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## Hello, everyone!

The year is halfway done, 177 days till Christmas. "Aurora and the Whispering Jewels: A South Pole Christmas Story" is set to arrive on November 1 (only four months from today).

Thank you for subscribing to my newsletter. Please share this link with a friend or family member:

# https://southpolechristmas.net

I've replaced the stock pictures on that website with illustrations from the book so you can see them whenever you visit.

This month, I decided to reveal some interesting information I found while researching my story...

#### 1. WINTER IN AUSTRALIA

It's actually in June, July, and August -- with snow in many places.

https://www.australia.com/en-us/facts-and-planning/when-to-go/australiasseasons/winter.html

## 2. YULEFEST CELEBRATIONS

Head to the Blue Mountains for some classic winter fun and festivities.

https://mountainwhispers.com.au/christmas-july-yulefest-popular-time-year-visit-bluemountains

## 3. ALL AROUND THE WORLD

Wikipedia tells what's happening in the Northern and Southern hemispheres.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Christmas\_in\_July

4. PENGUINS AND ANIMALS IN ANTARCTICA

This website has beautiful photos and simple, clear information.

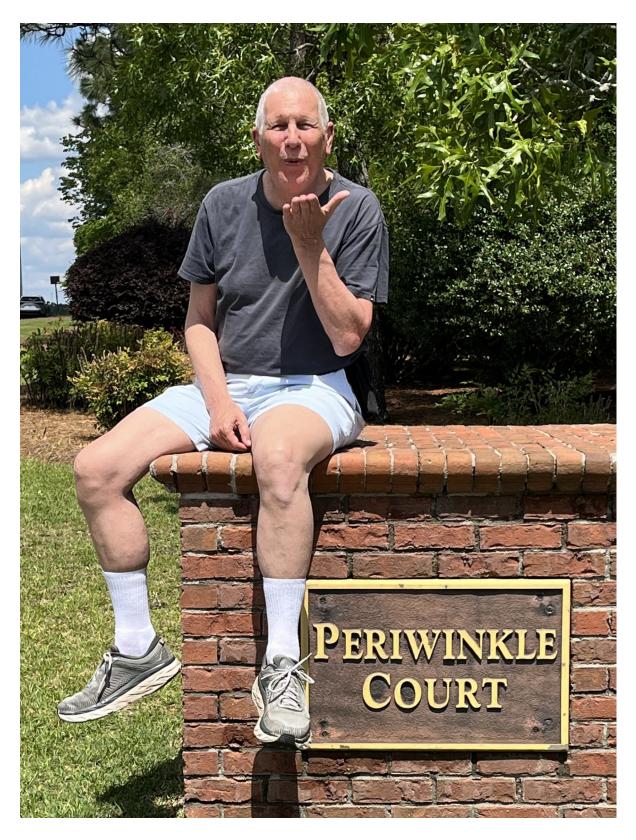
https://www.antarctica.gov.au/about-antarctica/animals/penguins

5. LIFE AT THE SOUTH POLE

What's it really like to live in the coldest place on earth?

https://wandereatwrite.com/life-at-the-south-pole-station

Happy Yulefest!



Meiry Christmas in July!