

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The success of the Federation Championships at Corowa in 2001 set the foundation for the National Championships and later the Australasian Championships.

The Inaugural National Firefighter Championship were hosted by NSW and conducted at Coffs Harbour 17, 18 and 19 October 2003 under the direction of the National Firefighters Championships Committee.

VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE DEMONSTRATION AND PROPOSED INTERSTATE COMPETITION

At the interstate Fire Authorities Conference held in Adelaide in April, 1963, N.S.W. submitted the following report for consideration.

"In Victoria, Western Australia and New South Wales, and to a lesser extent in Tasmania, Volunteer Fire Brigades Demonstrations are conducted at regular intervals.

"Whereas events contested in the Victorian and Western Australian Volunteer Demonstrations are conducted along similar lines, those held in New South Wales are conducted under service conditions.

"Up to the present it had been possible for Victorian and Western Australian Team to participate at Demonstrations conducted by each of these States.

"Members of the Board of Fire Commissioners of N.S.W. who have witnessed these Demonstrations are of the opinion that greater impetus and interest can be engendered in these Demonstrations if some scheme could be devised whereby certain events at least with uniform rules and conditions, so as to allow teams from all states to participate.

"With this objective in mind it is suggested that the matter be referred to the Standing Committee for investigation into all of the aspects involved."

Delegates were unanimous that the proposal put forward was most desirable and the matter referred to the Standing Committee for a thorough examination in order that an acceptable scheme of uniform rules and conditions be devised to permit of Interstate Competitions.

If Interstate Demonstrations can be arranged in the near future it will be interesting to see how the N.S.W. Champions compare with their Interstate rivals.

**FIRE
May-December 1963**

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2003

COFFS HARBOUR

URBAN PUMPER COLLECTOR & LADDER 4 COMPETITORS

THIRROUL	19.84	PT MAQUARIE	19.85	NOWRA	21.00	GLEN INNES	22.79	SCARBOROUGH	22.94
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LADDER PRACTICE

D Beamish TASMANIA	7.05	C Landsdowne KOOWERUP	7.21	C Mayled COFFS HARBOUR	7.35	M Hooper ECHUCA	7.51	M Waters BELROSE RFS	7.59
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HOSE CART & LADDER 4 COMPETITORS

NOWRA	25.4	KOOWERUP	26.53	SCARBOROUGH	26.55	THIRROUL	26.63	WONDAI	27.10
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HOSE & HYDRANT 4 COMPETITORS (Queensland Event)

MONTA	43.17	ATHERTON	44.37	WONDAI	44.55	PT MACQUARIE	44.94	NORTHN TERR	46.12
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600 GALLON PUMP FIRST AID REEL & COLLECTOR 4 COMPETITORS

NOWRA	29.64	PT MACQUARIE	30.23	THIRROUL	30.39	URUNGA	30.45	SCARBOROUGH	30.51
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HOSE & HYDRANT - 2 COMPETITORS

C Ison NOWRA	22.41	G Fredericks BALGOWNIE	22.99	G Gibbons KELSO	23.90	A Noble DORRIGO	24.87	D Hitchcock DORRIGO	24.92
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WET MARSHALL EVENT 4 COMPETITORS (Victorian Event)

TASMANIA	17.29	URUNGA	17.84	MORONBAH	17.93	DORRIGO	18.21	LAKES ENTRANCI	18.77
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HOSE HYDRANT & EXTINGUISHER 3 COMPETITORS

LAKES ENTRANCI	40.10	NOWRA	41.16	URUNGA	41.84	THIRROUL	42.05	CASINO	42.15
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COLLECTOR EVENT 4 COMPETITORS (Queensland Event)

PT MACQUARIE	47.92	WONDAI	48.22	MONTA	49.48	NOWRA	49.51	KELSO	51.99
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AGGREGATE POINTS - NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

PT MACQUARIE	2572	LAKES ENTRANCI	2529	THIRROUL	2512	WONDAI	2462	SCARBOROUGH	2454
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TASMANIA	2453	DORRIGO	2442	NOWRA	2439	COFFS HARBOUR	2437	BALGOWNIE	2425
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COMPETING TEAMS

ATHERTON (Qld)	ARMY EMERGENCY	BALGOWNIE (NSW)	BELROSE RFS (NSW)	CARTERTON (NZ)
CASINO (NSW)	CRESWICK (Vic)	COFFS HARBOUR (NSW)	DORRIGO (NSW)	ECHUCA (Vic)
GLEN INNES (NSW)	KELSO (NSW)	KOOWEERUP (Vic)	LAKES ENTRANCE (Vic)	MONTA (Qld)
MORONBAH (Qld)	NOWRA (NSW)	NURIOOTPA (SA)	OCEAN GROVE (Vic)	NORTHERN TERRITORY
PORT MACQUARIE (NSW)	RAAF FIRE SERVICES	SCARBOROUGH (NSW)	TASMANIA	THIRROUL (NSW)
URUNGA (NSW)	WAIKERIE (SA)	WONDAI (Qld)		