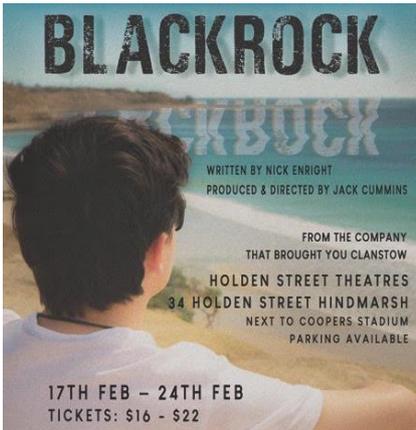


## **BLACKROCK by Nick Enright**



Presented by **Glassroom Theatre Company**

Directed and Produced by **Jack Cummins**

Performing at The Arch at **Holden Street Theatres** - 34 Holden Street, Hindmarsh

17th February - 24th February, 6:30pm, with a 12:30pm matinee on the 17th

Ticket Prices: \$16 - \$22.

Available at: <https://adelaidefringe.com.au/fringetix/blackrock-af2019>

**SYNOPSIS:** It's the 1990s in New South Wales, Australia. The town of Blackrock is distressed when a teenage girl is raped and murdered at a party. Amidst the town's chaotic reactions, Jared Kirby keeps a hidden secret about the girl's death and retreats into an angry silence. And with his mother wanting to talk to him about her impending cancer surgery, the police asking what he saw and the limits of his mateship tested, Jared starts to crack under the pressure.

Inspired by true events, Nick Enright's impactful play won the AWGIE Award for Best Play and has been performed all across Australia. Focusing on themes of violence, toxic masculinity and rape culture, *Blackrock* is an important play for audiences of all ages.

### **About Glassroom Theatre Company:**

Glassroom Theatre Company was created in 2017 by teenager Jack Cummins. After winning the Flinders University and State Theatre Company's Young Playwright Award for his play *Clanstow*, Jack launched the company with the mission to present theatre that targeted teenagers and young adults. His debut production *Clanstow*, a murder mystery he wrote, produced, directed and starred in, premiered in the 2018 Adelaide Fringe and received five sold out shows, a five-star review and is currently in negotiations to become a movie. Glassroom Theatre will be returning to the Fringe with *Blackrock* in 2019 as part of Holden Street Theatres prestigious Fringe Festival.

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