

VANUATU PAVILION

Agreement to participate: 11 December, 1986

Deputy Commissioner-General: Ian Beeson

National Day: Wednesday, 24 August

Pavilion details: Located in Pacific Village

Architect/Designers: Rathe Campbell

Theme: Exciting tourist highlights against a backdrop of traditional island culture

Exhibit: Vanuatu presents itself as a favoured tourist destination by concentrating on the unique identity of the 80 islands of which it is comprised. Photographs and videos show audiences Vanuatu's beautiful beaches, colourful reefs, restaurants and deep sea fishing.

Also on display are examples of ancient custom masks, drums and ceremonial artifacts. Against this fascinating backdrop of traditional custom life, visitors see how a modern tourist infrastructure has been tastefully blended into the Melanesian lifestyle.

Entertainment: Wood carving demonstrations and traditional dancing are performed.

Restaurant: No

Shop: Carved and hand woven handicrafts, shell products, coconut soap, coffee, stamps and coins and books are on sale. Hours - 10am to 10pm. Major credit cards accepted.

Other features:

VATICAN

The Vatican's participation in World Expo 88 is a world first, and to mark the occasion it has opened the treasure houses of its museums.

Visitors to the Vatican pavilion will see 300 pieces on display from 69 collections, dating from the first century AD.

They include mosaics, manuscripts, sculptures, tapestries, paintings, coins, religious objects and tombstones from the early days of Christianity.

Vatican curators and technicians will accompany the priceless objects to Expo, and the display will return directly to Rome when Expo ends.

Members of the Brisbane Catholic diocese, specially trained in the history of the display, will be on hand to answer visitor's questions.

Features of the display include reproductions of 84 royal seals. The seals were used by the kingdoms of Europe in correspondence with the Popes dating back to the 12th century and have been preserved and copied for display.

Other works include mosaic portraits from the Catacombs beneath Rome, a cast of Michelangelo's famous Pieta in St Peter's Basilica, valuable chalices and crucifixes and a terracotta model of the old St Peter's Basilica.

VICTORIA PAVILION

Agreement to participate: 22 October, 1987

Commissioner:

National Day: Friday, 23 September

Pavilion details: K107

Architect/Designers: Greg Taylor Productions (Aust) Pty Ltd.

Theme: Leisure in the Age of Technology

Exhibit: The Victorian State Pavilion will occupy a commanding location at Expo, directly opposite the Australian pavilion and alongside the monorail link that loops through the site. The exterior is designed to reflect the image of Victoria as the heart of Australia's business and financial community, giving the pavilion the appearance of one of Melbourne's modern corporate headquarters buildings.

Inside, the main area of the pavilion is dedicated to giving visitors to Expo a fascinating 30 minute experience, based around the Expo theme "Leisure in the Age of Technology". Here audiences will enjoy and learn about seven different aspects of the ways in which modern leisure is, and will continue to transform our lives. These experiences include learning about how being healthy helps us to enjoy our leisure more; the audience experience some of Victoria's wildlife and natural habitats; they take a thrilling hang-glider trip over the state's most interesting sights and have a chance to personally play with the technological toys of tomorrow.

The pavilion will communicate this using the most advanced technology and effects available. High powered lasers, stunning holography, robots and dozens of computers all combine with film, video and audio visual techniques to give audiences an experience at Expo that will transform the way they think about leisure and its possibilities in their lives.

The Victorian State Pavilion will be 1,000 square metres of fun, relaxation and excitement.

Entertainment: A wide variety of Victoria's performing arts groups will give live concerts and performances to entertain guests to the Pavilion.

Restaurant: No. But premium Victorian wines will be available for tasting from our shop.

Shop: A gift shop will offer visitors the finest Victorian arts, crafts and wines.

Other features: The Victoria Pavilion is located in a building shared with all other Australian states except Queensland which has a separate pavilion.

VIP VISITS

The following VIP's will pay official visits to World Expo 88:

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| 30 April | Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh.                              |
| 6 June   | The Duke and Duchess of Kent.  |
| 13 June  | Their Majesties the King and Queen of Spain.<br>(King Juan Carlos and Queen Sophia). |

SPECIAL GUEST VOLUNTEER HOSTING TEAM

Volunteers will be available to guide special guests over the World Expo 88 site.

These guests are outlined in the Protocol Regime. These include invitees of the Federal and State Governments, Brisbane Exposition and South Bank Redevelopment Authority and participants in accordance with Protocol and Hospitality visit programmes.

For further information contact:

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VISITOR SERVICESInformation Centres:

Four Information Centres are located on the Expo site:

1. inside the Melbourne Street gate
2. inside the Vulture Street gate
3. near the ferry entrance
4. inside World Expo Park's Earth Station 1 merchandising area, near Melbourne Street.

The Vulture Street and Melbourne Street Information Centres are exactly the same and contain:

- . baby care stations
- . mothers/fathers feeding rooms
- . public storage lockers
- . lost and found articles turn-in location
- . lost children location
- . public telephones
- . language tapes as site guides
- . language communication services
- . automatic teller machines

The Ferry Gate Information Centre offers all these services except there is no First Aid location in the Ferry Gate Centre.

The Merivale Street Gate Information Centre provides site information, language communication services, lost and found article drop-off, public telephones and ticket sales for the amusement rides.

Parking/Drop-Off Areas:

There is a parking lot located below World Expo Park which holds approximately 1200 cars. Drop off areas are adjacent to the Melbourne Street Gate, the Vulture Street Gate and the Merivale Street Gate. It is a short walk from these areas to the entrance gates.

Lost and Found Articles:

Any article/ticket lost or found should be directed to an Information Centre. A computer system has been designed to help match lost and found articles to their owner.

Articles will be kept at Information Centres overnight. Before the start of the next day, articles will be transported to the Central Article Store at 21 Russell Street, South Brisbane.

Lost People:

Lost children/adults should be directed to an Information Centre. A computer system, called Lostots, will help reconcile lost children and parents.

For more information on the Lostots system refer to the Lostots listing.

Language Services:

Any visitor who requires language communication services should be directed to communicators located in the Information Centres.

Lockers:

Lockers will be available each day in the four Information Centres.

Infant Services:

Baby change rooms and mothers' feeding rooms will be provided in Information Centres, excluding World Expo Park.

Strollers are available for hire at A\$5.00 per unit for six hours or part thereof. A deposit of A\$10 is required. Visitors will be given the option of leaving a personal cheque or credit card slip made out in the amount of the deposit, which will be destroyed on return of the stroller, or as an alternative to a cash deposit.

Stroller hire facilities are sited at each monorail station. Pre-booking facilities will be available.

First Aid:

First aid facilities will be housed in the Information Centres inside the Melbourne Street gate, the Vulture Street gate and in World Expo Park's Earth Station 1 merchandising area.

To obtain help in an emergency dial 222 on the Expo PABX telephone system.

For more information refer to Emergency Services.

Banking Services:

At least three automatic teller machines will be provided on-site. The machines will be located near the Information Centres.



Expo's Official Bank, the Westpac Banking Corporation, will be housed in Central House.

Westpac's services include a branch and bureau de change on the ground floor with the counting floor on the mezzanine.

Religious services:

A chapel for staff and visitors is provided in Entertainment House. The chapel will open between 10am and 10pm but no organised services will be provided.

Entrance requirements:

There are a few basic entrance requirements for guests which will ensure that everyone has a safe and enjoyable stay at Expo. Guests entering the site will be discouraged from bringing food and beverage onto the site. Guests are not allowed to bring alcoholic beverages onto the site. All guests will be required to wear footwear for reasons of safety.

Exit and Re-entry:

Guests will be able to leave the site by any public gate. If they wish to return to the site that day, they must have their hand stamped at any entry gate. There will be a special exit turnstile for this purpose at each gate. Hand stamps are valid for the day of issue only.

Pets:

No pets are allowed on the site except guide dogs for the blind.

Public Amenities:

Toilets, drinking fountains and telephones are often found adjacent to each other. There are approximately 20 public toilet units throughout the site.

Official Souvenir Programme:

An official Souvenir Programme will be on sale on site for A\$5.00. It will provide details about the pavilions and their exhibits, food, beverage and entertainment events. The Souvenir Programme will be a popular memento for guests to take home as a reminder of their pleasant experiences at Expo.

Daily Show Guide:

A complimentary Show Guide will be issued daily and available to Expo visitors. The Show Guide will provide information about ceremonies, events and entertainment programming, as well as other information of interest to guests about on-site activities each day.

VOLUNTEER PROGRAMME

The World Expo 88 Authority, through Lorraine Martin Personnel, is recruiting 2,300 volunteers for the six months of Expo.

Most will work as attendants in the pavilions of Nepal, Greece, Indonesia, Pacific nations and China.

The 2,300 volunteers will be recruited, trained and supervised by Lorraine Martin Personnel.

Apart from pavilion work, attendants are also needed to work as playground supervisors or as aides to assist disabled visitors on the site.

Volunteers will be asked to work two four-hour shifts each week which, after a qualifying period, will allow them to use their accreditation pass for visits to Expo when not on duty.

A second language would be ideal, particularly for pavilion volunteers who are involved in explaining exhibits and general hosting duties, but is not essential.

For further information please telephone:

Lorraine Martin Personnel on (07) 846 4466

VOYAGE OF DISCOVERY

This flight of fancy was devised by Writer/Stage Director/Designer, Nigel Triffitt.

It is situated adjacent to the Pacific Lagoon, at the entrance to the Pacific Region, and depicts a fantasy galleon in full sail.

Based on the leisure aspect of travel and movement, it features such bizarre and whimsical elements as a flying carpet, and a man following his heart. The whole structure is carried by a bird, and following in its wake, are playfully-leaping dolphins.