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SOUTH BANK

The South Bank Parklands are located at South Bank in Brisbane, Queensland, Australia. The parkland, on the transformed site of Brisbane's World Expo 88, was officially opened to the public on 20 June 1992. The South Bank Parklands are located on the southern bank of the Brisbane River, at South Bank, directly opposite the City. The parklands are connected to the City by the Victoria Bridge at the northern end, and to Gardens Point by the Goodwill Bridge at the southern end.

The parklands consist of a mixture of rainforest, water, grassed areas and plazas as well as features such as the riverfront promenade, the Streets Beach, the Grand Arbour, the Courier Mail Piazza, the Nepal Peace Pagoda, the Wheel of Brisbane, restaurants, shops and fountains. The parklands are also home to the Queensland Conservatorium. South Bank and its parklands are one of Brisbane's most important cultural precincts and they regularly host large scale festivals and events. Approximately 11,000,000 people visit South Bank Parklands each year.

SOUTH BANK SEARCH - WHAT IS THAT! - Complete the tasks to win a prize.



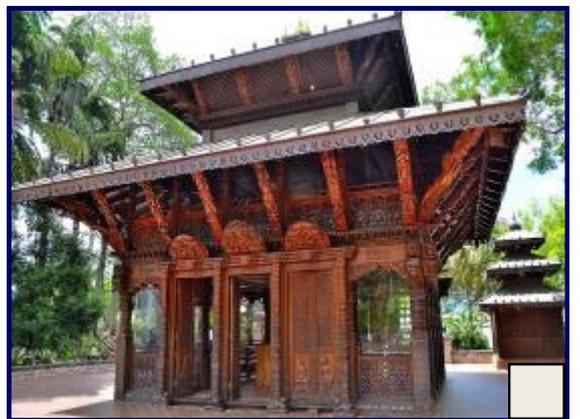
1. Group photo with our mascot in front of the Brisbane sign.



2. Did you use this? What is it for?



3. Too big for the bus - what is this and what is the number on it?



4. Group photo with the Nepalese Pagoda.

5. Provide a fact about the **Wollemi Pine**: _____

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6. The Arbour has 426 unique steel columns styled to represent the Bougainvillea vines, which grows over it. What colour are its flowers?



7. Describe the purpose of this tower - what is it used for and why?



8. Why is this tree called a sausage tree? (Hint: It's not because it's near the BBQ area!)



9. Overlooking the community gardens is Confucius! Which province of China donated this statue to Brisbane to celebrate the 150th birthday of Queensland?

and on what date:

9. Name two animals whose footprints you found!

and

