

Maco Oiwa

Maco had one more record in his sights and in August 1997, arrived in Northam with 'Wombat' a small, pretty AX6 balloon (lifting capacity 2 small people). The usual Operations contingent & Northam base were mobilised. Maco took off late one afternoon from Southern Cross, flew solo through the night and landed 15 hours 22 minutes later neat Mt Hampton; having set a World AX6 Duration Record.

Source: 2017 National Ballooning Championships Official Program