

Arts for the Millennium

'Arts for the Millennium' 1999, in L. Sheedy (ed.), Serviam p.98, Cranbrook Press, Toowoomba, Queensland.

In 1999 an application to the Centenary of Federation Queensland – Vision Millennium Awards Program was accepted, giving the Art Faculty access to \$5000 funding plus local artist in residence, Beverley Bloxham. A group of Year 11 students, including Sarah Cooper, Felicity Dukes, Leanne Bolin and Kristin Fairley, in collaboration with Bev, worked on the project during Term 4. Other students got involved during Sport and Option time.

Great celebrations were held in 2000 to open the 'Reflection Pool', set in granite in B Block courtyard. There were ribbons streaming from sails above the artwork, drums beating and girls parading around the College chanting, "when I grow up I want to be.....", these words etched into the stainless steel basin from different languages. This great spectacular was broadcast by a local TV station.

Building refurbishments in B block began in 2014 to accommodate incoming Year 7 students to the College the following year. As a result, the Reflection Pool was resumed, earmarked for relocation. The artwork was unfortunately damaged in the process and the whereabouts of the granite casing and drainage was never recovered.

Repairs to the Reflection Pool were completed and a suitable relocation site is pending.