

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2005

GOLD COAST QLD.

URBAN PUMPER & LADDER 4 COMPETITORS

KELSO NOWRA HAVELOCK NORTH LAKES ENTRANCE BALGOWNIE

HOSE CART & LADDER 4 COMPETITORS

TASMANIA MT TAMBORINE KELSO NORTHERN BEACHES HOBART

LADDER PRACTICE

T Cardwell D Beamish C Mayled R Dresser M Hooper
TASMANIA TASMANIA PT MACQUARIE KELSO ECHUCA

FIRST AID REEL & COLLECTOR 4 COMPETITORS

PAHIATUA DORRIGO ECHUCA NURIOOTPA BALGOWNIE

COLLECTOR EVENT 4 COMPETITORS

CARTERTON WONDAI CHRISTCHURCH NOWRA KELSO

HOSE HYDRANT & EXTINGUISHER 3 COMPETITORS

KELSO PT MACQUARIE MT TAMBORINE MAREEBA ECHUCA

WET MARSHALL EVENT 4 COMPETITORS (Victorian Event)

CARTERTON CHRISTCHURCH PAHIATUA ECHUCA BALGOWNIE

HOSE & HYDRANT 2 COMPETITORS

CARTERTON DORRIGO LAKES ENTRANCE ECHUCA CARTERTON

HOSE & HYDRANT 4 COMPETITORS

PT MACQUARIE KILCOY NOWRA WONDAI MAREEBA

SUCTION EVENT 4 COMPETITORS

NOWRA KELSO CARTERTON TASMANIA LAKES ENTRANCE

AGGREGATE POINTS - NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

KELSO	125	CARTERTON	103	NOWRA	98	ECHUCA	91	TASMANIA	86
MT TAMBORINE	77	BALGOWNIE	76	PAHIATUA	70	PT MACQUARIE	70	LAKES ENTRANCE	65

COMPETING TEAMS

ARMY FIRE & RESCUE	BALGOWNIE (NSW)	CARTERTON (NZ)	CHRISTCHURCH (NZ)	DORRIGO (NSW)
ECHUCA (Vic)	GORDONVALE (Qld)	HAVELOCK NORTH (NZ)	HOBART (Tas)	KALAMUNDRA (WA)
KELSO (NSW)	KILCOY (Qld)	LAKES ENTRANCE (Vic)	MALDON (Vic)	MAREEBA (Qld)
MONTO (Qld)	MT MAGNET (Qld)	MT TAMBORINE (Qld)	NOWRA (NSW)	NORTHERN BEACHES (Qld)
NORTHERN TERRITORY FIRE & RESCUE	NURIOOTPA (SA)	OCEAN GROVE (Vic)	PAHIATUA (NZ)	PORT MACQUARIE (NSW)
RUNANGA (NZ)	TASMANIA	WAIKERIE (SA)	WONDAI (Qld)	

PHOTOGRAPHS OF QUEENSLAND FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE EQUIPMENT THAT WILL BE USED AT THE 2005 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP BROADBEACH QUEENSLAND



1. Double delivery standpipe, showing round throat, blank cap and tap.



2. Double delivery standpipe shipped in relocatable hydrant.
All hydrants will be inground for the Competition. The yellow hydrant plug will be used in some events. A hydrant cover will be used in all events. The aluminium hydrant cover can be removed with your hands. The cast iron hydrant cover requires a hydrant bar due to the weight of this cover.



3. Round thread female coupling.



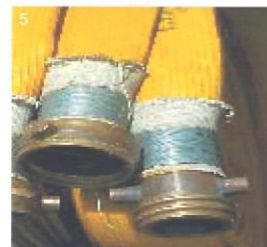
4. Round thread male coupling.

5. 64mm canvas hose will be utilised in National Championships. Typical 64mm hose rolled on the bite with round thread couplings. 38mm dura line hose will be used with same size male and female couplings as 64mm hose.

6. Control panel on pump showing engine RPM gauge top left corner
Control panel on pump showing bottom left PUMP START and directly above PUMP IGNITION

7. Control panel showing KPA pump pressure gauge top left beside compound gauge.
Control panel showing red button throttle right side of photo.

8. Pump showing 3 deliveries above suction inlet and 4 collectors with blank caps below suction inlet.



VICTORIAN FIRE BRIGADES

The establishment of Volunteer Fire Brigades in country Victoria began in 1854 with brigades established at Geelong and Sandhurst (now Bendigo). Other towns followed this lead and the number of volunteer brigades steadily increased.

The introduction of hose reels into the fire service to assist in getting hose and other necessary firefighting equipment to the fire relatively quickly, was the catalyst for fire brigade competitions, as we know them. Brigades soon discovered that their training and efficiency improved by engaging in training competitions with neighbouring brigades.

1872 local and district were holding fire brigade competitions and in 1873, the first brigade demonstration by metropolitan and country brigades was held in Melbourne. A Torchlight Procession, the first held by firemen in Melbourne, was hailed by the press as a great success with 460 fire fighters parading through the streets of Melbourne. Gradually large country towns began hosting these combined demonstrations – a practice which continues today.

In 1885, the Country Fire Brigades Association was formed. This was the forerunner of the Victorian Urban Fire Brigades Association. The Association, a collective voice for Victoria's volunteer fire fighters, provided volunteer input into the Fire Brigades Act of 1890. The Association also continued to organise State and local fire brigade demonstrations each year – a role that has continued over the years.

In Victoria, Western Australia and Tasmania, the hand reel still plays a traditional role in many of the events conducted at competitions in those States.