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# Spaceman in a shed takes off for Down Under

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A BRITON'S garden shed invention that could make flying saucers a reality is to be developed by an Australian high-tech company.

The firm flew in three executives to snap up Sandy Kidd's brainchild, developed in his shed in Dundee.

The machine, a combination of two gyroscopes, a model aeroplane engine and an electric drill, appears to defy a law of physics by producing thrust without reaction.

Now it is to be shipped to Melbourne, where a team of physicists, mathematicians and engineers will do more work.

Mr Kidd, a 49-year-old Dundee engineer, is going to Australia with his project. 'I've never doubted that it will work,' he said.