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MEDIA RELEASE

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WILDLIFE HABITAT HOSTS THREATENED SPECIES WEEK

Wildlife Habitat, Australia's leading wildlife experience, is proud to be supporting National Threatened Species Day in 2015, held on September 7th to commemorate the death of the last known remaining Tasmanian Tiger.

As part of their support, Wildlife Habitat will be hosting Threatened Species Week from 6-13 September 2015, aiming to create awareness about the impact that humans and their pets can have on the surrounding habitats that are home to Australia's unique wildlife.

Throughout the week, Wildlife Habitat will hold daily Special Feature Tours focusing on local threatened species, visit several local schools, and run a colouring-in competition with the winner receiving a special interactive experience with one of the threatened species at Wildlife Habitat.

Wildlife Habitat is home to a range of threatened species including the Gouldian Finch, Spotted-Tailed Quoll, Southern Cassowary and Mahogany Glider, and staff are always trying to inspire visitors to "observe, appreciate and conserve" by allowing close encounters with these animals.

Resident Southern Cassowary, Airlie, will also be celebrating his 20th birthday on September 5th 2015, coinciding perfectly with the National Threatened Species week events.

Wildlife Habitat Manager Clare Anderson said that education was key to raising awareness for threatened species around Australia.

"Most people will understand more about something if they can physically see, touch or relate it," she said.

"We love to break down the barriers between the animals and the guests, so our visitors gain a real understanding of these incredible creatures that we have locally."

Wildlife Habitat is proud to be a part of a number of valuable conservation programs with species such as the Mahogany Glider and Southern Cassowary.

Wildlife Habitat is located in Port Douglas and is Australia's leading wildlife experience, providing visitors with a chance to observe a huge range of flora and fauna up close.

For more information or to arrange an interview, please contact Wildlife Habitat Manager, Clare Anderson, on 4099 3235 or 0408 065 787.

