

A Place in The Sun

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The "No, No, Nanette" cast launch their own special tram.

THE "No, No, Nanette" mob had a launching of their tram yesterday.

You know these advertising trams that the Tramways Board has been operating. They look as if they have taken the wrong turning out of an amusement park.

Well, Williamson-Edgley have hopes that "No, No, Nanette" will pack 'em in until Christmas, so they have hired this tram for a month.

The cost for doing that is \$4040.

At the theatre they call it "the tram in drag." It is painted a gorgeous mauve with bubbles floating here and there, plus silver bogies.

It looks good enough to eat.

According to the MMTB the advertising trams have been a huge success, since they were launched back in April 1970.

Such people as Ansett, Uncle Ben's, Dulux, ACI and the SEC have taken a tram for a month. Now they are booked out right through 1973 and are taking orders for 1974.

They have two of these exotic trams, one on the run and one being painted up for next month.

Oh, they're such a success, one wonders whether the board is wise in spending \$6.5 million on those 100 fancy, heated, noiseless trams.

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ONE thinks today of some of the stirring quotes on the wretched state of the female in Australian society.

It was Germaine

Greer who said: "Like beasts who are castrated in farming in order to serve their master's ulterior motives — to be fattened or be made docile — women have been cut off from their capacity for action."

It was Elsa Jacoby who said: "We are second-class citizens. We take it all for granted. It is only when you get away that you discover women are treated differently in other countries."

Sue Rhodes who said: "Nobody, but nobody, gets treated as badly as the Aussie girl. She, and only she, would put up with men who slap her heartily on her dainty back and expect her to slurp schooners with fellows."

We keep the female out of most jobs. Even the females themselves won't vote for them to get into Parliament. Only grudgingly here

and there are they getting equal pay.

So, isn't it fascinating to see the girls carrying us in the Olympic Games? The girls have won most of the medals, gold, silver and bronze in the swimming and track events.

The men have come nowhere.

The best men have been able to do is pick

up medals in lesser sports like cycling and perhaps yachting and be sunk at water polo.

If this sort of thing keeps on, we might even have to start thinking of women as equals.

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WHILE we are on this disturbing subject we have even more regrettable news.

The playing of football by females is spreading rapidly.

We have news of a team called the Sunraysia Demons, who have won 17 of their last 19 matches. This season, they have won 12 games straight.

Recently these Mildura girls beat Broken Hill 12.14 to 2.1. At the weekend they played Moulamein. The score was 21.26 to 0.0.

That's correct, Moul-

lamein didn't score at all.

The Sunraysia full-forward, Jenny Gray, 5 ft. 6 in., an excellent mark, kicked 6.12, and the coach, Max Thorburn, a television news reader, was far from pleased.

Oh, he is very ambitious. He claims his female Demons (there must be a better name) are invincible, the best team in Australia. He wants to bring them to Melbourne to play against a "good" side under a VFL umpire.

After that victory he says they will all retire. One hopes so!

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AND a friend of ours was very charming to his mother yesterday, her 68th birthday.

He sent her a card wishing her many happy returns on her 19th (Celsius).



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