KEY DATES

1957 Pram Point is selected as the site for Scott Base (8 January); the site is levelled (9 January), the Post Office is opened (11 January) and the first building, A Hut, is erected (14 January).

1957 On 20 January Scott Base is officially opened.

1958 Trans-Antarctic Expedition ended at Scott Base 2 March.

1958-59 Hangar built

1959 IGY observations finish January.

1959 Antarctic Division established 4 May.

1960 First New Zealand death November (Tom Couzens).