

Greetings

You are invited to gather with fellow Antarcticans on the evening of

Saturday the 5th of May 2001

for festivities aboard the ship *Discovery* in the city of Dundee in celebration of the centennial of her launching and the flowering of the Heroic Age of Antarctic Exploration.

Appropriate hospitality aboard at the outset, then a gala dinner in the Wardroom, interspersed with and followed by toasts, recollections, witticisms, anecdotes, songs, poems, genealogical discursions and intelligent & informed conversation of a south polar nature. $\sim \sim \sim \sim$

The Schedule

6:30 pm. Gather for drinks in the *Pig & Whistle* or on deck if fair. Arrive earlier and view the on-shore exhibit. 7:30 pm. Guided tour of the *Discoverv*.

8:00 pm. Dinner in the Wardroom.

{Please notify me of any dietary requirements.} † Attendees are asked to prepare short toasts, poems, anecdotes or other topical pieces to educate & entertain the assembled. Midnight. Disembark.

Directions: The *Discovery* is at Discovery Point, Discovery Quay, just west of the Tay Road Bridge, close to the center of Dundee. Free parking is on site. If for any reason you need to contact Discovery Point its telephone number is 01382-201245; e-mail: info@dundeeheritage.sol.co.uk. Our contact person for the dinner is Ms Shona Thomson.

For QUESTIONS OR CHANGES in plans during the period April 27-May 4, contact Wendy Driver, who is attending the dinner, by telephone at 0207-938-7048 (work), 0208-892-5159 (home); e-mail: wendy.driver@mailonsunday. co.uk. She, in turn, can be in touch with me in Gargunnock, Scotland. From Friday the 4th onward I can be reached through The Shaftesbury Hotel, 1 Hyndford Street, Dundee, Tel: 0138-669216; e-mail: reservations@shaftesbury-hotel.co.uk. Prior to April 27th I can be reached in Jaffrey, New Hampshire, telephone 603-532-6066; e-mail: rstephenson@monad.net.

See you in Dundee!

-Rob Stephenson