



# The Backdrop

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## BREAKING UP IS HARD TO DO



What an exciting time it is! We have completed our first 4 shows and we have our final 3 this weekend. Friday 29 July at 8pm and Saturday 30 July at 2pm and 8pm. If you haven't had a chance to see the show, don't miss out!!! Tickets for the Saturday matinee in particular is heavily booked, so get in contact with BPACC now on 57625515 or [www.bpacc.com.au](http://www.bpacc.com.au) to secure your ticket.

Audiences have really been loving the show – the songs, the humour, the characters, the costumes and the sets. Congratulations to all involved with the show – it's just great for our company.

We send out a get well soon to **Mick Ferris** our drummer, who came down with a viral ear infection around the time of bump in and was unable to play during the first weekend. We do hear he's back for the last 3 shows, which we are happy to hear! Thanks to **Johnathan Barrow** for stepping in at the last minute and doing a great job...how's that for a great team!!

Bump Out is on Sunday 31 July from 10am. All cast are expected to attend to help us move everything back to the Hut. This also gives us a chance to have a great end to our time with the show.

**Costume return** has been set for **Saturday 13 August between 11am and 1pm** with a BBQ at 12pm. If you are unable to attend on the day, please contact **Debbie** to organize another time to drop off.



Below are some more pics from the show.



## NIGHT OF ENTERTAINMENT

Once again we will be putting together a fabulous night for our audience. The show will go on at Raffety's Reception Centre on **Friday 25 November**. Rehearsals will begin on **4 September at 7.30pm**. Music to be decided in the next few weeks ready for our first rehearsal. This is always such a fun event to be involved with, always some great music and choral singing, so we'll see you there!

## BTC KITCHEN TABLE MEETING

A reminder that we are very soon having our Kitchen Table discussion looking at a 10 year plan for our company. This will look at what we're doing now and what we can do in the short and long term to assure our continuing growth and place in the community. The date is **Tuesday 23 August** at 7.30pm at the Hut.





The company wishes a very happy birthday during August and the year ahead to:

**Chris Cole**

**Mike Hillenaar**

**Hamish Nelson**

## OTHER NEWS

The University of Melbourne is looking for people to be patients to help train their medical students. You will be given a specific scenario, learn the patient role and then act the part in interviews with medical students. If you would like to register your interest, please go to

[http://medicine.unimelb.edu.au/engage/community/employment\\_opportunities](http://medicine.unimelb.edu.au/engage/community/employment_opportunities)

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Friday 29 July:** Performance of Breaking Up Is Hard To Do at 8pm

**Saturday 30 July:** Closing night for Breaking Up Is Hard To Do – performances at 2pm and 8pm

**Sunday 31 July:** Bump Out from 10am

**Saturday 13 August:** Costume return between 11am and 1pm, with BBQ at 12pm.

**Tuesday 23 August:** BTC Kitchen Table discussion 7.30pm at the Hut

**Sunday 4 September:** Rehearsals for Night of Entertainment begin, 7.30pm at the Hut

**Friday 25 November:** Night of Entertainment at Raffety's Reception Centre