

Five Women Wearing the Same Dress

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Five Women Wearing the Same Dress

An official Fringe Event of the Mackay

Festival of Arts 2021

a comedy by Alan Ball

directed by Luana Royle



**Thursday 15th, Friday 16th, Saturday 17th,
Thursday 22nd, Friday 23rd, Saturday 24th
July 2021**

at 7.30pm

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What's next at Kucom?

Luana Royle

THE DIRECTOR



This play is what is described as a true comedy; it will make you laugh, shock you, perhaps even bring a tear to your eye and make you think. True life is like that. I wanted a play that was poignant to today's world, and I believe that *Five Women* is very fitting in that respect. Also, in choosing this play I

wanted to showcase the talent of our women in Mackay and, of course, one man! How lucky is he to be amongst these amazing women? Also, I wanted them to know the character, own the character and be the character on stage - which they have all achieved. This cast is a dynamic group that work fabulously together, and everyone was invested in making this play happen. I thank them from the bottom of my heart.

I'm sure that you, the audience, will laugh and talk about this play in a positive way, and no doubt some of you will relate to either a character or to the story.

THE PLAYWRIGHT



Alan Ball is an American writer, director, and producer for television, film, and theatre. He wrote the screenplay for *American Beauty*, for which he earned an Academy Award for Best Original Screenplay. He also created the series *Six Feet Under* and *True Blood*, works for which he earned an Emmy as well

as awards from the Writers, Directors, and Producers Guilds of America. He was an executive producer on the Cinemax television series *Banshee*. He also wrote and directed the film *Uncle Frank*.

Five Women Wearing the Same Dress premiered in New York in 1993, and the first Australian production was staged at Darlinghurst Theatre, Sydney, in July 2003.

2021

October

When the Rain Stops Falling

by Andrew Bovell

directed by Victor Scott

Season dates: 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23 October 2021

AUDITIONS: SATURDAY 31ST JULY

2022

July

The Vicar of Dibley 2

adapted from the original TV scripts by Richard Curtis

directed by Bronwyn Grannall

A Mackay Festival of Arts Fringe Event

to celebrate Kucom's 75th anniversary

Season dates to be advised

Other 2022 productions to be advised

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Cast (in order of appearance):

Frances
Meredith
Trisha
Georgeanne
Mindy
Tripp

Sarah Ralph
Kristyn Everett
Anne Jensen
Jane Reddrop
Georgia Rogers
Dennis Rozekrans

There will be a 20-minute interval between Act I and Act II

... AND THE REST OF THE TEAM

Director
Stage Manager
Set Design

Luana Royle
Leticia Harberger
John Irvine

Set Construction & Painting

Luana Royle
John Irvine
Steven Ralph
Sarah Ralph

Sound & Lighting
Costume Design
Modiste

Tobi Loftus
Luana Royle
Kristyn Everett
Jane Reddrop

Props
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SARAH RALPH's involvement with Kucom began when her daughter Matilda was cast in *The Drive Home* (2019), and has fast become an obsession - since early 2019 she has been involved in every production, usually running sound and more recently adding lighting. This year she was elected to the Kucom Committee and, with her background in the construction industry, is keen to participate in the reinstated Building Subcommittee. Whilst this might be her first time onstage, she is relishing the challenge and the opportunity to be on the other side of the lights surrounded by a supportive team.



KRISTYN EVERETT's stage debut was as Anybodys in *West Side Story* (Mackay Musical Comedy Players, 1994). Her first Kucom appearance, in *What's for Pudding?* (1997), was followed by *The Farndale "Mikado"* (2005), *Bazaar and Rummage* (2008), *The Husband Murderers Support Group* (2017), and *Changes* (2021). An avid live theatre fan, Kristyn has tried her hand at performing, directing, producing, set building, costume sewing, and props construction. Theatre provides the creative outlet for her analytical lawyer brain!



Dr **ANNE JENSEN**, DC, MSc, DPhil (PhD), a psychologist, chiropractor and yoga teacher by day, is no stranger to the stage. Her recent credits include various productions in the Burdekin and Townsville, including *My Fair Lady*, *The Odd Couple*, *Auntie Mame* and *Jesus Christ Superstar*. Anne was also involved for years in the Townsville One-Act Play Festival. Originally from New York, Anne has had to soften her strong NY accent to a southern drawl for this show.

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JANE REDDROP has a long history with dance and theatre stemming from her childhood. She enjoys being involved, both onstage and supporting shows backstage. Since moving to Mackay in 2017, she has assisted with costumes and sets for a number of shows with Mackay Musical Comedy Players, and performed in some also—notably *Crazy Ladies* in 2018. Having made her debut on the Kucom stage last year in *First Things First*, Jane is now happily embarked on her second show with Kucom and she hopes y'all enjoy it!



GEORGIA ROGERS is no stranger to Kucom, having played the title role in the pantomime *Aladdin* (2013) and featured in *The Bard on Trial* (in *Plays at Paxtons*, 2014) when still at school. Following a brief but memorable appearance in *Crazy Ladies* (Mackay Musical Comedy Players, 2018), Georgia embarked on a hectic schedule in 2019 with *The Wizard of Oz* (MMCP) followed by *Murder in Rehearsal* and *The Mousetrap* (Kucom Theatre), and most recently featured as Leaf ConeyBear in *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* (MMCP, 2020).



Since moving to Australia in 2013, **DENNIS ROZEKRANS** has been a strong supporter of the local arts community and has been found working hard behind the scenes for local gigs and productions. *Five Women Wearing the Same Dress* will be his debut performance on stage. Dennis has enjoyed the whole process of learning, rehearsing and performing alongside others.