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How about this for a New Year's Eve resolution? Jumping out of a perfectly good plane. That's the suggestion from Susie McLachlan, who is organising the third Skysisters convention at Toogoolawah from April 22-30 next year. Susie, who is based on the Coast, is rounding up skydivers from all over Australia and internationally to attend the event, which will see participants make more than 5000 jumps. With the aim to break four Australian and two world skydiving records – including a 60-way formation – they're encouraging participants to sign up.

"The symposium is all about encouraging, supporting, motivating and challenging experienced, up-and-coming and new female skydivers," Susie says. And newbies will be a special focus as the event will give 12 "virgins" the chance to learn the sport at the drop zone one week before it begins with the potential to then participate in a four-way jump. Other highlights of the event will include aerial fashion photo shoots, TV broadcasts, fashion shows, video festivals, entertainment and documentary filming. Details: www.skysisters.com.au