

For the birds

THE City of Casey's Family Day Care program hosted two special programs during the recent school holidays.

The service planned a trip to Healesville Sanctuary and a football clinic with Collingwood Football Club player, Tyson Goldsack.

City of Casey acting manager Children's Services Ann Addinsall said 30 children visited Healesville Sanctuary for a day excursion, where they enjoyed watching the Birds of Prey show as

well as exploring and observing the various animal enclosures.

"The football clinic was a holiday highlight for football supporters, having the opportunity to learn new skills with an AFL footballer," she said.

Casey's Family Day Care program is the biggest of its type in Australia, with more than 2000 of Casey's children being cared for by about 300 carers.

"Family Day Care provides

quality, affordable and flexible childcare in a home environment with only a small number of children being cared for at any time," Ms Addinsall said.

"Parents also have the additional benefit of care providers being able to assist with dropping-off and picking-up children from local schools and kindergartens."

For more information, contact City of Casey's Customer Service on 9705 5200.



Collingwood Football Club player, Tyson Goldsack, with children from the Family Day Care program taking part in a football clinic.