

Examples of recent international cooperation

- 1985 the United States flew a ski-equipped aircraft into Davis to collect a seriously injured expeditioner.
- 1985 the Japanese icebreaker *Shirase* broke the Australian program's ship *Nella Dan* out of the ice.
- 1989 two seriously injured expeditioners were air evacuated by the Russians from Davis to South America and then back to Australia.
- 1997 Australia provided urgently needed fuel to the Russian Antarctic base of Mirny. The Russian station was running short of fuel due to problems with their resupply vessel.
- 1998 the Japanese icebreaker *Shirase* towed *Aurora Australis* through the sea ice into clear water after *Aurora's* propeller broke down.
- 1999 a Chinese vessel collected rubbish etc from Davis.
- 1995 and 2001 Australia transported Chinese expeditioners between Hobart and Zhong Shan.
- 2002 Japan chartered the New Zealand owned ship *Tangaroa*.
- 2002 A major field program between Germany and Australia: The Prince Charles Mountains Expedition of Germany Australia (PCMEGA).
- 2003 the Uruguayan flagged ship *Viarsa 1* was arrested and the crew charged for illegal taking of toothfish in the Southern Ocean. Following this, representatives from over 20 countries, all fellow members of Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources (CCAMLR), met in Hobart to curb illegal fishing in Antarctic and subantarctic waters.
- 2004 this was taken further with the development of a satellite based centralized system to closely monitor the activities of fishing vessels in the Southern Ocean: a result of close cooperation by Australia, New Zealand and the United States and adopted by CCAMLR at its annual meeting.
- 2004 better regional protection for whales and dolphins was agreed upon by countries in the South Pacific region.
- 2005 Australia, together with Spain and 12 Latin American and Southern Hemisphere countries, signed a declaration condemning so called Scientific whaling at the International Whaling Commission meeting in Buenos Aires.
- 2006 saw the United States find a Uruguayan company guilty on charges of attempting to illegally import and sell Patagonian toothfish.