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Timeshare Industry Supports Variety Kids

Variety Queensland's CEO Linda Graham today announced that the Australian Timeshare and Holiday Ownership Council (ATHOC), has provided the much needed funds of \$12,000 to refurbish a state of the art 'Snoezelen Room' at Mudgeeraba State Special School on Queensland's Gold Coast.

The official launch of the long awaited refurbished **Snoezelen Room** will be made during a full school assembly at **Mudgeeraba State Special School** from 9:15am on Monday, December 3.

Laura Younger, General Manager for **ATHOC** confirmed the funds have been provided from major fundraising activities by Timeshare Industry member companies (such as **Accor Premiere Vacation Club, Wyndham Vacation Resorts, RCI, Classic Holidays**) at an annual Charity golf day in June.

Laura said ... *"The intention of the **Snoezelen Room** is to provide a stimulating and safe environment for students with sensory deficits and intellectual impairment.*

*"Students use the **Snoezelen Room** to explore and interact with light, sound, texture, smells, movements and tasters for the purpose of leisure, relaxation and enhancement of senses.*

"The Room features bubble tubes, acrylic mirrors and a musical floor.

*"**ATHOC** is pleased to provide this amazing technology and hopefully it will be enjoyed by special needs children in years to come.*

*"Last year's **ATHOC Golf Day** funds paid for a special **Variety Liberty Swing** that is situated in playground at the **Cascade Gardens** at Broadbeach," she added.*

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