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Sky's the limit for these thrill-seeking women

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THREE generations of this family know how to get high — and come down.

A Darwin woman joined her mother and daughter in plummeting to earth at more than 200km/h on Saturday.

The tri-generational skydive took place at the Ramblers Drop Zone in Toogoolawah, Queensland.

The jump was part of the week-long women-only skydiving meet, "Skysisters".

Leonie Wald, 47, of Wulagi,

and her daughter Emma were joined by Leonie's 67-year-old mother Marion.

Leonie and Emma each have more than 400 jumps to their names, while Marion was a skydiving "virgin" and went tandem.

The experience was so easy for the trio they even had time to play games.

"The jump was just awesome. We played Rock, Paper, Scissors while we were up there," a jubilant Leonie

said. "Emma and I were quite nervous in the plane about being able to dock on to mum, who was doing a tandem, but it all came together in the end.

"I just encourage anyone who's thinking about it to do a tandem and have a go — it's addictive," she said.

"And bring your nanna."

The Skysisters event runs until Saturday.



Emma, Marion and Leonie Wald take to the air together in a triple skydive