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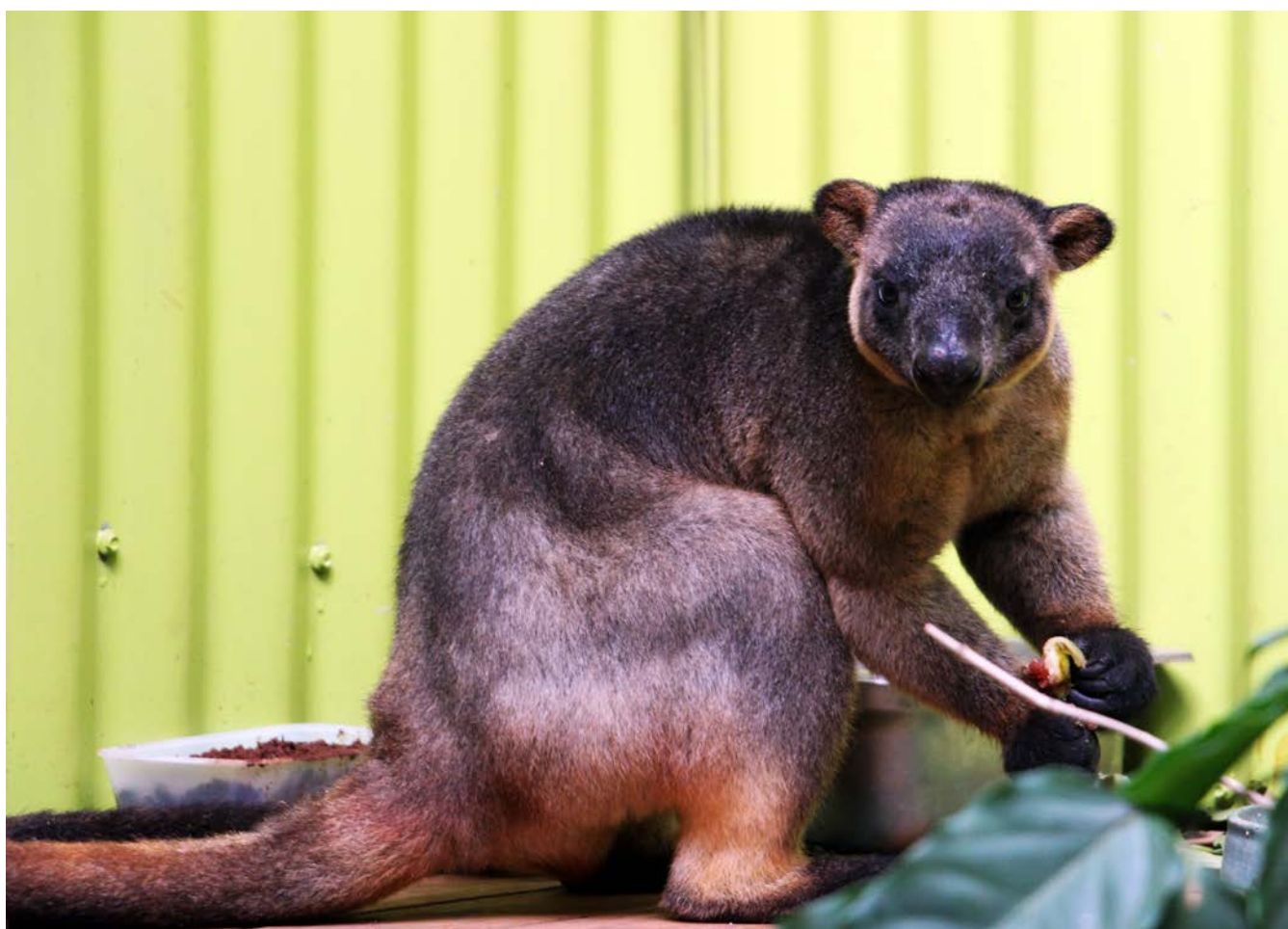


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MEDIA RELEASE

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RAINFORESTATION WELCOMES “JIMMY” THE RESCUED LUMHOLTZ TREE KANGAROO



Rainforestation Nature Park in Kuranda has welcomed its newest arrival to their Koala and Wildlife Park – Jimmy the Lumholtz Tree Kangaroo.

The three year old male arrived from Treeroo Rescue and Conservation Centre in Malanda, and has been settling in to his enclosure under the watchful eye of Rainforestation Head Wildlife Keeper Kate Barnard.

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Prior to Jimmy's arrival at the park, Kate spent four days and three nights with Jimmy at the Treeroo Rescue and Conservation Centre to ensure his move to his new home would be as smooth and comfortable as possible.

Jimmy was rescued from the wild and due to his inability to be rehabilitated, he has been transferred to his new home where he is the first of his species to live at the park, with several already residing at sister park, Wildlife Habitat Port Douglas.

Rainforestation Head Wildlife Keeper Kate Barnard said the new kid on the block was adored by passionate wildlife keepers and park guests alike.

"Jimmy is very social with the keepers, and often enjoys it when I give him a scratch. I'm happy to see that he is settling into his new home well," she said.

"He's been enjoying a range of culinary delights at Rainforestation, including fruits, vegetables and treats such as bok choy and figs."

The 10kg Tree Kangaroo joins a range of other macropods in the park, including Eastern Grey Kangaroos and Swamp Wallabies.

The Treeroo Rescue and Conservation Centre is a non-profit organisation ran by dedicated director Karen Coombes, who has a PhD in Biology and Ecology of Lumholtz Tree Kangaroos.

Rainforestation Nature Park has three unique attractions: Amphibious Army Duck Tours of the rainforest, the Pamagirri Aboriginal Experience, and the Koala & Wildlife Park. Rainforestation is situated on the Kennedy Highway, 5 minutes from Kuranda Village, and 30 minutes from Cairns.

For more information or to arrange an interview or media opportunity, please contact CaPTA Digital and Media Manager Amanda Perry in (07) 4041 9417 or 0437 724 529.

