



## WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND

The conclusion of our nine day journey from Tahiti came on the morning of 9 December, as GLACIER steamed into the harbor of New Zealand's windy capital. With our stop in Sydney, Australia cancelled, our Wellington stay was extended from four to nine days. In conjunction with the POLAR STAR (participating in DF 78 for ice trials) we had several successful open-houses, drawing thousands of friendly Kiwis. The local citizenry took to us as quickly as we took to them, their sheepskin goods, and their inexpensive Kiwi beer.

After replenishing our food stores and refueling, we headed due south into a choppy South Pacific Ocean enroute the Ross Sea Ice Shelf . . . .

