

By Polyglot Theatre

Presented by Australian Wooden Boat Festival

Visual Story





Before Boats



I will go to Australian Wooden Boat Festival at Parliament House Lawns in Hobart to be part of a show called *Boats*.



Parliament House lawns is a wide open space with lots of grass and trees.



There will be other people there to be part of *Boats* too.



There will be Polyglot Theatre performers dressed as sailors and other characters.

During Boats



One of the perfomers will give me a cloth boat in which I can sail around on my imaginary sea.



There will be other people sailing too.



I can choose to sail near them or sail away.



There might be performers dressed as sharks!



Trying to escape is part of the fun!



I can be a seagull or sail by myself if I want to.

After Boats



When *Boats* is finished I can return my boat to the harbour.

Some Polyglot Theatre performers I might meet:









Lachlan

Briony

Zak

Tirese

My space to draw

About Polyglot Theatre

Polyglot Theatre is a world-renowned contemporary theatre company based in Melbourne, Australia, making exceptional arts experiences for children and families. Our unique brand of theatre encompasses a wide variety of forms and is shared with audiences everywhere, from the world's most prestigious theatres to the football grounds of regional Australia.

Polyglot's artistic and philosophical approach of child-centred practice has earned us a strong reputation at home and abroad as a leader in the Theatre for Young Audiences sector, celebrated for creating distinctive, participatory works that are playful and conceptually rigorous. Access is central to our work at Polyglot, driven by the right of all children to experience growth and resilience through creative play.

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About Australian Wooden Boat Festival

Held across Hobart's vibrant and bustling waterfront, the four-day festival brings together the largest and most beautiful collection of wooden boats in the southern hemisphere. From its humble beginnings in 1994, it has grown to become the most significant event of its kind in Australia.

Along with the exhibition of these beautiful boats, both afloat and ashore, the festival delivers a lively combination of incredible local food, live entertainment, music, demonstrations and displays. Don't miss the Maritime Marketplace at Princes Wharf No. 1, the exciting Children's Area at Parliament House Lawns, the Tasmanian Fishing Industry display, the International Wooden Boat Symposium, the Shipwright's Village and of course the wonderful display of classic and modern wooden boats across the waterfront.

The Australian Wooden Boat Festival has all the elements of a summer celebration by the sea..