



The Backdrop

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BREAKING UP IS HARD TO DO

What a month can accomplish!! We have now completed the blocking of Act I and we are now half way through Act II. ☺ The cast and band have been working so hard on the dance numbers, as well as the scenes and songs. It's great to have some many enthusiastic people on board, all giving it their all! Well done!

The set is well under way, thanks to **Jamie Boatwood** for his work so far. Costumes too are looking great, thanks to **Deb Patterson** for her vision and to those are sewing for the show.

Photography for FOH and the programme is going great guns. Thanks to **Molly Craig, Emily Watt** and **Kelvin Watt** for their work and to those who have been in and had their photo taken. It's been a bit of fun to try out the different poses and see what works for each person.

Sponsorship has started off really well too. A big thanks to **Amy Pressland** who is contacting all the businesses and so far is getting a really positive response and we've even secured some new sponsors, which is fantastic!! A reminder that if you have a business, or know of a business that would be interested in sponsoring, please contact **Emily Watt on 040063536**.

The production team is just about complete. We are still looking for **one follow spot operator**. If you want to help out, please contact Emily.

Please see other attachment of the poster for the show included in your email. Please help us promote this wonderful show to your friends and family and encourage them to come with you and see the show. Bookings can be made at BPACC on 5762 5515, at the box office or online at www.bpacc.com.au





NIGHT OF ENTERTAINMENT

Once again we will be putting together a fabulous night for our audience. The reception centre at Raffety's has been booked for **Friday 25 November**. Rehearsals will begin in September. A firm date will go into the newsletter in the coming months.

BTC KITCHEN TABLE MEETING

At our committee meeting this week we decided that in light of the good discussion that came from the BRC Kitchen Table discussion that we would undertake one of our own, 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.

OUR HOME

As you may have read in the Benalla Ensign, the area where we have our home has been Heritage listed. At our committee meeting we had a long and fruitful discussion about what this means for us and we are very positive about our future. We have had people contact us worried about whether we are moving. Rest assured, we are not planning to move. Our home base has been in that area for over 30 years and we have been in our current buildings for 14 years and have spent considerable money in the maintenance of the buildings and keeping them upright and usable for many years to come. A big thank you to **John Ellis** for the work that he has done for us over the past couple of weeks, it is very much appreciated.



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

Richard Barrow

Bree Hewitt

Mary-Ann Jolly

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 22 July: Opening night for Breaking Up Is Hard To Do

Saturday 30 July: Closing night for Breaking Up Is Hard To Do

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

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