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RAAF Roulettes feature at Archerfield Airport's 'Brisbane Open House'

The internationally renowned RAAF Roulettes aerobatic display team will be a highlight of Brisbane Open House at Archerfield Airport next month.

The free aerial display starts at 10am on **Saturday, October 7, 2017** and features world-class formation flying, with the Roulettes' Pilatus PC-9/A aircraft flying as close as 3m apart, up to speeds of 460km per hour, and as low as 80m.

Brisbane Open House at the airport this year celebrates Archerfield's long history, its many achievements and future plans. Archerfield Airport was Brisbane's major airport in the 1930s and a key military airbase for Australia during the Pacific Campaign of World War 2. It is now Brisbane's metropolitan General Aviation airport and a key centre for flight training and corporate and aeromedical/emergency services.

The theme for Brisbane Open House at the airport is *A rich past, an exciting future* – and tenants and visitors are encouraged to 'dress up' in aviation-related gear for the occasion. As well as the Roulettes' flying spectacular (*subject to RAAF operational requirements), helicopter joy flights and discounted jet flights are expected to be popular, with pre-bookings recommended. Food will be available and free activities on the day include guided airside bus tours, self-guided tours, hangar and static aircraft displays, and entertainment.

Brisbane Open House at Archerfield Airport runs from 10am to 4pm on Saturday, October 7. Admission is free and all are welcome.

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