



MEDIA RELEASE

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Panda Party of Royal Proportion

The Credit Union Christmas Pageant Royal Family will join the birthday celebrations for Giant Pandas Wang Wang and Funi at the Adelaide Zoo this weekend.

The Wang Wang and Funi, Credit Union Christmas Pageant Panda Float will make a special appearance at the party offering visitors the opportunity to have their photograph taken with the float and members of the Pageant Royal Family, as part of the week-long activities planned by Zoos South Australia.

Brian Gilbertson, Event Director, Credit Union Christmas Pageant said the Pageant could not let the birthday milestones for Wang Wang (5th birthday) and Funi (4th birthday) pass without adding some Pageant magic to the festivities.

“The Wang Wang and Funi float sees the Giant Pandas enjoy a typical Australian summer with a day at the beach - one panda catching waves and the other seeking shelter from the hot sun under a giant, colourful beach umbrella providing shade to a koala holding an ice cream. The colour and fun of the float will add to the Panda Party celebrations,” said Gilbertson.

- What:** Panda Party: Wang Wang and Funi’s Birthday Celebrations
Credit Union Christmas Pageant – Wang Wang and Funi Panda Float
- Activities:** Get up close and personal with the Wang Wang and Funi Float whilst having a photo with members of the Pageant Royal Family. As well as entertainment by Cool 4 Kids, giveaways, costume parades, face painting and party games.
- When:** Saturday 28 August 2010 and Sunday 29 August 2010
11.00 am – 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm daily
- Where:** Inside the ‘new’ entrance
Adelaide Zoo, Frome Road, Adelaide

The 2010 Credit Union Christmas Pageant will be held on Saturday 13 November 2010.

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