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## **Alice Springs Desert Park launches new daily schedule**

The Alice Springs Desert Park (ASDP) has launched a new daily schedule of presentations to maximise visitor enjoyment.

Environment Minister Marion Scrymgour said the new schedule is designed to maximise the visitor experience while taking advantage of cooler central Australia summer mornings and the air-conditioned facilities of the Park.

“One of the main changes to the program is a move from five screenings of the ‘Changing Heart’ big screen movie per day to six,” Ms Scrymgour said.

“The movie screening times have also been altered slightly to help visitors escape the hot summer around lunchtime.”

The new movies times are: 9.15am; 10.15am; 12.15pm; 1.15pm, 3.00pm and 5.15pm.

Ms Scrymgour said there will also be two opportunities every day to meet with guides in the Nocturnal House to ask any questions about the mysterious night dwelling wildlife.

“The Nocturnal House is another great spot to escape the summer heat and these ‘question’ session have been timed to facilitate a nice break during an exploration of the Park,” she said.

“Indigenous cultural presentations will continue to be a focus of the Guide department, with at least two indigenous presentations per day.

“These sessions will cover a huge range of topics, including Survival in the Desert; finding water; tools and weapons technology; and how to find and eat Witchetty grubs.

“Each of the Parks three habitats will also feature in the daily presentation schedule, with at least one presentation per habitat per day, so our guide team can assist visitors to thoroughly explore the Desert Park.”

Ms Scrymgour also reminded visitors to the park to take advantage of the free of charge Audio Guides to help enjoy your visit.

“These complementary MP3 players are extremely easy to use and very informative,” she said.

“Also, remember that if you are a local Territorian you will be eligible for a Territorian Pass whereby you pay for your first visit and receive free entry for one year.”

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