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## 737 jet to fly non-stop from Hobart for charity.

In November this year 10 pilots from all over the country will converge on Hobart to fly a Boeing 737 around the world for charity. But there's a catch... they'll be doing it all without leaving the state!

The charity event is conducted using a full-size, fully authentic Boeing 737 flight simulator, which has been developed in Tasmania by local company SIMSATION.

They join with other simulator teams from across the globe including teams from Sydney, USA, England, Scotland and Austria. The teams raise money for aviation-based charities and the Australian teams are fundraising for the Royal Flying Doctors Service (RFDS). They have raised approximately \$120,000 for the RFDS since 2001. The funds are used to purchase much needed medical equipment for RFDS aircraft.

The 10 crew members are rostered in pairs to fly 45 back-to-back flights, and the simulator is operated 24 hours a day non-stop for 7 days. The route takes them from Sydney on November 2nd, across many countries and into many virtual airports, before returning to Sydney 7 days later. The simulators are flown together in real-time in a 3D virtual world on the Internet. This includes real-time weather, 3D scenery and even virtual air-traffic control from around the world.

Individuals and businesses can support the event by sponsoring the team through the website [www.worldflightoz737.org](http://www.worldflightoz737.org). The public can also purchase 'jump-seat' tickets to sit in the cockpit on selected flights. All proceeds go direct to RFDS and are tax-deductible.

The public is welcome to track the progress of the Hobart team and watch the webcam at [http://worldflightoz737.org/watch\\_us\\_fly.php](http://worldflightoz737.org/watch_us_fly.php).

Sample media coverage of World Flight teams from other countries can be viewed at <http://www.simfest.co.uk/index.asp?page=press>

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