

Sydney/Portland Australia

This was the first time many had been ashore since leaving Seattle. Polar Sea tied up in Sydney December 12 to 15 to pick up fuel and supplies. A reception for Members of the Australian Navy and the community was held on the 13th. King's Cross proved to be a popular area to relax and kick

back. About 400 people came over a three-day period to tour the ship. The Portland stop was quite successful. More than 2,500 visitors showed up for tours. Crew members were invited into the homes of residents for lunch and other activities. The mayor presented the ship with a Christmas tree.

The famous Sydney Opera House.



Above: What a surprise!
Right: Kicking back with old Vicky.

