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Experience ‘Another World’ at the Desert Park

Visitors to the Alice Springs Desert Park (ASDP) can learn how zookeepers train wildlife with a new presentation ‘Another World’ held in the Park’s Exhibition Centre daily at 3.30pm from Monday, 16 November 2009.

ASDP Assistant Curator Bruce Pascoe said ‘Another World’ will be a seamless blend of audio visual presentation with an interactive nature and culture experience.

“One of our zookeepers will take the show through various bird training routines with the emphasis on the explanation of the principles of animal behavioural conditioning and information about the natural behaviour of the animals,” Mr Pascoe said.

“The 14 metre wide screen in the Exhibition Centre will add drama to the presentation, and allow our presenters to show some of the finer details of the animals.”

ASDP Senior Keeper Anthony Molyneux said ‘Another World’ is a specialised, informative and entertaining presentation.

“Some of the animals featured include the tawny frogmouth, barn owl and magpie,” Mr Molyneux said.

“‘Another World’ will replace the 3.30pm Nature Theatre presentation during summer while the 10am presentation at the Nature Theatre will continue as normal.

“The daily show will take place in the air conditioned Exhibition Centre until the end of January 2010, offering visitors some respite during the hot summer days.”

For more information about the Alice Springs Desert Park phone 8951 8788 or go to www.alicespringsdesertpark.com.au.

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Image – barn owl

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