

**Nicole Cohen (nee Sturgeon), Senior 1990:** (written in 2021)

It was the year I got a prize - a music voucher for raising money for the "Walkathon". This consisted of starting from school and walking a 'pleasant' 10km through the streets of Beenleigh and Eagleby. I seriously earned that voucher; there is only so much sugar cane that can hold a 13 year old's interest. I got my first album ever with that voucher, "Whitney Houston", which coincidentally was Whitney's first album.

I cringe when I think of Trinity Day, even though I was excited to get a day off classes. I decided to embarrass myself by dressing as Bananarama with two other friends and dance to "Venus... I'm Your Fire", a memory that most still won't let me forget.

HPE (Mr Horne, Mr Gardner and Mr Hanrahan) and SOS (Mrs Porter, Ms Gates and Mrs Woolley) were my favourite subjects and ironically I ended up becoming a HPE and SOSE/Geography teacher.

I remember a lot of students from far and wide came to Trinity (Beaudesert, Slacks Creek, Cornubia and Paradise Point) and the common modes of transport were buses and trains, including a huge amount of walking after that just to get to your door. It was a perfect time to chat to students from others grades and meet new friends (we didn't have phones to pass the time) and I'm glad as it was a good time.

The school was run by Marist Brothers. Ms Toovey found every piece of jewellery you shouldn't be wearing and by the time we got to senior everyone wanted to hang with Ray Mitchell who simply was a complete legend!

We had an opportunity to join the choir; it meant I got out of Maths (my best subject rating with Mr Crapnell) to create the first ever Trinity Song. The only catch was that we had to sing it on all parades and functions.....we weren't that good!!

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I still remember after 36 years.