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# Antarctic Runabout

## Dr Patrick Armstrong

**7.00 pm Mon 21st<sup>th</sup> October 2013**  
**Kings Park Administration Centre**



Patrick will talk about a recent cruise that he took with his wife Moyra to the Antarctic Peninsula, South Georgia and the Falkland Islands, 'In the Wake of Ernest Shackleton'. A series of images of icebergs and landscapes, penguins and seals, will be accompanied by music selected by Moyra. Patrick will briefly describe certain aspects of the Antarctic and sub-Antarctic environment, and mention how attempts are being made to conserve the continents wildlife, a matter of particular concern now approximately 30,000 people a year visit Antarctica as tourists.

**Patrick Armstrong** taught Geography and Ecology at the University of Western Australia for some 30 years, and is now Adjunct Professor of Geography at both the University of Western Australia and Edith Cowan University. Patrick is the author or editor of some 40 books including: *Charles Darwin in Western Australia*, *Darwin's Desolate Isles - a Naturalist in the Falklands*, *Darwin's Other Islands* and *All things Darwin*. Several of these works bring together Patrick's interests in the great Victorian naturalist and remote islands. He claims to have visited 17 of the forty islands visited by Darwin on the Voyage of HMS *Beagle* (1831-1836).

**Members, Guests and Public All Welcome**

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