

# 2018 SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAM

## MECC LINKS TO THE CLASSROOM

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# MECC

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## CREATURE: A RETELLING OF DOT AND THE KANGAROO



**An adaptation of the 1899 Australian classic Dot and the Kangaroo written by Ethel C. Pedley, 5-year-old Dot is lost in the bush and is rescued by a kangaroo. The kangaroo gives Dot magical “berries of understanding” and she can immediately comprehend the language of all the animals and insects around her. It is a revelation to her. Dot and the Kangaroo then set out on an action packed 4-day journey to return Dot to her homestead. This changes the way Dot views the Australian bush forever.**

Meet our indigenous flora and fauna, see a myriad of creatures in their natural habitat and explore their quirky characteristics amidst the beauty and fragility of the Australian bush. But how long before this unique native wildlife disappears as we humans encroach on their habitat and push them off the land? Creature invites you to enter the magical world of the Australian bush to explore how our actions affect the animals.

### SHOW DETAILS

- > Term 2, Week 6
- > Saturday, 26 May 2018 - 6pm
- > 50 minutes (no interval)
- > School and family audiences aged 4+

### PRICES

- > Adult - \$32
- > Friend of the MECC/MECC Member - \$27
- > Concession - \$27
- > Student - \$22
- > Child U12 - \$22
- > Group 6+ - \$27

### SUBJECT LINKS

- > Science – Invertebrate animals, natural environment, impacts on the environment, living world technology, geography
- > Drama – Physical theatre, appreciating dramatic forms: puppetry
- > English/writing – Story-telling/structure, Indigenous stories, creative writing, imagery within writing, comprehension, texts in different media and technologies
- > History – Indigenous perspectives, critical importance of stories in Indigenous culture
- > Visual art – Indigenous art, drawing, x-ray art, illustrating.
- > Music – Storytelling through song, vocal styles.
- > Dance – Aerial performance

### THEME/ISSUES

- > Workshops may be available
- > Teachers resources will be available for teachers that make a reservation
- > Q&A session may be available

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## EXTRA LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

> This production comes with a comprehensive Teachers' Resource Kit compiled by Stalker Theatre. The kit will be available to download a month before the production and includes curriculum connections, pre and post show class discussions and activities.

## USEFUL LINKS/REFERENCES

> Website <https://www.stalker.com.au/creature/>

## CONTACT

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