### **MEDIA RELEASE**

## A Tale for Our Generation An account of the 'Winter Journey'

# **Edward Wilson** and Henry Bowers

Wilson and Bowers did not return to England to tell their stories but I hope this publication ensures their winter journey becomes a tale for all generations. Kerry Stokes AC

#### **ABOUT THE BOOK**

January 2012 marked the centenary of Robert Falcon Scott's arrival at the South Pole with his team. After a gruelling 11 month journey, on reaching the South Pole, Scott was to discover the tent and flag of the Norwegian explorer Roald Amundsen, who had achieved the goal just weeks earlier with his men. Tragically Scott's entire party died on the return journey. The bodies, journals and photographs of some members of the party were discovered eight months later.

A Tale For Our Generation reproduces the gut renching and fascinating journals of two members of Scott's team from – journals that are currently held in the private collection of business man Kerry Stokes.

#### **ABOUT THE AUTHORS**

Edward Wilson and Henry Bowers were two members of Robert Falcon Scott's South Pole exploration team. Wilson, as well as being an explorer was also a keen artist and several of his watercolours are featured in this account. Bowers was known for his toughness, dependability, and cheerfulness, all of which shine through in his account of the winter journey.

#### **KEY POINTS**

- Contains copies of original documents from the extensive Kerry Stokes collection.
- Rare opportunity for access to important historical documents.
- The collection is touring internationally starting in London and ending in New Zealand.
- Foreword by Kerry Stokes AC.



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