

## 100 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT

From 1932 Programme

*CONDITIONS: To be run in athletic costume. First and second in each Heat only to qualify to compete in next round.*

*First Prize: Silver Cup; Second Prize: Wristlet Watch; Third Prize: Brush and Comb Set.*

### EVENT CONDUCTED 1932 - 1972

<b>W WAGGA</b>	<b>1932</b>	V J Mitchell	11.00	J P Lee	Taylor		
		WEST MAITLAND		NUMURKAH (VIC)	ECHUCA (VIC)		
<b>NEWCASTLE</b>	<b>1934</b>	Keys	10.40	Gilligan	Goodwin	Foster	Chivers
		COOTAMUNDRA		DORRIGO	GLEN INNES	BELLINGEN	LITHGOW
<b>KATOOMBA</b>	<b>1935</b>	W Woolnough	10.50	Foster	G Williams	Lanham	Webster
		NARRANDERA		BELLINGEN	LOCKHART	MURRUMBURR MUDGEE	
<b>TAMWORTH</b>	<b>1937</b>	Grimmond	10.40	Moss	Lanham	Gray	Wadson
		NARRANDERA		NEWCASTLE EAST	MURRUMBURRAH	LOCKHART	BLACKHEATH
<b>KATOOMBA</b>	<b>1939</b>	Johnstone	10.50	Grimmond	Wilson		
		LITHGOW		NARRANDERA	GILGANDRA		
<b>LEETON</b>	<b>1954</b>	--NOT HELD --					
<b>GRAFTON</b>	<b>1956</b>	C Field	10.90	A Gleeson	J Upton		
		PARKES		NARRABRI	PARKES		
<b>ORANGE</b>	<b>1958</b>	J Newman	10.40	C Field	E Porter		
		GUNNEDAH		PARKES	DUBBO		
<b>TWEED HEADS</b>	<b>1960</b>	I Bryan	11.00	J Brophy	K Willis		
		TOCUMWAL		GULGONG	CONDOBOLIN		
<b>WAGGA</b>	<b>1962</b>	B Robinson	10.60	C Field	I Bryan		
		MURRUMBURRAH		PARKES	TOCUMWAL		
<b>PT MACQUARIE</b>	<b>1964</b>	B Robinson	10.60	I Bryan	A Taylor		
		MURRUMBURRAH		TOCUMWAL	BELLINGEN		
<b>ALBURY</b>	<b>1966</b>	W Black	10.90	P Rourke	Campbell		
		HOLBROOK		FINLEY	DENILQUIN		
<b>TWEED HEADS</b>	<b>1968</b>	B Rapley	10.40	P Rourke	W Black		
		INGLEBURN		FINLEY	HOLBROOK		
<b>PT MACQUARIE</b>	<b>1970</b>	B Rapley	10.50	**D Tamlyn	K Bevan	D Yorgey	P Cannon
		INGLEBURN		JERILDERIE	FINLEY	COROWA	TAMWORTH
<b>COFFS HARBOUR</b>	<b>1972</b>	D Tamlyn	13.00	B Rapley	F Wesley		
		JERILDERIE		INGLEBURN	COOLAH		
<b>ALBURY</b>	<b>1974</b>	<b>EVENT CANCELLED (WET CONDITIONS)</b>					

\*\* B Rapley 10.00secs in heats - Record

Event no longer conducted

Single competitor events for most of Firefighter Demonstrations/Championships history have created much interest during competition and have often had a bearing on the outcome of overall results.

Multiple winners of the Alfred Webb Cup, Narrandera, Orange, Yass, Finley and Port Macquarie have had great success in these events.

Narrandera's W Phillips and J Light were themselves winners of State titles on more than one occasion.

Bruce Osborne of Orange in 1956 won the Hose and Hydrant One Competitor, Ladder Practice and Alarm and Rescue, an outstanding achievement. He completed a treble in the Ladder Practice - 1954, 1956 and 1958, the years Orange were State Champions.

Recently retired from F & R NSW, Blackheath's Peter Nankervis after 61 years service was an outstanding competitor. Winning three State titles and numerous top three finishes he contributed significantly to Blackheath's close finishes in the 50's and early 60's.

In 1974 Peter Rourke of Finley won the Ladder Practice, Portable Extinguisher and Alarm and Rescue. In the period 1970 - 1976 when Finley won four State titles, Peter won six individual events and was placed second in five others. Peter's team mate Ken Bevan had a number of placing's with his three Alarm and Rescue wins, finishing with a win in the Hose and Hydrant in 2000.

Alan Carey of Yass dominated in the Alarm and Recue, winning on six occasions between 1970 and 1988.

In the period when Canowindra had four top three finishes Richard Hodge won eight Ladder Practice titles (1982 - 1994) and Bill Paul won the Hose and Hydrant on two occasions. Richard was fortunate that interstate competitors were not included officially at the time as Sale (Vic) representative Russel Lambourn recorded the fastest time on three occasions before being recognised with a State title in 2000. Echuca's Malcolm Scott was the fastest in this event in 1990.

Port Macquarie have had contributors in Geoff Kempnich, Ashley Roods and Ricky Morgan.

A patient Graham Gibbons who won the Hose and Hydrant in 1992 and 1994 with Bathurst, was successful again in 2004 with Kelso when they won the first of their three Alfred Webb Cups.

With just the Ladder Practice as a single competitor event, the overall result is not so affected, although with the number of events utilising the tower the importance of a good ladder runner cannot be underestimated.

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