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SPECIAL AAT MACQUARIE ISLAND LIMITED EDITION OVERPRINTED MINI SHEETS & CARDS

Mawson's Huts Foundation has produced 400 overprinted, individually numbered AAT Macquarie Island mini sheets + pictorial cards marking the Foundation's 2010-11 five-person expedition to Cape Denison, which is spending 4-5 weeks at the site conserving the huts and artefacts.

Four different overprints (4x100) & cards are available. Each of the four cards (17 cm x 11 cm) depict different structures, which were part of Mawson's AAE Macquarie Island base established in 1911/12. The main purpose of the base was to establish a Wireless Relay Station to relay messages between Mawson's main base on the Antarctic continent and Hobart. During the 23 months the five expeditioners were on Macquarie Is. they also provided valuable meteorological reports, completed a survey of the entire island and compiled collections of marine, bird & animal life.

The Wireless Relay Station was established on the northern tip of the island on "Wireless Hill", and comprised the Wireless Masts and Aerial, a Wireless Operating Hut and an Engine House for generating power for the radio. An accommodation hut was established at the foot of Wireless Hill.

A. (1-100) Accompanying the overprint entitled "**The Shack**" is a card depicting the accommodation hut, which had been prefabricated in Hobart; it measured 6.1 metres x 3.9 metres. The height at the front was 2.9 metres sloping to 2.3 metres at the back.

B. (101-200) Accompanying the overprint entitled "**Wireless Hill**" is a card depicting the Wireless Masts and Aerial on Wireless Hill, the summit of which is about 100 metres above sea level. The aerial comprised four wires 200 feet (61m) in length suspended 80 feet (24 m) above the ground between two masts. It was led into the transmitter from one end being thus of the inverted "L" type. Normal current in the aerial was about 13 amps.

C. (201-300) Accompanying the overprint entitled "**De Dion House**" is a card depicting the engine house, which provided power for the radio. The name comes from the name of the engine that drove the generator, which was a 9 h.p. French water-cooled De Dion Bouton petrol engine.

D. (301-400) Accompanying the overprint entitled "**Wireless Operating Hut**" is a card depicting the interior of the hut. The wireless equipment chosen by the expedition was the German-made Telefunken 1.5 kilowatt 'spark' transmitters. The Macquarie Island telegraphists, Charles Sandell and Arthur Sayer, used morse code, operated on high frequency.

Sadly all that remains of the AAE presence on the island are the stumps of the radio masts on Wireless Hill and the remains of the flying fox used to deliver equipment to the radio station.

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ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE CONSERVATION OF THE HUTS.



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Single mini-sheet plus card (buyers choice) @ **AUS\$20.00 each** (number available: 25 of each – please indicate choice below – for alternative choice please circle **A** or **B** or **C** or **D**).

AAT Macquarie Island overprinted mini sheet plus card:
A. "The Shack" - Expedition Accommodation Hut (1-100)

AAT Macquarie Island overprinted mini sheet plus card:
B. "Wireless Hill" - Masts of Radio Relay Station (101-200)

AAT Macquarie Island overprinted mini sheet plus card:
C. "De Dion Hut"- Engine House for Radio Station (201-300)

AAT Macquarie Island overprinted mini sheet plus card:
D. Interior of Wireless Operating Hut (301-400)

Pairs of mini sheets plus cards:

A + B @ AUS\$36 per pair (number available: 25 pairs)

C + D @ AUS\$36 per pair (number available: 25 pairs)

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Sets of four mini sheets plus cards:

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