

present **SOLID STATE CIRCUS**
HEMLOCK THE ACROBAT



There is only one Hemlock !

Co-founder of Solid State Circus, international performer and circus powerhouse, Hemlock Mejarne has been wowing audiences with his bombastic brand of in-your-face spectacle for decades. His early years as a competitive Sports Acrobat and a Trampoline Sports representative bring a physicality to his shows equalled by few. His career includes highlights with the Australian Opera, The National English Ballet, the **Opening** Ceremony of the Sydney 2000 Olympics, the "Back to Bowra" whip cracking championships and years of professional street performance around the Globe. Hemlock's joy for life and willingness to share this joy through his shows and workshops is what makes him ideal for any school setting. From remote communities to large festival shows, he has had incredibly broad industry and life experience; Hemlock

offers this knowledge to young people to engage with and use in building their own futures in the performing arts, or just for fits and giggles.

The Show

Hemlock performs a 45 min interactive circus show involving equilibrist (balancing) acts and acrobatic feats delivered with flair and showmanship. A question and answer session is integrated into the show to allow young people the chance to find out about life in the performing world.

Duration: 45 minutes

Suitability: F-9

Cost: \$4.00 + \$0.40 GST = \$4.40 per student

Minimum: \$400 + \$40 GST = \$440 for 100 students

The Workshop

Circus workshops with Hemlock can take many forms depending on the base skill level of the group and the facilities available - each workshop is tailored to your students' capabilities. From introductory circus to elite acrobatics Hemlock can provide a dynamic and informative workshop for all students from Year 4 to Year 12.

Standard Workshop: 30 min introduction and warm-up, 20 min group balance acrobatics, 20 min dynamic group acrobatics, 20 min mini tramp

Workshops begin at 1.5 hrs and extended intensives are available for interested schools.

Any gymnastic equipment (such as mats, mini-tramps or tumbling strips) provided by the school will increase the activities possible in the workshop.

Workshops are suitable for single classes ranging from Years 5 -12 for a maximum of 30 participants.

Cost: Stand Alone (No Performance)

\$300 + \$30 GST = \$330 – 1 Workshop

\$570 + \$57 GST = \$627 – 2 Workshops

\$820 + \$82 GST = \$902 – 3 Workshops

Workshop following a performance

\$200 + \$20 GST = \$220

Cross Curriculum	Multimodal Texts	Curriculum Links
(3) Sustainability – Social	(G) Body Language (V) Visual (S) Spatial	PDHPE develops a repertoire of physical activities - relates well to others in work and play - refines and applies movement skills - practices and uses equipment - demonstrates control in performing sequences