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Mawson’s Hut

Erected in 1912 at Commonwealth Bay, Antarctica, this hut’s design benefited from Mawson’s previous Antarctic experience. He developed the idea of a pyramid surrounded by enclosed verandas, with food boxes stacked around to help with insulation and to allow for a lower wind resistance during blizzards.

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Ground Plan of the Hut

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