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LAUNCH OF THE WORLD EXPO '88 NETWORK GUIDE EDITION 1.0 DECEMBER 2006 THE NEPAL PEACE PAGODA, SOUTH BANK PARKLANDS, BRISBANE

Local, interstate, and international December 31 well-wishers converged at the Nepal Peace Pagoda today in the lead-up to South Bank Parklands' celebration of the 31 December 2006 New Year Eve – and celebrated another significant event and milestone for Foundation Expo '88 and The Friends of the Pagoda Association, the Edition 1.0 December 2006 launch of the much-awaited World Expo '88 Network Guide.

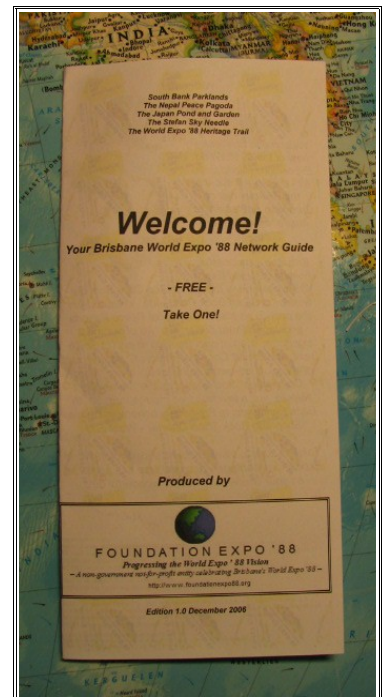
The Guide, which includes detailed reference to Brisbane City's prominent World Expositions heritage, covers the three principal World Expo '88 landmarks, the Nepal Peace Pagoda and South Bank Parklands, our most significant International Pavilions heritage item at the transformed World Expo '88 site; the Japan Pond and Garden, from the Japan Pavilion, now at Brisbane City's Mt Coot-tha Botanic Gardens; and the 88-metre high symbol tower of the Expo – 'Night Companion' – now known as the Stefan Sky Needle, at Brisbane's bohemian coffee shop and book shop quarter, West End.

Honorary President of The Friends of the Pagoda Association, Mr Frank Pitt, and Honorary Life Members Mrs Myra Pitt, Mrs Violet McGregor, and Mr Ken Kirkwood, joined with Association Secretary John McGregor in welcoming visitors to the Pagoda for the launch – which co-incided with a lunch at the Pagoda itself – in the Pagoda's airy and breezy First Floor Level – a place of respite and calm in the midst of tropical Brisbane's summery days and South Bank's New Years' Celebrations.

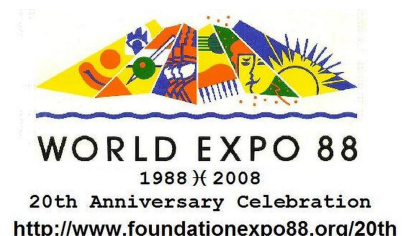
Foundation Expo '88 and The Friends of the Pagoda Association will be progressively distributing the Network Guide pamphlets at tourism and cultural venues throughout the City over the next several months, as a key promotional activity for the 20th Anniversary of World Expo '88 in Brisbane.

Only available in Brisbane, and in person, ask for the Network Guide Pamphlet on your next visit to the Pagoda.

[RIGHT] The World Expo '88 Network Guide is your complete guide to Brisbane City's rich World Expositions heritage. Ask for one at the Nepal Peace Pagoda on your next visit to Brisbane.



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[CENTRE] The new civic centre of Brisbane, Brisbane Square Tower, Brisbane's tropical palms, and a gentle Brisbane cloud skyline are reflected in the Pagoda's southern entrance side bay panel.

[LEFT] Special young guest Emily receives the World Expo '88 Network Guide Pamphlet from Honorary President Mr Frank Pitt.

[RIGHT] Honorary Life Members Mr Ken Kirkwood, Mrs Violet McGregor, and Mrs Myra Pitt, join with President Mr Frank Pitt and Secretary John McGregor, at the launch of the World Expo '88 Network Guide.



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