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MEDIA RELEASE

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RAINFORESTATION LAUNCHES COMPETITION TO NAME KOALA JOEY

Spring has definitely arrived at Rainforestation Nature Park, as staff celebrate the emergence of the first of several koala joeys in their Koala nursery.

Three of the park's koalas, Kiah, Tim Tam and Clover, all have joeys, each at various stages of development.

Kiah's male joey, the oldest, was born on Christmas Day last year and visitors to the park can expect to see him on Kiah's back as he learns to fend for himself over the next few months.

Rainforestation Nature Park will be running a competition in the lead up to the September school holidays, calling for locals and visitors to the region to name the Kiah's male joey, with entries submitted via the Rainforestation Facebook page.

The winner will receive an Annual 4 Park Pass for their family so they can regularly visit the joey and watch him grow, as well as have the name displayed on a plaque at the koala enclosure.

Meanwhile, Tim Tam's joey, a female, is expected to be the next out of the pouch, followed by Clover's joey in a couple of months.

Rainforestation Nature Park Manager Chris Grantham said the koala joeys were delighting staff and visitors alike.

"The first joey to come out of the pouch has us all very excited, and he's already very brave and adventurous, showing off for the cameras," he said.

"The second joey has started to make a couple of appearances – she has been sticking her head and leg out of the pouch, and we're expecting her to come out completely very soon."

Rainforestation Nature Park has three unique attractions all on one site: 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 on the competition or to arrange an interview or media opportunity, please contact CaPTA Communications Officer Caitlin Williams on (07) 4041 9417 or 0437 724 529.

