

# Adelaide Fringe Review 2016: The Stone Lion

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The Stone Lion

Theatre/ Children's Events, \*\*\*\*

Bakehouse Theatre

Until March 13

One of the puppets from the The Stone Lion.



IT'S all about kind being cool in this warm and engaging offering from Meerkat Productions.

As the story adaptation of Margaret Wild's award-winning book *The Stone Lion* unfolds, it's clear these performers are adept at appealing to their young audiences. They laugh, sing and story tell their way through this delightful story, skilfully drawing the children into their realm. The puppets are cute and the space intimate.

There's a lot to learn about helping others and finding ways to feel fine about the world.

This group is clearly practised in the school theatre circuit but still manage to keep it fresh. It's not just the stone lion who leaves with his heart grown a little bigger after the show. – BELINDA WILLIS