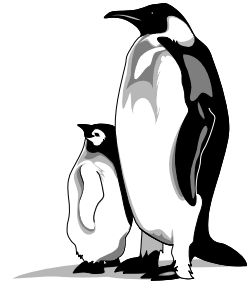


# Expedition Antarctica

Share the Journey



Jim and Yvonne Claypole experienced a truly remarkable year in Antarctica where they lived in total isolation, together alone, in a tiny hut chained to rocks in one of the coldest and windiest spots on earth.

The story of their private expedition is one of inspiration and determination to survive in a place where even the animal life departs between April and October because the weather is so harsh. For an entire year they lived with extreme cold, horrendous blizzards and were beyond rescue or medical help. Their survival was totally reliant on their own skills and their ability to stay mentally positive as they were plunged into 24-hour darkness in the depths of winter.

Despite their isolated situation, technology enabled them to send and receive e-mail messages and run an inter-active schools program in conjunction with the Victorian Department of Education. Their educational website ([www.sofweb.vic.edu.au/claypoles](http://www.sofweb.vic.edu.au/claypoles)) was accessed by millions of school children from around the world and was a finalist in the 1999 Australian Internet awards.

Since their return Jim and Yvonne have been overwhelmed with requests to continue sharing their incredible experiences and have been keynote speakers at conferences and forums around Australia. **They speak individually and as a couple.** They have released a video documentary "**A Year on ICE**" and their hugely successful book "**Living on the Edge**" - **Our Personal Antarctic Story**, was published by HarperCollins in 2001.

Jim & Yvonne have now undertaken four trips to Antarctica and their profile as adventurers and expedition leaders is well recognised. Their latest adventure concluded in January 2003 when they led an international team of documentary makers and divers under the ice in the Ross Sea.

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