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A really wild day at Werribee Zoo!

Siblings of children with CF hopped aboard a bus for a wild safari day out at Werribee Open Range Zoo in September.

The sibs enjoyed an exciting day of adventure at the zoo spotting, naming and learning about the array of animals including rhinos, giraffes, antelope, zebras and hippos in their natural environment. Chatting excitedly along the discovery trails the children were able to catch glimpses of the cheetahs and monkeys at play and were enthralled by the authentic African safari experience of the *Lions on the Edge* trail.

They all enjoyed bonding and sharing a laugh over lunch, generously provided by KFC, and continued the day at the zoo with more wildlife fun activities into the afternoon.

Sibs on Safari adds to a great year of events for CFV's sibling support program. The program has had consistently positive feedback since it started in 2003 and focuses on providing fun opportunities for sibs to share concerns and experiences with each other. The program has successfully been achieving its aim to ensure brothers and sisters of children with CF can develop a network of friends who share similar experiences while at the same time providing respite and stress relief in a fun environment.

We give special thanks to the Purple Soup crew and our volunteer Georgia who helped make the day so much fun. CFV would also like to give thanks to St George Foundation and the RE Ross Trust who have helped make this program possible.

Sibs Camp 2005

Back by popular demand and closing a successful year of events in the siblings program, a sibs camp will be held over three days at **Philip Island Coastal Discovery Camp** from Friday 9 – 11 December.

For further information about the camp, or to register your name to attend, call CFV on (03) 9686 1811 or Freecall 1800 633 685.

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