



FOUNDATION EXPO '88

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FOUNDATION EXPO '88 – ONE MONTH TO GO

Foundation Expo '88 – a commemorative association celebrating Brisbane's landmark World Expo '88 – shall be officially launched on April 30, 2004 – sixteen years after the opening of the exposition. Former staff members of the expo, visitors, or simply the curious are more than welcome to attend.

“Foundation Expo '88 has four main goals – establishing a comprehensive web-site for the Exposition, forming an 'interested members' group, identifying ways in which the World Exposition experience can be made vital in today's Brisbane, and finally, working towards a physical space for a World Expo '88 Commemorative/Visitors Centre on/nearby the former expo grounds,” said Foundation Executive Director, John McGregor.

“This first meeting is an important step in solidifying these goals and making them become a reality,” added McGregor, a expo veteran of three World Expositions, and former staff member of the Japanese Government Pavilion at Brisbane's World Expo '88.

With just one month to go before the official launch of the Foundation at Brisbane's Southbank Parklands, McGregor is now busy alerting the mass media of the event, as well as putting the final touches on the Foundation web-site – a virtual museum with local and world-wide scope, chronicling all of the Pavilions at the Exposition, as well as photos, a World Expo '88 Experts/Academic Forum, and a segment highlighting Artists at the World's Fair. A web-page on World Expo '88 text and internet resources and general World Exposition internet resources rounds off the Foundation web-site, making it a key Australian resource for Expo aficionados world-wide.

Whilst the Foundation web-site will be launched at 10.00 a.m. Friday, 30th April, 2004, official launch of the Foundation shall take place later on in the day from 6.30 p.m., with a rendezvous in front of the entrance of the Nepalese Pagoda, the last remaining pavilion from the Expo, before gathering at Cafe San Marco's nearby for the inaugural meeting of the Foundation.

All are welcome to attend. For more information on the launch, visit the Foundation web-site, <<http://hometown.aol.com/foundationexpo88>>.

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