

Bowmen shooting for the stars



Bowmen of Melville Juniors Troy Jones, Georgia Hunt, Chayton Baldwin, Keeley Dunsire and Michael Duncan.

FOUR junior Bowmen of Melville members have claimed wins at the final competition of the Archery WA calendar.

The annual junior tournament, held at the Kalamunda Governor Stirling Archers club in Maida Vale earlier this month, comprises a 90-arrow shoot for a maximum score of 900.

Melville's Georgia Hunt, Keeley Dunsire and Troy

Jones all shot the Geelong round at a distance of 30m.

Hunt, 15, claimed first place in the Intermediate Barebow Recurve division, shooting a personal best score of 588, while Dunsire, 14, took out first in the Intermediate Recurve division with a personal best of 741.

Jones, 15, scored 690 to place third in the same division.

Fourteen-year-old Chayton Baldwin dominated the Short Canberra round, equalling his personal best of 571 while shooting at 50, 40 and 30m.

"We were lucky to only be closed down for three months due to COVID, so we've been able to practice and hold club shoots since June," Baldwin said.

"Having full-time access to our club grounds in

Leeming has been a big help for training and an advantage over other archers who only have access to their archery ranges on the weekend."

Melville's oldest junior, 18-year-old Michael Duncan, bagged a win in the Under 20 Recurve division.

Duncan managed to post a score of 619, shooting the Canberra round over 60, 50 and 40m.