

Balloons, flags and birthday greetings made Canada Day in Brisbane a memorable event, easily the biggest international celebration to date on the EXPO site.

A colourful bed and bathtub race, a pancake-flipping contest and a pancake and maple syrup breakfast organized by Canada Pavilion staff put the whole EXPO 88 site in the mood for Canada's 121st birthday party.

The Canada pavilion continues to draw record crowds and rave reviews. Rick Hansen said "Australians and Canadians have a lot in common. In particular, we share a keen desire for having a good time and a love of the outdoors. At the Canada Pavilion, we do our best to show a vigorous adventurous Canada. The theme of World EXPO 88 is 'Leisure in the Age of Technology' and our exhibits reflect the fact that Canada is not only a prime tourist and business target but also a world leader in high-technology leisure products."

Canada Day festivities did not stop at the EXPO gates. Canada Week at EXPO 88 was celebrated in downtown Brisbane with banners across the streets, posters and displays in shopping malls and extensive radio and television coverage.

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