



**For students to get the maximum benefit from Smashed we would recommend that all Health and Wellbeing teachers are present for the performance.**

Smashed Live is an empowering and relatable theatre in education program developed to meet the need for effective alcohol education in schools. This theatre performance & workshop will last 60 minutes, working with up to 300 students at the same time. Specific curriculum links can be found on our [Smashed Website](#).



### **The Performance & Workshop**

The program will last approx. 60 minutes. Please ensure the students are seated ready to go at the allocated start time.

Students will watch a 30 minute performance about a group of friends who find themselves in trouble as a result of their misuse of alcohol.

A 30 minute interactive workshop will follow the play and students will be invited to probe the cast on any of the issues brought up during the show to explore the life-changing effects of alcohol – impacting their health, safety, relationships, and career aspirations.

### **Discipline**

The Gibber team will be made up of professional actor/facilitators who will deliver a rehearsed performance, designed to engage, and inform your students. They are not teachers and it is not appropriate for them to be left alone with your students or to deal with any behavioural issues that may arise. Please ensure there are enough teachers present, placed strategically around the room to maintain discipline throughout the performance and workshop.

**We will bring everything that we need including all Audio Visual equipment.**

**We WILL NOT use your school projector, screen or microphones.**

### **Arrival & Set up**

- / We will arrive approximately 60 minutes before the start time and will need to park as close to the performance space as possible to unload our equipment.
- / To enable a prompt start can you ensure office staff are aware of our visit and there is someone arranged to show us to the performance space.
- / We need to have clear access to the performance area for the whole 60 minutes prior to the performance to assemble the set and carry out a sound check.

Our only requirements are:

- / A room with a height of at least 2.6m and a space of at least 5m wide x 5m in front of the audience.
- / A single plug socket for our AV system to plug into.
- / Chairs set up theatre style with an aisle down the middle if possible or students sat on the floor in the same configuration.  
*If you have a purpose built theatre auditorium with no aisle in the middle, we will work around this.*



### **Packing up**

The team will need a further 30 minutes after the performance to pack down the set and reload the van. For health & safety reasons this will not begin until all pupils are out of the room.

### **Safeguarding**

Our team of 3 actors have all undergone the appropriate State Working With Children Checks or interstate equivalents.