

Roseville College An Anglican  
School For Girls



## The Roseville College Centenary Quilt

The Roseville College Centenary quilt is to be presented to the College on February 29th 2008, as a gift from The Old Girls' Union, to commemorate the College's Centenary.

The idea for the quilt was conceived some 18 months ago by Carolyn Greig and Ann McDonald, both avid quilters, and former office bearers of the OGU. Much research was done viewing other commemorative quilts, and it was decided that, to allow as many old girls as possible to contribute, the quilt was to be designed in block form, so that old girls could complete their individual blocks at home.

The finished quilt is 3 metres by 2 metres, with 100 blocks in total, representing the many facets, memories and highlights of Roseville's past 100 years.

The objective was to make the quilt bright, colourful and interesting, with a definite three-dimensional texture. This has been achieved using a variety of embroidery and quilting techniques. These include appliqué, embroidery, red (burgundy) work, photographs, ribbon embroidery, fabric paints, memorabilia from the Archives including badges and ties, and also a few traditional quilt blocks using school uniform fabrics.

All the current curriculum subjects, sports, clubs, and competitions are represented, together with photographs of each of the eight principals. The three original School Houses and the four current School Houses, many of the major school buildings of the past, and the four different uniform styles over the 100 years are also included. There are also Junior School, Middle School and Senior School blocks, as well as blocks for two sister schools in Japan. The P&F Association, the Ladies' Auxiliary, the Old Girls' Union and The Anglican Schools' Corporation each have a block. The three outside borders of the quilt use the school colours of burgundy, blue and gold.

The quilt has taken twelve months to complete, and conservatively, more than 1800 hours have been spent on its construction.

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