

LORD HOWE ISLAND

offers you a sanctuary from the tempo
of the twentieth century

1981-82



Fly direct
from
Newcastle

NEWCASTLE

LORD HOWE
ISLAND

Lord Howe Island Tourist Centre

in association with

AVDEV

AIRLINES OF AUSTRALIA

AT LEAST ONCE IN A LIFETIME...THIS ISLAND... THIS BEAUTY...THIS PEACE.

A slim crescent of land, eleven kilometres in length, with dramatic mountains and luxuriant palm forests, Lord Howe Island is the exposed part of a long dead volcano, which erupted out of the sea in pre-history.



Angel Fish near Sugarloaf Island
— Photo J.J. Brown

Undiscovered and undisturbed by man, free from land creatures of every kind, the island slowly evolved into one of the most breathtakingly beautiful islands in the world.

The starkly volcanic mountains were softened and beautified as the seeds of a hundred different trees and plants, borne by wind and sea, took root and flourished. The coral polyps found a perfect place to live in the sheltered semi-circle of the island and built a near perfect lagoon. The low lying foreshores gathered soft coral sand to form a dozen and more secluded beaches.

It became a haven for birds of every kind. A sanctuary for fish. The home of the extinct horned turtle. And thus it stayed.

Until 1788, when Lt. Ball in the "Supply", on a voyage to Norfolk Island from Sydney, found and named this south sea island paradise.

And now, for the first time, the island was in danger. Here was an island considered for a penal settlement.

Or a whaling station. There were a dozen plans for exploitation. Miraculously, none of this happened. And the island was allowed to live with only occasional visits from passing ships until the first settlers arrived in 1834. And even then, the simple farming of these first Lord Howe Islanders scarcely disturbed the ecology. The island was too far away from the mainland, seven hundred kilometres from Sydney. It was too remote from the world's shipping lanes. There was no safe



View from Mt. Lidgbird
— Photo J.J. Brown



Red tailed tropic bird (bosun bird)
— Photo J.J. Brown

anchorage. So Lord Howe Island received the one priceless gift civilisation then had to offer. Neglect. A neglect that lasted long enough for its unique beauty to be recognised and protected by Act of Parliament.

So that today, the Lord Howe Island you visit is very little changed from the time when it was first settled. You will be glad of that. For here, in these few square kilometres of sub-tropical profusion, is one of the few remaining places in the world where nature has been allowed to live virtually undisturbed by man.



You fly there with
QANTAS
AIRLINES OF AUSTRALIA
in fast pressurised
comfort

Your aircraft is the Beechcraft Super King Air 200, an executive prop jet. It flies you to the Island in pressurised, air conditioned comfort, high above the weather at altitudes of up to 30,000ft., at speeds of up to 300 knots. It has the basic instrumentation of a 727 jet and is equipped with sophisticated radar.

LORD HOWE ISLAND CLUB

You will be staying on an island where there is an incredible variety of things to do, and things to see. The purpose of the Club is to ensure, without intruding on your privacy and independence, that you are kept informed on what is happening on Lord Howe Island during your stay. Your membership of the Club is automatic with your purchase of our Island Package.

COVER PICTURE: Looking across the lagoon from Lovers Bay
— Photo Hans Rueckert



THE ACCOMMODATION

Comfortable motel type rooms with private bathrooms...superb food and spacious entertaining areas, or fully equipped self contained apartments.



BEACHCOMBER

Proprietors: Gill & Cathy Hawken. **Services:** Full meals in licenced dining room. **Accommodation:** Five deluxe suites – double or triple – each with lounge and deck. Lush island garden. **Facilities:** Your own frig. and tea & coffee facilities. Courtesy car.



SEA BREEZE

Proprietors: Max and Toni Shick. **Services:** Full meals, licenced dining room. Flat occupiers welcome. **Accommodation:** Eight double (or triple) and one family suite. All suites have own shower and toilet, and tea or coffee facilities. Fridge avail. **Recreation:** Indoor Games, Bar, Courtesy Car. Own bikes.



TRADER NICK'S

Proprietors: Hans and Mariae Rueckert. **Services:** Flats—self catering. **Accommodation:** Luxury apartments, next to the beach. Private facilities. 3 x 2 bedroom and 3 x 1 bedroom. **Facilities:** Barbecue, fridge, oven, cutlery, crockery, linen supplied. Food, clothing and souvenir store on premises.



Photo: Australian Home Journal

TRADER NICK'S LUXURY APARTMENTS

Featured in Australian Home Journal for outstanding design and decoration, these two 3 x 1 bedroom units can be opened up to include an additional 2 x 1 bedroom with ensuite. They have their own private palm fringed garden leading to the lagoon beach.



OCEAN VIEW

Proprietors: Allen and Eve Wilson **Services:** Full meals and licenced dining room. Open to the public. **Accommodation:** Nine suites—Both twin and double—own shower and toilet with tea and coffee facilities. Four new deluxe suites holding up to four people. **Recreation:** Tennis Court, Pool, Bar and Indoor Games. Meals available to flat occupiers.



BROKEN BANYAN

Proprietor: Kevin and Barbara Ardill. **Services:** Flats—Self catering. **Accommodation:** Six units, four double, and two twin beds. Only two people per unit. Own shower and toilet. **Facilities:** Barbecue, fridge, oven, cutlery, crockery, linen supplied. Bikes for hire and courtesy car usually available. Provisions on hand.

ON IS SIMPLE... & SUPERB



POLYNESIAN

Proprietors: Rupert & Isabel Giles. **Services:** Flats—Self catering. **Accommodation:** 2x2 bedroom modern units with private facilities—can take up to 5 people each unit. **Facilities:** Barbecue, fridge, Bicycles and scuba diving equipment. Linen, cutlery etc.



PACIFIC PALMS

Proprietor: Bill Woods. **Services:** Flats—Self catering. **Accommodation:** 12 x 1 bedroom (can take four people). All have own shower and toilet. **Facilities:** Barbeque, fridge, oven, cutlery, crockery, linen supplied. Own food store.



LEANDA LEI

Proprietor: Roy and Daphne Wilson **Services:** Flats—Self catering. **Accommodation:** Eleven units, some taking up to five people. Double & Twin beds. Own shower, toilet. **Facilities:** Barbeque, fridge, oven, cutlery, crockery, linen supplied.



Trade Bookings



Lord Howe Island
Tourist Centre

MEZZANINE LEVEL, 20 LOFTUS STREET, SYDNEY, 2000

PHONE: 27 2867

TELEX: AA21193

*Reproduction by permission of
The Department of Lands, N.S.W.*



BLUE LAGOON

Proprietors: Barry, Des and Rodney Thompson. **Services:** Full meals in licenced dining room, snacks, smorgasbord etc. Available to public. **Accommodation:** Fifteen suites—Twin and triple. All with own shower and toilet, fridge with tea and coffee. Carpeted. **Recreation:** Bar and Indoor Games, Tennis Court. Bikes available.

A WONDERLAND OF OUTDOOR ACTIVITY



Amid the profusion of Lord Howe Island palms, the brilliance of the redly flowering hibiscus, the primeval grandeur of the ancient banyan trees, and the quaintness of the strutted trunks of the screw pine pandanus, Lord Howe Island spreads out its treasures of things to do.

Gentle walks through rich vegetation. Incredible and breath-taking views. Soft sand on secluded beaches. Colourful coral and marine life.



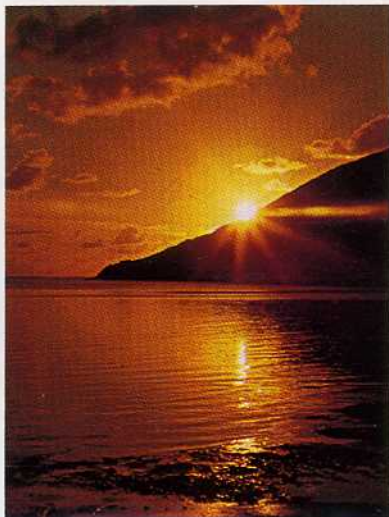
Boating on the lagoon
— Photo J.J. Brown

And at the southern end of the island, Mt. Gower offers its lofty head for you to climb and meet the Lord Howe Island Woodhens, now one of the rarest species of birds in



An average size catch

the world, and so friendly that you may sometimes sit near them to enjoy the superb panorama of the island.



Sunset over the lagoon
— Photo J.J. Brown

And set amongst the splendour are all-weather tennis courts, a truly scenic nine hole golf course, a championship bowling green, and the few roads, where you may bicycle along the length of the lagoon shore if you wish.

There are glass bottomed boats to explore the sea floor of the lagoon. Fishing boats to take you to where the waters abound in fish so that it is almost impossible not to hook a big one. And snorkelling gear to let you take a closer look at the brilliance of the lagoon's marine life.

A boat trip around the island will show you a beguiling succession of contrasts. Majestic cliffs that drop sheer into the sea. Beckoning

bays with the water lapping softly to the shore. Rocks barely awash with the swell of the sea where ships have struck and foundered. The Admiralty Islets, to be visited only when the sea is very calm, with their myriad nests of birds. And the constantly changing profile of the island as it discloses its peaks and valleys from a hundred different viewpoints.

And with all this, there is the fabulous welcome which is the reputation of the Islanders, and which has made Lord Howe Island one of the friendliest islands in the world. Come soon.



Fish come in from the sea for you to feed by hand

Colourful coral
— Photo J.J. Brown



A year round holiday paradise...daytime temperatures rarely above 27°C or below 16°C.

Admiralty Islets. A bird sanctuary. Can be visited only with a guide or a ranger, and when the sea is very calm.

Mt. Eliza 158m

Malabar 218m

Ned's Beach is where you feed the fish by hand, and snorkel amongst brilliant marine life through coral outcrops.

Old Settlement Beach

Middle Beach

Transit Hill 126m

AIRPORT

Blinky Beach is a safe surfing beach.

The Lagoon. Take a glass bottomed boat, or snorkel in this fairytale marine wonderland. The lagoon is approx. 6 km long and 1½ km at its widest point. The average depth is one to two metres.

The coral reef forming the lagoon is the most southern coral reef in the world.

Mutton Bird Island is the home of the Shearwaters

Wolfe Rock, just barely awash with the rise and fall of the sea.

Mt Lidgbird, 765m. You can climb as far as the Goat House, but no farther.

Ball's Pyramid...south of Lord Howe Island...from a game fishing boat — Photo Hans Rueckert

Inside the lagoon the fish know they are safe. Here are some being fed with pieces of a sea urchin. — Photo J.J. Brown



Mt. Gower 866m. A good energetic climb rewarded by superb views. You must go with a guide.



LODGES & APARTMENTS

- | | |
|------------------|-----------------|
| 1 TRADER NICK'S | 7 POLYNESIAN |
| 2 OCEAN VIEW | 8 BEACHCOMBER |
| 3 LORHITI | 9 BROKEN BANYAN |
| 4 EBB TIDE FLATS | 10 LEANDA LEI |
| 5 BLUE LAGOON | 11 PINE TREES |
| 6 PACIFIC PALMS | 12 SEA BREEZE |

YOUR TRAVEL AGENT IS: