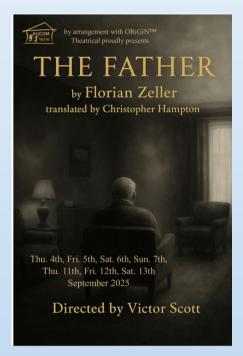


WHAT'S NEXT AT KUCOM?



The Father

Bookings are now open for *The Father*, which opens on Thursday 4 September for a two-week season. Director Victor Scott has assembled an impressive cast for this haunting psychological drama, featuring Geoff Stewart-McLean in the title role, with Anzjuli Venter, Gordon Lowe, Sarah Nievandt, Michael Brennan, and Asta Ryan.

Early Bird bookings open on Monday 23 June, for one week only, so take advantage of the super-cheap prices and follow this link to <u>purchase tickets</u>.

Season of One-Act Plays—auditions Sunday 31 August

- Bloody Actors, by Archie Wilson, directed by Amanda Lewis
- Ashes to Dust, a comedy by Yvette Wall, directed by Bronwyn Grannall
- Last Tango in Little Grimley, a comedy by David Tristram, directed by Carolyn Roche

Auditions: 31 August

Bookings open: Mon 25 August (Early Bird bookings 25-31 August only)

Opening night: 6 November

Happy Hours and Club Nights

The next Happy Hour will be held this Friday, 27 June.

Shakespeare-themed Club Night on Friday 25 July.

Did we entertain you?

Judging by the comments we received from people who came to see *Bob's Your Auntie*, the answer is a resounding 'YES!'

"Hilarious, thoroughly enjoyed the show."

"Packed with action, quick wit and plenty of laughs." "A tremendous production."

"Easily one of the funniest shows I've seen in a long time."

"A credit to the talented cast and crew."

Thank you to everyone who came along to share the fun and made our season such a rewarding and enjoyable experience.

MACKAY EISTEDDFOD 2025

We are delighted to announce that Kucom Theatre will be sponsoring three trophies for the 2025 Mackay Eisteddfod.

In addition to the two existing awards—the Skip Porteous Trophy and the Lionel and Sue Stock Trophy— we now have the Joe Clutterbuck Memorial Shield, which will be presented to the most outstanding junior group. Joe founded the Kucom Youth Drama Group in 2019 and worked tirelessly to encourage young people to participate in community theatre and to take advantage of all performance art opportunities.

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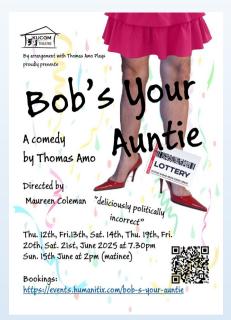
Confetti and Chaos—special discount offer for Kucom members only

You're Invited to the Wedding Reception of Stacey and Will! It was meant to be a surprise party to celebrate Stacey and Will's wedding ... but things have spiralled into pandemonium!

Guests (that's you!) will find themselves caught in the crossfire of this totally immersive and highly improvised comedy. From the overly friendly mother-in-law to the wildcard best man, it's a wedding you'll never forget.

Tickets are still available for the MECC (3 July, bookings close Thursday 26 June) and West Leagues Bowls Club (4 July, bookings close Friday 27 June).

Use discount code (supplied to Kucom members only) at checkout for \$99 tickets: https://bit.ly/ConfettiAndChaos.



2026—CALL FOR DIRECTORS

The Committee is on the lookout for Directors in 2026.

As in previous years, we are planning four mainstage productions, one of which will be a season of one-act plays.

If you haven't directed before, a one-act play is the perfect place to start, under the mentorship of some of our more experienced members.

If you're interested in submitting a play for next year, or would like further information, please send an email to the Committee.

SO GOOD WE HAD TO LOCK THEM AWAY!

You can now pop into Hip Pocket Workwear and Safety Mackay and order your very own Kucom shirt.

Ordering codes are:

BC-P419LS-Bk/Rd (ladies' shirt, modelled here by the lovely Kath and Hayley)

BC-P419MS Bk/Rd (men's shirt)

Hip Pocket also holds the Kucom logo, so if black and red aren't your favourite colours you can bring along a shirt of your choosing and they will embroider the logo on it for you.



You'll find Hip Pocket at Shop 12, Sydney Street Markets, Mackay. For more information, phone them on 4951 1371, or visit their website: https://mackay.hippocketworkwear.com.au.

NEW SPONSOR



We're proud to announce that Kucom now has a new corporate sponsor: BWS Rural View, who have undertaken to supply the Stockyard Bar for the remainder of the year (and possibly beyond).

Big thanks to BWS Rural View Manager Curtis Dixon for his generosity.

FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 27 June Friday 25 July Monday 25 August Sunday 31 August 4 - 13 September 6—15 November Happy Hour 6-7.30pm Shakespeare-themed Club Night Early Bird bookings open for the one-act plays AUDITIONS: One-act plays *The Father* Season of One-Act Plays (details TBA)

HAVE YOU RENEWED YOUR MEMBERSHIP FOR 2025?

All Kucom memberships expired at midnight on 31 December (unless you are a Life or Honorary Member) so don't forget to renew.

Not a member yet? Here's your opportunity to become a member of Mackay's longestrunning community theatre.

Did you know you can select the level of membership you want?

Full Active Member (involved in any capacity, full voting rights) \$40 p.a.
Full Active Member – each additional family member \$30 p.a.
Associate Member (enjoy all privileges, no voting rights, cannot hold office) \$37 p.a.
Junior Member (under 18, no voting rights, cannot hold office) \$20 p.a.

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