



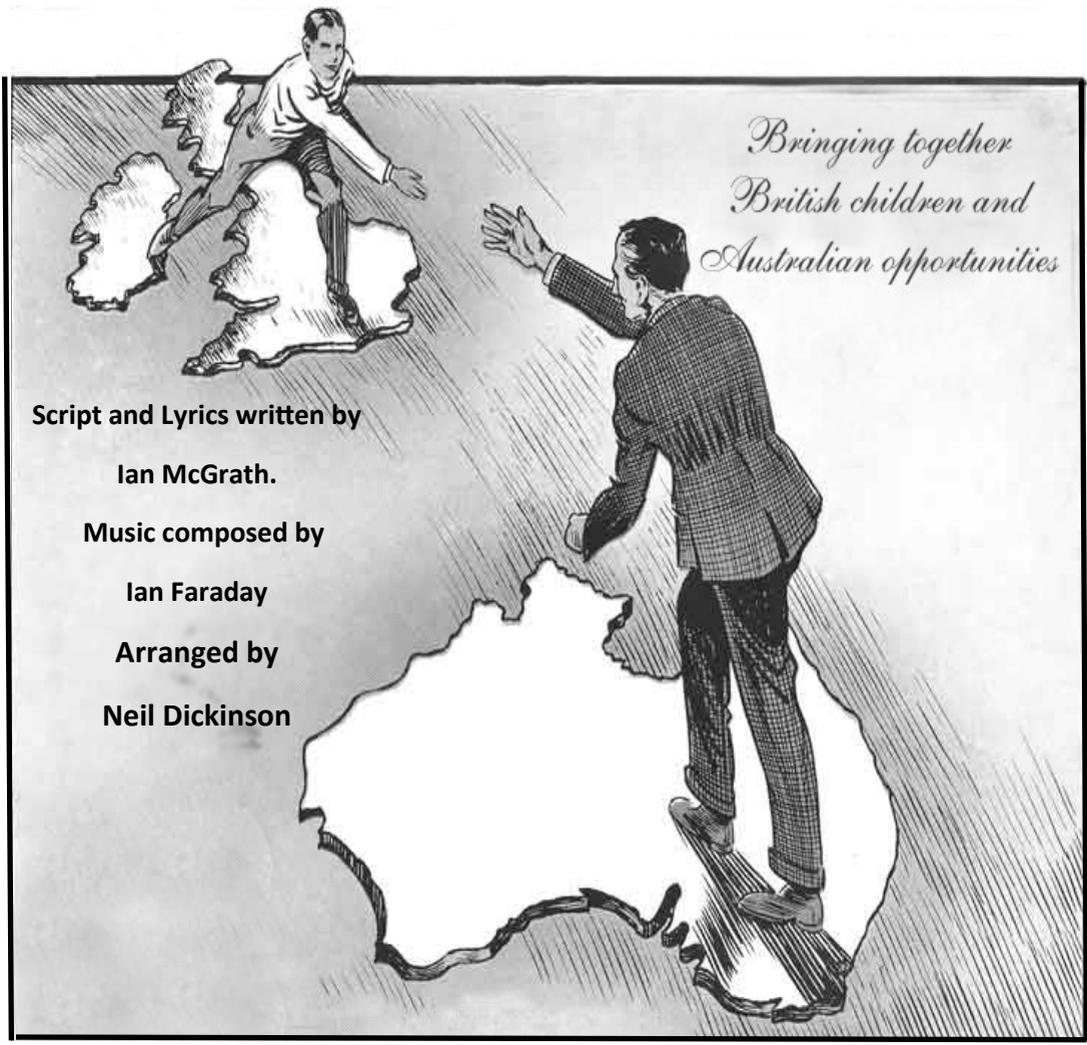
WENTWORTH AND THORPE HESLEY



YOUTH THEATRE

PRESENT

'ECHOES'



*Bringing together
British children and
Australian opportunities*

Script and Lyrics written by

Ian McGrath.

Music composed by

Ian Faraday

Arranged by

Neil Dickinson

Tenth Anniversary Celebration Production

Throughout the Twentieth Century children from orphanages in the United Kingdom were sent to Australia, New Zealand, Canada and South Africa to give them an opportunity to build new lives and supply these countries with “good British stock to work on their farms and other industries”. This project was supervised by a number of charitable and religious organisations. Done with the best of intentions, to take children away from the harshness of life in this country, the children had no say in their future destiny. Many were harshly treated and abuse was common place. In 2009 both the Prime Ministers of the United Kingdom and Australia offered a public apology to those who had been subject to the horrors awaiting them in their new country.

This musical follows the story of one young girl. ‘Mo’ was placed in an orphanage by her mother whilst she went off to America to search for her G.I. father. With promises of a new life in the states on her return, Mo was sent to Australia and her experiences eventually led to her being locked away in a psychiatric hospital. Eventually released, she is finally re-united with the mother she hasn’t seen in over twenty six years.

This powerful musical is full of great songs, dramatic intensity and many moments of humour. Performed by one of South Yorkshire’s most innovative Youth Theatres. It is suitable for all aged ten upwards. Not to be missed!

Trinity Community Centre Thorpe Hesley

Friday, 23rd June at 7.00 p.m Saturday, 24th June at 7.00 p.m. Sunday, 25th June at 1.30 p.m . For tickets for these shows visit our Facebook page or our website ‘wentworthyouththeatre.org.uk’

The Academy Theatre Birdwell

Sunday July 2nd at 6.00 p.m

For tickets for this show contact the Box Office 01226 744442

Or visit their web site ‘theacademytheatre.co.uk’

Tickets for all shows £7.00 and £5.00 concessions