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### LITTLE DEVILS ON LITTLE DEVILS DAY

Tasmanian Devil Allunga, has just given birth to two baby joeys at Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary. This comes at a time when the Tasmanian Devil has just been declared as an endangered species.

Many people have joined in the plight to save the devils, including eight-year old Ceilidh Bishop who has declared Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> May as Little Devils Day at her school and for any others that would like to join in.

Little Devils Day is not just a free dress day but also includes a one hour educational session on the Tasmanian Devil Facial Tumour Disease (DFTD).

Ceilidh became aware of the disease after seeing an interpretive Devil sign when she visited the Sanctuary in January 2008. Ceilidh has now joined the Devils cause and will be the judge of a naming competition for the Sanctuary's new Joeys.

Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary Wildlife Officer and Tasmanian Devil expert, Sarah Mulhall is ecstatic about the news and is delighted to see young people like Ceilidh getting behind such a great cause.

"I am so over the moon about the birth of the Joeys. This proves that our captive breeding program here at the Sanctuary is a continued success. Allunga was only born in the Sanctuary 15 months ago and has already given birth, which is in their nature as they don't live very long."

"Ceilidh's commitment to the cause is very rewarding for us. It reveals we have been successful in our efforts to stir the emotions of our guests in a positive way," Sarah said.

To find out more or to make a donation for the DFTD visit [www.tassiedevilcancer.com.au](http://www.tassiedevilcancer.com.au) or to find out about adopting one of our Tasmanian Devils and becoming a Green Guardian please visit [www.cws.org.au](http://www.cws.org.au).

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