



'Kids Alive Do The Five' PANTOMIME FACT SHEET

- 'Kids Alive Do The Five' is a Pantomime about the importance of water safety. It features Wise Old Owl, Lifesaver Lil as well as Boo the Alien, who is the pantomimes non-conformist when it comes to proper water safety.
- The Pantomime advocates the five messages of water safety, built around a five-step poem. 'Kids Alive, do the five...fence the pool...shut the gate, teach your kids to swim it's great! Supervise...watch your mate...and learn how to resuscitate.'
- 'Kids Alive Do The Five' is the brainchild of legendary Australian Olympic swim coach Laurie Lawrence, and is aimed at educating children about the importance of water safety.
- Wise Old Owl already knows the swim safety message and sets about sharing his knowledge with the other characters in the pantomime.
- Boo, who lands on earth as a non-believer of water safety, is the pantomimes mischievous villain. Boo's aim throughout the pantomime is to steer clear of Wise Old Owl and Lifesaver Lil who both try to teach him the benefits of water safety. The audience help keep track of Boo by calling out 'BOO' whenever he takes the stage.
- Lifesaver Lil is the host of the show. She teaches the children the five 'Kids Alive' steps through song and dance.
- The 'Kids Alive Do The Five' Pantomime has a range of fun songs composed by David Avery, better known for writing hits such as 'Get a Haircut and Get a Real Job'.