

A word from the President

Welcome to Kucom's first season for 1998. The format of three one act plays, is usually popular with both audiences and actors. Tonight's offering "Fragments" is a pot pourri of pathos, drama and comedy. Sit back, relax and let us entertain you.

What's next?

Ian Austin's "And so say all of us" is next up. A Queensland playwright, Ian Austin has written an extremely funny play, to which we as Queenslanders can relate. An Australian backyard, a 25th Wedding anniversary party, an extended family, including outrageous grandma, all add up to chaos!

Auditions will be held here on Tuesday May 5th at 7.30pm. This play will feature as part of the Mackay Arts Festival in July.

Also during the Arts Festival, the Mackay Writer's group, musical talent and Kucom members, will present a Musical and Poetry evening at Kucom Theatre. This will take place on Friday July 31st. Everyone will be most welcome to come along.

Don't forget to join us in the second interval for a light supper.

Kucom would like to thank the following:

Kris Townsend

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The Paperchain - For their valued services for bookings etc

KUCOM THEATRE presents

"T M S"
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Three one - act plays

"Shelter" by Alun Owen

"A Separate Peace" by Tom Stoppard

"Moby Dick" by Michael Green

Dates: April 3rd, 4th, 8th, 17th & 18th 1998

\$15 Adults

Bookings at The Paperchain

\$12 Groups of 10 plus

Sydney St, Mackay

\$9 Pens/Students/Members

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At Kucom Theatre Shakespeare St (opp the Showgrounds)

“A Separate Peace” by Tom Stoppard

Scene: The Beechwood Nursing Home - late 1960's

Why might a man seek refuge in a nursing home. Is Mr Brown as complicated as people might expect?

Cast

John Brown.....Stan Hillard
Nurse.....Denise Orman
Doctor.....John Atkinson
Nurse Maggie Coates.....Kylie Hazeldene
Matron.....Elizabeth Douglas
Director.....**Sue Stock**

INTERVAL

“Shelter” by Alun Owen

A conservatory in a public park on a rainy day - Time: The present

Cast

Felicity Lockwood.....Michelle Hughes
Angus Keaton.....Gary Orman
Director.....**Heather MacTavish**

Music: John Williams - A Kiss from a Rose

The Guitar is the Song

Notes from the Director: Working with just two actors in Alun Owen’s “Shelter” has been a joy. The shared experience, unforgettable. Michelle and Gary - Thank you. *Heather MacTavish*

INTERVAL (Supper)

“Moby Dick” by Michael Green

This is a coarse acting play, the essence of which is suggested by the title. Who else but a group of earnest incompetents would attempt to condense a 685 page American classic, written by Hermann Melville into a half hour stage production. Such is the blind courage and audacity of the coarse cast and crew. See how they fare!

Cast

Ishmael.....Chris Pender
Landlady.....Elizabeth Douglas
Starbuck.....Stan Hillard
Queequeg.....Craig Bradford
Elijah.....Kylie Hazeldene
Ahab.....Jim Kelly
Seamen.....John Atkinson, Peter Hickey
Stan Hillard

Serving Wenches &

Inhabitants of Nantucket.....Vicki Hazeldene, Narelle Stratford
Kylie Hazeldene

Director.....**Sue Stock**

Crew

Set.....Kucom members
Lighting & Sound.....Butch Bernet & Joe Clutterbuck
Stage Manager.....Peter Walker
Stage Crew.....Members of cast

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.