



LIZARD ISLAND  
REEF RESEARCH  
FOUNDATION

# Lizard Island Reef Research Foundation Dinner

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Silent Auction  
Catalogue

18 October 2023

Celebrating the 50th  
Anniversary of the  
Australian Museum's  
Lizard Island  
Research Station

50  
YEARS



AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM  
LIZARD ISLAND  
RESEARCH STATION

# Silent Auction

All funds raised will be used to support research and education at Lizard Island Research Station.

## There are five prizes on offer:

**LOT 1: 3 nights for 2 people at Lizard Island Resort**  
Donated by Delaware North

**LOT 2: 3 nights for 2 people at Lizard Island Resort**  
Donated by Delaware North

**LOT 3: 3 nights for 4 people at Daintree Secrets**  
Donated by Katherine Gambini & Mark McGovern

**LOT 4: 3 nights for 4 people at Daintree Secrets**  
Donated by Katherine Gambini & Mark McGovern

**LOT 5: 3 nights for 2 people luxury Fiji Expedition Cruise**  
Donated by Captain Cook Cruises Fiji

## Bidding Process. You can bid in one of two ways:

1. By email to [cshuetrim@bigpond.com](mailto:cshuetrim@bigpond.com)  
To be sent no later than Monday 30 October  
(extended from 14 October).
2. At the Sydney Dinner on 18 October by submitting your bid on a bidding sheet that will be provided on your table.

## Determining the Winners:

**Lots 1 & 2:** These two prizes are identical.  
The two highest bids will be the winners.  
These two winners will both pay an amount equal to the second highest bid.

**Lots 3 & 4:** These two prizes are identical.  
The two highest bids will be the winners.  
These two winners will both pay an amount equal to the second highest bid.

**Lot 5:** The highest bid will be the winner.  
For Prizes 1 & 2, and 3 & 4, if there are more than two equal bids, then the two winners for each category will be drawn out of a hat. For Prize 5, if there are equal bids, the winner will be drawn out of a hat.

**Our sincere thanks to the donors of these prizes**

## Lots 1 & 2



### Luxury 3 night holiday for 2 people at Lizard Island Resort

**Value \$10,857** (each prize)

Lizard Island Resort is an indulgent retreat offering sensational diving, snorkelling right off the beach and superb dining set amongst pristine white sands and clear blue waters.

This incredible prize includes 3 nights accommodation in an Oceanview Villa, gourmet meals, non-alcoholic beverages, a fine selection of wine, beer, basic spirits and Champagne, in-room mini bar as well as snack hampers for private beach outings. Also included are the use of motorised dinghies, standup paddle boards, clearview kayaks and return scheduled East Air flights between Cairns and Lizard Island. Plus, enjoy a private tour of the Australian Museum's Lizard Island Research Station.

#### Terms and Conditions

- Your booking is for two (2) people only and is not transferable, available for sale or redeemable for cash.
- Valid until 30 November 2024. Voucher must be redeemed within the validity period or voucher will be forfeited.
- Voucher is subject to availability and cannot be redeemed over the following blackout dates: 15 Dec 2023 – 7 Jan 2024 (inclusive), 29 Jan 2024 – 11 Feb 2024 (inclusive), 29 Mar 2024 – 1 Apr 2024 (inclusive). Further blackout dates may still apply.
- Any additional incidental charges are at your expense and should be settled prior to departure.
- Additional charges apply for cellar wine list, premium spirits, some day tours, spa treatments, boutique sales and private dining arrangements. Standard Amendment & Cancellation fees apply.
- A compulsory Environmental Management Charge of \$7 per person, per day applies (to a maximum of \$21 pp, per stay) and is payable upon checkout. This is a Federal Authority impost and the resort does not receive any portion of this charge. (Price increases from 1 Apr 2024 to \$8 pp up to \$24).
- For further details please visit [www.lizardisland.com.au](http://www.lizardisland.com.au)

## Lots 3 & 4



### **3 nights for up to 4 people in your private paradise amidst the Daintree Rainforest flora and fauna**

**Value \$1,590** (each prize)

Daintree Secrets is your own private sanctuary set in the heart of the beautiful Daintree Rainforest. Only two hours scenic drive from Cairns, this secluded property captures the true essence of this spectacular wilderness.

Enjoy 3 nights at this pristine Eco-certified guest house with panoramic views of the rainforest, tropical gardens and your own private swimming hole, crystal clear mountain stream and waterfalls. Set on four acres, this private sanctuary is powered by its own hydroelectric system and solar power, ensuring your carbon footprint is minimal whilst enjoying your stay in the middle of the oldest rainforest in the world.

The house has 2 king size beds, 2 bathrooms and a full-sized kitchen complete with everything you may need to cook up a storm. All linen is supplied including beach towels. Centrally located in the Daintree/Cape Tribulation area, it is the perfect base to explore all the region has to offer.

#### **Terms and Conditions**

- Valid for use until December 2024.
- Bookings to be made with Katherine Gambini 0409 792 922.
- For further details please visit [www.daintreesecrets.com.au](http://www.daintreesecrets.com.au)





## 3 nights luxury Fiji Expedition Cruise in the Yasawa Islands for 2 people in a Superior suite

**Value \$7,794**

Join Captain Cook Cruises on a luxury expedition aboard the 'MS Caledonian Sky'. You will spend 3 unforgettable days amongst the dramatic scenery of the spectacular volcanic Mamanuca and Southern Yasawa Islands and come face to face with some of the most beautiful sights that the islands have to offer.

Discover the stunning natural beauty of Fiji both above and below the water and the amazing cultures of its people guided by the Fijian expedition team. Enjoy Monuriki where Cast Away was filmed, visit the mysteriously beautiful Sacred Island and climb the volcanic island of Waya on this spectacular small ship adventure. Snorkel, paddle, dive, hike, ocean swim, plant coral, be guided by our team of Marine Biologists and cultural experts. Experience Fijian villages first hand and enjoy delicious cuisine using fresh local produce. 'MS Caledonian Sky' has 57 suites with a crew of 77, she comes fully equipped with 10 zodiacs and all the facilities you need to enjoy the Fiji Islands in comfort. Cruises depart Nadi and can also be combined with other longer duration itineraries.

### Terms and Conditions

- Prize voucher is valid to 31/12/2024 and if used before April 2024 also attracts an upgrade to a Deluxe Balcony Suite. Bookings are subject to conditions outlined on the prize voucher.
- Arrangements and expenses for travel to and from the ship and for activities or services not normally included in the cruise fare are your own responsibility.
- For further details please visit [www.captaincookcruisesfiji.com](http://www.captaincookcruisesfiji.com)