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Sky sisters jumping for records and breast cancer

THE sky is the limit for two Whitsunday women who are joining forces with three other women from Townsville in the bid to make Australian skydiving history and raise funds for the McGrath Foundation.

Local residents Jonny Goss and Anita Perryman, who have about 35 years of jumping experience between them, have teamed with the Townsville women to take to the streets and raise funds for the right to participate in next April's all-female national record attempts in skydiving formation.

This Saturday, September 18 a charity auction will be held at Mama Africa with some fantastic prizes up for grabs.

Almost \$10,000 in vouchers and prizes has been donated from local business for the themed pretty in pink night.

The girls need \$2000 each to be eligible to participate but will be pushing for more with all money raised going towards the McGrath (breast cancer) Foundation.

Skydiving enthusiast Anita said the team was very

much focussed on being apart of the sky high phenomenon next April in Brisbane.

"Ultimately our intention and efforts are focused on the opportunity to be included in a prestigious 60-way formation skydive, with a vision to have all ladies donning matching colour co-ordinated jumpsuits and helmets in the McGrath Foundation colours - endeavouring to raise awareness of breast cancer, as an ongoing plight," she said.

"Our newly formed team - AyrChix is currently in training at both Airlie Beach and Ayr in preparation to compete in the North Queensland championships this month where we will continue to fund raise with our own calendars and t-shirts as we move closer to the much anticipated Australian championships in April 2011.

"Our ultimate goal is to represent Australia in the all-female competition at the world meet in 2012."

As the inspirational team continue to promote their cause between now and

April through raffle ticket sales, jump for the cause fundraising, quiz nights and of course Saturday's night Mama Africa auction, they would like to sincerely thank those that have already donated and ask for further support from generous individuals or businesses to help them achieve their dream and support breast cancer awareness.

Skysisters' 2011 was formed to encourage, support and grow an understanding of female skydivers in a male dominated arena and unite women from across the globe.

Together they share a common passion and form a unified sisterhood of extreme sports women who have a larger than life zest for living.

On the Australian stage; skydiving as a whole, is financially disadvantaged compared to other countries.

Money raised and generated through individual fundraising efforts and the April Skysisters event will also help the Australian Parachute Federation.

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AYRCHIX CHARITY AUCTION

- **What:** Auction to raise money for Whitsunday skydivers
- **Where:** Mama Africa Night Club, Airlie Beach
- **When:** Saturday September 18
- **Cost:** \$5 donation
- **Contact:** Anita Perryman on 0488 430 216



AyrChix members Jonny Goss and Anita Perryman at Whitsunday Aviation Village Estate last Friday.



The full five members of the AyrChix in action. This photo and the picture on the front of Chill are taken by Phillip Gordon.