



began my career on **Andromeda** [as Gaheris Rhade] working more or less with only Kevin for my first five out of six episodes.

"In the final scenes, there were explosions going off, things falling all around us and danger everywhere. To top it off, Dylan

and Rhade couldn't stop bickering. They were like a couple of grumpy old men. Not that Kevin or I are that old by any means," chuckles the actor.

"Funnily enough, I didn't feel that emotional when we shot the very last

scene, which is surprising to me because I'm a very sensitive person. I guess it hadn't sunk in yet that it was all over. After we wrapped, the rest of the cast showed up for a great lunch where we all hugged and said our goodbyes."

Having hung up Rhade's leather trousers and turned in his laser gun, Bacic is looking forward to his next great acting challenge. However, with **Andromeda** being his first ever series regular gig, it will always remain special to him. "When you book a TV show you get to become part of a character, and that character becomes part of you," he says. "That was true of Gaheris and, of course, to a far greater extent Telemachus, and I enjoyed that.

"Another neat thing about **Andromeda** was that during each hiatus I was able to go off and do other projects. Having that bit of variety allowed me to come back to the show feeling refreshed and with a renewed sense of excitement. Talk about the perfect mix. Who knows, maybe one day I'll be lucky enough and it will happen again for me. That said, it'll never be quite the same," smiles Bacic.

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