

## media release

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### **THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES: CALL FOR EXPO 88 MEMORABILIA**

South Bank Corporation is calling on all Australians to dig deep into their cupboards for Expo 88 memorabilia to be included as part of a showcase for Expo 88's 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations.

The Corporation is on the hunt for larger scale items such as costumes, volunteer uniforms, banners and statues to be used as part of the theming for the Expo 88 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations to be held in May 2008.

South Bank Corporation Chief Executive Officer Malcolm Snow says the event will rekindle the spirit of Expo and memorabilia will play a key role in achieving this.

"World Expo 88 was a landmark event for Brisbane and holds a special place in the hearts of many of us," Mr Snow said.

"We have been fortunate enough to source several of the white statues from 'The Human Factor' series - an Expo favourite - and we are looking forward to reliving further memories of Expo as the memorabilia continues to flow in.

"We have a number of Expo aficionados amongst our staff who have inundated us with a number of smaller items such as passports, key rings and coffee cups.

"We are now on the lookout for larger items that we can showcase during our anniversary celebrations."

Memorabilia can be either loaned or donated to South Bank Corporation for the event.

To register your memorabilia for potential inclusion in Expo's 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations go to [www.visitsouthbank.com.au](http://www.visitsouthbank.com.au) and follow the links to the World Expo 88 page.

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