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MEDIA RELEASE

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RAINFORESTATION WELCOMES NEW DINGO

Multi award-winning Rainforestation Nature Park has welcomed a new dingo to its Koala & Wildlife Park.

Three-year-old Alpine Dingo "Tan" has relocated to Rainforestation from North Johnstone Crocodile Park.

Tan has settled in to his new surroundings, and is already making a great new companion for Rainforestation's resident female dingo, Bindi.

Wildlife Keeper Kate said Bindi Coughlan had lost her previous long-term companion last month, so it was great to see them getting on so well.

"Sadly, our former male dingo Fella died from old age last month at the age of 14, which is significantly old for a dingo," she said.

"Bindi had known Fella for her entire life, since she arrived at our park 7 years ago as a pup, so she'd been moping around since then – until now."

A fence had been constructed to separate the two dingoes until Tan settled in, but this has been removed as it is apparent they get on so well.

Tan and Bindi now enjoy some morning exercise together, when they are put on leashes by wildlife keepers and taken for walks around and outside the wildlife park.

Situated in the midst of World Heritage Rainforest in Kuranda, Rainforestation Nature Park provides visitors with an experience of indigenous culture, Australian native wildlife and World Heritage Listed rainforest all on one site.

Rainforestation's Koala & Wildlife Park showcases iconic Australian animals including koalas, kangaroos, crocodiles, wombats, dingoes, snakes, lizards, frogs, and the cassowary.

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