



Darwin and Newts is an adventure show for kids who love to figure out how stuff works.

It encourages exploration, discovery, adventure and science.

THE CREATORS

Janine Morrell-Gunn and Emma Gribble have created a range of children's programmes in New Zealand.

Janine is the owner of WhitebaitMedia and was former TVNZ Head of Children's programming.

Emma has spent two decades making shows for children aged 3-16 years old. From working on and producing for many years 'What Now' a live 2 hour kids show, to making over 850 half hour episodes of the popular youth show 'The Erin Simpson show' across 5 years.

Janine and Emma are both mothers. Janine has four children aged between 27 and 15, and Emma has a 5 and a 2 year old. During the production of 'Darwin and Newts' Emma found out she had cancer while she was 13 weeks pregnant with her son. Seven months of chemo with a baby in her tummy was scary but both Emma and her now 2-year-old son are both well and happy and she is excited about now venturing into making Season 2.

'Darwin and Newts' is the show they have created from extensive research with both children and parents. The show has been created to motivate kids to move away from their screens and experiment with science and make crafts after viewing episodes. As well as the 40 x 11 minute episodes the show has an app and 80 parent and child tutorial videos based around science, nature and crafting for parents and kids to do together.

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