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World Turtle Day – Friday, 23rd May

Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary in conjunction with World Turtle Day, Friday, 23rd May are in the process of establishing how Mary River Turtle's breed in captivity in case of any catastrophic events in the wild.

The Mary River Turtle use to be sold in Pet Shops and was only discovered in the River about 20 years ago. Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary's Wildlife Officer, Natalie Hill is passionate about the Turtles and is part of the team at Currumbin who are trying to educate the public about these remarkable creatures.

"These turtles are amazing and are currently listed on the Endangered list. We are endeavouring to gain a competent understanding of the animal and its requirements in case its status becomes critical.

"At the moment we have Education Displays (Mary River Breeding Facility) on our Behind the Scenes Tour and our aim is to ensure we unlock secrets surrounding their reproduction.

"We are also in the middle of building a rehab facility for the range of turtle species that come through our Wildlife Hospital," Natalie said.

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