

Kei-ichi Kojima

In July 1995 the Northam locals were again recruited to a new cause; a team who were now adept at the logistics and bureaucracy associated with world record flights. Kei launched in the early afternoon from a sporting field near Dalwallinu, flying his small AX5 balloon over Beacon and Wialki, on towards Lake Baladjie, landing in the bush just after midnight, setting a new World AX5 Duration Record of 9 hrs 17mins.

Source: 2017 National Ballooning Championships Official Program