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1931	2	Bundaberg	WF Seymour Howe	
1932	3	Mackay	JW Invararity	(Deceased 1968)
1933	4	Ayr	JW Invararity (Vice-RH Farrar)	(Deceased 1939)
1934	5	Cairns	WF Seymour Howe	
1935	6	Bundaberg	GS Moore	(Deceased 1948)
1936	7	Mackay	R Clarke	(Deceased 1959)
1937	8	Cairns	FA Lamont	(Deceased 1942)
1938	9	Bundaberg	CAN Young	(Deceased 1993)
1939	10	Ayr	HW Kerr	(Deceased 1993)
1940	11	Mackay	JC Collier	(Deceased 1955)
1941	12	Cairns	AV Thorp	(Deceased 1972)
1941–1945		No Conferences	AF Bell	(Deceased 1958)
1946	13	Bundaberg	AF Bell	
1947	14	Innisfail	JM MacGibbon	(Deceased 1977)
1948	15	Maryborough	MA Doolan	(Deceased 1951)
1949	16	Mackay	HG Brandon	(Deceased 1950)
1950	17	Cairns	SB Best	(Deceased 1969)
1951	18	Bundaberg	RJS Muir	(Deceased 1960)
1952	19	Townsville	ER Behne	(Deceased 1994)
1953	20	Innisfail	NJ King	(Deceased 1981)
1954	21	Mackay	RWG Hessey	(Deceased 1982)
1955	22	Cairns	PJ Staunton	(Deceased 1977)
1956	23	Bundaberg	EW Duus	(Deceased 1976)
1957	24	Innisfail	ETS Pearce	(Deceased 1990)
1958	25	Mackay	MR Gibson	(Deceased 1982)
1959	26	Maryborough	JL Clayton	(Deceased 2009)
1960	27	Cairns	JH Buzacott	(Deceased 1984)
1961	28	Bundaberg	EBG Cameron	(Deceased 1962)
1962	29	Innisfail	LG Vallance	(Deceased 1992)
1963	30	Townsville	AM Nicholls	(Deceased 1985)
1964	31	Mackay	BL Wright	(Deceased 1989)
1965	32	Cairns	JH Webster	(Deceased 1976)
1966	33	Bundaberg	RC Gibson	(Deceased 1977)
1967	34	Innisfail	LJF Prince	(Deceased 1973)
1968	35	Townsville	HP Smart	(Deceased 1975)
1969	36	Maryborough	CG Hughes	(Deceased 2002)
1970	37	Mackay	DH Foster	(Deceased 2006)
1971	38	Cairns	HN Whitaker	(Deceased 1992)
1972	39	Bundaberg	R Deicke	(Deceased 1995)
1973	40	Innisfail	WD Wells	(Deceased 1996)
1974	41	Townsville	LR Brain	(Deceased 2014)
1975	42	Mackay	JR Allen	(Deceased 2013)
1976	43	Cairns	LJ Woods	(Deceased 1987)
1977	44	Bundaberg	KC Leverington	(Deceased 2020)
1978	45	Townsville	AW Shield	(Deceased 2007)

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1981	3	Bundaberg	GA Chenery	(Deceased 2008)
1982	4	Townsville	BD Sockhill	(Deceased 2016)
1983	5	Mackay	WJ Nicholson	(Deceased 2021)
1984	6	Cairns	PN Stewart	
1985	7	Bundaberg	VB Eglinton	(Deceased 2001)
1986	8	Townsville	BT Roach	
1987	9	Mackay	WA Greenwood	(Deceased 1999)
1988	10	Cairns	SC Grimley	
1989	11	Tweed Heads	OW Sturgess	
1990	12	Townsville	RR Bathgate to October 1989 RC Wearne	(Deceased 2007)
1991	13	Bundaberg	RN Cullen	(Deceased 2020)
1992	14	Mackay	PG Wright	
1993	15	Cairns	BT Egan	(Deceased 2023)
1994	16	Townsville	AW Wood	
1995	17	Bundaberg	PG Atherton	(Deceased 2017)
1996	18	Mackay	RJ Swindells	
1997	19	Cairns	DM Stevenson	
1998	20	Ballina	GM Messiter	
1999	21	Townsville	MR Player	(Deceased 2008)
2000	22	Bundaberg	GD Maclean	
2001	23	Mackay	V Mason	
2002	24	Cairns	DM Hogarth	(Deceased 2014)
2003	25	Townsville	JC Baird	
2004	26	Brisbane	ES Wallis	
2005	27	Bundaberg	G Longden	
2006	28	Mackay	F Forzatti	
2007	29	Cairns	D Calcino	
2008	30	Townsville	RJ Lawn	
2009	31	Ballina	WJ Walker	
2010	32	Bundaberg	MC Cox	
2011	33	Mackay	DA Langham	
2012	34	Cairns	N Berding	
2013	35	Townsville	LG Santarossa	
2014	36	Gold Coast	GA Kent	
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2016	38	Mackay	T Doolan	
2017	39	Cairns	RC Magarey	
2018	40	Mackay	D Van der Berg	
2019	41	Toowoomba	BL Schroeder	
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2024	45	Townsville	JJ Venning	