of work not only contributes to your respective fields, but also helps bring humanity closer together on our journey toward a more sustainable reality.

The extraordinary risks you face and sacrifices you make are clearer now than ever before, and as you continue to serve mankind during the darkest and coldest season of the year, please know your efforts shine as a bright light of inspiration for us all.

