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RAINFORESTATION WELCOMES NEW KOALA JOEY TO THE PARK



Monte-Carlo the koala joey with mum Vovo.

The team at Rainforestation Nature Park are celebrating the successful emergence of a koala joey after multiple breeding attempts at the park.

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The successful parents are Vovo, the 4-year-old female from Rainforestation, and Sunny, the 8-year-old male from Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary who has been on loan to the park for the last year.

The Rainforestation Nature Park team has aptly named the sweet little guy Monte Carlo after the Australian biscuit.

He was born in November last year, and now at 7 months, the inquisitive little boy has begun to venture out of mum's pouch.

Rainforestation Nature Park General Manager Chris Grantham said Monte Carlo has staff and visitors very excited.

"Last week there was a large group of tourists that were lucky to see Monte Carlo fully emerge from his mother's pouch for the first time. He put on quite a show and crawled up onto Vovo's back."

The little koala joey is more than just an adorable addition to the park – his arrival shows promise for future breeding programs at Rainforestation.

Mr Grantham said Monte Carlo's emergence highlights the importance of sustaining captive koala populations.

"With wild koala populations in rapid decline, captive breeding programs are now more important than ever, and Monte-Carlo is a great example of how captive breeding procedures can be very successful."

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