

Results of AWA Longbow Flight Shoot held at Whiteman Park (Barkers Bridge Flight Ground), Sunday 03 May 2015.

5 Archers participated in 6 divisions. Conditions - calm.

DOS for shooting was Paul Salmon. Flight Shoot Committee P. Salmon (DOS and weights) and G. Broadbent (inspection and distance measurement)

We believe that four new State Records were set on the day, and claims will be made as follows:

Mens 35lb division - Ian Finch 274.03m. This broke the previous record of 273.88m by 0.15m.

Mens 50lb division - Graeme Broadbent 294.46m. This broke the previous record of 294.02m by 0.44m.

Mens 50lb English Longbow division - Paul Salmon 225.57m.

Mens Unlimited English Longbow division - Paul Salmon 266.07m. This broke the previous record of 262.42m by 3.87m

Longest shot of the day was Graeme Broadbents' 50lb class shot of 294.46m.

The distances shot in the various divisions are tabulated below:

Mens 35lb	Date	Club	Distance, m	Placing	
Ian Finch	3/05/2015	BOM	274.03	1	* New State Record
Graeme Broadbent	3/05/2015	BAL	256.24	4	

Mens 50lb	Date	Club	Distance, m	Placing	
Graeme Broadbent	3/05/2015	BAL	294.46	1	* New State Record
Ian Finch	3/05/2015	BOM	276.20	2	
John Cowie	3/05/2015	BAL	254.18	3	
Mal Vaughan	3/05/2015	KGSA	222.26	4	

Mens Unlimited	Date	Club	Distance, m	Placing
Graeme Broadbent	3/05/2015	BOM	286.98	1
Ian Finch	3/05/2015	BOM	268.03	2
Mal Vaughan	3/05/2015	BAL	262.96	3
John Cowie	3/05/2015	BOM	260.52	4

Mens English Longbow 50lb	Date	Club	Distance, m	Placing	
Paul Salmon	3/05/2015	KGSA	225.57	1	* New State Record

Mens English Longbow Unlimited	Date	Club	Distance, m	Placing	
Paul Salmon	3/05/2015	KGSA	266.07	1	* New State Record
Ian Finch	3/05/2015	BAL	174.79	2	

Mens War Arrow Unlimited	Date	Club	Distance, m	Placing
John Cowie	3/05/2015	BOM	181.23	1
Paul Salmon	3/05/2015	KGSA	180.00	2
Graeme Broadbent	3/05/2015	BOM	156.09	3

In the absence of guidance from AA, bow poundages shot in this competition conform to current FITA rules - 35lb, 50lb and Unlimited.
Representatives from three WA clubs were present so the shoot is considered a valid AWA Tournament event for the purposes of Record claims.
Competition was held in accordance with FITA Flight rules, save for the AA provision that aluminium arrows, with feather fletches only, may be used.
Longbows were inspected for compliance with FITA Rule 9.3 as per current AA and FITA rules; FITA Rule 11.3 excepted:
Minimum bow lengths for Longbow Flight competitions: Men 162.5cm (64"), Women and Juniors 152.5cm (60")
Bows were weighed using dead weight method at the measured arrow lengths, to the belly of the bow at the arrow rest.
Weights for the various divisions were measured to + 0.02kg using scales calibrated at an ISO14001 accredited laboratory facility.
Distances shot were measured using a Sokkisha Total Stations, corrected for deviation from the marked centre line.
Measurement accuracy ± 5 mm, Survey accuracy ± 10 mm, hence results are rounded to nearest centimetre.