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CaPTA AND RAINFORESTATION SEE KOALA BABY BOOM

At Rainforestation Nature Park in Kuranda, there's not just "something in the water" at the moment... there's something in the eucalyptus leaves as well!

With the recent baby boom that has seen Cairns Base maternity ward at its capacity, the CaPTA group, which owns the park, has not only seen an increase in staff having babies, but also its koala population.

Four of the female breeding koalas at the award-winning tourist attraction are currently "with joey" in pouch.

One joey has recently emerged to commence its diet of leaves, and a lucky student from Mareeba Primary School has had the honour naming of her.

With close to 200 entries submitted across the junior school, the name "Clover", suggested by Emily Holm from Year 1\2B was the favourite amongst the panel of judges.

Emily has won a family pass to Rainforestation to meet and have her photo taken with Clover the koala, and their name will be engraved on a commemorative gold plaque.

In addition to Clover, over 10 members of CaPTA staff have recently become parents or are expecting a child.

The CaPTA group is locally owned and operated by the Woodward family of Cairns, and runs Rainforestation Nature Park in Kuranda, Tropic Wings Coach Tours, RnR White Water Rafting, The Rainforest Habitat Wildlife Sanctuary in Port Douglas, Cairns Wildlife Dome, Jungle Tours, and Australian Butterfly Sanctuary.

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Pictured here from left to right, with recent additions to our koala colony:
Fokje from Australian Butterfly Sanctuary with baby Vincent and husband Matt, Kathy Riordan from CaPTA with baby Harry and husband John, Steve Cullen with baby Rata and wife Lisa, and Peter Woodward from RnR and wife Jaci with baby Isobel.



Cairns and Port Trips & Attractions