

Evelyn Roth's NYLON ZOO



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Evelyn Roth's Nylon Zoo

is a fun and creative learning experience that captures children's imaginations.

For over 30 years, the Nylon Zoo has been part of festivals worldwide, and it's a mainstay in the KidZone at WOMADelaide each year.

Now we are very excited to be bringing the Nylon Zoo to South Australian primary schools. Our Nylon Zoo Schools Program addresses Australian Curriculum learning areas including Science, English, HASS, the Arts, Health and Physical Education.

The Nylon Zoo is a perfect addition to events like Harmony Day, NAIDOC Week and cultural celebrations, and for general school incursions.



What is the Nylon Zoo?

The Nylon Zoo comprises a large selection of costumes and an Inflatable Classroom that becomes a storytelling theatre. There are a number of different Inflatable Classrooms available, and they can be set up indoors or outdoors, depending on weather and terrain.

The Inflatable Classrooms and costumes are handmade by artist Evelyn Roth on her sewing machine at her home in Maslin Beach, and painted by her husband, artist John Davis.

The Nylon Zoo Schools Program takes children through an imaginative journey interacting with these beautiful works of art.



NYLON ZOO INCURSION PROGRAM

Our colourful costumes invite children to engage with Australian native birds and animals: kangaroos, bilbies, koalas, frogs, bats, butterflies, magpies, parrots, crows and owls. The children select a costume, which slips easily over their clothes, and explore their animal through movement and/or dance on a parade through the school. They then form a circle, and groups of creatures (those with wings, those that hop) are invited to come into the centre to demonstrate their animal's movements. Once all the children have had a turn, they return to the costume area, remove the costumes and line-up at the entrance to the Inflatable Classroom.

When the children are seated inside the inflatable Classroom, the storyteller welcomes them with an Acknowledgment of Country. They describe some of the creative process that was involved in making the giant inflatable. The children are then introduced to concepts of healthy living and protecting our environment, including a healthy living ABC, and an entertaining story about the animal depicted in the Inflatable Classroom. These stories inspire the children to use their imaginations, and include information about the creature's behaviour, habitat and food sources.

Run time: approximately 30 minutes per session.

Numbers: 20 to 30 children per session, depending on the size of the inflatable Classroom.

Available for full days and half days - usually 4 sessions per half day and 7 per full day. Our sessions cater to each individual school and Includes two DCSI-certified play workers.

OSHC and childcare friendly.

Suitable for school halls and other indoor and outdoor spaces, dependent on terrain and weather conditions.

Please contact us for pricing and availability. Check our website for further details:

www.evelynrotharts.com

See next page for photos of some of our inflatable classrooms.





SHAMROCK & CLOVER, SOUTHERN RIGHT WHALE & CALF



DINGO



FROG



PANDA



RAINBOW FISH / MURRAY COD



LEAFY SEA DRAGON



GIANT TURTLE



GREAT WHITE SHARK



ECHIDNA



FLYING FOX



BILBY



FRILL NECK LIZARD