



Wagga Iron Foundry

Fountains and Birdbaths Catalogue

Wagga Iron Foundry is renowned for their heritage casting of high quality fountains and birdbaths. Photos of fountains and birdbaths are shown on the next page.

The large traditional fountains shown in photos 1, 6, 7 & 8 are suitable for parks and stately gardens. Dolphins above the bowls shown in photos 6 & 7 may be used as replacements of that shown in the first photo. The bowl in photo 6 is shown filled with water, thereby in the photo hiding the support for the dolphins. Unless surrounded by water, bowls with low stands are not recommended for use as birdbaths, as cats and other predators would find it easy to catch unwary birds.

The small traditional fountain and/or birdbath is shown in photo 2. A standard water outlet cap may be replaced by a dolphin shown in photo 3, by a nozzle shown in photo 5, or by other outlets of your choice.

Birdbaths

We have evolved a simple design for use in modern settings, with dolphins shown in photos 3 & 4, with a nozzle shown in photo 5, with water outlets capped, or with other outlets. Most sizes of birds like this dish-shaped bowl. It allows them to cling to the edge when drinking, or to splash when standing in the shallow water.

Sprays

In photos 1, 3, 4 & 8 the spray is from blowholes of dolphins above the bowls. In photo 5 it is from the nozzle. In photos 6 & 7 it is from a pipe outlet at the centre of the bowl, the water jet passing between the three dolphins. For the fountain shown in photo 7 it is suggested that the outlet is at the bottom of the bowl, causing a cascade of water to form in the space under and between the dolphins.

Metals

Castings are of iron or bronze

Coating

Iron castings are undercoated with two coats of zinc phosphate primer of different colours. This is to show any incomplete coverage. Additional two coats of enamel paint are applied to these. Bronze castings are patinated.

Choice

The above descriptions of alternatives give a wide choice. Approximate dimensions are listed below along with the weights. Other combinations of dolphins, nozzles, caps, bowls and stands are also available. Pictures of the fountains and birdbaths are on the next page.

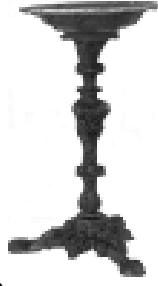
Item	Description	Weight kg	Bowl diam. mm	Overall height mm
1	Traditional with surfing dolphin & tall stand	103	650	1040
2	Traditional with Victorian stand	29	325	670
3	Modern with heraldic dolphin	25	460	1040
4	Traditional with leaping dolphin	25	460	1040
5	Traditional with nozzle	24	260	950
6	Traditional with diving dolphins & low stand	63	650	670
7	Traditional with dancing dolphins & low stand	57	650	670
8	Traditional with surfing dolphins & low stand	41	650	650

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