

The Terry Fox Run was selected by the Government of British Columbia as its main EXPO 88 event to leave a permanent legacy of Canada's participation in World EXPO 88.

The Chairman of the Queensland Cancer Fund, Mr. David Lambert, said British Columbia's commitment to the Terry Fox Run was an enormous contribution to the on-going battle against cancer in Queensland and Australia.

"The Run provided an opportunity for people across Queensland to participate along with all EXPO 88 visitors. Terry Fox's "Marathon of Hope" was an inspiration to everyone, and we welcome British Columbia's generous commitment to launching the Terry Fox Run in Australia", he said.

As a result of Canadian support, this year, the Queensland Cancer Fund is committed to staging the Terry Fox Run annually. The State of Victoria has also expressed interest in organizing future Terry Fox Runs.

Australia's first "Marathon of Hope" serves as a launching pad for Canada's 8th Annual Terry Fox Run scheduled across the country next Sunday, 18 September.

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