

The Wildlife Habitat
Port Douglas Road
PO Box 1077, Port Douglas QLD 4877
Res Phone: (07) 4099 3235
Fax: (07) 4099 3100
Sales Email: sales@wildlifehabitat.com.au
Email: info@wildlifehabitat.com.au



- Australia's leading wildlife experience
- Wetlands, Rainforest, Savannah and Woodlands Environments
- Breakfast with the Birds
- Lunch with the Lorikeets

ABN: 54 842 110 919

MEDIA RELEASE

THURSDAY 6th DECEMBER 2018

NEW BABY KOALA CAPTURES HEARTS

Australia's leading wildlife experience, Wildlife Habitat Port Douglas, has welcomed its newest resident – a beautiful baby Koala joey.

Now on display and melting hearts, 12 month old Marri made the trip to the Port Douglas wildlife park from Perth Zoo, and is already delighting the park's keepers with her inquisitive personality.

A true gumnut baby, the name Marri derives from a species of eucalyptus trees native to her home state of Western Australia.

Wildlife Manager Rebecca Lynch said they couldn't be happier with the arrival of the fluffy little girl.

"We're really happy with how the move went – Marri is adapting really well, she's a very comfortable and confident kind of koala, also very relaxed and curious about her new home," she said.

"It's exciting to have her here. Eventually she will join our managed species breeding program to ensure koalas are here for generations to come, however for now, we are just delighted to have Marri with us at the park."

The public is invited for day of marsupial magic and koala festivities with 'Meet Marri Day' at Wildlife Habitat on Saturday 29th December, with a welcome party planned for the adorable koala.

In conjunction with "Meet Marri Day", the park will be running a Facebook competition to win some "koala-ty" time with Marri, including an exclusive encounter and a VIP experience at the Wildlife Habitat.

For more details on 'Meet Marri Day' and your chance to win an up close and personal experience with her, follow Wildlife Habitat on Facebook (@portdouglaswildlife) and Instagram (@wildlifehabitat)

Wildlife Habitat is 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 Sales & Marketing Executiv Jeremy Lebeuf on 0427 989 161 or email salesexec@wildlifehabitat.com.au.

