

*A Word from the Director*

Good evening and welcome to Kucom's final production for the year "Blackrock". As you will see from tonight's performance we have an ensemble of very talented performers who take on a very thought provoking play, based on a true incident in which happened in Newcastle some years ago. We feel we have taken a gamble presenting this play, what with the strong language and story content, but I believe that the cast have handled every aspect with true professionalism. This is a first for Kucom, presenting a play with so many young performers, but I feel that we need to involve our youth in more of our productions as they have so much to offer us, and we can learn from each other, and believe me I have certainly learnt from them.

Let me take the time to explain the set. To present a production such as this, with twenty - four scenes, in such a limited space, I needed to minimize as much as possible. I hope you understand the symbols. The painting in the Kirby house depicts the pain, anger and guilt that Jared is carrying inside. The marble pillar in the Ackland house, depicts a wealthy family who think money and ignorance can buy their son out of the situation he has got himself into. The window in the Melenko house depicts nothing more than a normal family caught up in this ugly mess. The surf board depicts, the beach, sport and youth.

Thank you for coming to help make this production a success. I hope you all enjoy tonight's performance. You decide who is responsible....The Boys?.....The Girl?.....or the whole town?

Jim Kelly.

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# BLACKROCK

Who is responsible? The boys? The girls? Or the whole town?

It's Toby's birthday party down near the surf club -  
and that should mean heaps of grog, drugs  
and good clean fun.

But by morning a young girl is raped by three boys  
and bashed with a rock.

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gripping drama...

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*Warning: This play contains language, sex and violence.*

# BLACKROCK

## CAST & CREW

Diane Kirby.....	Megan West
Jared Kirby.....	Clint Cunial
Len Kirby.....	Mick Pope
Stewart Ackland.....	Jeremiah Whitehead
Marian Ackland.....	Kathleen Dennis
Rachel Ackland.....	Tegan Norman
Toby Ackland.....	A.J. (Aaron) Stebbens
Glenys Melenko.....	Tammy McArthur
Cherie Melenko.....	Tammi Muller
Brett Ricketson (Ricko).....	Hamish Clift
Tiffany.....	Lindsay Thomas
Scott Abbey.....	Glen Mallory
Craig Davidson (Davo).....	Adam Stock
Shana Raleigh.....	Pakaria Powell
George (Boxer).....	Peter Shuttlewood
Donny (Boxer).....	Mark Patterson
Roy.....	Jim Kelly
Male Strippers.....	Peter Shuttlewood & Mark Patterson
Policewoman.....	Kathleen Dennis
Director.....	Jim Kelly
Lighting Design.....	Shaun Ryan
Lighting & Sound.....	Natasha Watson & Miki Boyd
Stage Manager.....	Kylie Hazeldene
Props/Stage Crew.....	Glenda Hazeldene
Set Design.....	Jim Kelly
Set Construction.....	Keith Conelius
Kitchen Manager.....	Veronique Bosson

Refreshments are available from "The Kitchen" before the show, during the interval between acts and after the show. A light supper will be served some time during the evening.

## Synopsis of Scenes

The play takes place in the present day, between late November of one year and early January of the next, in an Australian industrial city and its beachside suburb of Blackrock.

### ACT 1:

Scene: 1.	Blackrock Beach
Scene: 2.	Ackland House
Scene: 3.	Ferry Wharf
Scene: 4.	Kirby House
Scene: 5.	Melenko House
Scene: 6.	Outside the Blackrock Surfclub
Scene: 7.	Nightclub
Scene: 8.	The Beach
Scene: 9.	Stewart's Award Night
Scene: 10.	Outside the Club (after Midnight)

*There will be an Interval of 20 Minutes*

### ACT 2:

Scene: 11.	Kirby House
Scene: 12.	Cemetery
Scene: 13.	Playground (Days later)
Scene: 14.	The Beach (same day)
Scene: 15.	Ackland House (early evening)
Scene: 16.	Cemetery (same evening)
Scene: 17.	The Beach (same time)
Scene: 18.	Schoolyard (next morning)
Scene: 19.	Suburban Gymnasium
Scene: 20.	Behind Safeway (late afternoon)
Scene: 21.	The Beach (dusk)
Scene: 22.	Melenko House
Scene: 23.	Kirby House (days later-midday)
Scene: 24.	Blackrock Beach (day—New Year)

*Kucom Theatre wishes to thank the following for their much appreciated help.*

ACRM  
Keith Conelius  
Shaun Ryan  
Heather Mactavish

*If you have enjoyed tonight's performance and would like to become involved in any aspect of our theatre life, feel free to speak to any of our cast or crew for details.*