SUUDIO

FEMALE TRANSPORT

by Steve Gooch

Winnie		PEG SWEENEY
Madge		CARLA FIELD
Nance		LYN LANGRIDGE
Pitty	***	SUE SLEE
Sarah		MARY BOOKER
Charlotte		CATHERINE WALLACE
Tomny		CHRIS GEORGE
Sarge		JOHN ROBB
Captain		PHILLIP ELLIOT
Surgeon		JOHN WILBOURN

Designer Sound Lighting Costumes Music

JOHN STACEY Lan Hours Director SUE SOLOMON BRIAN MCLOUGHLIN GRACE LACAILLE, FREDDIE EDWARDS JULIA COOKE, CHRIS LEE

Stage Manager CHRIS LEJEUNE Assistant Stage Mamagers PETE WALTERS, ROSIE WATSON Properties AMANDA SULLIVAN

"Of those precious souls who for nobody care It seems a large cargo the kingdom can spare To ship off a gross or two may not delay They cannot too soon go to Botany Bay"

The Whitehall Evening Post 19th December 1786.

"Female Transport" is not a historical play in the sense of a strict adherence to a sequence of events but a political play for which the inspiration was the practice of transportation which lasted from 1788 to 1867.

The action takes place aboard a convict ship bound for Australia in the first half of the nineteenth century.

Our thanks are due to Steve Gooch for his advice and encouragement.

COMING

13, 14, 15 May

at 7.45 p.m.

MOONSHIPT by James Hepburn

Directed by Tony Hill

10, 11, 12 June

at 7.45 p.m.

RANDOM MOMENTS IN A MAY GARDEN

by James Saunders

Directed by Larry Irvin

24, 25, 26 July

at 7.45 p.m.

KENNEDY'S CHILDREN

by Robert Patrick

Directed by Jean Ford

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