

The



Western Dragon Field Challenge

September 27 & 28 2015

Hosted by Bowmen of Melville

BOM Field Annexe Needling
Hills Greenhills

2015

Bowmen of Melville have developed a new 24 target course for 2015 set amongst the rolling hills in the Avon District close to the agricultural centre of York. The Western Dragon Field Challenge will provide archers with an interesting double marked FITA round over two days of the long weekend, Sunday 27 September and Monday 28, September. This event provides members a National Ranking qualifying opportunity, and for those attending the National Championships invaluable practice on a challenging field course. The course is set on property 20km from the centre of York, a small historic town situated 50 minutes drive east of Midland. Please read the accompanying information which will assist you in making your participation in this event a memorable experience.

Bowmen of Melville Tournament Committee

TIMINGS

Sunday 27 Sep	0820 - 0920 available	Warm up butts
	0820 - 0920	Registration & equipment inspection
	0930	Muster
1000		Commence shooting
Monday 28 Sep	0845 - 0945 available	Warm up butts
0950		Muster
1000		Commence shooting
1500		Medal presentation

THE COURSE

The course has been laid out taking into account the natural terrain available, allowing for a variety of target locations. The area is reasonably open with few areas of dense undergrowth allowing for good visibility and ease of walking. Improvements have been made to make for the easiest access possible where the natural features create obstacles. Marked pathways will allow some restricted access for spectators to observe the targets along the course. Robust footwear with good ankle support is recommended for competitors. Insect repellent may be advisable. Water points will be provided around the course and refreshments will also be available for purchase. Lunches available by pre order in the morning.

ENTRY

Entry for the event can be made in one of two methods: either by traditional club entry form or on an individual basis. To enter via your club please fill in the appropriate information on the entry form at your club. Please ensure that all information is entered as required and that it is legible. The entry form needs to be completed and returned (club secretary) to be received by last mail on Thursday, September 10, 2015. Competitors deciding to enter individually need to forward an email to tatsico@iinet.net.au. This email must include all of the required information for a valid entry including name, club, AA member number, bow type and division. Payment must be received for all entries before they are accepted. Payment may be by one of two methods: cheque posted to the mailing address below, or by bank transfer to the following account:

BSB 086-138

Account No 45-124-4485

Cheques should be made payable to Bowmen of Melville. Entry forms and cheques should be mailed to :

WDFC PO Box 1600 CANNING VALE WA 6970

ENTRY FEES

CUBS / INTERMEDIATE	\$20.00
CADET / JUNIOR	\$25.00
ALL SENIOR DIVISIONS	\$30.00
TEAM ENTRY	FREE

Payment by bank transfer is an option available for both clubs and individuals. Please annotate the description entry as WDFC and then any other identifying notation. An email to tatsico@iinet.net.au is required to inform of the payment being made and its composition.

TEAM EVENT

This year in conjunction with the main tournament is the team competition. Entry for this event is FREE! Teams will consist of three archers – one compound, one recurve and one unsighted (bare bow, longbow or blind). Team members may be from different clubs – entries for team competitions are to be submitted on the entry form in the nominated area. Team entries will require a team name and the name of each team member.

Team entries may be made on any club entry form with all team members to be listed together (no entry fee). ALL team members must be competing in the individual event to be eligible. Team entry forms can be returned by post no later than Thursday September 10, email at any time or delivered by

hand on the morning of Sunday September 27, prior to the commencement of shooting.

Team positions will be decided by the aggregate score shot by all three archers over both rounds of competition. The winning team will have their names recorded on the prestigious trophy to be displayed at the BOM premises between events.

GETTING THERE

To York:

The primary route to follow is the Great Eastern Highway departing from Midland. After 30km turn right onto Great Southern Highway at The Lakes Roadhouse and drive a further 45.5km to arrive at the town of York. York is located in an agricultural area and livestock and native fauna may be encountered on the roads. Please drive with CAUTION.

For those staying in Greenhills:

When you arrive at York follow the continuation of the Great Southern Highway past the turnoff to the Town Centre, cross the Avon River and continue to the T junction. Turn right in the direction of Quairading / Bruce Rock and follow the York - Quairading Road for 17.0km. Turn left on far side of rail crossing onto the Greenhills Road and after 4.6km you will arrive at the Greenhills Inn.

LOCAL DIRECTIONS TO VENUE

Please note that the entry point for the event is at a different location this year - please read directions carefully!

From York:

Follow the continuation of the Great Southern Highway out of York in the opposite direction to Perth. Cross the Avon River and continue straight ahead to the T junction. Turn right and

follow the directions outlined above for those people staying in Greenhills, except be prepared to turn left at Allen Road after 16.0km (signage placed). Follow Allen Road for 3.2km and turn left through gateway onto farm track (as sign posted). Drive along the defined farm track (suitable for all vehicles) until you arrive at the shooting venue (follow signage). Please drive with care on the farm property and avoid driving on any crops which are planted alongside the track all the way to the shooting venue. The designated parking area is marked with bunting and archery signage. Please take care when driving in the parking area as some rocks are present on the surface and could cause damage if unseen. Please take care driving on Allen Road as it has a gravel surface and includes several sharp bends.

From Greenhills:

Drive back to the York - Merredin Road along Greenhills Road 4.6km and turn right, crossing the railway. After 900m turn right again onto Allen Road. Follow Allen Road for 3.2km and turn left through gateway onto farm track (as sign posted). Drive along the defined farm track (suitable for all vehicles) until you arrive at the shooting venue (follow signage). Please drive with care on the farm property and avoid driving on any crops which are planted alongside the track all the way to the shooting venue. The designated parking area is marked with bunting and archery signage. Please take care when driving in the parking area as some rocks are present on the surface and could cause damage if unseen. Please take care driving on Allen Road as it has a gravel surface and includes several sharp bends.

SOCIAL

This year the club will be hosting a dinner at the Greenhills Inn on Sunday night at 7.00pm. The dinner will be a roast with a choice of two meats, vegetables, dessert, and tea and coffee. The cost for dinner is \$30.00 per person. As the dinner is being held in one of the hotel dining rooms we are restricted to a total of 34 people who can attend. Reservations can only be made

by email and will be accepted on a first response basis. The email should include the names of those attending. Payment for the dinner must be made by bank transfer to the account listed below:

BSB 086-138
Account No 45-124-4485

Please annotate the description entry as WDRD and then any other identifying notation. An email to tatsico@iinet.net.au is required to inform of the payment being made and its composition. Once the payment is received a confirmation email will be sent.

ACCOMMODATION

As the tournament is being staged over two days of a weekend archers may choose to stay overnight in the local area or as Midland is 1 hour away by road opt to return home at the end of each day. For those deciding to take the opportunity to stay locally the Greenhills Inn has accommodation available on a first come basis and also has unpowered caravan sites adjacent (generators required). This establishment is approximately 6 minutes from the shooting venue. Reservations can be made by telephone on 9641 4095.

Alternatively accommodation could be secured in the town of York. For information regarding accommodation in or near York please refer to the properties listed on the following pages.

SELECTED YORK ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION

The information listed has been supplied by the operators. Please contact them directly to make reservations - remember that competition for lodging will be high due to a long weekend.

Phone: 9641 2125
Email: rgGentle@bigpond.com

Riverside Cottages 198 Avon Terrace
Phone: 9381 7256

Saints on the Terrace 87 Avon Terrace
Phone: 9641 2505

Settlers House 125 Avon Terrace
Phone: 9641 1096
Email: sales@settlershouse.com.au

Swann Lodge 2 Newcastle Street
Phone: 9641 2044
Email: SwannLodge@wn.com.au

Wansborough House 22 Avon Terrace
Phone: 9756 1211
Email: WansboroughHouse@westnet.com.au

York Cottages 2 Morris Edwards Drive
Phone: 9641 2125
Email: YorkCottages@wn.com.au

Apartment York Post Office 134 Avon Terrace
Phone: 9641 1301
Email: info@yorkwa.org

Spooky Hall 72 Avon Terrace
Phone: 9641 1629
Email: info@noshnod.com.au

Harriott House 17 Harriott Street
Phone: 0422 251 692
Email: nola@favershamhouse.com.au

Gecko Lodge 5 Ensign Dale Court
Phone: 9641 2189
Email: rmerigan@q-net.net.au

The York Heritage Hotel 145 Avon Terrace
Phone: 9641 2188
Email: gm@theyork.com.au

Elizas Cottage 9 Bland Street
Phone: 9527 8151
Email: jenniecox@bigpond.com

Elsinore Retreat B&B 35 Grey Street
Phone: 9641 2637
Email: elsinore1907@gmail.com

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FOR RATES PLEASE CONTACT THE OPERATORS OF THE
PROPERTIES VIA THE CONTACT DETAILS SUPPLIED.