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- In the heart of Cairns on the roof of the Pullman Reef Hotel Casino
- Ropes Adventure Course
- Free flying birds & free roaming animals
- Daily Shows & Presentations
- Koala & Animal Photos

## MEDIA RELEASE

WEDNESDAY 25<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2017

### CAIRNS WEST STATE SCHOOL EXCURSION FOR REFUGEE STUDENTS

Twelve newly arrived Bhutanese refugee students from Cairns West State School will visit Cairns ZOOM & Wildlife Dome as part of a school excursion.

The aim of the visit is for the students to become more familiar with their new natural environment and native wildlife.

The students range between 8 and 12 years old, and have only recently arrived in Australia.

Cairns ZOOM & Wildlife Dome Manager Darren Nealie said it would be the first time these young people have ever seen these unique animals, and would have a fun experience meeting them.

“This is a fantastic opportunity for us to allow these kids to become involved with some native wildlife, and help them adapt to their new lives,” he said.

Cairns West State School teacher Joanne Hoult said it was hoped that getting the students out and about would help them settle in to their new home.

“They are all very enthusiastic kids, we can’t wait for them to get out and experience some of the things Cairns has to offer,” she said.

### MEDIA OPPORTUNITY 8.30AM THURSDAY 26<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2017

Cairns ZOOM & Wildlife Dome is an exhilarating Challenge Ropes Course consisting of ziplines, crossings and walkways in a wildlife park, allowing visitors to appreciate and be educated about our native fauna.

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