



## MEDIA RELEASE

### Camp Calytrix

Children having breakfast with a raptor as part of Camp Calytrix is one of the latest activities to feature at the Territory Wildlife Park.

Camp Calytrix coordinator Tegan Christophersen said the camp is designed for schools and community groups with a sense of adventure.

“There is no telling what you might encounter when you stay overnight at the Territory Wildlife Park,” Ms Christophersen said.

“Night Stalks’ and ‘Meet a Keeper’ are unique to Camp Calytrix, just as breakfast with a raptor is, as well as finding out what our other feathered friends have for breakfast.”

Ms Christophersen said the camp included a two-hour nocturnal tour allowing children to discover the park after dark when some animals are most active.

“Spotlighting freshwater crocodiles, barramundi, possums and even collecting the odd cane toad are all part of our night stalk experience,” she said.

“This is a great opportunity for children to go behind the scenes and see what our keepers get up to on their morning rounds in the aviaries and even find out what a Kookaburra has for breakfast.

“A keeper from our Raptor section will visit Camp Calytrix with a bird of prey, providing an up close animal encounter, short presentation about the species and a question and answer time, making for a great photo opportunity.”

Ms Christophersen said upon arrival, campers would be led to their campsite located on the grounds of the 400 hectare park that includes a variety of diverse habitats such as wetlands, woodlands and monsoon rainforest.

“These natural, well established habitats allow the Territory Wildlife Park to display an equally impressive range of native fauna, making it an essential introduction to the Top End’s wildlife,” she said.

“The grassed campsite has all the amenities including toilets, kitchen, bush shower, BBQ and fire pit.”

Ms Christophersen said group bookings would be taken from the beginning of April, with the program starting in May.

She said the cost for each child taking part would be \$35.

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