

gallery gazing

a rising star

THIS MONTH our Shameless Plug is a rising star of Australian photography, a Melbournian and a very genuine and nice bloke to boot, Jason Kimberley.

Jason's passion is travel, adventure and capturing it all on film and his love of Australia is something that he documents through his amazing images.

He launched Australia Exposed in 2003 after a year long journey around Australia. The success of Australia Exposed was soon followed by Dead Cars and Rusty Barrels and Coolibah Tree in 2005.

In 2005, Jason accompanied some of Australia's oldest families in the highlands of NSW for the Last Muster and in December, he traveled to Antarctica with the



son of Sir Edmund Hillary for a different kind of adventure.

Of his experience in Antarctica, Jason says, "You land on a blue ice runway and step out into minus twenty degrees and a whole other world. Like my beloved Australian deserts it is silent, it is clean and it is all yours.

Antarctica is a place where the whole journey is the highlight. Being there, looking across the Polar Plateau rising nine thousand feet toward the South Pole some six hundred nautical miles

away is truly humbling.....Will I be going back? Yes, but not for the minute. I am still taking it all in."

Jason's Art will be on show along with his Last Muster images at the 3rd Annual ART MELBOURNE 06 - April 20 - 23 2006.

