



## Ken Blackburn MNZM

Hair Greying  
Eyes Blue  
Height 5'10" / 178 cm  
Notes: Photographs #2-6 by Andi Crown

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### FEATURE FILM

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| 2020 | <b>Poppy, 'Uncle Fred'</b><br>Poppy Pictures Ltd, Dir: Linda Niccol               |
| 2014 | <b>Sunset Song, 'Galt'</b><br>Hurricane Films, Dir: Terence Davies                |
| 2014 | <b>Slow West, 'Josh Mackenzie'</b><br>Slow West (NZ) Ltd, Dir: John Maclean       |
| 2010 | <b>Rest for the Wicked, 'Mr Hayes'</b><br>RFTW Ltd, Dir: Simon Pattiso            |
| 2005 | <b>King Kong, 'Stage Manager'</b><br>New Line Pictures, Dir: Peter Jackson        |
| 1996 | <b>The Frighteners, 'Dr. Kamins'</b><br>Wingnut Films, Dir: Peter Jackson         |
| 1992 | <b>Absent Without Leave, 'Captain Barrett'</b><br>Meridian Films, Dir: John Laing |
| 1990 | <b>The Grasscutter, 'Inspector Lerwick'</b><br>Central Independent, Dir: Ian Mune |
| 1989 | <b>The Roar, 'Ken Scott'</b><br>Dir: Guy Mazzeo                                   |
| 1987 | <b>Ngati, 'Arthur'</b><br>Dir: Barry Barclay                                      |
| 1984 | <b>Tommy Knockers, 'Newt Berringer'</b><br>ABC, Dir: John Power                   |
| 1981 | <b>Bad Blood, 'Thommo Robson'</b><br>Southern Pictures, Dir: Mike Newell          |
| 1981 | <b>Pictures, 'Commander James'</b><br>Pacific Films, Dir: Michael Black           |
| 1978 | <b>Skin Deep, 'Bob Harvey'</b><br>Phase 3, Dir: Geoff Stevens                     |
| 1975 | <b>479, 'Robert James'</b><br>Dir: Wayne Tourell                                  |

### TELEVISION

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| 2023 | <b>Sweet Tooth: season III, 'Paul'</b><br>Netflix, Dir: Various |
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2022	<b>The Lord of the Rings: The Rings of Power, 'Tar-Palantir'</b> Amazon, Dir: Various
2017	<b>The Brokenwood Mysteries: season IV, 'Edward'</b> South Pacific Pictures, Dir: Various
2016	<b>The Brokenwood Mysteries: season III, 'Edward'</b> South Pacific Pictures, Dir: Various
2015	<b>The Brokenwood Mysteries: season II, 'Edward'</b> South Pacific Pictures, Dir: Various
2015	<b>Hillary, 'Sir Malcolm'</b> Great Southern Television, Dir: Danny Mulheron
2013	<b>The Forgotten General (docu-drama), 'Sir James Allen'</b> Kingfisher Films Limited
2011	<b>What Really Happened: Women's Vote (tele-feature), 'Speaker'</b> Eyeworks Film & TV Drama Ltd, Dir: Peter Burger
2011	<b>Strongman (docu-drama), 'Mr Tucker'</b> A Bigger Picture Ltd, Dir: Gaylene Preston
2011	<b>Whiskey Island (tele-feature), 'Joshua'</b> GFC Ltd, Dir: John Delbridge
2010	<b>Legend of the Seeker: season II, 'Brother Joseph'</b> The Walt Disney Company (NZ) Limited, Dir: Various
2009	<b>Until Proven Innocent (tele-feature), 'Appeal Court Judge'</b> Lippy Pictures, Dir: Peter Burger
2003	<b>The Strip, 'Finn's Father'</b> Gibson Group, Dir: Various
2001	<b>Atlantis High, 'Mr Dorsey'</b> Cloud 9, Dir: Raymond Thompson
1999	<b>FARSCAPE, 'Hybin'</b> Jim Henson Productions
1998	<b>The Legend of William Tell, 'Commissioner Esdras'</b> Cloud 9, Dir: Various
1997	<b>Duggan, 'Sensei'</b> Communicado, Dir: Various
1996	<b>Xena: Warrior Princess, 'King Menlaos'</b> Pacific Renaissance Pictures, Dir: Various
1995	<b>Hercules, 'Atreus'</b> Pacific Renaissance Pictures, Dir: Various
1993	<b>White Fang, 'Hank'</b> Walt Disney Pictures, Dir: Randal Kleiser
1992	<b>The Ray Bradbury Theatre, 'Policeman (recurring)'</b> Granada Television, Dir: Various
1992	<b>Shortland Street, 'Sir Bruce Warner'</b> South Pacific Pictures, Dir: Various
1992	<b>The Sound &amp; the Silence, 'Elisha Gray'</b> Atlantis Films
1992	<b>The Rainbow Warrior, 'Gerard Curry'</b> Bonny Dore Productions
1991	<b>Which Way Home (tele-feature), 'Officer Carmody'</b> McElroy & McElroy, Dir: Carl Shultz
1990	<b>Betty's Bunch, 'The Charmer'</b> Dir: Chris Bailey
1989	<b>Brotherhood of the Rose (tele-feature), 'Forbes'</b> NBC Productions, Dir: Marvin J. Chomsky

1987	<b>Steel Riders, 'Inspector Hawley'</b> TVNZ, Dir: Various
1985	<b>Hanlon, 'John Fraser QC'</b> TVNZ, Dir: Various
1984	<b>Gliding On, 'The Boss'</b> TVNZ, Dir: Various
1983	<b>An Age Apart, 'Doctor'</b> Limelight Productions, Dir: Various
1983	<b>Nearly No Christmas, 'Undertaker'</b> Gibson Films, Dir: Various
1982	<b>Mortimer's Patch, 'Chris Knight'</b> TVNZ, Dir: Various
1982	<b>Casualties of Peace, 'Tripod'</b> TVNZ, Dir: Various
1979	<b>Patrol Boat, 'Commander Johns'</b> ABC Series, Dir: Various
1977	<b>Moynihan, 'Brian Crosby'</b> TVNZ, Dir: Various
1977	<b>Glenview High, 'Mr Phillips'</b> Grundy Television, Dir: Various
1975	<b>Close to Home, 'Clive Foster'</b> TVNZ, Dir: Various

## THEATRE

2017	<b>Three Days in the Country, 'Bolshintsov'</b> Circa Theatre, Dir: Susan Wilson
2016	<b>King Lear, 'Gloucester'</b> Circa Theatre, Dir: Michael Hurst
2015	<b>Heroes, 'Phillipe'</b> Auckland Theatre Company, Dir: Alison Quigan
2014	<b>The Caretaker, 'Mac Davies'</b> Fortune Theatre, Dir: Lara Macgregor
2013	<b>Motel, 'Motel Manager'</b> Basement Theatre, Dir: Todd Rippon
2013	<b>Anne Boleyn, 'Parrot / Courtier / Countryman'</b> Auckland Theatre Company, Dir: Colin McColl
2012	<b>Death of a SALEMAN, 'Ben / various'</b> Peach Theatre Compnay, Dir: Jesse Peach
2011	<b>Othello, 'Duke / Clown / Gratiano'</b> Peach Theatre Compnay, Dir: Jesse Peach
2009	<b>4 Flats Whites In Italy, 'Harry'</b> Court Theatre, Dir: Ross Gumbley
2009	<b>Entertaining Mr Sloane, 'Lead'</b> Circa Theatre, Dir: Conrad Newport
2007	<b>Who Wants to Be 100?, 'Alan Webster'</b> Court Theatre, Dir: Ross Gumbley
2005	<b>Milo's Wake, 'Milo O'Connor'</b> Circa Theatre
2005	<b>The Cherry Orchard, 'Pischyk'</b> Circa Theatre
2005	<b>Bright Star, 'Rev Edward Hill'</b> Circa Theatre, Dir: Susan Wilson
2005	<b>Democracy, 'Herbert Wehner'</b> Circa Theatre, Dir: Ross Jolly

**2004**      **Foolish Acts, 'Various'**  
Circa Theatre, Dir: Steven Ray

## SHORT FILM

**2013**      **Life is for Living, 'Albert'**  
Dir: Danny Phillips

**2011**      **Antonio's Secret, 'Antonio'**  
Dir: Danny Phillips

**2010**      **If we are to be Eaten by Wolves, 'Nicholas'**  
UNITEC

**2010**      **One Hearse Town, 'Jack (lead)'**  
Dir: Sarah Rowley

## AWARDS

**2017**      **Equity Lifetime Achievement Award**  
NZ Actors Equity/MEAA

**2015**      **Winner of Best Kiwi Short Film for 'Life is for Living'**  
Kiwi International Film Festival

**2015**      **Golden World Award for 'Life is for Living'**  
World Film Awards - Jakarta

**2015**      **International Award of Outstanding Excellence for 'Life is for Living'**  
IFFEHC - Jakarta

**2015**      **Audience Choice Award for Best Short Film for 'Life is for Living'**  
BBFF Awards

**2015**      **Best International Short Film for 'Life is for Living'**  
BBFF

**2014**      **Best Actor for 'The Caretaker'**  
Dunedin Arts Festival

**2014**      **Best International Film for 'Life is for Living'**  
Oklahoma Film Festival Awards

**2014**      **Best Short Film for 'Life is for Living'**  
Oklahoma Film Festival Awards

**2011**      **Best Actor for 'Antonio's Secret'**  
Las Vegas Short Film Festival Awards

**2005**      **MNZM for Services to the Performing Arts**  
Queen's Birthday Honours

**1999**      **Best Actor for 'Waiting for Godot'**  
Chapman Tripp Theatre Awards

## TELEVISION COMMERCIALS

**2022**      **Amazon**  
Worldwide

**2022**      **Kiwi Lager**  
NZ - Online Only

**2013**      **Burger King**  
NZ

## SKILLS

- Army Territorials
- Artist
- Cricket
- Dancer
- Ballroom Dancer
- Director
- Dog Handler
- Full Licence
- Fishing
- Marksman

- Pool
- Presenter
- Singer
- High Baritone
- Snooker
- Soccer
- Tennis
- Voice Artist
- Writer

**Notes:**

Queen's Birthday Honours 2005 - NZ Order of Merit services to Acting & Directing. Experienced After Dinner Speaker. Can drive manual and automatic.

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