



Media Release

Frogs Alive!

A new exhibition providing Territorians with an up close and personal experience with frogs and cane toads has opened at the Museum and Art Gallery of the NT.

MAGNT Education Manager Kate Smith said people visiting the exhibition, which opened on March 2 and continues through to April 2, will have the chance to observe the NT's native amphibians and recognise the differences between them and the introduced cane toad.

"Most people have no problem recognising an adult cane toad," Ms Smith said.

"The real confusion is created with some of our native frogs such as the Giant Frog, Marbled Frog and cane toad toadlets.

"So get down to MAGNT to marvel at the frogs and learn about the Top End's unwanted invader, the cane toad."

Ms Smith said the *Frogs Alive!* display in the Discovery Centre features information on minimising the impact toxic cane toads have on the Territory.

She said the display would also provide information on how one can make their backyard "cane toad unfriendly" as well as what the latest thinking is on the trapping and removal of cane toads.

"Apart from urging everyone to come along to the free exhibition they are also invited to an event at Knuckey Lagoon tonight from 6.30pm-9pm where people will be able to see a frog pond that has been purpose-built to exclude cane toads," Ms Smith said.

Ms Smith said bookings for tonight's special event are essential as numbers are limited and people can contact MAGNT on 8999 8264 for further information.

Media Note _ For more information contact Kate Smith on 8999 8274

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