

DENNIS PUMP 450 GALLON COLLECTOR - 5 COMPETITORS

Between 1926 and 1934 the NSWFB acquired more than 70 Dennis 250 motors, many of them installed in country towns along with Garford motors. The Bedford 250 was used for both the Dennis Suction and Collector Events at Demonstrations from 1932 until 1968. From 1970 until 1976 the Dennis Ace with a pumping capacity of 350gpm was used. The Board had purchased 35 Aces between 1934 and 1939.

In 1959 The Bedford chassis was chosen for use in small country towns. As the 63 Bedford motors were introduced between 1959 and 1966 the Garfords and Dennis 250s were withdrawn.

*Fighting Fire
Colin Adrian 1984*

The Bedford motor was used until 2000, by then the roll out of the Brigades Type 2 Pumper was well underway throughout regional NSW.

The event was conducted with two rolled lengths of two and a half inch hose and two flaked lengths of two and a half inch hose. The rolled hoses were connected to standpipes shipped into hydrants 25 yards from the motor then run out and connected to the collectors on the pump. The flaked hoses were attached to the two deliveries, run out and branches attached, time taken when the second disc struck.

For the 1932 Demonstration the winning team received an Oak Eight Day Clock and Five Silver Vases, Second prize was Five Cut Glasses

DENNIS 250 PUMP

Location	Year	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
WAGGA WAGGA	1932	COROWA 54.60	TAMWORTH 55.20	CANOWINDRA 55.60		
NEWCASTLE	1934	LOCKHART 47.80	JUNEE 48.00	ORANGE 48.00	DORRIGO 48.60	W WAGGA 48.80
KATOOMBA	1935	ORANGE 42.40	NARRANDERA 43.80	CRONULLA 46.30	STOCKTON 47.80	LITHGOW 47.90
TAMWORTH	1937	CRONULLA 40.60	LOCKHART 43.10	BELMONT 44.70	COROWA 44.90	NEWCASTLE E 45.30
KATOOMBA	1939	CANOWINDRA 43.70	WEST WYALON 45.00	BELMONT 45.80	YASS 46.10	MURRUMBURR 48.00
LEETON	1954	ORANGE 41.50	BLACKHEATH 44.20	BELMONT 46.10	JUNEE 50.40	GRAFTON 51.70
GRAFTON	1956	ORANGE 39.60	JUNEE 39.70	PARKES 43.60	BELMONT 44.70	COROWA 45.20
ORANGE	1958	FORBES 43.80	COROWA 44.00	TAMWORTH 46.20	NARRABRI 47.20	BLACKHEATH 48.70
TWEED HEADS	1960	GRAFTON 39.30	GOULBOURN 42.10	GLEN INNES 44.80	HAY 45.00	NARRANDERA 45.70
WAGGA WAGGA	1962	NARRANDERA 41.50	FINLEY 41.80	TAMWORTH 43.10	GRAFTON 43.70	DENILQUIN 44.00
PORT MACQUARIE	1964	FINLEY 39.90	SAWTELL 40.10	PORTLAND 40.80	NARRANDERA 41.50	BELLINGEN 41.90
ALBURY	1966	YASS <u>38.60</u>	HAY 40.20	BOWRAL 41.90	PICTON 42.50	FINLEY 43.40
TWEED HEADS	1968	W WAGGA 41.50	NARRANDERA 41.60	JERILDERIE 42.30	FINLEY 42.40	STH GRAFTON 42.40

DENNIS ACE 350 PUMP

Location	Year	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
PORT MACQUARIE	1970	YOUNG 38.00	FINLEY 38.10	ABERMAIN 40.00	HAY 41.00	BEGA 41.40
COFFS HARBOUR	1972	TWEED HEADS <u>35.20</u>	NOWRA 35.40	GRAFTON 36.40	YOUNG 36.50	COFFS HARBO 36.90
ALBURY	1974	YASS 36.60	YOUNG 37.00	FINLEY 38.00	GRAFTON 38.60	KYOGLE 38.90
PORT MACQUARIE	1976	NOWRA 36.10	ARMIDALE 36.20	TWEED HEADS 36.60	STH BROKEN F 37.70	MURWILLUMBA 37.70

BEDFORD 450 PUMP

Location	Year	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
QUEANBEYAN	1978	GRAFTON 32.07	TAMWORTH 33.30	TWEED HEADS 34.43	WELLINGTON 34.50	DUBBO 34.73
TWEED HEADS	1980	LISMORE 34.19	PT MACQUARIE 35.11	CANOWINDRA 35.30	BLACKHEATH 36.34	SAWTELL 36.93
PORT MACQUARIE	1982	GRAFTON 29.52	KYOGLE 30.44	MUSWELLBRO 31.72	BLACKHEATH 32.48	TWEED HEADS 32.80
COFFS / SAWTELL	1984	CANOWINDRA 30.93	YASS 31.83	STH WST ROCI 32.83	YOUNG 33.18	SINGLETON 33.52
TAMWORTH	1986	YASS 29.10	BALGOWNIE 29.16	CANOWINDRA 30.30	STH WST ROCI 31.38	MUSWELLBRO 31.53
PORT MACQUARIE	1988	YASS 27.72	BALGOWNIE 27.92	CANOWINDRA 28.05	BLACKHEATH 29.11	TOCUMWAL 29.47
DUBBO	1990	PT MACQUARIE <u>26.88</u>	BLACKHEATH 28.64	CONDOBOLIN 28.97	SINGLETON 29.54	W TAMWORTH 30.29
WOLLONGONG	1992	BALGOWNIE 30.51	EVANS HEAD 31.37	BLACKHEATH 32.08	DORRIGO 32.82	SAWTELL 33.70
WEST TAMWORTH	1994	BLACKHEATH 29.05	PT MACQUARIE 29.75	CANOWINDRA 30.42	STH GRAFTON 30.68	W TAMWORTH 30.95
PORT MACQUARIE	1996	STH GRAFTON 29.81	BALGOWNIE 30.27	PT MACQUARIE 31.41	CASINO 31.43	WELLINGTON 32.34
DELROY (DUBBO)	1998	NOWRA 29.75	STH GRAFTON 30.28	PT MACQUARIE 30.35	UNANDERRA 33.12	GLEN INNES 33.15
COFFS HARBOUR	2000	PT MACQUARIE 29.44	CASINO 30.31	STH GRAFTON 30.91	NOWRA 30.92	DORRIGO 32.96

Event no longer conducted