

Skydiving sisterhood hits new heights in Wilton

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Riss Anderson, Kate Rogers, Sam Munn and Suzanne Bourke participated in an all-girl skydiving convention in April at Toogoolawah.

“SISTERS” united in the skies above Queensland at an all-female skydiving convention at the end of last month.

Kate Rogers, a veteran of the Sydney Skydive Centre, at Wilton, was part of the Skysisters 2011 action. The 31-year-old, who’s been travelling down the F5 to Wilton for the past nine years, said she wouldn’t have missed the third annual all-female convention. “It was fantastic,” she said of the April 22-30 event at Toogoolawah. “It’s a great chance to catch up with old friends, make new ones and see how everyone is progressing.”

Skydivers from around the world converged on Ramblers Zone to make more than 5000 jumps and challenge national and international records during the nine days. Rogers praised organiser Susie McLachlan, who created Skysisters as a way of promoting women’s sport and, in particular, female skydivers.

Rogers said a highlight for her of Skysisters 2011 was celebrating a friend’s 100th jump.

“We built the figure 100 in the sky in a 10-way jump,” she said.

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