

Trash with a Porpoise

By Trash Puppets and Packed House Productions



On Call Program

A sketch-comedy show featuring puppets, songs and plenty of Trash!

Trash Puppets are on a mission to save our oceans, and we need your help! Join the Trash Puppets team as they navigate the depths of our waterways battling whirlpools, exploring marine life's living conditions, cracking jokes with a walrus and learning how to reduce our impact through everyday actions. With a wonderful cast of trash puppet characters including crabs, sea slugs, penguins, a sea horse, a porpoise and a puffer fish, students will be mesmerized by the diversity of sea creatures and the stories, songs and jokes they share.

This show has the format of a sketch comedy show with short, punchy, sometimes hilarious sketches while exploring the themes of marine waste, and how we can take positive steps to help it. It is a fun and digestible education for kids on ways that they can help our environment, while enjoying a beautiful and funny piece of theatre that will inspire them to get creative with their trash at home!

Including participatory elements, students may be called upon to help the characters, including call and response and even inviting some to help in the show!

As in all Trash Puppets work, everything in the show was created using reclaimed, repurposed and recycled materials. Trash Puppets want children to witness how everyday household items have been used to create this work and to feel inspired to create at home.

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Ideal for years:	Years F-6
Available dates:	Term One to Four, 28 January – 18 December 2025
Curriculum links:	The Arts - visual art, visual communication and design, media and English
Capabilities:	Critical and creating thinking, personal and social
Max no. of students:	100
Duration:	Performance duration 60 minutes + 10 minutes Q&A = 70 minutes total
Program fee:	\$1,485 + GST for up to 100 students, additional students \$10 per head Two shows on the same day \$2,630 + GST for up to 100 students

Technical and room requirements:

Performance space required 4M x 6M x 2.5M

Additional offering: Trash Puppet Making Workshop and Online Workshop, more details below.

Please note: Councils, Venues and Community Presenters are welcome to book through the Creative Learning Program. Contact the team at education@rav.net.au to confirm the program fee.

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Workshops



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Compliment the performance of Trash with a Porpoise with a Trash Puppet Making Workshop which teaches children how to make their own unique trash puppet using 100% recycled materials. Creating something new and completely unique from what others deem as 'trash', demonstrates the importance of recycling. Trash Puppet workshops:

- give hands-on experience of core sustainability messages (waste less, recycle right)
- align with key learning areas and capabilities
- offer a positive experience for kids, building confidence through creative expression.

Ideal for years:	Years F-8
Available dates:	Term One to Four, 28 January – 18 December 2025
Curriculum links:	The Arts - visual art, visual communication and design, sustainability
Capabilities:	Critical and creating thinking
Max no. of students:	30 per workshop
Duration:	Workshop duration 60 - 90 minutes
Program fee:	1 Workshop - \$1,295 + GST 2 Workshops - \$1,650 + GST 3 Workshops - \$2,090 + GST

Technical and room requirements:

Workshop space required Classroom space size required. Whiteboard and markers required



Trash Puppets Online Workshop



Online Program

Trash Puppets offer three professionally filmed online workshops suitable for lower primary, upper primary and lower secondary school aged children.

Complete with your own exclusive web link for easy access for teachers and participants, these packages include: a step-by-step 'how to' puppet making video; a worksheet with step-by-step instructions and a list of materials needed to make the puppet; as well as useful Information and discussion questions about sustainability and puppetry performance and styles. These online workshops are a perfect addition to your school's online arts program, or as a supporting activity for before or after a performance of "Trash with a Porpoise".



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promo video**

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Curriculum links:	The Arts – visual arts, drama, visual communication and design, sustainability
Capabilities:	Critical and Creative Thinking
Max no. of students:	30 per workshop
Duration:	60-90 minutes
Program fee:	Filmed puppet making workshop \$225 + GST OR \$120 + GST as a support activity with a show booking.

Technical and room requirements:

Workshop space required Classroom space size required. Whiteboard and markers required

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