

Leanne's Antarctic Adventure



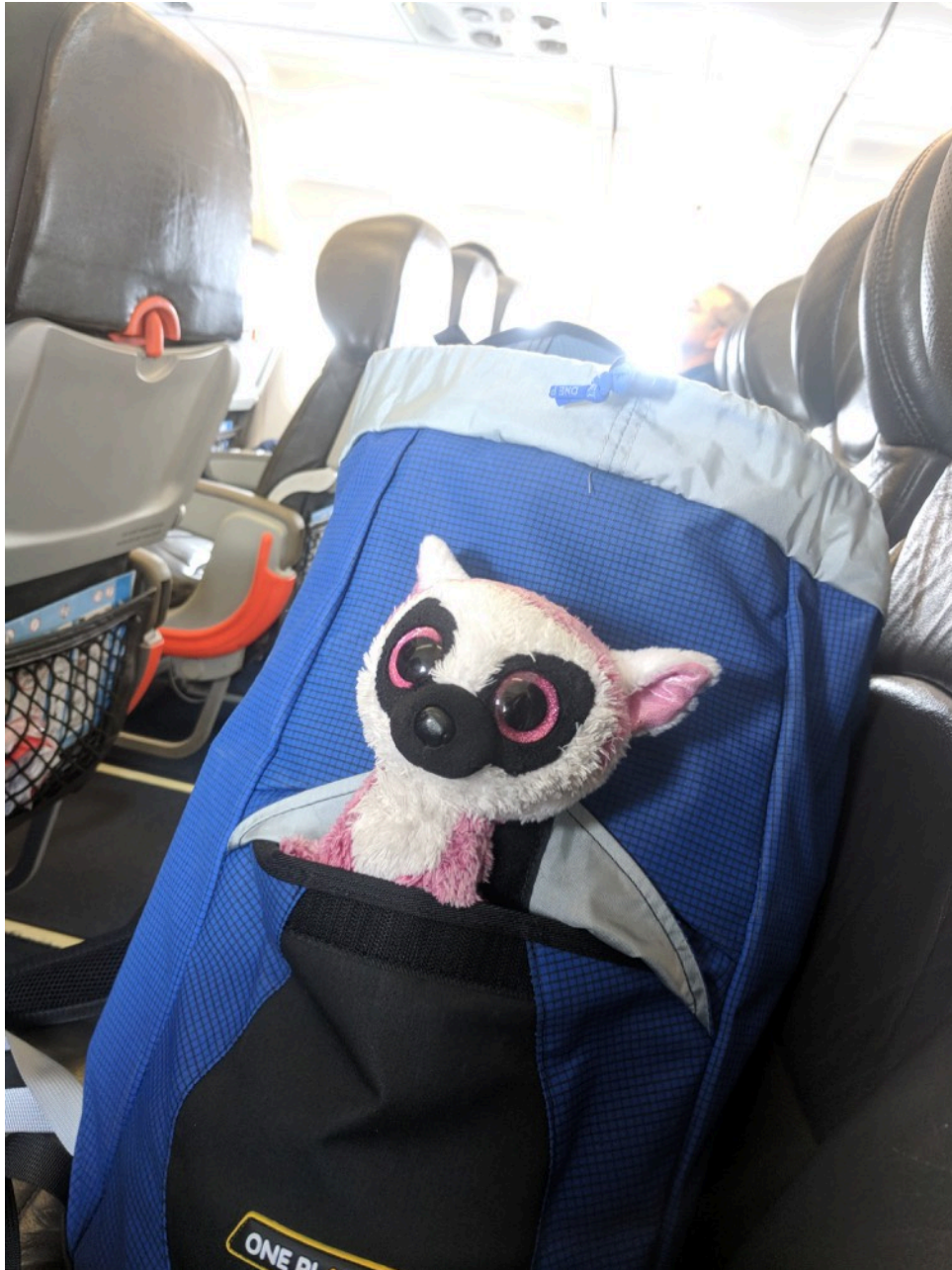
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Leanne was the first lemur to go to Antarctica! She went Casey Station in the Australian Antarctic Territory.



She was hosted by a scientist called Madi. Madi and her team were studying glaciers.

Leanne got there by plane from Hobart!



The plane took her to Wilkins Aerodrome (an ice-runway!) where she got onto this red bus, called a terrabus. They stopped at the Antarctic Circle crossing.



It was a 3 hour drive to Casey Station.



Leanne thought the cars at Casey were pretty strange! Here she is sitting on a Hagglunds.



At first leanne helped the team prepare to go onto the glacier. She realised she forgot her gloves so went to find some new ones at the field equipment store!



Once the team was ready it was time to go to the Glacier! They took a small plane some days.



Here's Leanne up front in plane with pilot Dougie.



And in the back with the team!

Other days they travelled by Helicopter.



Can you spot Leanne here?



When they were on the glacier the scientists were putting up towers (like this one!) with instruments to measure the movement of the ice. Can you spot Leanne?



Back at Casey, Leanne helped the scientists look at the measurements they had made.



This is Ben, the chief scientist.

Sometimes the weather was too bad to go to the glacier. Some of the buildings got snowed in!



Casey station is pretty big! Sometimes Leanne needed a lift to get to the next building. Everyone was happy to help her out.



Here she is getting a ride with Field Officer Greg.

And with Field Officer Mick, walking past “the Red Shed” where everyone lives and eats!



And on a bike with Helicopter Pilot Andrew



Sometimes Leanne had time off and would for a walk with Madi. Here they are on Reeves Hill Looking out over the sea ice.



And looking back towards the station.



Leanne also went out on the water to see the seals and funny penguins! But she forgot to ask Madi to take a photo of her...



She also got to go on a trip to a hut in the field and stay overnight!



Here is the science team in the hut:



When it was time to leave Leanne was really sad!
Where had the two months gone? But she was
excited to see her class at Campbell Primary again!

She came home on the same plane as the
helicopters.

