

# the puppets

We have a huge range of handmade and commercially available puppet types and characters. Some of these are lifelike, others are larger than life!

Polliwog Puppets are employed as an educational tool at schools, kindergartens, libraries and youth groups.

They also provide activities and entertainment for:

**nursing homes**

**adult day activity centres**

**festivals and events**

**children's birthday parties**

**regional tours**

**puppetshows**



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# workshops

Approximately 1 hour in duration. Set-up and pack up time is about 20 minutes each.

# bookings

Please book ahead to avoid disappointment. Bookings can be made months in advance.

# more info

Feel free to phone and discuss your needs or visit our website for more information and pictures.



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# workshops

PAPER PUPPETS STRING PUPPETS



STICK PUPPETS

HAND PUPPETS



MARIONETTE PUPPETS



ITTY BITTY FINGER PUPPETS

**fun for all ages!**

# workshops for kindergartens primary & schools

Children & teachers love these hands-on workshops

This multi-sensory experience involves lots of movement, rhyme and song to facilitate the awareness of key concepts that children are learning at kinder, school and through play.

Your group will take turns using the Polliwog Puppets to perform (under watchful direction) simple familiar puppet plays while classmates provide the audience.



Sessions cater for around 27 children.

## introduction to puppets include:

demonstration  
bringing  
puppets to life

puppet types

interaction

participation

theatre  
etiquette

follow-up

## workshops

for schools include:

fairy tales and fables

puppet craft

materials supplied

making your own  
puppet show

School workshops are tailored to grade level and fit various domains over the three strands of VELS.

Teacher notes and lesson plans provided on request.



## workshops for adults

### workshop 1 presentation

Try your hand at lots of puppets and learn to bring them to life.

Diversional Therapists, Activity Officers and participants love the positive effects of adult workshops as they help to meet the social and emotional needs of nursing home residents and adult day activity groups.



### workshop 2

follow up session

Create a glitzy puppet from feathers, sequins and foam. (materials provided)

### workshop

### 3 for teachers, facilitators and parents.

Learn the secrets of using puppets as a teaching tool. Get ideas on how you can use puppets in your setting.