

# THE MEN WHO WERE THERE

## MEMBERS OF THE 15th SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION, 1974-75

Leader	R. van Mazijk
Medical Doctor	V. D. van Deventer
Senior Mechanics	C. L. de W. Lambrechts J. A. Stark*
Mechanics	J. F. Scott D. B. Buckley*
Radio Operators	H. L. B. Helberg A. P. T. Kuppen
Radio Technician	S. D. Mandy
Technician (Electronic Instruments)	W. A. Smith
Technician (Radio/Radar)	H. P. Barnard*
Physicist (Geomagnetism)	E. Terblanche
Physicist (Cosmic Rays)	B. G. Bowers
Physicist (Whistlers/Micropulsations)	G. R. Linscott
Physicist (Airglow/Seismology)	C. U. Schulz
Physicist (Ionosphere)	J. R. Riley
Geologists	J. M. Erasmus* R. D. J. Gavshon*
Surveyor	M. J. van Schalkwyk*
Senior Technician (Meteorology)	J. N. van Zyl
Technicians (Meteorology)	D. I. Rosewell D. G. Cillie

\*Members of Field Party (Leader H. Barnard)

## MEMBERS OF THE 31st SOUTH AFRICAN EXPEDITION TO MARION ISLAND, 1974-75

Leader/Radio Operator	J. van Wyk
Senior Technician (Meteorology)	G. E. Wolvaardt
Technicians (Meteorology)	A. M. Churchill R. J. Thorpe D. D. Waldie
Radio Technician/Deputy Leader	G. P. Otto
Technician (Geomagnetism/Ionosphere)	G. M. Tilbury
Male Nurse	O. J. Buys
Mechanic	P. Ingle
Mammalogist	P. R. Condy
Assistant Mammalogists	T. Harris A. D. Scott R. J. van Aarde
Ornithologists	A. J. Williams A. E. Burger A. Berutti
Botanists	V. R. Smith N. J. M. Gremmen C. W. Jubelius

## MEMBERS OF THE 20th SOUTH AFRICAN EXPEDITION TO GOUGH ISLAND, 1974-75

Leader/Senior Technician (Meteorology)	W. A. Pretorius
Radio Operator/Deputy Leader	D. A. Thornton
Technicians (Meteorology)	T. R. Potgieter V. L. Trollip A. Peens
Radio Technician	V. W. Hugo
Seal Biologist	M. N. Bester
Male Nurse	J. P. S. van Tonder

## GOUGH

## Nuusbrief Newsletter

### September 1974

TYDENS ONS MAANDELIKSE telefoonoproep met hoofkantoor is ons meegedeel dat 'n televisie-span van die SAUK bestaande uit vier man die eiland sal besoek vir 'n televisieopname. Terselfdertyd is ons ook meegedeel dat die Gough-film wat verlede jaar tydens oorname hier deur die filmraad geskiet is, aan ons gestuur word.

### December 1974

To describe the weather of the month: it was inclement. And that is all I can and want to say about it, since I am a meteorologist and you do not talk about your work after hours.

### January 1975

En verder was dit ongodelik warm gewees. Ou Phoebus het smôrens briesend kwaad bo die horison verskyn om ons daglank te martel totdat ons slap, apaties, oopmond, starend, gesit en luister het na die eentonige musiek van 'n groot brommer êrens in die vertrek.

### March 1975

In die mengbak van die tyd was hierdie maand 'n konglomeraat van klein somer- en winterstukkies. Na maande van stinkende hitte en selfs droogtes, het die weer hierdie maand begin verander. Ook hoog tyd, ek lag as ek dink aan die herhaalde flaters van die verslag-gewers wat altyd praat van Gough in die 'koue suide'.

### June 1975

This month saw the start of the work in preparation for the take-over. All turned out on the set day and we commenced work by carrying bags of sand and stone. Vic had his taperecorder outside on the extension lead, and to the sounds of Crosby, Stills, Nash and Young, we merrily gave ourselves acute lumbago.