



## Media Release

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### Cute and Cuddly Wombat Joey joins the Paradise Country family

Paradise Country has welcomed a wombat joey to the family with the newest addition sure to have guests flocking to the park.

The almost nine-month old female joey weighs around five kilograms and will join the other native Australian animals at Paradise Country in a specially designed habitat.

Paradise Country Curator of Wildlife, Deane Jones said the joey is an exciting addition to the family and she is settling in to her new home well, after arriving from another zoological facility.

“She is a very sweet and affectionate wombat who loves playing, but like most youngsters she is still spending a lot of her time sleeping,” he said.

“She currently spends her days developing her life skills under the watchful eyes of our keepers and is feeding on a specially designed nutritional diet including pellets, grass, sweet potato and wombat milk formula.

“We are running a naming competition and are encouraging people to visit the Paradise Country Facebook page and vote for their favourite option from Mayzie, Dozy, Karri and Wattle.”

This cute little wombat will join Paradise Country’s Save A Mate Program as an ambassador for her wild counterparts and help raise awareness and conservation efforts for Australia’s unique and wonderful wildlife. With less than 250 Northern hairy-nose wombats remaining today, they are one of Australia’s most endangered mammals.

The best way to see the wombat joey is with a Village Roadshow One Pass which provides unlimited access to Paradise Country, Sea World, Warner Bros. Movie World and Wet’n’Wild Gold Coast for 12 months. For more information visit [paradisecountry.com.au](http://paradisecountry.com.au) or call 13 33 86.

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