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How do Friends benefit?

Knowing that your membership goes towards building a community group that is helping to conserve and promote the World Heritage values of Lord Howe Island means that you are actively involved in producing positive environmental outcomes.

As a strong, active community-based group, the Friends of Lord Howe Island are well placed to continue to attract grants and sponsorship to fund future programs.

Friends also have the opportunity to:

- Meet with others who have a common interest in natural history
- Receive a quarterly newsletter full of information on Friends activities and reports on bush regeneration sites on Lord Howe Island
- Attend lectures by experts conducting research on the island
- Enjoy the beautiful environment of Lord Howe Island while involved in valuable volunteer work



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Love this unique, unspoiled World Heritage Island ?

Help keep it that way. Become a Friend of Lord Howe Island

What makes Lord Howe Island unique?

Its beginnings, for one thing. The island is the eroded remnant of a large shield volcano that erupted seven million years ago. Now, its 875m-high mountains are covered in rainforest, home to plants related to Australian, New Caledonian and New Zealand species, but with around 50% of species unique.

Lord Howe Island harbours eighteen landbird species in its forests, including the rare native Woodhen. Fourteen species of seabirds breed around the shoreline, in colonies of tens of thousands. The marine life exhibits a fascinating blend of tropical and temperate sea creatures, and the island's coral reef is the most southerly in the world.

Small wonder, then, that the island was given a World Heritage Listing in 1982 for its outstanding natural history.

Lord Howe Island's resident island community is unique too. Most can trace their ancestors back four generations. The permanent population numbers a mere 350, and even though they live on a land mass measuring just 11km long and 2km wide, it means there just aren't enough bodies to provide the resources to maintain the island's pristine natural environment.

But the weeds keep spreading, and the many other tasks of conservation continue to mount.

That's why Lord Howe Island needs Friends.

What do Friends contribute?

Members of the Friends of Lord Howe, either from the local community or concerned non-residents, work with the Lord Howe Island Board to:

- Protect and restore the island's ecosystems
- Promote the significance of Lord Howe's unique natural and cultural heritage
- Organise island activities which have benefits for conservation
- Lobby for funding to support conservation efforts
- Help with bush regeneration, surveys and other hands-on projects
- Initiate new avenues for community support



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