

IBM AUSTRALIA PAVILION

Agreement to participate: 23 October, 1985

Commissioner: Mr Kevin Dwyer

Corporate Day: Friday 12 August

Pavilion details: K 121 (1,066 square metres)

Architect/Designers: Span Design Group Pty Ltd

Audio-visuals: Laser Concepts Management

Construction: Cobon International

Themes: "Reflection of Technology";
"Technology and Leisure"; "Scales of
Leisure"; "Leisure in Australia"

Exhibit: Laser disc interactive computer technology is used to present the IBM interpretation of the World Expo 88 theme. A fibre optic and photographic display - three metres wide - shows the workings of a microchip at the pavilion's entrance.

The pavilion examines ways in which technology has affected leisure (ie design of sports equipment, aiding enjoyment of music). It also examines the past and future trends of our changing leisure patterns.

Audio-visuals are shown on large screens. "Reflections of Technology" and "Scales of Leisure" each run for six minutes. An interactive computer Theme Park highlights Australian sports, wildlife and travel.

Entertainment: The pavilion itself will be entertaining. No other types of entertainment occur.

Restaurant: No

Shop: No

Other features: IBM is the largest corporate pavilion on the World Expo 88 site.

Pavilion Contact Number: (07) 846 4711

INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES OF QUEENSLAND EXHIBIT

This pavilion features Queensland's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island culture in both traditional and contemporary forms.

Music, dance and artifact displays embodies these cultures.

Retail goods are on sale.

INDONESIA PAVILION

Agreement to participate: 13 August, 1987

Commissioner-General: Mr Basuki Slamet

National Day: Thursday, 25 August

Pavilion details: K112 C (715 square metres)

Theme:

Exhibit: Everyday Indonesian life is explored within the pavilion. Visitors enter a treasure room where an array of masterpieces of fine craftsmanship are displayed. A 100-seat theatre, set in an atmosphere amid rice fields and tropical plants, hosts a spectacle of multi-media presentations and live cultural performances.

Visitors then walk through a corridor of illusions portraying the sights and sounds of tropical flora and fauna. Finally, information is provided about travel to and within Indonesia, accommodation and restaurant facilities.

A traditional Toraja House from South Sulawesi is reconstructed in the pavilion.

Entertainment: Indonesian Bali dancers will perform on the river stage on Indonesia's National Day. Within the pavilion is a theatre which hosts regular live performances. Folk songs and folk dances are performed on an outdoor stage by the pavilion entrance.

Restaurant: No

Shop: The shop sells books, commemorative stamps, postcards, cassettes and handicrafts. Hours: 10am - 9pm.

Other features:

INDUSTRIAL AGREEMENT

The World Expo 88 Authority and the Queensland Trades and Labor Council signed an agreement on 27 May 1987 to cover Expo workers.

The agreement provides over-award pay rather than penalty rates for workers from five unions who will make up most of the 5000-strong World Expo 88 staff.

TLC State Secretary, Mr Ray Dempsey, signed on behalf of the TLC in conjunction with the Australian Workers Union, the Australian Theatrical and Amusement Employees' Association, The Federated Clerks' Union, Miscellaneous Workers' Union and the Shop Distributive and Allied Employees' Association.

The agreement simplifies the administration of various awards, which would have been extremely complex with the site operating 12 hours a day, seven days a week for the entire six months.

The agreement required a by-law of the Expo '88 Act 1984 under which the Authority was established.

The agreement does not prejudice any federal claims over penalty rates because the Act and by-law will be terminated after the exposition.

Under the agreement, the standard week-day rate of pay will be loaded appropriately, irrespective of days worked.

EXPO INFOMAN

Expo Infoman contains a database of reference documents about various aspects of World Expo 88. Each document has relevant keywords attached to it describing its contents.

By using the online search facilities, and the keywords, the system will display all the documents relating to that requested topic.

Information stored covers areas such as international and corporate pavilions, food and beverage outlets, and entertainment venues.

This data base is intended to provide immediate answers to queries which staff receive about Expo facilities.

The information will also be available to selected offices in the form of a printed manual.

INFORMATION SERVICES

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NOTE: Collect calls are not accepted.

PUBLICATIONS:

World Expo 88's Communications Division produces the following publications:

EXPO DOWN UNDER: This colour publication is distributed monthly to all participants, media, the travel industry and national and international corporations. It covers the main events and developments at World Expo 88.

IN TOUCH WITH EXPO: This weekly round-up of Expo news is distributed to regional, national and international media, the travel industry and participants.

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS: This monthly publication is distributed to Expo Community Committees, Service Organisations, and other groups throughout Australia. Circulation ceases in May.

TRAVEL INDUSTRY UPDATE: This monthly newsletter is distributed to national and international travel industry representatives. Circulation ceases in July.

SCHOOL STUDENTS' UPDATE: This monthly newsletter covers the main events relevant to school students throughout Australia. It is distributed to all state, private and independent schools throughout Australia.

CLUB 88: This prestigious monthly newsletter covers information relevant to the progress of Club 88. Distribution is limited to members only.

NEIGHBOURHOOD NEWS: This bi-monthly publication is delivered to 7,000 residents of the area surrounding the Expo site. It is designed to keep Expo's closest neighbours well informed of the developments taking place right at their doorstep.

CORPORATE NEWS UPDATE: This update provides bi-monthly updates to all corporate participants and major national and international companies. Circulation ceases in May.

GOVERNMENT NEWS UPDATE: This bi-monthly newsletter provides all local authorities, state ministers and members and federal ministers and members throughout Australia with up-to-date information about the Exposition. Circulation ceases in April.

ENTERTAINMENT UPDATE: This fortnightly newsletter is distributed to national and international entertainment writers. It highlights events and personalities in Expo's massive entertainment calendar.

CORPORATE TEASERS: These leaflets are produced monthly and provide interesting snippets of information on World Expo 88 for use by corporate participants in their mail-outs. Quantities can be obtained by contacting the Information Co-ordinator, address below.

WORLD EXPO 88 INFOMAN: The World Expo 88 Infoman is an information manual which provides up to date information on all the pavilions, participants, exhibits, entertainment, special events and programmes of World Expo 88 in alphabetical order.

The manual is regularly updated and is also available on Exponet.

WORLD EXPO 88 MEDIA CENTRE GUIDE: This guide will be available to media only from April 1988.

WORLD EXPO 88 OFFICIAL SOUVENIR PROGRAMME: This is being produced in conjunction with Australian Consolidated Press. The guide will provide pavilion descriptions, maps and diagrams, entertainment features and other valuable information on all aspects of the Expo.

The guide will cost \$A5 and will be distributed on site from April 30, 1988.

All advertising space for the programme has been sold.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON ALL PUBLICATIONS CONTACT:

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ITALY PAVILION

Agreement to participate: 22 September, 1986

Commissioner-General: The Hon. Dr Luigi Turchi

National Day:

Pavilion details: K113 (1506 square metres)

Architect/Designers:

Theme:

Exhibit: A 2000-year-old sculpture and a hi-tech house of the future are on show. A house reveals the latest technology designed to make living easy in the home. Robotic arms make moves in an intricate game of chess in the pavilion's "Italian Square", which also includes a display of cars, motorbikes and other sports vehicles.

A 360 degree theatre visually transports audiences into the Italian countryside and to special national events. Visitors learn more about Italy's thriving movie industry by exploring a movie set inside the pavilion.

Entertainment: No

Restaurant: No

Shop: No

Other features: Italy exhibits alongside the United Kingdom, France, Germany, Spain and the European Community in Expo's "European Boulevard".