



## MEDIA RELEASE

### Eggstra long weekend at the Territory Wildlife Park

Come and enjoy the eggstra long weekend with fun, family activities this Easter at the Territory Wildlife Park.

Park manager Stuart Traynor said there will be a range of eggciting activities in the picnic area including egg and spoon races, piñata and an Easter egg hunt.

“Wear your best bunny ears to go into the draw to win a *Wild Child Party!*\* at the Park, including free entry, party food, an animal encounter and your own Jumping J-Jays jumping castle,” Mr Traynor said.

“As well as fantastic animal presentations such as Barramundi feeding at the Billabong and the Birds of Prey Show, we’ll have the Jumping J-Jay’s Water Castle at the Park this weekend.”

Mr Traynor said it would also be a great opportunity to view the new exhibits in the Main Station and along the Monsoon Forest Walk.

“A number of changes have been made to the Park in the past 12 months to give a strong habitat focus: woodland, wetlands and monsoonal forest,” Mr Traynor said.

“We relocated a number of our reptiles, birds and mammals to display them in their natural habitats.

“The new Monsoon Forest displays now allow visitors to get closer to the animals with the removal of old glass barriers.

“The sights, sounds and smells can now be experienced.”

Mr Traynor said visitors to the Park could also claim their Territorian Pass, which enables local people to pay once and get access to the Park for a year.

The TWP will be opened from 8:30am until 6pm all Easter long weekend.

\**Wild Child Party* is for you and 9 of your friends up to the age of 14 years. Party must be taken by 31/12/07. Jumping J-Jays Jumping Castle will be available for 3 hours.

Ends

**Media Note – For more information contact Stuart Traynor on 8988 7200**

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