

President's Message

Heather MacTavish

Welcome to the first production of 1999. We feature three one act plays tonight, under the collective title "Wine, Women & Song" – and yes, there is wine, or at least alcoholic drinks imbibed in quantity, women, and song of a sort, featured in our plays.

We have designated 1999 as "The Year of Comedy. So hopefully we will be making our audiences happy, right throughout the year. Hope you enjoy our pot pourri of comedy, both gentle and otherwise, tonight.

Coming up next is a New York Jewish comedy to be directed by Maureen Coleman, titled "The Cemetery Club" by Ivan Menchell. The story centres around three widows and their lives as they regularly visit their husbands in the cemetery. A very funny play, with a little pathos thrown in. The characters are delightful and loveable. We will be auditioning on the 4th May at Kucom Theatre at 7.30 pm. If you are interested in any facet of theatre work, you will be welcomed with open arms.

A little bit of news for fans of the "Farndale Ladies". They will be back this year in December, "doing" as only they can, Charles Dickens's "A Christmas Carol". Can you believe Mrs Reece plays Tiny Tim?

Have you noticed you can now make bookings for Kucom Theatre through the Mackay Entertainment Centre? This should be convenient for all.

Enjoy tonight's offering, and we will look forward to seeing you at our next production.

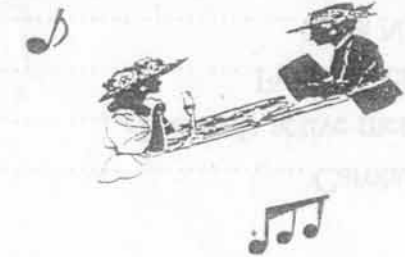
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THREE ONE ACT PLAYS

WINE, WOMEN & SONG



"DOWN CAME A JUMBUCK" by Ian Austin

"WHAT BRUTES MEN ARE" by Constance Cox

"IL FORNICAZIONE" by Michael Green

1ST SEASON FOR 1999

KUCOM THEATRE
SHAKESPEARE STREET
MACKAY

FRI. 9TH, SAT 10TH, WED. 14TH

FRI. 16TH & SAT 17TH APRIL

8.00 pm

BOOKINGS ENTERTAINMENT
CENTRE. PHONE 4957 1777

WINE, WOMEN & SONG

"Down Came a Jumbuck" by Ian Austin

Interval

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

"Down Came a Jumbuck"

directed by **Jim Kelly**

An advertising agency in the 1890's.

Andy Gary Orman
Hubert Jim Kelly
Miss Church Donna O'Brien

"What Brutes Men Are"

directed by **Heather MacTavish**

The lounge of an antiquated English hotel, before lunch is served.

Janet Sue Stock
Mildred Maureen Coleman
Carol Amelia Jewell
Linda Maria Porter

"IL Fornicazione"

directed by **Jim Kelly**

Countess Denise Orman
Maid Angela White
Alfonso Gary Orman
Count John Atkinson
Conductor Nathan Appleby
Lady Triangle Alison Sharp
Omnes Maureen Coleman
Don Kellion
Chris Orman
Amelia Jewell

Backstage

Stage Manager Carolan Hill
Set Construction Kucom's active members
Lights & Sound Fiona Macintosh
Crew Ross Nielsen
Costumes & Props from "Orman's House of Antiques"
Publicity Maureen Coleman

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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.