



## Rob Caskie talk: 'Going South with Scott'



Cost: R150 per person,  
limited tickets

Pay Bar, One course of  
delicious curry included

At The Library, 16 Wilhelmina St,  
Franschhoek  
Tuesday, 12 August 2014, at 6 p.m.

At the turn of the last century Antarctica was as unknown to Man as the surface of the moon. A race to the South Pole developed, fuelled by enormous public interest. Rivalry between Ernest Shackleton and Robert Scott saw Shackleton get 97 miles from the Pole in January 1909.

Believing in the nobility of doing so, Scott then man-hauled to the Pole in late 1911, reaching it on 17 January 1912. To his party's complete horror they had been beaten by Norwegian, Roald Amundsen, by 34 days.

En route back to Cape Evans, hampered by unusual cold and a shortage of fuel and food, every man in Scott's party would perish - the last 3 only 11 miles from a fuel and food depot. It is an epic of human struggle and endeavour.

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