



**WHEN VEGGIES
ATTACK
AND OTHER EMERGENCIES**

Featuring Tony Williams & Dennis Clare

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The poster features two men, Tony Williams and Dennis Clare, standing on a stage. Tony Williams is on the left, wearing a white t-shirt and a grey vest, looking upwards. Dennis Clare is on the right, wearing a white t-shirt and a dark vest, also looking upwards. In the foreground, there are three anthropomorphic vegetable puppets: a red one with a face, a purple one with a face, and a green one with a face. The background is dark blue with a row of colorful spotlights at the top and bottom.

DENNIS CLARE and TONY WILLIAMS present

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EMERGENCIES CAN HAPPEN..... ANY WHERE... ANY TIME ... PERSONAL EMERGENCIES...DON'T SUFFER IN SILENCE..... TELL SOMEONE ... REDUCE THE RISK..... DON'T LET THEM HAPPEN TO YOU ... DON'T HIT THE PANIC BUTTON ... YOU CAN REMAIN CALM WHEN FACED WITH AN EMERGENCY

In this emergency packed show Dennis and Tony deal with a range of emergencies from the personal "WHAT" no toilet paper or a dog attack.....to crawling spiders ... not forgetting those bullying vegetables.

They also cover what could easily become medical emergencies ... like playing with matches or using super glue in the classroom or the emergency of feeling sick ... can't eat could be the emergency of..... being in love..... yuck ?????

These as well as other pressing issues are faced and overcome in this sidesplitting show that looks at the emergencies that we all face in life.

Have you ever had the emergency of being attacked by a swooping magpie, wait till you see where this devious bird lands it's painful blow.

Singers are plucked out of the audience to help create a vocal group to sing the theme song DON'T PANIC ... and an unsuspecting member of the audience is rushed off to hospital for a medical emergency after calling for an ambulance to find the real emergency begins when they find themselves in the hands of Doctor Dennis.

But the greatest emergency of all leaves Dennis and Tony with the dilemma of having to fill the vacant spot left by the Australian synchronised swimming team, It's not a pretty sight and as everyone present will agree some emergencies are best left behind closed doors.

And finally as Dennis reminds us all in the face of an emergency if you can keep our head while everyone all around is loosing theirs.... you'll be the tallest person in the room.

With a clever use of the set and props, Dennis and Tony create some visually stunning effects as the scene of each emergency is played out. Using their own unique brand of mime, music and mayhem, Dennis and Tony teach important lessons through highly effective songs delivering a very entertaining, interactive and informative production.

Outcomes

- To further the children's understanding that emergencies can happen... and when they do.... not to be overwhelmed by them.
- To reinforce in children that the feelings of panic can be contained and overcome.
- Teaching resourcefulness in using their imagination and abilities to overcome a crises or problem.
- If faced with an emergency not to panic but to try and remain calm.
- Following common sense rules reduces the risk of emergencies.

This production has been presented at the Q theatre in Penrith, NSW, which supports the work of Dennis and Tony. They were also semi-finalists on **Australia's Got Talent** and their performances on the show have had over two hundred thousand hits on youtube.

The Performer:

Singer Songwriter - Tony Williams

Performing Artist - Dennis Clare

Tony and Dennis form a comedy duo called Carpe Idiotus and have worked professionally throughout Australia in the entertainment industry for over 25 years.

Tony Williams works around Sydney as a professional singer and has recorded several albums. He is an award winning singer song writer, winning the Australian Children's Song of the Year in 2005.

Tony brings and demonstrates a high standard musically, providing an inspiring role model and an opportunity for students to see a musician of his calibre in a live performance. His piano and vocal work combined with his composition skills are second to none.

Dennis Clare has worked extensively overseas receiving mime training in America from Reid Gilbert, founder of the Valley Studio, Wisconsin Mime Theatre, and administrator of International Mimes and Pantomimes. Although mime is fast becoming a lost art form, Dennis presents it in a vibrant and accessible manner using all the illusions of mime to captivate his audience. Over the years Dennis has developed a unique art form of visual theatre, which incorporates use of an apparatus known as the slinky. He is arguably one of the best in his chosen field. He regularly performs for the Art Gallery of NSW a relationship which spans nearly two decades and has created several works commissioned by The Gallery.

DURATION: 50 minutes	SUITABILITY: Yrs K-6
PERFORMANCE COST: \$5.00 per student \$0.50 GST Total: \$5.50 (Incl. GST)	PERFORMANCE MINIMUM (130 students) \$650.00 per performance \$ 65.00 GST Total: \$715.00 (Incl. GST)

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