

World Expo 88 Set

Here's a nice set from the 1988 World's Fair, held in Brisbane, Australia. The theme of the Expo was "Leisure in the Age of Technology", and the mascot for the Expo was an Australian platypus named "Expo Oz." The AU\$625 million fair was the largest event of the 1988 Bicentennial celebrations of the European settlement of Australia. The event achieved both its economic aims and very good attendances, was successfully used to promote Queensland as a tourist destination; and it spurred a major re-development at the South Brisbane site. Many of the exposition's sculptures and buildings were retained by various entities around the state and are still in use or on display decades later.

