



EATON GORGE THEATRE COMPANY

Children's Educational theatre Touring shows



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Eaton Gorge Theatre Company (EGTC) Environmental Theatre

MAKING A DIFFERENCE THROUGH THE ARTS.

ABOUT EGTC

For over fifteen years EGTC have been developing and presenting unique and bespoke solutions for entertaining and thought provoking theatre.

OUR VISION

Our ethos revolves around important environmental issues. Our narratives are layered with relevant environmental messages that are delivered in a fun and engaging way.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Over the years we have worked with people from all walks of life including CALD and Disability groups, school groups and within diverse public events, and we continue to demonstrate professionalism, good humor and a desire to nurture an appreciation of our world and what can be done to live sustainably in it.

Over the past year we have proudly presented workshops and performances working with organizations such as:

- No-one Likes A Litter Bug with Northern Beaches Council
- The Futurists for Vivid Chatswood
- Tapstar with Shoalhaven Water
- The Realm of Rubbish with Shoalhaven Waste
- The Radical Recyclers with Blacktown Council
- Madame Mulch & The Great Fertilizo with Snowy Rivers Council

- The Aussie Butt-lers with Holroyd Council
- Sammy & Shelley with Shellharbour Council
- Student Engagement Workshops with SERROC & Toowoomba Council
- Drama and Engagement Workshops - Greenacres Disability Group
- Drama Tutoring - Wollongong High School Of The Performing Arts
- and many more!

Key learning Outcomes

All our performances link with the Australian Curriculum Outcomes. (Teachers kits available).

✓ Literacy

✓ Social skills

Interacting and Interpreting ideas and information in spoken texts and listen for key points in order to carry out tasks and use information to share and extend ideas and information.

✓ Mathematics

✓ Science Inquiry Skills

- * Questioning and predicting
- * Evaluating
- * Communicating

✓ Civics and Citizenship

✓ Problem solving & decision-making

For more info visit our website. www.egtc.com.au

Click on Environmental Theatre tab for videos, character descriptions & testimonial from our valued clients & audience.



PLAY 1. (Stage 1-2)

The Litter Bug and Lisa the Litter Guard

The Eaton Gorge Theatre Company and Northern Beaches Council in Sydney present a 40 minute interactive show suitable for K – 6 that looks at litter in particular single use plastics and how one small action can affect the environment we live in.

The Litter bug loves the beach and enjoys his time outside but the rules of a tidy house at home go out the window! The children and characters in our short performance provide solutions to how we can change our behavior so we don't become litterbugs ourselves.

The Purpose:

Children will be shown through songs, fun activities and facts, ways they can be active in helping reduce litter in our environment while also meeting curriculum outcomes for sustainability and biodiversity.

The Price:

\$5.00 per child min 100 children.



PLAY 2. (Stage 1-2)

Sammy the Sailor and Shellie the Mermaid

Sammy saves Shellie from the Great Pacific Garbage Patch and together they engage the audience in their crusade to save our oceans and waterways from plastic waste.

Sammy and Shellie have also developed a play looking at the importance of kelp called "Whats it all about...Algae" for the Royal Botanic Garden in Sydney to compliment their school holiday program.

"Engaging theatric performance and inventive delivery of somewhat abstract concepts that would otherwise be very difficult for 8 year olds to comprehend."

Primary Teacher, National Water Week Mildura.

The Purpose:

To raise awareness of issues affecting the marine environment and how we can avoid them.

The Price: \$5.00 per child min 100 children.



PLAY 3. (Stage 1-2)

Madam Mulch and The Great Fertiliso



This performance is ideal for stage 1 and 2. This mystical duo perform mulch magic and fertilising fun in an engaging 40 minute show targeting a young audience. The audience become involved in creating the food cycle and returning nutrients to the ground using compost, mulch and fertiliser to grow food in their own back yard.

The Purpose:

To promote awareness of the fun and value of growing food in your own garden using compost and worm poo.

The duo were dynamic and engaging and the children thoroughly enjoyed being involved in creating a food loop. The messages for eating healthy food, reducing packaged items in your lunchbox were delivered in an entertaining and humorous way.

Monica Alcock, Health Promotion Officer,
Population Health, Southern NSW, Local Health District

The Price:

\$5.00 per child min 100 children.



PLAY 4. (Stage 2-3)

The Waste Warriors

The Eaton Gorge Theatre Company and Shoalhaven Waste have developed a 40 minute show suitable for years 4 to 6 that looks at how young people can become Waste Warriors and help reduce waste to landfill.

A Waste Warrior arrives on earth and is deciding if Earth should become the next Waste planet. He leaves it up to Nikki and her earthling advisers to come up with ways that earth can reduce their waste and show the rest of the universe why Earth is worth saving.

The children are encouraged to think of other ways to reduce waste by exploring reusing, repurposing and rethinking how we purchase things and then how we dispose of them. Will the earth be spared?

The Purpose:

Children will be shown ways they can be active in helping reduce waste in our environment while also meeting curriculum outcomes for sustainability and biodiversity.

The Price: \$5.00 per child min 100 children.



PLAY 5. (Stage 1-2)

The King & Queen of Green

The King and Queen of Green have three performances, The Realm of Rubbish deals with how to reduce waste, investigating the purchase of products with nature's package and exploring the importance of composting.

The Say No to Plastic Show looks at ways to say no to single use plastics and how our behaviour effects our environment.

The Preschool Show demonstrates the value of chooks, composting and worm farms.

The Purpose:

To raise awareness of environmental issues including pollution and landfill and how we can reduce our negative impact on the environment.

The Price:

\$5.00 per child min 100 children.



PLAY 6. (Stage 2-3)

The Tapstar Saves Water

Tapstar Saves the Waterways and Tapstar Saves Water has been developed in collaboration with Shoalhaven Water to deal with the problem of what goes down the drain and how we can be waterwise. The play features The Wastings family whose appliances are worn out with overuse, misuse and abuse. Have a look at our promotional video here: <http://www.egtc.com.au/section.content/tap-star>.

The show has toured regional Victoria, the Northern Territory and South Australia as well as the Shoalhaven since 2006.

The Purpose:

To discuss the importance of being water wise and thinking about how our actions can effect the waterways and our environment.

The Price:

\$7.00 per child min 150 children.





PLAY 7. (Stage 2-3)

The RRRR Pirates

The Pirates rrrr right into the r's of waste and encourage their crew to the right thing with waste whether its recycling, reusing, reducing or rethinking what can be done to decrease the amount of rubbish that ends up in the ocean.

The Purpose:

To raise awareness of environmental issues including pollution and plastic in the ocean and how we can reduce our negative impact on the environment.

The Price:

\$5.00 per child min 100 children.

PLAY 8. (Stage 2-3)

The Radical Recyclers

The play was commissioned by Blacktown Council to help increase recycling in their council area. The performance has been specifically designed to engage Stage Three Students and is jampacked with facts and audience participation. Greta Good Henry Sceptic, Tom Cluesnow, Candice Last and Forrest Paperwoods discuss the concept of recycling, what can be recycled and the importance of recycling.

The performance was fantastic and the kids AND TEACHERS loved it!

The kids were surprised as they thought it was going to be boring....but little did they know! Thanks again, I know it will make a difference.

Michelle Andrews, Hassall Grove PS.

The Purpose:

To encourage Stage Three students and their families to increase recycling at home and at school. This performance has also been adapted for regions that have a Fogo bin.

The Price:

\$5.00 per child min 100 children.



Some Responses from our audiences:



Just to let you know that we really enjoyed the Tapstar show today. Many of our staff commented on what an entertaining show it was and how it surpassed many shows that we pay quite a lot of money to see.

Shoalhaven Anglican School



I am a teacher from St Mary's school Manly. I teach year 1.

I would like to congratulate you on your excellent presentation of litterbugs yesterday. The children were all thoroughly throughout the entire performance. Your use of simple props, a setting that was relevant to the children's experience, a clear and precise message and the clever use of audience participation all contributed to the children's enjoyment. I'd also like to mention the use of voice of 'litterbug' and Lisa - so clear and easy to understand - I was envious of the way your voices effortlessly projected through the whole hall. Last but not least - great theme song.

Thank you from Priscilla Chang



My 6 year old Myles who is in Kindergarten thought that the show was very very funny and he learnt a song about composting. He thought the King was very funny when he said good morning and walked away! We sang that composting song lots last night. My 8 yr old Austin who is in year 3 learnt what to put in what bin after he got it wrong during the session!! He also talked about the types of food that can be composted. Isaac, my 11 yr old who is in year 6 told me the story about the apple and how it was cut up and what that represented. When I talked to Mr Harris today he said that this was also his favourite bit and that he also loved the terminology 'natures packaging'. All my boys said that they had a great time!

**Tracey Cornell,
Regional Projects & Waste Forum
Co-ordinator Riverina Eastern Regional
Organisation of Councils (REROC)**



Just wanted to let you know what a great performance we saw today. The kids loved the show and were totally engaged and entertained throughout. Our staff commented on the quality of the performance and the message delivered in such a fun way. Please pass on our congratulations to your guys on a great job.

**Regards Karen Kent and Berry
PS. Staff and Pupils**



Educational Theatre link:

Please see link to tapstar promotional page. Scroll down to play video.

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