

# Lord Howe Island Rodent Eradication Project

## Eco Tourist Participation Activities

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### During the Eradication Phase (14<sup>th</sup> May to 15<sup>th</sup> September 2018) What 'Eco Tourist' Activities will be on offer?

The following activities will be offered Monday – Saturday. Please note these may alter as staff change their work plans according to weather and project logistics.

Activities may be cancelled due to weather.

Daily (Monday - Saturday)		
9am - 9:15am	Morning update on today's activities	At Lord Howe Museum
9:15 - 9:30am	'Meet the Biosecurity dogs'	Local nearby beach
10am and 1pm	Conservation video screenings	At Lord Howe Museum
5pm	Activities for the next day written on community chalk board and updated on Facebook @RodentEradicationLHI	
One of these activities will be delivered each day (Monday - Saturday)		
1 hour	Meet with the Taronga Zoo keepers from the world class captive management facility'	Gentle walking, wear sturdy boots and outdoor clothing
2 hour walk and workshop	Rodent monitoring and biosecurity workshop – how to detect for sign of rats	Possible hill walking, wear sturdy boots and outdoor clothing
20 minutes	'Meet the world's rarest insect - the Lord Howe Phasmid'	Gentle walking, wear sturdy boots and outdoor clothing
2 hour workshop	Citizen Science (terrestrial or marine)	Possible hill walking, wear sturdy boots and outdoor clothing
1 hour talk (with Q&A)	Evening Talk - Project update talk plus Guest Speaker talks about other global conservation projects.	
1 hour talk (with Q&A)	Evening talk from island ecologist Ian Hutton – History of conservation on Lord Howe	Thanks to support from Lord Howe Museum <a href="http://www.lhimuseum.com">www.lhimuseum.com</a>
2 hour walk and workshop	Bird Species ID Workshop' then submit your census data to 'Birdlife Australia' LHI Bird Monitoring Project	Hill walking, wear sturdy boots and outdoor clothing, bring binoculars
2 hour walk and workshop	Visit the 'Battle of Transit Hill Site' to learn how we have won on weeds	Hill walking, wear sturdy boots and outdoor clothing
Each day at the Lord Howe Museum there will be special interpretation displays and iPads to learn about the project.		
There will be plenty of other environmental activities offered by other island providers <a href="http://www.lordhoweisland.info/things-to-do">www.lordhoweisland.info/things-to-do</a>		



## Volunteer

If when you are visiting Lord Howe Island during the Rodent Eradication Phase (14<sup>th</sup> May to 15<sup>th</sup> September 2018) and you feel you have any skills to offer in the below surveys, please get in touch for more information [info@lhirodenteradicationproject.org](mailto:info@lhirodenteradicationproject.org)

- Soil and water sampling
- Maintaining biosecurity and monitoring networks
- Land bird surveys and invertebrate surveys