

Awesome Aussie Trees

-wicked wildlife & aboriginal artefacts



“Wild Man” Philip Green:

- Internationally acclaimed Naturalist Eco-Presenter and Eco-Educator
- American National Geographic Nature Photographer and Writer
- International Winston Churchill Fellow (awarded for innovative Eco-Communication)

Enthusiastically and creatively Promoting **ECO-SUSTAINABILITY**, Philip will fire and inspire your students' imaginations.

Combining the knowledge of **David Attenborough**, the humour of **Robin Williams** and the daring of **Indiana Jones**, Philip's infectious enthusiasm and expertise has been shared with over 280,000 students throughout Australia, USA, Central America and NZ. He has also worked with Indigenous people in those countries.

THE PROGRAM

Following a **dynamic audio visual** presentation of his own world-class slides, Philip lets students' **eyes, ears, fingers and imaginations** run wild with his **museum quality** specimens and artefacts. He vividly brings to life eight **native tree genera**, the **wildlife** that calls them home and the many uses **indigenous** people have put them to for thousands of years.

Moving outdoors, he then get students looking at nature in ways they've never done before, stirring in them the kind of enthusiasm generally reserved for the playstation!

INDOORS – 60 Minutes

- SEE - Genuine Aboriginal Tree Artifacts.
- TOUCH - Australian fossilized tree samples from the age of the dinosaurs
- FEEL - strange seeds of native species
- HEAR - mystery sounds from the tree habitats
- EXAMINE - and identify faeces samples from native wildlife dependent upon tree ecosystems

OUTDOORS – 20 Minutes

- DEMONSTRATE - the traditional Aboriginal use of native trees
- ID - native trees creatively and memorably
- OBSERVE - insects and birds
- COLLECT – flowers & seeds from 5m up
- SUGGEST - simples ways to create more bio-diversity, attracting butterflies, birds and mammals

QUOTES

"What happened was like magic. Seeing children so thrilled about learning about the world around them doesn't happen like this every day." *The Principal, Kaiapoi North School NZ*

"Kept a group of 100 adolescents **AWESTRUCK** for over an hour!" *Northampton DHS*

"It was great to see the children entranced. They were clinging to every word" *Assumption CPS*

"Best hands-on show I've ever seen!" *Wanniassa School*

Duration: 80 minutes

Cost per student: \$5.00 plus GST

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Suitability: Prep – Year 12

Minimum: 100 students per session

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