

(0) 1st - 4th AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL HOT AIR BALLOON CHAMPIONSHIPS 1978 - 1984

Nationals	0th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Year	1978	1979	1981	1982	1984
Dates	14-15 October	1-3 September	19-26 September	15-23 May	3-8 September
Location	Belconnen	Greenethorpe	Northam	Seppeltsfield	Northam
State	ACT	NSW	WA	SA	WA
Number of tasks	1	3	6	4	10
Director	Eddie Selman & Robert Sheppard	Eddie Selman	Rod Cowley	Rob Robertson & Bill Lynas (Balloonmeister)	Gren Putland
Entrants	8	4	13	19	20
Naming sponsor				Seppelts	Airlines of WA
Champion	Bill Watson	Ruth Wilson	Bob Dickson	Peter Vizzard	Judy Lynne
Balloon Name	The Wizard	VAMP	Thunderbolts Lookout	John Sands II	Justine
Balloon Type	Barnes AX56	T&C 56	T&C 77	Barnes AX56	Barnes AX56
Registration					
Comments	'The inability to fly three events required to official declare a National Champion meant that all pilots present were asked to vote on the person they considered most worthy to represent Australia at the 4th World Championships in Sweden' <i>Aeronotes Vol? No? Page 4</i>	Approximately half the number of balloons in Australia attended these Nationals' <i>Ruth Wilson "The 1979 Australian National Ballooning Championships" Aeronotes Vol No12 Sept/Oct. 1979, page3.</i>	Radios still outlawed in competition.	Over 70,000 people see Balloon Championship. The event was covered on ABC television. "The House of Seppelt" perpetual trophy awarded to Champion Peter Vizard went on to win the 1983 World Championships in Nantes, France	

5th - 9th AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL HOTAIR BALLOON CHAMPIONSHIPS 1986 - 1994

Nationals	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
Year	1986	1988	1990	1992	1994
Dates	19-24 May	25-29 April	14-22 April	17-26 April	1-10 July
Location	Seppeltsfield	Canowindra	Benalla	Yanco (Leeton)	Mildura
State	SA	NSW	VIC	NSW	VIC
Number of tasks	8	15	14	21	
Director	Nigel Tasker	Martin Moroney	Danny Galbraith	Danny Galbraith	Danny Galbraith
Entrants	26	23	26	20	21
Naming sponsor			Skilled Engineering	Sunrice	Mildura
Champion	Peter Vizzard	John Wallington	Phil Kavanagh	John Wallington	Edwin Michell
Balloon Name	John Sands II		Red Tape	Sunrice	Brainwave
Balloon Type	Barnes AX56		Kavanagh D77	Balloon Works 65	Kavanagh D77
Registration			VH-HTT	VH-LLG	VH-EEG
Comments	SA Jubilee 150 International Balloon Championship 37 Pilots Winner M de Bruijn, The Netherlands No afternoon tasks	Year of the Across Australia Bicentennial Balloon Challenge	The first use of GPS in balloon competitions Danny Galbraith, the first Australian Director to direct an Australian Nationals with a broken arm.		3rd Pacific Championship Edwin Michell Pacific Champion! Phil Kavanagh won the Mitsubishi in Australia's first successful Key Grab

10th - 14th AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL HOT AIR BALLOON CHAMPIONSHIPS 1996 - 2005

Nationals	10th	11th	12th	13th	14th
Year	1996	1998	2001	2003	2005
Date	29 June – 7 July	27 June – 4 July	30 June – 7 July	28 June – 5 July	
Location	Mildura	Mildura	Mildura	Mildura	
State	VIC	VIC	VIC	VIC	
Tasks Flown	13	16	18		
Director	Danny Galbraith	Steve Ireland	Danny Galbraith	Danny Galbraith	
Entrants	25	18/20	21		
Naming sponsor	Mildura	Mildura	Mildura	Mildura	
Champion	Paul Gibbs	Paul Gibbs	Tim Stiener	Sean Kavanagh	
Balloon Name	AGFA	AGFA	Britannica	Vertigo	
Balloon Type	Kavanagh D77	Kavanagh D77	Kavanagh D90	Kavanagh 65	
Registration	VH-XRG	VH-XRG	VH-ASG		
Comments		International Pilots attending Takero Kitajima - Japan Nad Rik Gant - New Zealand		Pre-Worlds	