Chief Minister Adam Giles is giving a unique Territory gift to the new Prince of Cambridge – his very own baby crocodile.

“The croc will be named George in honour of the Royal baby and is a fitting Territory gift for a future king,” Mr Giles said.

“Crocodile George will be kept on display at Crocosaurus Cove in Darwin and I would like to extend an invitation to the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge to bring their new son to see his present soon.”

The gift continues the strong connection between the Territory and the Royal Family.

“Prince William came to the Territory on his very first overseas trip in 1983. He visited Alice Springs with Prince Charles and Princess Diana when he was just a baby. We hope he'll follow in his parents’ footsteps and bring his own son Down Under very soon,” Mr Giles said.

“Until the young Prince can visit in person, we’ve set up a Facebook page for him to keep an eye on Crocodile George from afar. The public can also keep track of the croc’s progress.”

Crocodile George was born from an egg that was actually laid at the Darwin Crocodile Farm on the same day the Duke and Duchess announced they were having a baby.

It completes a Royal set at Crocosaurus Cove.

“Two adult crocs were named in honour of Prince William and Kate Middleton when they became engaged. Now Darwin has baby George to make a Royal Flush,” Mr Giles said.

“Believe it or not, this isn’t the first crocodile given to a member of the Royal Family. Baby Prince Andrew was once given a crocodile as a gift from Gambia.

“On behalf of all Territorians, I’d like to offer my warmest congratulations to the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge on the birth of their baby boy. We all wish them all the best for the future and hope to see them in the Territory soon.”

George The Royal Crocodile can be followed on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/pages/George-the-Royal-Crocodile/638325019525998