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THE BRISBANE NEPAL PEACE PAGODA – CONTEXT TODAY

The Brisbane Nepal Peace Pagoda is a unique relic of the goodwill of World Expo '88 – and we are indebted to the Nepalese that they created the Pagoda for Expo. At the end of the Expo, the Pagoda was bought for the City of Brisbane as the result of the kind donations of Australian Government and the community. And, since South Bank Parklands opened in 1992, the Pagoda has been a central tourist attraction for visitors to the Parklands, where it is also occasionally hired for private corporate and other functions, from Garden Parties to Weddings to Corporate Product Launches and so on.

It is also on occasion the scene for traditional Nepalese and other community activities and festivals, where the multifaith and mutual respect and recognition aspect of the Peace Pagoda's message is also recognized.

Since 2006, The Friends of the Pagoda Association, working with the goals of The Association to Preserve Asian Culture, who were commissioned by the Kingdom of Nepal to create, operate, and find the Pagoda a new home at the Expo's conclusion; the Save the Pagoda Committee Fund who liaised for Government and Private Donations to keep the Pagoda in Brisbane; and, Friends of the Pagoda, who worked on the Pagoda's post-Expo period, in continuing to communicate its unique Nepalese and Expo '88 heritage and advise with regards to its new role in the City of Brisbane, has been conducting 'Pagoda on Sundays' – a weekly meet-and-greet and questions and answers service at the Pagoda every Sunday, between 10am and 2pm.

This has been augmented with a mini-commemorative display of World Expo '88 memorabilia at the Pagoda's display cabinet, and also pamphlets on the Pagoda, created by Foundation Expo '88.

Since December 2006, the Pagoda on Sundays program has further been augmented with the Brisbane World Expo '88 Network Guide Pamphlet, which communicates the story of South Bank Parklands and the Pagoda as one of Brisbane City's chief World Expo '88 legacy and heritage items.