



Bayside member **Tracey** presents a photo illustrated talk about her

Polar Bears to Penguins Adventures

Take a tour beyond the tourist traffic for a unique look at the stories behind the science in two iconic areas on many travellers' bucket lists.

First stop is the small settlement of Churchill in Manitoba, Canada. Churchill is probably best known as home to *Ursus maritimus* (Polar Bear), the ultimate apex predator. Ironically, its alter ego is 'canary' as a visible indicator of climate change. There is more here than bears!

At the other end of Earth, Antarctica and its plethora of archipelagoes, is home to a multitude of species, with specific adaptations to survive this unforgiving climate. Looking beyond the tourist 'tick box', this area is also suffering the consequences of human habitation, in Antarctica and beyond, despite the best efforts of scientists and concerned citizens.

In Antarctica, Tracey was on a Russian expedition ship, a former car ferry, just before the pandemic rumors began, so there were plenty of further travel adventures in South America before she finally got home to Australia.

General Public Welcome, booking required for entry

When: **Friday 30th July 2021 at 7.00 pm**

Where: Redland Multi Sports Centre

Cnr. Bailey & Randall Rd, Birkdale QLD 4159

Enjoy the club facilities, food available.



To register for this event click on link to [Eventbrite](#)

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