



# PROTECTING PARADISE BIOSECURITY IN ACTION

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ONGOING RODENT MONITORING

## **BIOSECURITY UPDATE**

AUGUST - SEPTEMBER 2022

### **Dog Inspections**

This coming week the LHIB Biosecurity team will begin the island-wide dog inspections as part of the ongoing rodent monitoring.

As always, we will notify you 24 hours before inspecting your property.

We are happy to announce that no rodent presence was detected on our last inspection.

We appreciate your understanding and continued cooperation.

### **Introducing...**

**WILLOW:** Willow has joined Sebbi and Zuma on the LHIB Biosecurity Detection Dog team. At just 17 weeks old, this Cocker Spaniel is learning fast under the guidance of Tim & Ernie.



Image: Ernie Mayo

**STEVE:** Steve is joining us for the first time for this upcoming rodent inspection. He has worked as a Zookeeper and trainer with a range of species from sea lions to caracals. He has since traded seal shows for scent detection. Steve has qualifications in dog training and zoo keeping.

### **Rat on a Rodent**

As always, if you suspect any rodent activity, we encourage you to Rat on a Rodent by calling the Lord Howe Island Board on 02 6563 2066.

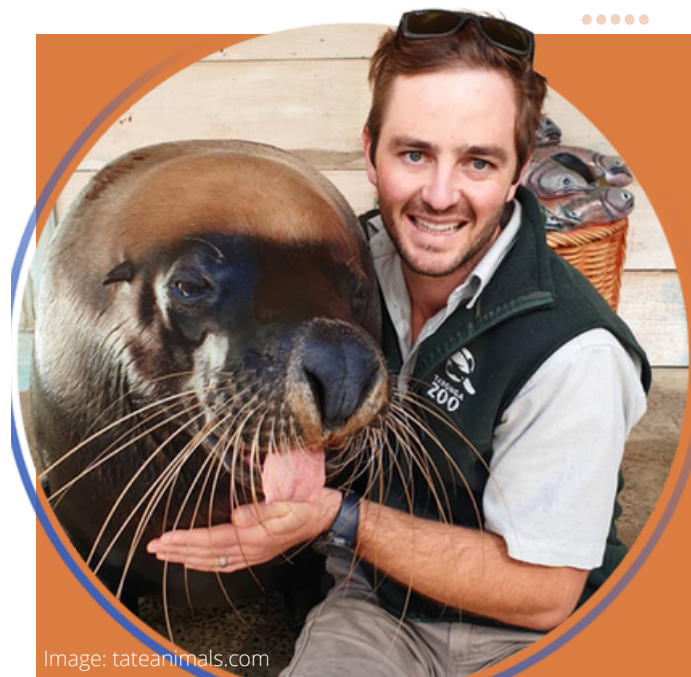


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