

**2008 VUFBA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**8<sup>TH</sup>-10<sup>TH</sup> MARCH at SWAN HILL**

**COMPETING BRIGADES AND NUMBER**

<b>'A' SECTION</b>		<b>'B' SECTION</b>		<b>'C' SECTION</b>	
BENDIGO	89	ALBANY	W.A.	ARARAT	48
CRESWICK	52	BAIRNSDALE/LAKES ENT	45/157	BALLARAT	43
DANDENONG	80	BELGRAVE	169	CAROLINE SPRINGS	256
DROUIN/BUNYIP	165/181	BELMONT	120	CASTLEMAINE	38
EAGLEHAWK	56	BENALLA	57	EUROA B	67
GOLDEN SQUARE	65	COBDEN	168	FRANKSTON	33
HARVEY	W.A.	COLAC	31	GEELONG WEST	46
KAMBALDA	W.A.	CORIO	248	HALLAM	257
MALDON	8	DRYSDALE	193	HAY	N.S.W.
MARYVALE A	AP	ECHUCA	15	HEATHCOTE	96
MELTON	231	EUROA A	67	HOPPERS CROSSING	236
MILDURA	99	HAMILTON	28	HORSHAM	24
MORWELL	133	KANGAROO FLAT	16	KERANG	53
NOBLE PARK / HAMPTON PARK	156/237	KYABRAM	75	KNOX GROUP	KNX
SALE	32	MAFFRA	132	KOOWEERUP	188
SHEPPARTON	20	MARYBOROUGH	42	KYNETON	7
SWAN HILL	55	MARYVALE B	AP	MOOROOPNA	68
TATURA	82	MORNINGTON	136	NHILL	26
WENDOUREE	128	PAKENHAM	159	OCEAN GROVE	225
		PYRAMID HILL	106	PATTERSON RIVER	260
		SORRENTO	173	SCARBOROUGH	N.S.W.
		SUNBURY	115	SEYMOUR	74
		TRAFALGAR/MOE	153/161	STAWELL	58
		TRARALGON	41	WARRACKNABEAL	27
				WARRAGUL	69
				WARRNAMBOOL	34
				WERRIBEE	130
				WHITTLESEA	210
				YARRAWONGA	21

**TOTAL BRIGADES:**

'A' Section	19
'B' Section	24
'C' Section	<u>29</u>
	72

## PROGRAM OF EVENTS

### SATURDAY, MARCH 8<sup>th</sup>

COMMENCING AT 0900 HOURS (Roll call 0830 hours)

- Echelon Review and Official Opening
- Event 1 - Discipline Contest (Order of Sections – A. B. C.)
- Event 2 - Ladder Race - One Competitor
- Event 3 - B Section Pumper and Ladder – Five Competitors
- Event 4 - C Section Marshall - One Competitor
- Event 5 - A Section Hose and Ladder Eights
- Event 6 - B Section Marshall - One Competitor
- Event 7 - C Section Hose and Reel Fours
- Event 8 - A Section Marshall - One Competitor
- Event 9 - B Section Hose and Reel Sixes

Torchlight Procession - March off at 2030 hours

### SUNDAY, MARCH 9<sup>th</sup>

COMMENCING AT 0815 HOURS (Roll call 0800 hours)

- Event 10 - Hydrant Race - One Competitor
- Event 11 - C Section Pumper and Ladder – Five Competitors
- Event 12 - A Section Marshall - Two Competitors
- Event 13 - B Section Hose and Ladder Eights
- Event 14 - C Section Marshall - Two Competitors
- Event 15 - A Section Hose and Reel Eights
- Event 16 - B Section Marshall - Two Competitors
- Event 17 - C Section Hose and Reel Sixes
- Event 18 - A Section Hose, Hydrant and Pumper Fives
- Event 19 - B Section Y Coupling and Ladder Eights
- Event 20 - C Section Hose, Hydrant and Pumper Fives
- Event 21 - A Section Y Coupling and Ladder Eights
- Event 22 - B Section Hose, Hydrant and Pumper Fives
- Event 23 - C Section Y Coupling and Ladder Eights

### MONDAY, MARCH 10<sup>th</sup>

COMMENCING AT 0815 HOURS (Roll call 0800 hours)

- Event 24 - A Section Pumper and Ladder – Five Competitors
- Event 25 - B Section Y Coupling - Four Competitors
- Event 26 - C Section Hose and Ladder Fives
- Event 27 - A Section Y Coupling - Four Competitors
- Event 28 - B Section Hose and Reel Eights
- Event 29 - C Section Y Coupling - Four Competitors
- Event 30 - A Section Hose and Reel Sixes
- Event 31 - Champion Fours

**NOTICE TO COACHES:**

**(a) Testing of Reels and Hydrants**

Equipment shall be tested, weighed and suitably marked or officially recorded, on Friday between 1500 and 1700 hours, Saturday between 0700 and 0815 hours, and Sunday and Monday between 0730 and 0800 hours, at the following locations subject to alteration by the Governing Body:

Main Track – Hydrants; Back Caps.

Testing Station (roll on area) – Branches; Dummies; Ladder Harness; Reels; ‘Y’ piece.

Couplings on all hoses should be presented for inspection on the Friday afternoon or Saturday morning at the Testing Station, to overcome any last minute repairs or re-coupling at the roll-on area.

All the above equipment may be subject to random checks during the Championships.

**(b) Timing of Water**

The timing of the water will take place prior to 0815 hours on each day of the Championships. The times to be announced following each test.

**(c) Presentation of Trophies**

Presentation of Aggregate Trophies to take place on main track at conclusion of final event.

Presentation of station trophies to take place on the main track as near as possible to the conclusion of the event.

## **THE PRACTICAL ASPECTS OF VOLUNTEER URBAN BRIGADES COMPETITION EVENTS**

The events which you will witness during these Championships have a practical use and an original purpose background.

While the word Championships was substituted in 1986 for Demonstrations - older firemen still refer to the Annual Championships as the State "Demo".

In earlier days Volunteer Fire Brigades competed against each other using the exact same equipment in competitions as they used for fighting fires in their allotted fire districts. However, over the years certain advantages have been taken to adapt equipment more suited for competition use. This has been done to the extent where it has become necessary to introduce rules from time to time, to set minimum weights, sizes and safety standards.

The firefighters of today, when firefighting, use motorised appliances instead of hand pulled hose reels; hoses are equipped with instantaneous couplings instead of screw-thread and boots are worn instead of sand shoes (although long trousers that are essential apparel at fires, are still insisted upon), but the events of today are still designed to train firefighters in many aspects which are of benefit to them in their fire fighting roles - speed, co-ordination, and above all, team work. These are prime requisites for a good competition team as well as an efficient firefighting group.

A little imagination is needed to appreciate the practical aspects of the events:

### **THE START**

Starting a distance behind the hose reel as if in station quarters or home.

### **STARTING DEVICE**

Simulates the station siren sounding. When the starting tone sounds the team races to the hose cart and proceeds down the "street" to the "fire".

### **HYDRANT COMPETITOR**

Plucks the hydrant from the hose cart and runs ahead to the hydrant plug in the "street".

### **DUMMY HOSE**

Hose is stowed on fire engines coupled together and when laid out at a fire the lengths are uncoupled at the required point and the hydrant or branch (nozzle) is connected to that point. The dummy length is connected to the hose to be used in the event to ensure that the uncoupling action is taken.

### **THE DISCS**

These represent the actual fire.

The purpose of all the wet events is to get water on the "fire". The discs are electronically equipped and separate results to a closeness of 100<sup>th</sup> of a second.

"Dry" events such as the straight ladder, hydrant and marshall events etc. are events that have been devised to prove the skill of the members in the use of particular equipment.

It is the "wet" events that a Brigade works to situations that have been developed over the years with actual fire situations in mind.

### **HOSE & REEL FOURS (CHAMPION FOURS)**

The simplest of wet events, yet very effective and fast. The team proceeds to the fire, ships hydrant (firefighter terminology for inserting the hydrant into the plug), lays out one line of hose, attaches branch and hits the "fire".

The time is taken from the sound of the gun, which starts the electronic stop watches, to the water hitting the disc, the force of which stops the watches.

Non-compliance with rules, loose hydrant or branches, under length or burst hose, disqualifies a Brigade and their result is recorded as a “miss”.

### **HOSE AND REEL SIXES AND EIGHTS**

These events involve 6 or 8 competitors and simulates a situation of a fire which requires two lines of hose.

The first line is laid out and the disc hit, a second line is run from the reel to the hydrant and the same “fire” hit. The time is taken when the second water stream hits the disc and stops the watch. A light will show above the disc when it is hit first. Failure of the water force to bring the light on at the first hit results in a “miss”.

### **HOSE AND LADDER FIVES**

The situation here is the same as the Hose and Reel Fours except that an extra competitor is included to assist the “ladder competitor” with the weight of the hose and the disc is on top of the ladder stand.

The simulation here is a fire on the first floor of a building.

### **HOSE AND LADDER EIGHTS**

A similar event to the Hose and Ladder Fives but in this instance the ladder is to be raised and placed in position for the ladder competitor to mount.

This event requires split second timing. There is no room for errors as can be seen by the number of ladder competitors who don't make the top.

A “miss” can happen if the ladder competitor is on his knees when the disc is hit - whoever heard of a firefighter saying his prayers when fighting a fire, he's too busy, the prayer usually comes later.

### **DISABLED HOSE AND REEL SIXES**

The word disabled does not apply to the competitors running, although it is a somewhat gruelling event; it applies to a simulated burst (or disabled) hose.

The team runs out one line of hose comprising two lengths. The first length “bursts” and is replaced by another length. The disc requires two hits, the first bringing on the light and the second stopping the watches.

### **Y COUPLING AND LADDER EIGHTS**

A “fire” breaks out in three places, two on the ground and one, on the first storey.

The team's task is to lay out a line of three lengths of hose, break the first coupling, attach branch and hit the first disc, reconnect the hose between the first and second lengths, break the coupling between the second and third lengths, attach another branch and hit the second “fire”. Then a Y piece is inserted between the first and second length and the third length is attached to the remaining Y piece outlet. The third length with branch attached is then taken up the ladder to hit the disc.

Quite a complicated event but all completed in around half a minute.

### **MEASURE**

Lengths of hose used in events must not be less than 27.432 metres, measured from face to face of male and female coupling. A short hose can result in quicker times but it will result in disqualification.

## 2008 SENIORS OFFICIALS

### CO-ORDINATOR

Lieutenant Rob Waterson – Cohuna  
Lieutenant Peter Bishop – Mildura

### SAFETY CO-ORDINATOR DEPUTIES

Ex Captain Hans van Hamond – Wendouree  
Ex Captain Bruce Pickett – Geelong West  
Captain Bruce Snell - Hamilton

### TRACK MASTERS

Lieut Rod Bates – Maffra  
Lieut Peter Dewsbury – Moe  
Capt Bill Maltby – Castlemaine  
Ex Fore Jeff McEachern – Wodonga

Ex Capt Greg Murphy – Kerang  
V/F Shane O’Callaghan - Warracknabeal  
Sec Ron Schultz – Benalla

### TRACK MARSHALLS

V/F Rod Atkinson – Drouin  
Sec Mel Chappel – Dandenong  
V/F Steven Downie – Ararat  
V/F Ken Heddle – Werribee

Capt Robert Johnson - Maryvale  
Sec Bill Pressey – Mortlake  
V/F Tony Winsall - Belmont

### MARSHALLING OFFICERS

Firefighter Charlie Lansdown – Pakenham OIC  
Firefighter Graeme McFarlane – Casterton DOIC  
Lieut Geoff Ballinger – Stawell  
V/F Neville Cartledge – Creswick  
V/F Bags Clark – Echuca  
V/F Robyn Desmond – Dromana  
Ex Capt Norm Gray – Lakes Entrance  
V/F Graham Love – Pakenham

V/F Ernie Robinson - Creswick  
V/F Malissa Sealey – Mildura  
V/F Ralph Snell – Hamilton  
Lieut John Walsh - Kang Flat  
Ex Capt Digger Winsall – Warracknabeal

### STARTERS

Firefighter Norm Childs – Echuca OIC  
Capt Robert Keith – Ararat  
V/F Brian Membery – Traralgon  
Lieut Simon O’Callaghan – Echuca

V/F Peter Quinn – Morwell  
Sec David Sanders - Stawell  
V/F Gordon Walden – Lakes Entrance

### ANNOUNCERS

Ex Captain Ron Gartside – Castlemaine OIC  
V/F Bob Crane – Traralgon  
V/F Neil Hogan – Wendouree  
V/F Alan Loats – Stawell

V/F Terry Miller - Maryvale  
Capt Mark Spenceley – Creswick

### **TIMEKEEPERS**

Firefighter Graeme Dare – Colac OIC  
Lieutenant Ale Eenjes – Traralgon DOIC

Lieut Andre Brown – Kerang  
Ex Capt Ted Clark – Maffra  
V/F Percy Eagle – Traralgon  
V/F Frank Eenjes – Traralgon  
Ex Captain Len Griffiths – Benalla  
V/F Ron Hewlitt – Maffra  
V/F Hayley Logan – Dandenong  
V/F Glenice Mumford – Trafalgar  
Lieut Steve Phillips – Benalla  
V/F Jim Puppa – Dandenong  
V/F Rachel Rendall – Dandenong

V/F Ray Rickard – Stawell  
V/F Barrie Sanders – Wangaratta  
V/F Max Smart – Warrnambool  
V/F Barry Smith – Warrnambool  
V/F Fiona Stevens – Werribee  
Ex Capt Ian Thomson - Sunbury  
V/F David Walker – Maryborough  
Ex Capt Kingsley Walker - Ararat  
V/F Bruce Wickes - Pakenham  
VF John Young – Golden Square

### **RECORDERS**

Secretary Gary Best – Patterson River OIC  
Firefighter John Beavis – Bunyip DOIC

V/F Louise Black – Benalla  
V/F David Cook – Mildura  
V/F Ruth Cook – Mildura  
Lieut Timothy Desmond – Dromana  
V/F Casey Ely – Eaglehawk  
V/F Vickie Linaker – The Basin  
V/F June Mason – Mornington  
V/F Doug Pearce – Ocean Grove  
V/F Jacqui Peterson – Lakes Entrance

V/F Kylie Rosier - Pakenham  
Ex Lieut Don Stuckey – Traralgon  
V/F Mary Scully - Stawell  
V/F Debra Upton – Lakes Entrance  
V/F Cheryl van der Velden – The Basin  
V/F Irene Volpel – Geelong West  
V/F Helen White – Lakes Entrance  
V/F David Woodhams – Kerang  
Sec Rod Young - Mornington

### **COMMUNICATIONS**

Comms Officer Jim van der Velden – The Basin OIC

Comms Off Melanie Atkinson – Creswick  
Ex Captain Barry Condick – Tarnagulla  
Ex Capt Graeme Goodrem – Bacchus Marsh  
Ex Capt Adrian Hem – Diamond Creek

Assist Sec Jim Jackson - Ararat  
V/F Terry Maro – The Basin  
V/F Sarah van der Velden – Bairnsdale

### **FIRST AID OFFICERS**

Firefighter Terry Baker – Casterton OIC

V/F Kevin Batchelor – Morwell  
V/F John Brown – Casterton  
V/F Tony Hand – Wendouree

V/F Alison Matthews - Wendouree  
V/F Daryl Nash - Belmont  
V/F Mark Sparrow - Wendouree

## **JUDGES**

Captain Peter White – Casterton OIC  
Lieutenant Mick Fox – Drouin DOIC  
V/F Dave Ackland – Seymour  
Ex Capt Ian Addicott – Echuca  
V/F Bill Armstrong – Benalla  
Ex Capt Barry Bennett – Maffra  
V/F Malcolm Bishop – Warrnambool  
V/F Daryl Chaplin – Ararat  
Ex Capt Ian Cooper – Traralgon  
Ex Capt John Davies – Horsham  
Ex Capt Len Doye – Golden Square  
V/F Bernie Dowie – Ararat  
V/F Geoff Dunn – Stawell  
V/F Rod Dunn – Stawell  
V/F Bill Dunstone – Swan Hill  
V/F Wayne Ellis – Creswick  
VF Bruce Harker – Gisborne  
Lieut Pat Harvey – Hampton Park  
V/F Peter Higgins – Maryborough  
Secretary Irma Hoogenboom – Belgrave  
Ex Capt Leigh Honey – Pakenham  
Ex Capt Ron Hooper – Echuca  
V/F David Jones – Wendouree  
V/F Rachael Jones – Wendouree  
Sec Rod Lucas – Morwell  
V/F Lindsay McGrath – Colac  
V/F Shellie Mason – Eaglehawk  
Sec Brad Miller – Maryvale  
Ex Capt Kevin Murley – Eaglehawk

V/F Ken Miller – Lakes Entrance DOIC  
Capt Darryl Wagstaff – Maryborough DOIC  
Grp Sec Clare Murphy – Kerang  
V/F Bob Muse – Melton  
Ex Capt Colin Newell - Warracknabeal  
Capt Mick Nunweek - Stawell  
V/F Danny Rich-Phillips – Swan Hill  
V/F Trevor Rickards – Melton  
V/F Brian Robertson – Geelong West  
V/F Ian Robertson - Colac  
Ex Captain Bill Royal – Bairnsdale  
VF Gary Seymour – Belgrave  
V/F John Slattery – Nhill  
Ex Capt Phil Slender – Tatura  
V/F Howard Smith – Moe  
Ex Capt Reg Smith – Stawell  
V/F Roger Smith - Kooweerup  
Lieut Alan Squires – Melton  
Lieut David Stephens - Echuca  
V/F Ron Tonkin – Echuca  
V/F Philip Trifilo – Werribee  
Comm Off John Upton – Lakes Entrance  
V/F Peter Wall – Hamilton  
V/F Chris Webb – Hallam  
V/F Len Weston – Castlemaine  
V/F Gary Winsall – Belmont  
V/F Licky Worner – Swan Hill  
Sec Adam Young – Hamilton

## **CATCHERS LADDER EVENTS & JUDGES**

V/F Terry Ainsworth - Morwell  
V/F Ben Archard – Koondrook

Lieut Barry Palmer – Eaglehawk

**DISCIPLINE CONTEST, SATURDAY, MARCH 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**SWAN HILL RECREATION RESERVE**

**0830 hours – Line Up for Roll Call and the Opening Ceremony:**

Echelon Brigades - at their designated Echelon Movement marker.

All other brigades in file behind the Echelon Movement brigades with A Section brigades to the right hand side when viewed from the Dais, followed by B Section and C Section brigades. Brigades to line up in program order within their Sections.

**Judging:** All Brigades, including those marching in the Echelon Movement, will be inspected in their Sections prior to stepping off in the Discipline Contest.

Any brigade not ready when called will be disqualified.

**SECTION A**

1		VICTORIA POLICE
2	99	MILDURA
3	231	MELTON
4	89	BENDIGO
5	80	DANDENONG
6	56	EAGLEHAWK
7	AP	MARYVALE A
8	128	WENDOUREE
9	55	SWAN HILL
10	20	SHEPPARTON
11	82	TATURA
12	133	MORWELL
13	65	GOLDEN SQAURE
14	165/181	DROUIN/BUNYIP
15	52	CRESWICK
16	156/237	NOBLE PARK/HAMPTON PARK
17	W.A.	KAMBALDAH
18	8	MALDON
19	32	SALE
20	W.A.	HARVEY

**SECTION B**

1	193	DRYSDALE
2	136	MORNINGTON
3	31	COLAC
4	169	BELGRAVE
5	45/157	BAIRNSDALE/LAKES ENTRANCE
6	AP	MARYVALE B
7	42	MARYBOROUGH
8	159	PAKENHAM
9	106	PYRAMID HILL
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14	16	KANGAROO FLAT
15	132	MAFFRA
16	120	BELMONT
17	168	COBDEN
18	15	ECHUCA
19	75	KYABRAM
20	57	BENALLA
21	115	SUNBURY
22	41	TRARALGON
23	28	HAMILTON
24	153/161	TRAFALGAR/MOE

**SECTION C**

1	260	PATTERSON RIVER
2	236	HOPPERS CROSSING
3	7	KYNETON
4	74	SEYMOUR
5	58	STAWELL
6	53	KERANG
7	KNX	KNOX GROUP
8	188	KOOWEERUP
9	26	NHILL
10	225	OCEAN GROVE
11	N.S.W.	SCARBOROUGH
12	43	BALLARAT
13	48	ARARAT
14	38	CASTLEMAINE
15	69	WARRAGUL
16	257	HALLAM
17	27	WARRACKNABEAL
18	N.S.W.	HAY
19	21	YARRAWONGA
20	46	GEE LONG WEST
21	256	CAROLINE SPRINGS
22	67	EUROA B
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# TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION

SATURDAY, MARCH 8<sup>th</sup>

Torchlight Procession prizes gift of Country Fire Authority, will be awarded to the brigades gaining first, second and third places over the whole procession, all brigades competing on an equal basis.

Brigades will assemble for Roll Call in their respective groupings, at the intersection of Rutherford and High Streets by 2000 hours. Commanders are requested to ensure they are familiar with the assembly area. Brigades to march in the order as shown below.

Each group of brigades will be headed by a C.F.A. vehicle.

The Procession will conclude just prior to the intersection of Pritchard and Campbell Streets, and brigades are requested to assist in clearing the break off area as quickly and effectively as possible.

Senior Officers of the Country Fire Authority and Officers of the Victorian Urban Fire Brigades' Association will be in attendance at the main control point at the intersection of Rutherford and High Streets from 1945 hours. Officers will also be situated at control points at the head of each group.

Brigades should note that name plates and kerosene for torches are at the Swan Hill Fire Station and should be collected prior to 1945 hours.

**Please note**, torches are to be extinguished and any unused kerosene emptied into the drums provided at the finish of the Procession.

**2008 TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION – SWAN HILL  
ORDER OF BRIGADES**

**GROUP 1**

Hay N.S.W.  
Scarborough N.S.W.  
Albany W.A.  
Harvey W.A.  
Kambalda W.A.  
Cobden  
Warrnambool  
Hamilton  
Geelong West  
Corio  
Drysdale  
Belmont  
Ocean Grove  
Colac

**GROUP 2**

Nhill  
Warracknabeal  
Horsham  
Pyramid Hill  
Kerang  
Swan Hill  
Mildura

**GROUP 3**

Benalla  
Yarrawonga  
Echuca  
Kyabram  
Tatura  
Mooroopna  
Shepparton  
Euroa

**GROUP 4**

Maffra  
Bairnsdale/Lakes Entrance  
Drouin/Bunyip  
Warragul  
Trafalgar/Moe  
Morwell  
Traralgon  
Maryvale  
Sale

**GROUP 5**

Hallam  
Noble Park/Hampton Park  
Knox Group  
Belgrave  
Pakenham  
Kooweerup  
Sorrento  
Mornington  
Frankston  
Patterson River  
Dandenong

**GROUP 6**

Sunbury  
Heathcote  
Seymour  
Whittlesea  
Werribee  
Caroline Springs  
Hoppers Crossing  
Melton

**GROUP 7**

Stawell  
Maryborough  
Maldon  
Kangaroo Flat  
Golden Square  
Bendigo  
Eaglehawk  
Castlemaine  
Kyneton  
Creswick  
Ballarat  
Wendouree  
Ararat

## **AGGREGATE TROPHIES**

### **COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY**

Framed Certificate and length of Competition Hose presented to Champion Brigade - 'A' Section  
Set of Competition Couplings – winning Brigade 'B' Section  
Competition Branch – winning Brigade 'C' Section

### **VICTORIAN URBAN FIRE BRIGADES' ASSOCIATION**

“Citizens Of London” Perpetual Challenge Shield Replica presented to the  
Champion Brigade from 'A' Section Brigades  
Station Trophy for the highest points in each Section  
'A' - 'B' - 'C'

### **GRAND AGGREGATE**

Rob MacLennan Memorial Championship Medallions  
Presented to each member of winning team

### **COMPETITION FIRE APPLIANCES**

Competition Equipment presented to the team gaining the highest points over all Sections

### **ANGUS FIRE (HOSEMAKERS) WET AGGREGATE SHIELDS**

Highest points in Wet Events in each Section  
Perpetual Shield 2004-2013 with Shield points to first five placings  
2004/2007 Progressive Highest Points:  
'A' Section: Golden Square 33, Dandenong 32, Wendouree 31, Maryvale 26, Creswick 14  
'B' Section: Tatura 20, Swan Hill 16, Ballarat, Eaglehawk & Pyramid Hill - 16, Hobart & Morwell – 10  
'C' Section: Echuca, Golden Square B, Hamilton & Pyramid Hill – 16, Sorrento 12, Cobden, Colac,  
Kyabram & Mornington - 10

### **DISTRICT MECHANICAL OFFICERS & TOWER OVERSEERS WET AGGREGATE**

Highest points in Wet Events over all Sections for Perpetual Competition

### **EX-CAPTAIN J. McLEOD A.F.S.M. (BORONIA) DRY AGGREGATE**

Highest points in Dry Events  
Perpetual Shield 2004-2018 with all points in Dry Events to count  
2004/2007 Progressive Highest Points: Wendouree 19, Dandenong 17, Maryvale 16, Melton 12

### **SECRETARY GEORGE GOODWIN A.F.S.M. TROPHY**

Discipline Contest  
Donated by Carrum Fire Brigade  
Highest points over all Sections – Perpetual Shield 2002-2011  
2002/2007 Progressive Highest Points: Hoppers Crossing 37½, Carrum 18½,  
Mildura 17, Sunbury 11, Maldon 8, Melton 7

### **CHUBB FIRE SAFETY TROPHY**

Hose, Hydrant and Pumper Drill  
Highest points over all Sections – Perpetual Shield 2007-2016  
2007 Progressive Highest Points: Dandenong 16, Wendouree 10, Sunbury 6

### **DRYSDALE FIRE BRIGADE**

'A' Section Hose, Hydrant and Pumper Fives  
Highest Aggregate Points - Perpetual Trophy 1998-2007  
*WON OUTRIGHT BY CRESWICK WITH 78 POINTS*  
*NEW TROPHY DONATED BY THE HAMILTON FIRE BRIGADE*  
*FOR COMPETITION 2008 - 2017*

**COHUNA FIRE BRIGADE**

'B' Section Hose, Hydrant and Pumper Fives

Highest Aggregate Points - Perpetual Trophy 1999-2008

1999/2007 Progressive Highest Points: Pakenham 42, Sunbury 36, Drouin/Bunyip, Noble Park & Swan Hill  
- 26, Bairnsdale/Lakes Entrance 24, Mornington 18, Benalla 16

**FIRE SERVICES MUSEUM OF VICTORIA**

'C' Section Hose, Hydrant and Pumper Fives

Highest Aggregate Points - Perpetual Trophy 1999-2008

1999/2007 Progressive Highest Points: Seymour 42, Kerang 34, Geelong West 32, Horsham 26, Belgrave &  
Echuca - 22, Kyabram 20, Ocean Grove & Werribee - 16, Mornington 14, Corio 12

**EX-URBAN FIREFIGHTERS VICTORIA TROPHY**

Presented to Winning Brigade

'C' Section Hose and Reel Fours

**CHUBB FIRE SAFETY**

Torchlight Procession and Discipline Contest

Highest points over all Sections - Perpetual Shield 2005-2014

2005/2007 Progressive Highest Points: Hoppers Crossing 18, Mildura 10, Melton 8, Sunbury 13

**DUNKLINGS TROPHY - LADDER RACE**

Highest Aggregate Points - Perpetual Trophy 2000-2009

2000/2007 Progressive Highest Points: Noble Park 32, Tatura 18, Wendouree 16, Traralgon 12,  
Ararat/Willaura 11, Ballarat & Dandenong - 9, Drouin/Bunyip & Murchison/Tatura - 8

**LADDER RACE**

Captain W.H. Barnes Silver Arm Shield

Perpetual Award - The Late Ex-Captain Harold Barnes

Memorial & Family Trust Fund

**YALLOURN FIRE BRIGADE TROPHY**

Hydrant Race

One Miniature Hydrant Station Trophy for Perpetual Competition

First presented in 1976

**HYDRANT RACE**

Silver Arm Shield donated by

Ex Captain W H Royal AFSM (Bairnsdale) & Ex Captain L L Thomason AFSM (Woodend)

**INSURANCE COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA**

Champion Fours Trophy

Highest number of points - Perpetual Shield 2002-2011

2002/2007 Progressive Highest Points: Maryvale 40, Golden Square 32, Tatura 22, Wendouree 18,  
Mandurah 16, Drouin/Bunyip & Eaglehawk - 14, Mildura 12, Melton & Shepparton - 10

**EX-URBAN FIREFIGHTERS VICTORIA TROPHY**

Presented to Winning Brigade

'C' Section Hose and Ladder Fives

**CAPTAIN HARLEY BROWN TROPHY**

'A' Section Hose and Reel Sixes

Donated by the Family of the Late Captain Harley Brown

*WON OUTRIGHT BY MARYVALE WITH 56 POINTS*

*NEW TROPHY DONATED BY FAMILY OF THE LATE CAPTAIN HARLEY BROWN  
FOR COMPETITION 2008 - 2017*

**NEW SOUTH WALES VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADES' ASSOCIATION TROPHY**

Hose and Reel Sixes - All Sections with Shield points to the five fastest times

Perpetual Shield 2003-2012

2003/2007 Progressive Highest Points: Wendouree 46, Maryvale 32, Golden Square 30,  
Dandenong 26, Melton & Mildura - 10

**PATTERSON CHENEY TROPHY**

'B' Section Hose and Reel Sixes

Highest Aggregate Points - Perpetual Trophy 2000-2009

2000/2007 Progressive Highest Points: Hampton Park 42, Shepparton 32, Swan Hill 26, Ararat/Willaura 24,  
Hobart 22, Belmont, Eaglehawk, Morwell & Noble Park - 16, Euroa 12

**STATION OFFICER ERN BROMLEY TROPHY**

'C' Section Hose & Reel Sixes

Donated by the Ballarat City Urban Fire Brigade

Highest Aggregate Points - Perpetual Shield 2001-2010

With inscribed tray presented each year

2001/2007 Progressive Highest Points: Whittlesea 46, Sorrento 26, Euroa & Murtoa/Rupanyup - 22,  
Hamilton 18, Bacchus Marsh/Gisborne, Golden Square B & Pyramid Hill - 16, Coleraine & Mornington -  
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**LATROBE HEALTH INSURANCE TROPHY**

'A' Section Hose and Ladder Eights

Highest Aggregate Points - Perpetual Shield 2000-2009

2000/2007 Progressive Highest Points: Golden Square 84, Maryvale 62, Dandenong 36,  
Cohuna 26, Morwell 24, Traralgon 20

**EX CAPTAINS ERN CADDY & PETER SMETHURST TROPHY**

'B' Section Hose and Ladder Eights

Donated by the Drouin Urban Fire Brigade

Highest Aggregate Points - Perpetual Shield 2007-2016

2007 Progressive Highest Points: Tatura 16, Sunbury 10, Maryvale B 6

**MORWELL FIRE BRIGADE**

'A' Section Hose and Reel Eights

Highest Aggregate Points - Perpetual Shield 1995-2008

Station Trophy presented each year

1995/2007 Progressive Highest Points: Golden Square 94, Creswick 60, Cohuna 42,  
Maryvale 40, Kooweerup & Wendouree - 36, Mildura 28, Bassendean 26

**EX CAPTAIN WILLIAM (BILL) WEBB BEM TROPHY**

'B' Section Hose and Reel Eights

Highest Aggregate Points - Perpetual Shield 2007-2016

2007 Progressive Highest Points: Swan Hill 16, Tatura 10, Kyabram 6

**W.A. VOLUNTEER FIRE & RESCUE SERVICES ASSOCIATION**  
'Y' Coupling and Ladder Eights Fastest time all Sections  
*DONATED BY W.A. VOLUNTEER FIRE & RESCUE SERVICES ASSOCIATION*  
*NEW TROPHY FOR COMPETITION 2008 - 2017*

**MORWELL FIRE BRIGADE**  
'A' Section 'Y' Coupling and Ladder Eights  
Highest Aggregate Points - Perpetual Shield 1996-2009  
Station Trophy presented each year  
1996/2007 Progressive Highest Points: Golden Square 76, Maryvale 60, Creswick 48, Cohuna & Bassendean - 36, Harvey 32, Mildura 24, Eaglehawk & Dandenong - 22, Maffra 16, Moe, Morwell & Wendouree - 14

**GAAM EMERGENCY PRODUCTS**  
'B' Section 'Y' Coupling and Ladder Eights  
Highest Aggregate Points - Perpetual Shield 2005-2014  
2005/2007 Progressive Highest Points: Eaglehawk, Euroa & Swan Hill - 16,  
Drysdale, Franklin & Morwell - 10, Armadale, Sorrento & Shepparton - 6

**WARRNAMBOOL FIRE BRIGADE TROPHY**  
'C' Section 'Y' Coupling and Ladder Eights  
Highest Aggregate Points - Perpetual Shield 2007-2016  
2007 Progressive Highest Points: Cobden 16, Whittlesea 10, Patterson River 6

**BENDIGO & DISTRICT FIRE BRIGADES CHAMPIONSHIPS ASSOCIATION TROPHY**  
'Y' Coupling Fours  
Fastest time all Sections  
Highest Aggregate Points - Perpetual Shield 1998-2007  
*WON OUTRIGHT BY NOBLE PARK WITH 24 POINTS*  
*NEW TROPHY DONATED BY BENDIGO & DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS ASSOCIATION*  
*FOR COMPETITION 2008 - 2017*

**EX CAPTAIN HARRY BAPTIST TROPHY**  
'A' Section 'Y' Coupling Fours  
Donated by the Noble Park Fire Brigade  
Highest Aggregate Points - Perpetual Trophy 2000-2009  
2000/2007 Progressive Highest Points: Noble Park 24, Maryvale 21, Golden Square 17, Creswick 16,  
Dandenong 13, Melton 12, Geelong City/Belmont/Queenscliff 8, Cohuna & Wendouree - 6

**EX SECRETARY LEN MARSHALL MEMORIAL TROPHY**  
'B' Section 'Y' Coupling Fours  
Donated by the Pakenham Fire Brigade  
Highest Aggregate Points - Perpetual Trophy 2000-2009  
2000/2007 Progressive Highest Points: Hampton Park 14, Doveton 13, Ararat/Willaura 12,  
Belmont, Benalla, Carrum, Sale, Shepparton & Swan Hill - 8

**EX CAPTAIN MICHAEL TAYLOR A.F.S.M. TROPHY**  
'C' Section 'Y' Coupling Fours  
Donated by the Mornington Fire Brigade  
Highest Aggregate Points - Perpetual Trophy 2000-2009  
2000/2007 Progressive Highest Points: Hoppers Crossing 26, Kyabram 23, Mooroopna 17, Colac 11,  
Mornington 9, Belgrave & Hallam - 8, Ballarat, Golden Square B, Horsham & Wangaratta - 5

**EX-CAPTAIN R.F. TURNER (GOLDEN SQUARE) TROPHY**

Marshall - One Competitor  
Fastest time over all Sections  
Highest Aggregate Points - Perpetual Trophy 1999-2008  
1999/2007 Progressive Highest Points: Bendigo 40, Maryvale 36, Kooweerup 16, Cohuna & Dandenong -  
11  
Belmont & Hampton Park 8, Ballarat & Noble Park - 7

**MARSHALL ONE COMPETITOR**

Silver Arm Shield donated by Ex-Captain G.T. Evans (Echuca)

**EX CAPTAIN JACK SHEARER TROPHY**

'A' Section Marshall - One Competitor  
Donated by the Maldon Fire Brigade  
Highest Aggregate Points - Perpetual Trophy 2000-2009  
2000/2007 Progressive Highest Points: Maryvale & Bendigo 40, Kooweerup 16, Cohuna 14,  
Dandenong 9, Hampton Park 8

**EX CAPTAIN R.J. JILBERT B.E.M. TROPHY**

'B' Section Marshall - One Competitor  
Fastest Time - Perpetual Trophy 2000-2009  
2000/2007 Fastest Time: Noble Park 22.56 seconds at Stawell 2000

**CAPTAIN R.W. WATERSON & FAMILY TROPHY**

'C' Section Marshall - One Competitor  
Highest Aggregate Points - Perpetual Trophy 2000-2009  
2000/2007 Progressive Highest Points: Belgrave 26, Kerang 14, Ballarat 13,  
Cobden, Eltham/Wattle Glen, Rutherglen/Wangaratta/Wodonga & Wattle Glen - 8, Hamilton 6

**FIREFIGHTER JACK HINDLEY (BENDIGO) MEMORIAL TROPHY**

Marshall - Two Competitors  
Fastest time over all Sections  
Highest Aggregate Points - Perpetual Trophy 2000-2009  
2000/2007 Progressive Highest Points: Wendouree 28, Dandenong 22, Maryvale 18,  
Cohuna & Melton 13, Morwell 11, Noble Park 10, Maldon 9

**MARSHALL TWO COMPETITORS**

Silver Arm Shields donated by Firefighter H.J. Taylor (Carrum)

**VICTORIAN RURAL FIRE BRIGADES ASSOCIATION TROPHY**

'A' Section Marshall - Two Competitors  
Highest Aggregate Points - Perpetual Trophy 2000-2009  
2000/2007 Progressive Highest Points: Wendouree 28, Dandenong 23, Maryvale 18,  
Cohuna & Morwell - 13, Noble Park 11, Melton 10, Maldon 9

**EX SECRETARY ARTHUR ISKOV MEMORTIAL TROPHY**

'B' Section Marshall - Two Competitors  
Donated by Mrs Mavis Iskov  
Highest Aggregate Points - Perpetual Trophy 2000-2009  
2000/2007 Progressive Highest Points: Shepparton 21, Belgrave 17, Bairnsdale/Lakes Entrance & Belmont  
- 11, Hampton Park 9, Benalla, Cobden, Kyabram & Rutherglen/Wodonga - 8, Swan Hill 6

**SECRETARY BILL PRESSEY TROPHY**

'C' Section Marshall - Two Competitors

Highest Aggregate Points - Perpetual Trophy 2000-2009

2000/2007 Progressive Highest Points: Belgrave & Echuca - 14, Ballarat 13, Corio 11,  
Hallam, Hamilton & Kerang - 10, Seymour 9, Eltham/Wattle Glen, Sunbury & Queenscliff - 8

**CFA CEO N.G. BIBBY AFSM TROPHY**

Pumper & Ladder - Five Competitors

Fastest time over all Sections

Highest Aggregate Points - Perpetual Trophy 2007-2016

2007 Progressive Highest Points: Dandenong 16, Swan Hill 10, Maryvale 6

**JOHN & ELSIE SPARK (EAGLEHAWK FIRE BRIGADE) MEMORIAL TROPHY**

'A' Section Pumper & Ladder - Five Competitors

Highest Aggregate Points - Perpetual Trophy 2007-2016

2007 Progressive Highest Points: Dandenong 16, Maryvale 10, Harvey 6

**BENALLA FIRE BRIGADE TROPHY**

'B' Section Pumper & Ladder - Five Competitors

Highest Aggregate Points - Perpetual Trophy 2007-2016

2007 Progressive Highest Points: Swan Hill 16, Bairnsdale/Lakes Entrance 10, Corio 6

**HALLAM FIRE BRIGADE TROPHY**

'C' Section Pumper & Ladder - Five Competitors

Highest Aggregate Points - Perpetual Trophy 2007-2016

2007 Progressive Highest Points: Kangaroo Flat 16, Hamilton 10, Cobden 6

## WINNING TIMES FOR PAST 10 YEARS

(Times in Seconds)

### LADDER RACE

1998	Murchison/Tatura (Shaun Rennie)	6.33
1999	Morwell (James Mangion)	6.41
2000	Murchison/Tatura (Shaun Rennie)	6.27
2001	Tatura (Shaun Rennie)	6.39
2002	Noble Park (Adrian Jones)	6.49
2003	Ararat/Willaura (Anthony Heard)	6.35
2004	Noble Park (Adrian Jones)	6.52
2005	Wendouree (Craig Briody)	6.39
2006	Noble Park (Adrian Jones)	6.49
2007	Wendouree (Craig Briody)	6.47

### HYDRANT RACE

1998	Golden Square (John Raven)	11.52
1999	Maryvale (Joe Makowski)	11.57
2000	Kooweerup (Craig Lansdown)	11.56
2001	Ballarat (Andrew Marshall)	11.77
2002	Morwell (Dave Ryan)	11.79
2003	Wendouree (Brendan Hawkes)	11.43
2004	Wendouree (Brendan Hawkes)	11.22
2005	Maryvale (Dallas Flowers)	11.44
2006	Maryvale (Shane Flowers)	11.61
2007	Melton (Jared Squires)	12.07

### CHAMPION FOURS

1998	Murchison/Tatura	16.36
1999	Mildura	16.52
2000	Mildura	16.68
2001	Maryvale	16.54
2002	Tatura	16.95
2003	Golden Square	17.25
2004	Wendouree	16.44
2005	Mandurah W.A.	17.28
2006	Golden Square	17.11
2007	Maryvale A	17.54

### Y COUPLING, FOUR COMPETITORS

1998	Bassendean	7.63	
1999	Wendouree	7.56	<i>(From 2000 run in Sections)</i>

A SECTION		B SECTION		C SECTION	
2000	Geel Cty/Belmnt/Qu' cliff 7.59	Carrum	7.85	Mooroopna	8.38
2001	Noble Park 7.58	Doveton	8.08	Mooroopna	8.35
2002	Noble Park 7.40	Sale	7.92	Belgrave	7.78
2003	Noble Park 7.73	Hampton Park	7.77	Kyabram	8.39
2004	Melton 7.46	Belmont	8.12	Kyabram	8.37
2005	Dandenong 7.33	Shepparton	7.61	Hoppers Crossing	8.03
2006	Maryvale 7.56	Benalla	8.26	Hoppers Crossing	8.07
2007	Creswick 7.55	Swan Hill	7.86	Hallam	8.29

### MARSHALL, ONE COMPETITOR

<b>1998</b>	Mildura (S Miller)	23.05			
<b>1999</b>	Belmont (K Moores)	22.52	<i>(From 2000 run in Sections)</i>		
	<b>A SECTION</b>		<b>B SECTION</b>		<b>C SECTION</b>
<b>2000</b>	Bendigo (L Schintler)	22.16	Noble Park (A Jones)	22.56	Kerang (J Ginnivan) 25.29
<b>2001</b>	Bendigo (L Schintler)	22.30	Moe (B Herabin)	23.17	Ballarat (A Marshall) 22.75
<b>2002</b>	Maryvale (D Keating)	21.20	Shepparton (J Kittlety)	23.68	Belgrave (A Schultz) 23.55
<b>2003</b>	Cohuna (D Waterson)	21.66	Kerang (J Ginnivan)	24.45	Belgrave (A Schultz) 24.09
<b>2004</b>	Bendigo (L Schintler)	21.88	Ballarat (A Marshall)	22.97	Wattle Glen (M Christie) 23.96
<b>2005</b>	Kooweerup(C Lansdown)	22.52	Belgrave (A Schultz)	23.01	Ruth/Wang/Wod (T Wise) 24.80
<b>2006</b>	Maryvale (D Keating)	21.13	Belgrave (A Schultz)	24.00	Eltham/Wattle Glen (M Christie) 24.62
<b>2007</b>	Bendigo (Leigh Schintler)	21.39	Corio (Dean Jordan)	23.36	Cobden (Andrew Marshall) 24.15

### MARSHALL, TWO COMPETITORS

<b>1998</b>	Bairnsdale	14.15			
<b>1999</b>	Maffra	14.07	<i>(From 2000 run in Sections)</i>		
	<b>A SECTION</b>		<b>B SECTION</b>		<b>C SECTION</b>
<b>2000</b>	Maldon	14.01	Cobden	15.11	Kerang 15.64
<b>2001</b>	Morwell	14.07	Rutherglen/Wodonga	14.50	Ballarat 15.20
<b>2002</b>	Wendouree	13.96	Shepparton	14.30	Belgrave 15.03
<b>2003</b>	Cohuna	13.61	Belmont	14.97	Echuca 14.92
<b>2004</b>	Maryvale	13.40	Belgrave	15.22	Sunbury 15.40
<b>2005</b>	Melton	14.21	Shepparton	14.51	Corio 15.17
<b>2006</b>	Dandenong	13.47	Belgrave	15.13	Hamilton 16.17
<b>2007</b>	Dandenong	13.76	Kyabram	15.61	Hallam 15.91

### HOSE, HYDRANT & PUMPER FIVES

	<b>A SECTION</b>		<b>B SECTION</b>		<b>C SECTION</b>
<b>1998</b>	Drysdale	18.19	Maffra	17.59	Stanhope 21.13
<b>1999</b>	Maffra	18.73	Pakenham	18.98	Kerang 21.05
<b>2000</b>	Mildura	19.27	Noble Park	20.50	Kerang 21.72
<b>2001</b>	Maldon	17.33	Pakenham	18.49	Seymour 20.97
<b>2002</b>	Creswick	18.98	Drouin/Bunyip	20.65	Geelong West 23.29
<b>2003</b>	Mildura	17.57	Maffra	19.08	Belgrave 21.54
<b>2004</b>	Cohuna	16.60	Ballarat	17.59	Echuca 17.35
<b>2005</b>	Creswick	14.15	Mornington	14.69	Seymour 16.97
<b>2006</b>	Wendouree	13.54	Benalla	15.92	Kyabram 18.04
<b>2007</b>	Dandenong	13.94	Sunbury	14.97	Horsham 18.17

### HOSE & REEL SIXES

	<b>A SECTION</b>		<b>B SECTION</b>		<b>C SECTION</b>
<b>1998</b>	Maryvale	27.18	Hampton Park	29.01	Coleraine 29.94
<b>1999</b>	Cohuna	26.91	Wendouree	28.55	Euroa 29.75
<b>2000</b>	Mildura	27.63	Noble Park	29.24	Trafalgar 31.66
<b>2001</b>	Creswick	27.34	Shepparton	28.36	Sorrento 30.91
<b>2002</b>	Creswick	27.50	Hampton Park	29.10	Murtoa/Rupanyup 30.81
<b>2003</b>	Wendouree	27.49	Hampton Park	28.26	Bcc Mrsh/Gisbrne 30.29
<b>2004</b>	Golden Square	27.13	Hobart	29.34	Euroa B 29.96
<b>2005</b>	Maryvale	27.37	Eaglehawk	28.21	Pyramid Hill 29.49
<b>2006</b>	Dandenong	27.60	Morwell	28.72	Golden Square B 29.77
<b>2007</b>	Wendouree	27.53	Swan Hill	29.39	Hamilton 31.40

**PUMPER & LADDER, FIVE COMPETITORS** – *New Event 2007*

	<b>A SECTION</b>		<b>B SECTION</b>		<b>C SECTION</b>	
<b>2007</b>	Dandenong	14.32	Swan Hill	14.42	Kangaroo Flat	16.90

**HOSE & REEL EIGHTS**

	<b>A SECTION</b>		<b>B SECTION</b>		<b>C SECTION (Fours)</b>	
<b>1998</b>	Golden Square	26.50	Maffra	28.02	Heathcote	17.92
<b>1999</b>	Mildura	26.92	Hampton Park	28.71	Ruthergln/Wodonga	17.62
<b>2000</b>	Cohuna	26.34	Cobden	29.29	Coleraine	17.79
<b>2001</b>	Golden Square	26.85	Swan Hill	29.48	Boort/Pyramid Hill	18.08
<b>2002</b>	Golden Square	27.33	Shepparton	28.19	Corio	18.27
<b>2003</b>	Golden Square	26.26	Hampton Park	28.38	Bacc Marsh/Gisbrne	17.88
<b>2004</b>	Wendouree	26.15	Tatura	28.65	Echuca	18.55
<b>2005</b>	Golden Square	26.90	Eaglehawk	27.67	Mooroopna	18.58
<b>2006</b>	Creswick	26.97	Pyramid Hill	28.75	Kangaroo Flat	18.45
<b>2007</b>	Dandenong	27.23	Swan Hill	28.74	Mooroopna	18.87

**HOSE & LADDER EIGHTS**

	<b>A SECTION</b>		<b>B SECTION</b>		<b>C SECTION (Fives)</b>	
<b>1998</b>	Golden Square	20.31	Wendouree	21.61	Ararat/Willaura	20.81
<b>1999</b>	Maryvale	20.33	Wendouree	21.04	Ruthergln/Wodonga	21.81
<b>2000</b>	Golden Square	20.42	Ararat/Willaura	21.61	Kerang	21.84
<b>2001</b>	Golden Square	20.41	Swan Hill	22.17	Seymour	22.66
<b>2002</b>	Traralgon	20.90	Shepparton	22.17	Ballarat	23.04
<b>2003</b>	Golden Square	20.15	Drouin/Bunyip	22.42	Pyramid Hill	23.40
<b>2004</b>	Golden Square	20.07	Bacc Marsh/Gisb	22.89	Sunbury	22.61
<b>2005</b>	Maryvale	20.26	Tatura	22.04	Colac	21.95
<b>2006</b>	Maryvale	20.02	Pyramid Hill	23.11	Golden Square B	22.69
<b>2007</b>	Dandenong	20.73	Tatura	22.51	Hamilton	23.09

**Y COUPLING & LADDER EIGHTS**

	<b>A SECTION</b>		<b>B SECTION</b>		<b>C SECTION</b>	
<b>1998</b>	Creswick	28.63	Maffra	30.75	Ararat/Willaura	34.07
<b>1999</b>	Golden Square	30.34	Drouin/Bunyip	32.85	Ruth/Wodonga	36.11
<b>2000</b>	Golden Square	28.92	Noble Park	32.04	Trafalgar	35.61
<b>2001</b>	Golden Square	29.39	Moe	32.61	Sorrento	36.34
<b>2002</b>	Maryvale	30.32	Sale	33.35	Boort/Pyramid Hill	36.73
<b>2003</b>	Golden Square	30.75	Drouin/Bunyip	34.32	Horsham	38.21
<b>2004</b>	Maryvale	30.05	Ballarat	35.78	Mornington	35.91
<b>2005</b>	Creswick	29.90	Eaglehawk	31.49	Sorrento	33.27
<b>2006</b>	Dandenong	30.23	Euroa	33.39	Sorrento	35.38
<b>2007</b>	Harvey	29.53	Swan Hill	33.66	Cobden	35.84

**DISCIPLINE CONTEST**

	<b>A SECTION</b>		<b>B SECTION</b>		<b>C SECTION</b>	
<b>1998</b>	Drysdale	78.18%	Sunbury	75.00%	Seymour/Broadford	76.82%
<b>1999</b>	Mildura	86.36%	Sunbury	85.00%	Seymour/Broadford	83.18%
<b>2000</b>	Mildura	83.64%	Carrum	88.18%	Hoppers Crossing	83.18%
<b>2001</b>	Mildura	87.27%	Carrum	86.36%	Sunbury	81.82%
<b>2002</b>	Mildura	88.18%	Carrum	85%	Hoppers Crossing	85%
<b>2003</b>	Drysdale	82.27%	Carrum	84.55%	Hoppers Crossing	85.45%
<b>2004</b>	Mildura	81.82%	Carrum	82.73%	Hoppers Crossing	87.73%
<b>2005</b>	Mildura	83.64%	Carrum/Chelsea	85.45%	Hoppers Crossing	85.45%
<b>2006</b>	Maldon	85.91%	Mornington	79.09%	Hoppers Crossing	83.18%
<b>2007</b>	Mildura	87.73%	Sunbury	87.73%	Hoppers Crossing	89.55%

## CHAMPIONSHIP RECORDS

Event	In Victoria	In W.A.
<b>MARSHALL, ONE COMPETITOR - Open Event (Prior to 2000)</b> 1995 at Stawell - Dominic Keating (Yallourn North)	Nth Kalgoorlie 2000 21.25 seconds	22.35 seconds
<b>MARSHALL, ONE COMPETITOR – ‘A’ SECTION</b> 2006 at Stawell – Dominic Keating (Maryvale)	21.13 seconds	
<b>MARSHALL, ONE COMPETITOR – ‘B’ SECTION</b> 2000 at Stawell – Noble Park	22.56 seconds	
<b>MARSHALL, ONE COMPETITOR – ‘C’ SECTION</b> 2001 at Bendigo – Andrew Marshall (Ballarat)	22.75 seconds	
<b>MARSHALL, TWO COMPETITORS - Open Event (Prior to 2000)</b> 1996 at Bendigo - Will Dodson & Bruce Turner (Maldon)	13.21 seconds	Bassendean 1993 13.55 seconds
<b>MARSHALL, TWO COMPETITORS – ‘A’ SECTION</b> 2004 at Mildura – Dominic Keating, Shane Flowers (Maryvale)	13.40 seconds	
<b>MARSHALL, TWO COMPETITORS – ‘B’ SECTION</b> 2002 at Swan Hill – Jason Kittlety, Paul Uniacke (Shepparton)	14.30 seconds	
<b>MARSHALL, TWO COMPETITORS – ‘C’ SECTION</b> 2003 at Portarlinton – Stuart Addicott, Mark Hooper (Echuca)	14.92 seconds	
<b>‘Y’ COUPLING, FOUR COMPETITORS - Open Event (Prior to 2000)</b> 1976 at Ballarat - Geelong City	7.41 seconds	Melton 2003 7.36 seconds
<b>‘Y’ COUPLING, FOUR COMPETITORS – ‘A’ SECTION</b> 2005 at Mooroopna – Dandenong	7.33 seconds	
<b>‘Y’ COUPLING, FOUR COMPETITORS – ‘B’ SECTION</b> 2005 at Mooroopna – Shepparton	7.61 seconds	
<b>‘Y’ COUPLING, FOUR COMPETITORS – ‘C’ SECTION</b> 2002 at Swan Hill - Belgrave	7.78 seconds	
<b>‘Y’ COUPLING &amp; LADDER EIGHTS - ‘A’ SECTION</b> 1979 at Hamilton - Carrum <i>New Records from 2005 due to Rule changes</i> 2007 at Bendigo – Harvey	27.66 seconds  29.53 seconds	Maryvale (Vic.) 1977 28.44 seconds
<b>‘Y’ COUPLING &amp; LADDER EIGHTS - ‘B’ SECTION</b> 1989 at Portarlinton - Golden Square <i>New Records from 2005 due to Rule changes</i> 2005 at Mooroopna – Eaglehawk	29.86 seconds  31.49 seconds	Exmouth 1992 33.34 seconds
<b>‘Y’ COUPLING &amp; LADDER EIGHTS - ‘C’ SECTION</b> 1995 at Stawell - Maldon <i>New Records from 2005 due to Rule changes</i> 2005 at Mooroopna – Sorrento	31.91 seconds  33.27 seconds	South Hedland 1987 33.60 seconds

Event	In Victoria	In W.A.
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<b>LADDER RACE, ONE COMPETITOR</b> 1996 at Bendigo - Martin Rennie (Murchison/Tatura)	5.99 seconds	Carrum (Vic.) 1975 P. Leonard 6.08
<b>HYDRANT RACE, ONE COMPETITOR</b> 1996 at Bendigo - Simon Makowski (Maryvale)	11.12 seconds	Bunbury 1980 A. Kowal 11.10 seconds
<b>CHAMPION FOURS</b> 1978 at Mildura - Carrum	16.05 seconds	Bassendean 1996 15.86 seconds
<b>HOSE &amp; LADDER EIGHTS - 'A' SECTION</b> 1987 at Bendigo - Maryvale	19.51 seconds	Carrum (Vic.) 1973 19.25 seconds
<b>HOSE &amp; LADDER EIGHTS - 'B' SECTION</b> 1986 at Mildura - Benalla	20.27 seconds	Meekatharra 1988 21.48 seconds
<b>HOSE &amp; LADDER FIVES - 'C' SECTION</b> 1992 at Mooropna - Hamilton	20.57 seconds	Kambalda 1971 20.28 seconds
<b>HOSE &amp; REEL EIGHTS - 'A' SECTION</b> 1994 at Mildura - Drysdale	25.73 seconds	Bassendean 1997 25.94 seconds
<b>HOSE &amp; REEL EIGHTS - 'B' SECTION</b> 1991 at Ballarat - Kooweerup	26.59 seconds	Kambalda 1993 28.28 seconds
<b>HOSE &amp; REEL FOURS - 'C' SECTION</b> 1983 at Ballarat - Stanhope	16.99 seconds	Mullewa 1988 18.09 seconds
<b>HOSE &amp; REEL SIXES - 'A' SECTION</b> 1989 at Portarlington - Doveton	26.00 seconds	Kambalda 1979 26.06 seconds
<b>HOSE &amp; REEL SIXES - 'B' SECTION</b> 1986 at Mildura - Benalla	26.94 seconds	Kambalda 1993 28.56 seconds
<b>HOSE &amp; REEL SIXES - 'C' SECTION</b> 1984 at Portarlington - Kooweerup	28.48 seconds	Beverley 1987 29.60 seconds
<b>HOSE, HYDRANT &amp; PUMPER FIVES - <i>Open Event (Prior to 1998)</i></b> 1995 at Stawell - Maffra	17.50 seconds	
<b>HOSE, HYDRANT &amp; PUMPER FIVES - 'A' SECTION</b> 2006 at Stawell - Wendouree	13.54 seconds	
<b>HOSE, HYDRANT &amp; PUMPER FIVES - 'B' SECTION</b> 2005 at Mooropna - Mornington	14.69 seconds	
<b>HOSE, HYDRANT &amp; PUMPER FIVES - 'C' SECTION</b> 2005 at Mooropna - Seymour	16.97 seconds	
<b>PUMPER &amp; LADDER - 'A' SECTION - <i>New Event 2007</i></b> 2007 at Bendigo - Dandenong	14.32 seconds	
<b>PUMPER &amp; LADDER - 'B' SECTION - <i>New Event 2007</i></b> 2007 at Bendigo - Swan Hill	14.42 seconds	
<b>PUMPER &amp; LADDER - 'C' SECTION - <i>New Event 2007</i></b> 2007 at Bendigo - Kangaroo Flat	16.90 seconds	

## WINNERS OF PREVIOUS CHAMPIONSHIPS

<b>Year</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Held at</b>	<b>Champion Brigade</b>
1873	1 -	Melbourne.....	This was the first public Torchlight and Display of the United Fire Brigades of Victoria
1874	2 -	Melbourne.....	Sandhurst City
1875	3 -	Sandhurst.....	Ballarat
1876	4 -	Ballarat.....	Ballarat City and Sandhurst No 1
1877	5 -	Geelong.....	Ballarat City
1878	6 -	Melbourne.....	Sandhurst City
1879	7 -	Beechworth.....	Beechworth
1880	8 -	Sandhurst.....	Ballarat City
1881	9 -	Ballarat.....	Ballarat
1882	10 -	Melbourne.....	Simpson's Road
1883	11 -	Sandhurst.....	Carlton Brewery
1884	12 -	Geelong.....	Geelong
1885	13 -	Ballarat.....	Carlton Brewery
1886	14 -	Sandhurst.....	Kew
1887	15 -	Melbourne.....	Ballarat City
1888	16 -	Geelong.....	Ballarat
1889	17 -	Ballarat.....	Ballarat
1890	18 -	Sandhurst.....	Ballarat City
1891	19 -	Maryborough.....	Ballarat
1892	20 -	Ballarat.....	Ballarat
1893	21 -	Geelong.....	Ballarat City
1894	22 -	Warrnambool.....	Ballarat
1895	23 -	Bendigo.....	Ballarat
1896	24 -	Ballarat.....	Ballarat City
1897	25 -	Maryborough.....	Ballarat City
1898	26 -	Warrnambool.....	Ballarat
1899	27 -	Geelong.....	Ballarat
1900	28 -	Castlemaine.....	Eaglehawk
1901	29 -	Bendigo.....	Eaglehawk
1902	30 -	Ballarat.....	Ballarat
1903	31 -	Maryborough.....	Ballarat
1904	32 -	Geelong.....	Eaglehawk
1905	33 -	Warrnambool.....	Warrnambool
1906	34 -	Bendigo.....	Eaglehawk
1907	35 -	Castlemaine.....	Eaglehawk
1908	36 -	Ballarat.....	Eaglehawk
1909	37 -	Geelong.....	Eaglehawk
1910	38 -	Bendigo.....	Eaglehawk
1911	39 -	Warrnambool.....	Eaglehawk
1912	40 -	Ballarat.....	Walhalla
1913	41 -	Geelong.....	Bairnsdale
1914	42 -	Bendigo.....	Bairnsdale
1915	43 -	Ballarat.....	Eaglehawk
1916-19	-	(World War I)	
1920	44 -	Geelong.....	Ballarat
1921	45 -	Warrnambool.....	Bairnsdale
1922	46 -	Bendigo.....	Wendouree
1923	47 -	Ballarat.....	Wendouree and Kyabram
1924	48 -	Geelong.....	Kyabram
1925	49 -	Warrnambool.....	Wendouree and Kyneton
1926	50 -	Bendigo.....	Kyneton
1927	51 -	Ballarat.....	Bendigo

1928	52 -	Geelong.....	Rochester
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1929	53 - Warrnambool.....	Kyneton
1930	54 - Bendigo.....	Rochester
1931	55 - Ballarat.....	Kingston
1932	56 - Geelong.....	Maldon
1933	57 - Warrnambool.....	Belmont, Yallourn, Maldon
1934	58 - Bendigo.....	Golden Square
1935	59 - Ballarat.....	Kellerberrin (W.A.), Dandenong
1936	60 - Geelong.....	Golden Square, Sebastopol, Yallourn
1937	61 - Warrnambool.....	Kyabram
1938	62 - Bendigo.....	Kyabram
1939	63 - Ballarat.....	Jeparit
1940	64 - Geelong.....	Traralgon
1941-47	- (World War II)	
1948	65 - Ballarat.....	Bassendean (W.A.)
1949	66 - Ballarat.....	Bassendean (W.A.)
1950	67 - Geelong.....	Bassendean (W.A.)
1951	68 - Bendigo.....	Carrum
1952	69 - Ballarat.....	Kyabram
1953	70 - Bendigo.....	Kyabram, Moe
1954	71 - Geelong.....	Moe
1955	72 - Ballarat.....	Chelsea
1956	73 - Warrnambool.....	Bassendean (W.A.), Moe, Bairnsdale
1957	74 - Bendigo.....	Bairnsdale, Eaglehawk, Kaniva, Shepparton
1958	75 - Mildura.....	Bendigo, North Geelong, Kangaroo Flat, Willaura
1959	76 - Ballarat.....	Kyabram
1960	77 - Geelong.....	Kangaroo Flat, Moe
1961	78 - Warrnambool.....	Kangaroo Flat
1962	79 - Bendigo.....	Kangaroo Flat
1963	80 - Mildura.....	Springvale, Shepparton, Kangaroo Flat, Kyabram
1964	81 - Geelong.....	Kangaroo Flat, Springvale
1965	82 - Ballarat.....	Springvale
1966	83 - Warrnambool.....	Springvale
1967	84 - Bendigo.....	Cohuna
1968	85 - Echuca.....	Minyip
1969	86 - Mildura.....	Cohuna
1970	87 - Latrobe Valley (Morwell).....	Cohuna
1971	88 - Hamilton.....	Carrum
1972	89 - Echuca.....	Carrum
1973	90 - Dandenong.....	Carrum, Geelong City
1974	91 - Swan Hill.....	Carrum
1975	92 - Bendigo.....	Carrum
1976	93 - Ballarat.....	Golden Square
1977	94 - Traralgon.....	Carrum
1978	95 - Mildura.....	Carrum
1979	96 - Hamilton.....	Carrum
1980	97 - Bairnsdale.....	Carrum
1981	98 - Swan Hill.....	Carrum
1982	99 - Warrnambool.....	Doveton
1983	100 - Ballarat.....	Doveton
1984	101 - Portarlinton.....	Maryvale
1985	102 - Bendigo.....	Maryvale
1986	103 - Mildura.....	Doveton
1987	104 - Bendigo.....	Doveton
1988	105 - Mooropna-Shepparton.....	Maryvale
1989	106 - Portarlinton.....	Maryvale
1990	107 - Warrnambool.....	Doveton

1991	108 - Ballarat.....	Maryvale
1992	109 - Mooropna-Shepparton.....	Maryvale

1993	110 -	Echuca.....	Maryvale
1994	111 -	Mildura.....	Kooweerup
1995	112 -	Stawell.....	Maryvale
1996	113 -	Bendigo.....	Maryvale
1997	114 -	Portarlinton.....	Bassendean (W.A.)
1998	115 -	Mooroopna.....	Golden Square
1999	116 -	Mildura.....	Mildura
2000	117 -	Stawell.....	Mildura
2001	118 -	Bendigo.....	Golden Square
2002	119 -	Swan Hill.....	Maryvale
2003	120 -	Portarlinton.....	Golden Square
2004	121 -	Mildura .....	Wendouree
2005	122 -	Mooroopna .....	Maryvale
2006	123 -	Stawell.....	Maryvale
2007	124 -	Bendigo.....	Dandenong