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Lingerie ladies take to the air for sisterhood celebration

Skimpy skydivers

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FRESH undies are a must for anyone about to be initiated into the exhilaration of skydiving, but these ladies are taking undergarments to new heights.

Soaring like birds over the Brisbane Valley on Easter Sunday was a group of dedicated female skydivers, who donned lingerie in all shapes, sizes and colours in the name of girls pushing the boundaries and having some good, old fashioned fun.

The Skysisters 2011 event involves a week of skydiving craziness over the popular Toogoolawah Drop Zone, which is situated about 80km north of Ipswich.

Skysisters 2011 organiser Susie McLachlan said Sunday's lingerie jump involved experienced skydivers from all corners of Australia – plus one from New Zealand – who were celebrating the female form and

breaking some records along the way.

“Skysisters is all about a group of girls of all ages getting together to inspire and motivate each other, and we’ve come up with a fantastic selection of themed jumps throughout the nine-day program to keep it fun and action-packed,” she said.

“We’re having a blast, and having so many girls together gives us a fantastic opportunity to attempt some all-female records and to take some new recruits into the air.

“Skysisters is a great opportunity to come and have a go and try skydiving for yourself.

“Yesterday we had a three-generation jump which was amazing.”

Ms McLachlan said the women involved in the skydiving festival had already completed hundreds of jumps, including

Easter-themed jumps and a number of formation jumps.

The record attempts were expected to take place in the next few days.

Open to the public and free for spectators, the event has attracted an impressive list of attendees from within the skydiving fraternity, including Kate Cooper-Jensen from California, who has completed more than 9500 jumps and holds 14 world records.

Also making an appearance was the cinematographer responsible for skydiving scenes in movies such as Terminal Velocity, Point Break and Get Smart – Norman Kent.

Dates and times of jumps will depend on weather, but regular updates will be posted on the Skysisters' Facebook page at www.facebook.com/skysisters.



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NEW HEIGHTS: Skysisters launch themselves from a plane, wearing only lingerie, as part of their annual event at Toogoolawah. Photos: Contributed



GOOD WORK: The group celebrates after a jump.