

Jan 'Yarn' Wositzky's
2015

Australian History INCURSIONS

Where history meets the arts

Primary &
Secondary

Curriculum aligned

SHOWS & WORKSHOPS

"...brilliant...the kids absolutely loved it...highly useful..."

PARTICIPATION

- * Singing & playing instruments
- * Students join Jan in acting roles

Pub. for the Journal of the Royal Geographical Society, by John Murray, Albemarle St. London 1858.



GENERAL AUSTRALIAN HISTORY

The Australian History Show (Year F-6 & 9-10, 60 minutes)

Concert of stories and songs chosen to meet your curriculum focus. Please ask.

Singing Australia Workshop (Year F-6, half or whole day)

Jan teaches students to sing Australian songs – a history lesson that can become a concert.



FAMILY & LOCAL HISTORY

HOME (is with my family) (Prep-1, 50 minutes)

Students learn a song about family and write their own verses.

Landmarks of Melbourne (Year 1,2)

Songs & stories with images that tell Melbourne's story through natural and human landmarks.



COLONIAL, INDIGENOUS & RECONCILIATION

The Go-Between: William Murrungurk Buckley (Year 4-6 & 9-10, 60 minutes)

Story theatre about an escaped convict who became an Aborigine, then returned as the go-between in Melbourne's birth.

Wominjeka: The Thank You Workshop (Year 3-6 & 7-12, 90 minutes)

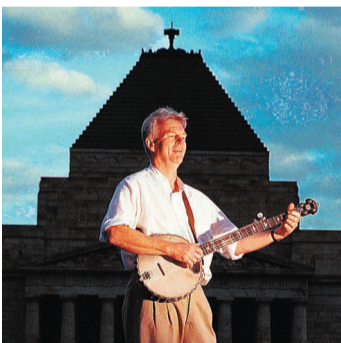
Wominjeka means welcome, and in this workshop Jan teaches a song of respect for Indigenous people and conveys many stories of black-white contact and welcoming.



1850S GOLD RUSH

Gold In The Heart (Year 4-6, 60 minutes)

Music and story theatre, from gold discovery to Eureka, including Indigenous, Chinese & European. Jan lives in Castlemaine, a gold town, where he has written and produced a book, interview series and CD about the little known The Monster Meeting - the gathering of diggers that set the path to Eureka and democracy. All in the show!



WORLD WAR ONE – GALLIPOLI – ANZAC CENTENARY

Canakkale. Gallipoli. Lest We Forget (Year 5-6 & 9-10, 60 minutes)

Canakkale is what the Turks call Gallipoli, and this unique music-story-poetry show re-tells Gallipoli with Turkish and Australian song and poetry.



For storytelling and writing workshops see website

BOOK
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ONLINE ENQUIRIES & FULL DETAILS

(curriculum, recommendations, full briefs etc)

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FEES \$450 per show or \$4.50 per student, whichever is the greater. (+ travel to some locations) Small and disadvantaged schools please call and we'll "see what we can do".



JAN 'YARN' WOSITZKY

Jan 'Yarn' Wositzky is one of Australia's top performers of Australian history – a writer, storyteller and musician whose career began in 1971 as a founder of the renowned Bushwackers Band.

Since then Jan has written best-selling oral history books, ABC radio features, award-winning TV documentaries and performed acclaimed solo shows - and has entertained, educated and inspired many thousands of secondary and primary students with his love of Australian history, music and literature (see website for bio).

