



## ***Multicultural stories of bravery and joy***

### **The Performance**

"In the days when cats had wings and camels could fly..." so begins one of the traveller's many tales, collected on her many journeys. Now the traveller is in Australia where she meets a camel by the side of the road. This camel loves stories and so the traveller obliges, telling tales from different cultures along the Silk Road.....Macedonian, Afghani, Vietnamese, Russian.... The amazing thing is she heard them all while travelling through Australia.

***When Camels Could Fly...*** is an inspiring and uplifting performance which celebrates our **rich cultural diversity** through story, song, music, dance and puppetry. With the use of dramatised storytelling and beautifully designed props and costumes the show unfolds revealing some fantastic, traditional children's stories. As well we hear a little of the amazing personal stories of the people who told their tales to the traveller and we meet a fabulous camel whose own story and endearing personality adds colour and charm to the performance.

The performance is based on stories told to Bronwyn by people from non-English speaking backgrounds living in the Illawarra region of NSW. The personal stories are about bravery, sacrifice, strength, self-respect, resilience, joy, success, home, family and acceptance. She has seamlessly interwoven the traditional and personal stories together in creating ***When Camels Could Fly...***

### **The Performer**

Bronwyn Vaughan has worked as a performer, writer, musician and storyteller in the field of Theatre in Education, Children's Theatre and Community Cultural Development for the past 28 years, touring extensively throughout Australia to schools, community venues, libraries and art galleries throughout Australia. Her school programmes include *Aditi and her Rickshaw*, *Stories in the Shade of a Tree* and *Floating on a Sea of Stories*.

Director: Brian Joyce

Design: Janet Clouston

<b>DURATION:</b> Infants – 45 mins + question time Primary – 50 mins + question time	<b>SUITABILITY:</b> Years K-6
<b>PERFORMANCE COST</b> \$4.50 per student \$0.45 GST Total: \$4.95 (incl. GST)	<b>PERFORMANCE MINIMUM (100 students)*</b> \$450.00 per performance \$ 45.00 GST Total: \$495.00 (incl. GST)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Teacher's Notes provided on website</b></li> </ul>	

\*PLEASE NOTE EVERY STUDENT OVER 100 PAYS \$4.50 + GST