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Current EXPEDITION DESPERATION ISLAND 2015-18

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Background

Experience

EXPEDITION LEADER

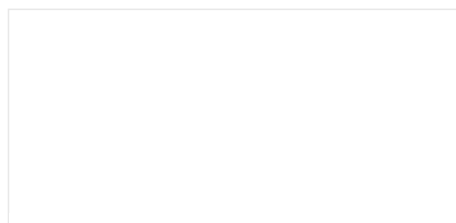
EXPEDITION DESPERATION ISLAND 2015-18

January 2009 – Present (7 years) | Global

Australia is launching its first scientific expedition to the Arctic. Since 1894, Australia's polar exploration and scientific focus has been exclusively on Antarctica - with the exception of Australia's first expedition to East Greenland in 1985-86, sea kayaking and documentary filming. Expedition Desperation Island will focus its operations on East Greenland's southern fjords. Detailed project planning started in 2015. A team reconnaissance will be in the field in 2016 and the main expedition will be conducted during the summer seasons of 2017 and 2018.

The coast of East Greenland is virtually uncharted and remains icebound for much of the year. Despite this region's relative obscurity, it plays a significant role in global climate crisis. It is therefore vital to learn more about it to assist scientists and planners in adapting to rising sea levels and dramatically changing weather patterns. Our expedition's core mission will be to support climate scientists worldwide through the collection of data related to glacial activity and seawater composition obtained from one of the earth's most sensitive and rapidly changing environments.

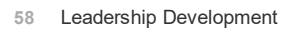
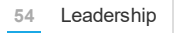

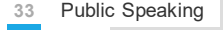



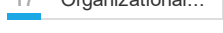

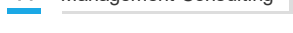
Expedition Desperation Island's Research Vessel is an historic 34m/111' Swedish schooner, strengthened for ice navigation and fitted with the most modern navigation, communications and scientific equipment. With a highly experienced international crew, including four students, we plan to document up to 200 glaciers, some possibly never before seen by European explorers. First ascents will be attempted on several important coastal peaks, to film the icecap and local crevasse systems. Ancient Inuit sites will be identified for archaeologists. Bathymetry studies of salinity, temperature and density will be made in key fjords, as well as pioneering bioacoustics baseline surveys. We plan to make a six-part TV series, and create an online climate education program for schools worldwide.




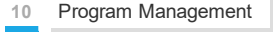

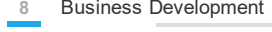





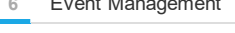
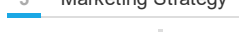

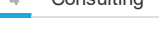
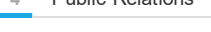


Arctic Research Vessel

Skills

Top Skills

- 58 Leadership Development 
- 54 Leadership 
- 35 Entrepreneurship 
- 33 Public Speaking 
- 33 Coaching 
- 28 Strategy 
- 22 Management 
- 17 Organizational... 
- 16 Executive Coaching 
- 14 Management Consulting 

Earl also knows about...

- 11 Team Building 
- 10 Program Management 
- 9 Publishing 
- 8 Business Development 
- 8 Training 
- 8 Social Networking 
- 7 Research 
- 7 Strategic Planning 
- 7 Social Media 
- 6 Event Management 
- 5 Marketing Strategy 
- 5 Staff Development 
- 4 Consulting 
- 4 Public Relations 
- 3 Teaching 
- [See 21+](#) 

Education

RMIT University

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), Leadership

2011 – 2017

Earl de Blonville Author: SAVAGE COAST

Honors & Awards

Additional Honors & Awards

Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, London (since 1984)
Queen Elisabeth 11 Silver Jubilee Award, Australia (1,000th Award)
Olegas Truchanas Expedition Canoeing Award, Australia (presented 1987)

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