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**PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 30 : STORAGE BATTERIES - WET CELL (a)  
AUSTRALIA : JULY 1973**

Annual figures are derived from the recorded monthly production and are subject to revision.

(Number)

Period	Automotive starting, lighting and ignition				2 volt cells for :			
	6 volt		12 volt		Radio, home lighter and fence batteries			Other batteries (b) (c)
	New (685.13)	Rebuilt (685.15)	New (685.17)	Rebuilt (685.19)	New (685.33)	Rebuilt (685.35)	Traction (685.43,45)	
1970-71	363,577	14,365	1,838,771	55,403	58,732	1,260	66,769	79,757
1971-72	358,248	13,883	2,028,623	52,572	54,903	1,470	56,961	85,222
1972-73	341,982	13,369	2,039,733	44,660	47,689	1,150	69,184	89,862
1972 -								
June	30,683	1,317	180,046	5,322	3,982	159	3,661	5,412
July	31,382	1,093	201,333	4,054	5,119	213	5,646	6,419
August	35,137	1,094	200,034	4,029	4,567	180	6,627	7,578
September	31,891	961	178,536	3,492	4,892	94	5,527	6,280
October	27,372	1,106	169,193	3,567	3,548	83	4,678	8,098
November	27,987	896	154,661	3,181	3,527	169	5,659	12,490
December	19,922	717	123,140	2,902		2,777	3,648	5,446
1973								
January	12,094	836	79,697	3,271		1,931	4,263	3,784
February	24,034	1,126	161,274	3,726	2,976	44	5,309	7,523
March	31,894	1,350	203,967	4,120	5,513	52	7,999	7,720
April	26,715	1,301	173,914	3,443	4,112	67	5,826	5,876
May	37,343	1,414	228,485	4,735	4,817	93	7,644	11,041
June	36,211	1,475	165,499	4,140	4,017	48	6,358	7,607
July	35,566	1,208	219,103	4,007	4,034	88	8,272	10,201

(a) Includes dry charged batteries, but excludes dry-cell batteries. (b) Includes plants (power plant installations). (c) Code numbers (685.53,55,63,65).



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