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Indoor body flight experience about to be a reality in Australia

Australia is to be the first country in the Southern Hemisphere to launch a spectacular new leisure and tourist attraction – a three storey vertical wind tunnel/skydiving simulation experience.

The plans for the \$8 million attraction have been unveiled by the management team from its future site, at the Chevron Renaissance Centre on Elkhorn Avenue in Surfers Paradise.

Tourists and locals alike will be able to enjoy the exhilaration of mastering the art of “Bodyflight”- the same incredible sensation as that experienced by a skydiver in freefall in the most advanced wind tunnel in the world.

The powerful experience aptly named “AiRush”, boasts airspeeds of up to 170mph for thrill seekers and skydivers to freely fly with on-lookers able to view the entire experience through the three-storey glass-like flight chamber.

The bodyflight experience is equivalent to jumping 28,000 feet and the entire experience takes one hour led by world-class Bodyflight instructors.

The state-of-the-art tunnel developed by SkyVenture features multiple overhead fan systems that create a “wall-to-wall” stable airflow through the flight chamber – very much like a giant Vacuum!

The amazing attraction will be officially announced by CEO Colin Bland who says it is not a ‘theme park style ride’ in the traditional sense, as skill is required to maximise the participant’s experience.

With AiRush your experience changes and gets better every time you fly because your ability and technique improves, Mr Bland explains.

“You develop essential muscle memory with every minute you spend in the AiRush and it is a very steep learning curve, with our professional instructors providing training as you go.”

“Anyone can fly and you don’t need any experience to make the most of this amazing ride, it is suitable for all ages which makes it the ultimate tourist attraction,” he says.

Everyone from holiday makers to professional sky divers will be able to enjoy this unique new attraction with various flight packages on offer when it opens in the heart of Australia’s tourist capital.

The attraction is planned to open in early 2010, with works commencing later this year.

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