

On target for shooting schedule

Shannon Gillies

Kapiti-inspired film *Garage Sale* is on time to begin shooting in August.

The film, a tale of a mother obsessed with tracking down bargains and a daughter worried her mother's love of the cheap and pre-loved would wreck her wedding day, was on target with its casting underway.

Garage Sale producer Kerry Robins said the production was moving along nicely.

"We're pretty firm on shooting on August 5 so the month of August will be pretty busy."

He had worked on a few productions and said he found that things that started well continued to go well, while productions that struggled did not tend to change. "You find doors keep closing – this project is one where the doors keep opening."

The Kapiti community was behind the project, he said.

"I think they've been



Bruno du Bois and Kerry Robins are seeking accommodation and locations on the Kapiti Coast for new film *Garage Sale*.

pretty welcoming – it's really friendly, very positive so people have been very gracious with their time. It's a project people are responding to.

"We're naturally

looking for cast and crew on the Kapiti Coast – looking towards the local talent.

"It's got [to have] the

right mix of talent, rather than having one person that we think would be fantastic that might not gel with the others."

Production assistant Bruno du Bois, who had been busy finding accommodation for cast and crew and securing locations for shooting, said the team was happy to be filming on the Coast.

"So far people are fantastic – really helpful with everything, everyone we've met is really into the project."

"It's a fantastic story. It's really a comedy so we see no sex or violence, it's a nice story to tell. It's something everyone can relate to."

"I've been [in Kapiti] to find locations – it's an amazing place. Someday I'd like to buy a house on the Kapiti Coast but it's expensive at the moment but one day... it's beautiful."

Those interested in helping the production can email kerryrobins@actrix.co.nz.