

# Philip Green presents



# Aboriginal Survival Technology

## Survival Artefacts

This dynamic presentation will give your students a **visual and tactile experience** of traditional technologies used by indigenous peoples across the varied environments of Australia – **deserts, mountains, rivers and sea shores**.

Philip Green has a large collection of **museum-quality artefacts** which are given out in multiple **touch-boxes** for students to examine and handle.

A National Geographic photographer, Philip will use his stunning photos in an audio-visual presentation of the native plants and wildlife used for food, clothing, medicine, shelter, weapons and art.

## Naturalist Philip Green

Combining the knowledge of naturalist **David Attenborough**, the humour of **Robin Williams** and the daring of **Indiana Jones**, Phillip's visit will inspire the students and fire their imaginations!

Philip has visited or lived with indigenous communities in North and Central America, New Zealand and Australia.

In his eco-safaris across Australia, Philip has visited with local Aborigines living in Kakadu wetlands, outback deserts, inland river systems and mountain forests. He has collected artefacts and inspected Aboriginal sites in every Australian state. These experiences have inspired him to produce a cultural show that gives students the opportunity to connect hands-on with the survival technologies of Australia's First People.

Philip has visited over 1200 schools across Australia presenting his range highly-acclaimed of eco-science shows.

**"The whole school was carried into the wonders of the natural world – they were spellbound."** Erasmus School, VIC

**Cost:** \$5 plus GST per student  
**Bookings & Enquiries:**  
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**Minimum:** 100 students per show

**NEXUS**  
**ARTS**



Stone  
Axe-head



River Red-Gum  
leaves are used  
for medicine



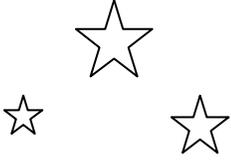
Face-paint



BUSH TUCKER  
Emu + Quandong fruit



# WHAT SCHOOLS HAVE SAID ABOUT “WILD MAN” PHILIP GREEN



Students were engaged at all times. Being able to touch the artefacts made the show very special.

Teaching staff enjoyed learning about Australia’s Indigenous peoples from a scientific perspective. Many walked away with new knowledge and a deeper respect.

**Wanneroo PS, WA**

This was the most educational, hands-on learning event I’ve ever seen on Aboriginal culture. The kids were riveted to every word; the explanations were done in a way that pulled the kids in. This was the best cultural event ever!

**Star of the Sea Catholic PS, QLD**

A good overall show of Aboriginal culture. Some of the students’ responses were “awesome”, “mad”, “crazy”, “Wildman was out of his mind!”, “mind blowing!”, “hilarious”, “outstanding”, “marvellous”. **Goombungee State School, QLD**

Year 7 Students described the show as being totally unique as it was the only Aboriginal show with hands-on activities and artefacts.

*EXCELLENT! INTERACTIVE! INFORMATIVE, the best show! Great show!!!!*

**St Clare’s College, ACT**

The students were simply enthralled, it was an AMAZING SHOW and performance, Philip held the students in the palm of his hands, from prep to Yr 7 the students were 100% enthralled; they got his humour and were able to fully appreciate the seriousness of life in a harsh environment together with the life and death decisions that faced Indigenous people living traditional lives.

**Goodna State School, QLD**

I’ve spent years working in Indigenous communities and have studied Aboriginal literature and culture at University but I’ve never seen anything like Philip’s show – a great balance of theory and hands on activities.

**Mr G Salmon, Goodna State School Science Co-ordinator, QLD**

Very enthusiastic, the students were captivated. A BRILLIANT SHOW!!

**Helensburgh Primary School, NSW**

Loved the theatre in the delivery, the anthropological basis and the hands-on elements.

Teachers were enthusiastic about the range of links with curriculum, as well as his knowledge and passion.

**Glen Forrest PS, WA**

Philip’s depth of knowledge, presentation and ability to share his knowledge was outstanding!!! Philip was not only AMAZING but enthusiastic and highly motivating.

**Indigenous Technology, St Columbkille’s Catholic Parish, Corrimal NSW**

Incredible show, just fascinating, informative and engaging!

**St Ives North Primary School, NSW**

The tactile resources allowed students to gain a deep understanding of the concepts; students and teachers alike were totally delighted in how informative, engaging and entertaining Philip's show was. One year 6 girl stayed behind after the show and stated, "When my mother gave me the money for the show I rolled my eyes and told her it would be boring, but it was AWESOME!! I loved it!"

**Minchinbury Public School, NSW**

Absolutely awesome and amazing, everyone was raving about the show!

**Mount Brown Primary School, NSW**

Outstanding – the kids absolutely loved the performance. The way Philip had the students' attention throughout the performance was magical. **Jabiru Area School, NT**

A lively and highly engaging educational show. Students loved the "hands-on" artefacts!

**Palmerston Primary, ACT**

The students were talked about the show for days afterwards.

Amazing! Informative! Loved it!

**Deniliquin High School, NSW**

"Students were the most engaged I have ever seen during a performance"

**Sacred Heart Parish Primary School, Broken Hill, NSW**

The Children had a great time, talked about the session all day and especially enjoyed the hands on time with the various Aboriginal artefacts. It was an excellent presentation which familiarized the students with "country" & first Australian's.

**Berri Primary School, NSW**

Philip's show engaged both the Indigenous and Non-Indigenous students fully; it was incredible, we all loved it! The students had loads to talk about. The show helped to bridge the gap in the understanding between cultures as we were able to see what life was like for Indigenous Australians pre- white settlement.

**Katherine High School, NT**

The best money we have ever spent on a performance. The students were 100% engaged the whole time.

**Elliott Heads State School, QLD**

Incredibly impressed! The students sat still and listened for so long – very captivating.

Excellent show! Well organized, structured and set out. Presenter on time and very friendly. Aimed at the students' level. Great visuals and equipment/artefacts for students to explore. The students LOVED every minute of it, WELL DONE!!

**Bundaberg West State School, QLD**

I was struck by the skill with which Philip pitched his action-packed presentation to the age of his audience, and held their attention for over an hour. Philip generated a positive view of Aboriginal culture for his young audience, and opened young minds to a culture and a people with dignity and respect, without labouring the point.

**Rev Ivan Roberts, Executive Officer, Friends of Myall Creek Memorial, ACT**

