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Warrawong Wildlife Sanctuary Unveils “Weasley” Our Autumn Joey Bettong

Mylor, Adelaide – Join Warrawong Wildlife Sanctuary, at the Stirling Laneways Markets, this Sunday March 25th, to meet “Weasley”, our ginger joey Bettong.

Between 10am and 2pm, the Warrawong2U mobile wildlife sanctuary exhibit will offer members of the public the chance to meet, handle, and have photos with an assortment of native reptiles, amphibians, and invertebrates. In addition, you can catch up on the latest news regarding the excellent progress in the restoration of the Sanctuary.

“We love providing people with the opportunity to interact with, and learn about, Australia’s native wildlife. It’s educational, entertaining; we call it ‘edutainment’,” said Warrawong Sanctuary owner, Narelle MacPherson. “And to tie into the market’s theme of Autumn Orange, we felt it was the perfect opportunity for us to introduce people to “Weasley”, our joey Rufous Bettong.”

Related to kangaroos and wallabies, Rufous Bettongs have stunning orange-brown fur as juveniles, hence the reference to the ginger-haired *Harry Potter* family. Weasley is currently being hand-raised, having been born in captivity but abandoned by his mother. Warrawong2U’s Coordinator, Luke Flesher, explained “He’d never survive in the wild, but he’s an adorable Animal Ambassador in our Warrawong2U mobile wildlife program.” You can meet Weasley between 11 and 11:30am at the Stirling Laneways.

“People can also get involved with the rejuvenation of Warrawong by purchasing merchandise from our mobile kiosk. We now have Warrawong-branded t-shirts, caps, and other collectables,” adds Ms MacPherson. “In fact, if anyone at the Laneways books their own 1 hour Warrawong2U experience, we’ll even give them a \$29 on-the-spot discount.”

The Warrawong2U mobile wildlife sanctuary will be located in Centenary Place, Stirling, between 10am and 2pm.

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