

2021 SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAM

MECC LINKS TO THE CLASSROOM

MACKAY
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A BUSINESS UNIT OF
MACKAY REGIONAL COUNCIL

THE LAST GREAT HUNT'S

NEW OWNER

BY ARIELLE GRAY AND TIME WATTS



From the creators of international smash hits *The Adventures of Alvin Sputnik: Deep Sea Explorer* and *It's Dark Outside* comes a sensitive new show for all ages about loss, friendship and new beginnings.

Bart is a boisterous puppy waiting to be chosen from the animal shelter. Mabel is a lonely widow, trying to fill the hole in her heart. The day they find each other is the beginning of a profound friendship - but Mabel is old, and Bart is young - and suddenly alone.

Combining puppetry, live action and animation, *New Owner* takes us on a world of adventure through a dog's eyes.

Nominated for Best Presentation for Children at the 2017 Helpmann Awards (Australia).

Winner of 2019 Dora Award in the division of Theatre For Young Audiences - Outstanding Production (Canada).

"Watts and Gray's storytelling art is deceptively simple but executed with considerable sophistication... *New Owner* sits perfectly in the timeless tradition of storytelling for children, and the child in all of us."
«««« (The West Australian)

SHOW DETAILS

- Term 3, Week 4
- Wednesday, 4 August - 6.00pm
- Thursday, 5 August - 9.30am
- 50 minutes, no interval
- Recommended ages 7+
- Warnings: Contains scenes of sadness and loss that may be upsetting for very small children.

PRICES

Admission \$16.50

For every 10 students you will receive 1 complimentary teachers' ticket, every teacher above this threshold will be charged at \$16.50 each.

SUBJECT LINKS

Visual Art

- Explore masks and how they are made. Experiment with materials to create your own mask.
- Retell the story using a series of illustrations. Use colour and texture to project thoughts and feelings.
- Create your own puppets using various household materials.

English

- Write about your visit to the theatre and watching the performance.
- Using the characters from the performance, create an alternate storyline.

Science and Biology

- Caring for animals, diet and habitat.

ACTIVITIES IDEAS

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NEW OWNER EDUCATION KIT

A comprehensive educator's resource kit will be available upon making a reservation to this show.

FREE COMMUNITY WORKSHOP

Community members will have the opportunity to workshop with an experienced artist to create their own puppets. Further details to come.

Date: Thursday 1 July, 10am to 11am

Duration: 60 minutes

Where: MECC Lynette Denny Space

Registrations: Coming soon

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