

# DARK SKY FESTIVAL



LORD HOWE ISLAND

**26<sup>th</sup> April 2025 – 1<sup>st</sup> May 2025**

**Printable Event Program**

**Updated: 19th April 2025**

**Please check our website for the most up to date version**

**Online bookings for most events: [darkskyfestival.info](http://darkskyfestival.info)**

## **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

4:30PM – 10PM

### **Dancing Under The Stars**

in the Lord Howe CBD

Food stalls, markets and dancing, just turn up!

## **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

3PM – 5PM

### **Live Cooking Demonstration**

With Dennis Tierney, the 'Stranded Chef'

In the Lord Howe CBD, just turn up!

\$Free

4:30PM – 6:30PM

### **The Science Talks**

at the Lord Howe Island Brewery

with Fred Watson OAM & Ian Hutton OAM

\$50 entry per person including a wood fired

pizza and locally brewed beer or soft drink,

bookings required, 'walk ins' not available.

5PM-7PM

### **Cocktails, Canapés & Kit Bray**

at the Crooked Post Bar

\$85 per person including two cocktails,

canapés and a private acoustic session.

Bookings required, 'walk ins' not available.

6PM

### **Dark Dining – Lord Howe Island**

at Driftwood Bar & Restaurant

\$150 per person, bookings required, 'walk ins'

not available.

6PM - 7:30PM

### **The Light Walk**

at Steven's Reserve in the CBD

\$Free: Optional donation to the Year 5/6

Canberra Excursion, bookings not required

6:30PM – 8PM

### **Dark Sky Stargazing**

at Flagstaff in the CBD

\$40 per person, bookings required.

8:30PM – 10PM

### **Dark Sky Stargazing**

on the Playing Field next to the Bowling Club

\$40 per person, bookings required.

9PM – 11PM

### **Smartphone Astrophotography Workshop**

Meet on the playing field next to the Bowling

Club / Pinetrees

\$49 Per person, bookings required, limited

space available

## Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2025

4:30PM – 6:30PM

### **Blast Off! Kids Rocket Science Workshop**

at the Lord Howe Island Brewery

\$50 per child, 6+ years, only 30 spaces available – advance booking required.

Entry includes workshop, kids pizza and a soft drink.

4:30PM-5:30PM

### **Introducing our 'Dark Sky Gin'**

Sunset gin tasting with Lord Howe Island Distilling at the Distillery

\$55 Per person, bookings required.

6PM - 7:30PM

### **The Light Walk**

at Steven's Reserve in the CBD

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## Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2025

4PM – 10PM

### **Astrophotography DSLR Workshop**

'Mastering the Night Sky'

Meet at the Picnic Tables next to the Crooked Post in the CBD

\$199 Per person, maximum 10 guests, includes gourmet grazing platter from Love Lord Howe. Bookings required.

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6PM

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6PM - 7:30PM

### **The Light Walk**

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6:30PM – 8PM

### **Outer Space, Inner Calm**

### **A Stargazing Yoga & Wellbeing Experience**

At Neds Beach 'Top Grass'

\$65 per person, bookings required.

6:30PM – 8PM

### **Dark Sky Stargazing**

at Flagstaff in the CBD

\$40 per person, bookings required.

7PM – 8:30PM

### **Nocturnal Walk with Ian Hutton**

meet at the LHI Museum

\$65 per person, bookings required

8:30PM – 10PM

**Dark Sky Stargazing**

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9PM – 10:30PM

**Nocturnal Walk with Ian Hutton**

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Bowling Club / Pinetrees  
\$65 per person, bookings required

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

6PM

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at Driftwood Bar & Restaurant  
\$150 per person, bookings required, 'walk ins'  
not available.

7PM – 8:30PM

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**Twilight Botanica Dining Experience**

at Anchorage Restaurant  
\$150 per person, bookings required, 'walk ins'  
not available.

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