

## IMPORTANT DATES IN THE HISTORY OF THE QUEENSLAND COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

### 1922

11th August: The Queensland Country Women's Association was formed at a meeting called by Brisbane Women's Club supported by Sir Matthew Nathan GCMG, Governor of Queensland. Mrs J H (Ruth B) Fairfax of Cambooya was foundation President. Miss Marjorie Scholefield, Hon Secretary. Membership 5/- per annum.

### 1923

Constitution and Rules, name and Motto accepted at 1st Conference. Northern Division formed, balance known as Southern. Central Office confirmed in Toowoomba. QCWA badge designed by Mrs A H (Mabel) Chandler of Canaga. Association colours chosen, silver and royal blue. Provision of Rest Rooms encouraged.

### 1924

March, first annual report. Governing body 'Central Council' formed. "Lota' Seaside Home at Manly donated by Mylne family. Seaside huts and cottages erected or rented.

### 1925

Central Division formed. 'Linga Longa' at Sandgate was opened by Metropolitan Branch as a sea-side home.

### 1926

Western Division formed – making four in all. The QCWA was registered as a Body Corporate. All property to be held in the name of the Association. The position of Deputy State President established, Mrs Graham Mylne appointed.

### 1927

First two sea-side huts at Redcliffe officially opened. (Site of Diamond Court) Fee 5/- per week and 1/- sanitary fee. Branch Relieving Housekeeper Scheme in

operation, QCWA working to establish Bush Nursing Centres. Song 'Forward! Ever Forward' by Meta Maclean accepted and copyright purchased. Premier's pass given to State President to cover rail travel.

### 1928

QCWA badge registered as a trade mark. Student and Waiting Mothers Hostels being established.

### 1929

Wireless receiving and transmitting sets provided under direction of Aerial and Inland Medical Services of Australia. Awarding of Life Memberships discontinued. Branches establishing libraries. A Rural Women's Organisations Conference held in London. Mrs Fairfax attended. Liaison Committee formed.

### 1930

Northern Territory Branches under jurisdiction of QCWA. Meeting of Rural Women's Organisations Liaison Committee held at Vienna. Mrs Fairfax an Australian delegate.

### 1931

Formation of Younger Sets. The 'Council Newsletter' became a monthly publication at 3/- p.a. 'My Creed' by Howard Arnold Walters sung for first time at State meeting in Townsville to music composed by Miss Laurie Sterne. Silver badge introduced.

### 1932

Common Seal presented.

### 1933

State President's badge introduced. International Conference in Stockholm (known as 2nd Conference), 'The Associated Country Women of the World' named. QCWA joined as Constituent

Society, Mrs Fairfax first vice president of Pacific Area.

#### **1934**

Council Newsletter named "The Queensland Countrywoman"

#### **1935**

QCWA involved in formation of Far West Children's Health Scheme – later Bush Children's Health Scheme.

#### **1936**

ACWW 3rd World Conference in Washington D.C., USA

#### **1937**

Name of 'The Queensland Countrywoman' copyrighted.

#### **1938**

Emergency Housekeeping Scheme became a State objective. Gold QCWA badge presented to Mrs Mylne.

#### **1939**

ACWW 4th World Conference in London.

#### **1939/45**

Second World War years. QCWA assisted the war effort by making camouflage nets, growing herbs, collecting sheepskins and money for making them into sheepskin vests, making and laminating papier mache hospital equipment, making field dressings, knitting thousands of garments, repairing and mending hundreds of uniforms. Worked in conjunction with the Australian Comforts Fund. A 'Penny a Week' scheme was established mostly to send food to Britain. Miss Scholefield as State Handcraft Organiser represented QCWA on Red Cross. Some buildings taken over by Defence Department. Meals provided for troops on trains.

#### **1940**

Ten acres of land at Bardon and items of

valuable furniture given to QCWA by Mr Peter Petersen.

#### **1943**

'Holyrood' Hospital, Gregory Terrace, Brisbane purchased and used as hostel for women doing essential war work. Rail transport granted to Emergency Housekeepers.

#### **1944**

First Conference since 1938. State divided into 17 Divisions. Position of State International Officer created. Three year term introduced for State President. State Handcraft Committee formed. Bardon land sold to State Government. Student bursaries established, including Ruth Fairfax Agricultural Bursary.

#### **1945**

'Honour to God' added as first line of the Motto. International days and Country of Study introduced – China first country studied. Three year term introduced for all presidents and Committee chairmen. Ruth Fairfax Domestic Science Bursary introduced. CWA of Australia formed with presidency rotating through States.

#### **1946**

QCWA hostel for women war workers on Gregory Terrace became first QCWA Club. Post war help to Britain continued for many years due to strong links with Women's Institutes. First State Handcraft Exhibition at Rockhampton Conference.

#### **1947**

Silver Jubilee of QCWA. 51 Langshaw St, New Farm purchased to house State Office. ACWW 5th World Conference in Amsterdam.

#### **1948**

State Office moved from Toowoomba. Ruth Fairfax died. New Farm building name 'Ruth Fairfax House'. Journal Committee formed.

## **1950**

Mrs H (Elizabeth) Sterne president of CWA of A. for one year in first interstate rotation plan. ACWW 6th World Conference in Copenhagen.

## **1951**

State Leader of Younger Sets to be elected. Many Mothers' Hostels, Students' Hostels and Rest Rooms being established. The replica QCWA badge made of sapphires and diamonds given to Ruth Fairfax by members as a farewell gift in 1928 was presented to State president Mrs W H (Daphne) Roberts for State Presidents to wear.

## **1952**

Aged Care Home opened at Ipswich, and the seaside home of Lota was converted to 'Helena Mylne Home for Aged Country Women'. Membership rose to 6/-.

## **1953**

'Toxteth' adjoining QCWA Club on Gregory Terrace, Spring Hill purchased. State President Mrs A M (Alice) Berry elected ACWW World President at 7th World Conference at Toronto.

## **1954**

First Summer School held at Warwick. Management of Club handed to South Coast Division.

## **1956**

Publication of 'The Queensland Countrywoman' ceased in December. 21 Divisions.

## **1957**

State Building Fund established to build a new headquarters. ACWW 8th World Conference in Colombo, Alice Berry's second term as World President.

## **1958**

'Mallalieu' Hostel for Music Students at Toowong bequeathed by the late Beatrice

Mallalieu opened – Younger Sets project. Publication of the Journal re-commenced in September. Printing of first edition of QCWA Lady Laverack Cookery Book compiled by Miss Felice Sterne.

## **1959**

Foundation stone laid for new 'Ruth Fairfax House' on site of 'Toxteth'. No future objective to be named after one person. State Cookery Contest sponsored by 'Queensland Country Life' commenced to help with building costs. 539 Branches and 89 Younger Sets. ACWW 9th World Conference held in Edinburgh.

## **1960**

State Office moved from New Farm to 'Ruth Fairfax House' on Gregory Terrace which opened for occupation by QCWA Club in November. QCWA State Cookery Committee formed. First QCWA tea towel printed – design 'Ruth Fairfax House'. Members asked to raise one pound per member per annum for RFH. Former Club in 'Holyrood' converted to a Student Hostel administered by South Coast Division. Now 22 Divisions. Northern Territory branches became independent.

## **1961**

Official opening 'Ruth Fairfax House' 15th May. New Farm property sold. State Music and Drama Cultural Committee grew out of South Coast Division's festival which started in 1959. Dame Alice Berry DBE President of CWA of A. for two years during second cycle of interstate rotation.

## **1962**

ACWW 10th World Conference in Melbourne hosted by Dame Alice Berry, national president.

## **1963**

CWA of A Conference in Brisbane. First State Archivist appointed. Properties on Boundary St. Spring Hill purchased.

**1964**

First State Music and Drama Festival held. Gregory Terrace Student Hostel ('Holyrood') management handed back to State from South Coast Division.

**1965**

Two houses at Southport given by Mrs Kathleen Rawlins in 1958 were sold. Land at Imperial Parade was purchased for a Home for the Aged, to be built as a State project. ACWW 11th World conference at Dublin.

**1967**

'Rawlins Court' Home at Labrador opened in April. 'Linga Longa' at Sandgate given to the Sub-Normal Children's Association.

**1968**

Site clearing and commencement of building of 'Trainee Teachers' Hostel' in Boundary St. Spring Hill. ACWW 12th World Conference held in Michigan USA.

**1969**

Knitting and Crochet Competition sponsored by 'Queensland Country Life' commenced and State Knitting and Crochet Committee formed.

**1970**

The 92 room 'Trainee Teachers' Hostel', (later known as 'The Lodge') Boundary Street, occupied in April, official opening in May. Dame Alice Berry International Fund opened.

**1971**

Former bursary money to be used in Special Education Aid Fund. Membership set at \$1.00. 'Holyrood' building removed, ground landscaped. Appointment of Convener for Country Woman of the Year Quest to raise funds for 'Trainee Teachers' Hostel'. ACWW 13<sup>th</sup> World Conference at Oslo.

**1972**

Golden Jubilee Year – 50 Years History written by Mrs E McIntyre OBE. Past State President badge introduced. QCWA Country Woman of the Year – Mrs A Betts of Thallon-Daymar Branch.

**1973**

Mrs Joan Voller president of CWA of A for two-year term during third cycle of interstate rotation.

**1974**

Position of Deputy president abolished, replaced by two Vice Presidents. Males allowed to stay at RFH. Ten years rule for committee service introduced. \$50,000.00 raised to provide eighty cardiophones for country hospitals. ACWW 14<sup>th</sup> World Conference at Perth, WA hosted by Mrs Voller, National President.

**1975**

CWA of A Conference in Brisbane. UN International Year of Women.

**1976**

Membership raised to \$3.00.

**1977**

State Treasurer became a paid Officer. State Modern Floral Art Committee formed. Christina Atherton Rose specially struck for the Association. ACWW 15<sup>th</sup> World Conference at Nairobi, Kenya.

**1978**

State divided into three regions – Northern, Central and Southern each with a State Vice President. Region Meeting with Training organised. International Year of the Child supported.

**1979**

Public Relations Officer appointed – discontinued the following year.

**1980**

Country Woman of the Year Quest sponsored by Queensland Country Life recommenced. 'For Service' badge introduced. Mobile Outback Support team (MOST) commenced operation. ACWW 16th World Conference in Hamburg.

**1981**

First edition of 'Find the Way to QCWA' printed.

**1982**

Diamond Jubilee Year. 'The Order of the Outback' awarded to QCWA by the Shire of Burke.

**1983**

Annual Subscription raised to \$10.00 to include 12 copies of 'The Queensland Countrywoman'. Past State Officer badges presented. Country Woman of the Year Quest altered to Award. ACWW 17th World Conference at Vancouver.

**1985**

Australian Bi-Centennial Project adopted – 14 holiday units at Kissing Point, Townsville. CWA of A presidency to be an elected position. Miss Dorothy Ross AM OBE of NSW elected at Hobart for a three year term. CWA of A Conference to continue to rotate around the States. Social Issues Fact Finding Team (SIFFT) set up in each State.

**1986**

ACWW 18th World Conference at Killarney.

**1987**

Purchase of 'Gowrie', 63 Gregory Terrace, Spring Hill. Public Speaking competition trialled.

**1988**

'Mallalieu' closed to girl students. Essay competition commenced. Public Speaking Competition to continue, Convener appointed. Tapestry of Queensland Coat of Arms presented to State Government to mark Bi-Centenary of European settlement in Australia. CWA of A Conference held in Brisbane.

**1989**

Link membership introduced. 'Gowrie' occupied by music students. Rebuilt 'Helena Mylne' Memorial Home for Aged Care opened. 11 copies of journal p.a. (December 1989 and January 1990 combined). ACWW 19th World Conference at Kansas City celebrating the Diamond Jubilee.

**1990**

'Mallalieu' opened to male students and apprentices. 51 Brisbane St (next door to 'Mallalieu') purchased, divided into two flats. QCWA Grace composed by Mrs M Stubbs, acknowledged. Six years rule passed for Committee members. QCWA State Aged Care Committee formed bringing together the six aged care facilities – CWA House Oakey, Helena Mylne Memorial Home at Lota, Jubilee Gardens at Scarborough, Rawlins Court at Labrador, Sunset Lodge at Emu Park and West Moreton Rest Home at Ipswich. Subscription \$15.00 (\$1.50 for Division). Billy Maykin Memorial bursary and Stella Bunter Bursary commenced.

**1991**

Dressmaking Convener appointed. CWA of A Conference held in Darwin, first time in Northern Territory.

**1992**

Dressmaking Competition commenced. QCWA Cook Book named for Lady Campbell. ACWW 20th World Conference held at The Hague.

## **1994**

'Mallalieu' closed to all students. Drought Crisis Funds administered by QCWA. Designated International Year of the Family – an idea first mooted by Mrs Esme Findlay through Toowong Branch and at CWA of A in 1982 thence via ACWW to UN. Mrs B (Sylvia) Laxton elected to presidency of CWA of A.

## **1995**

ACWW 21st World Conference at Christchurch, NZ. International Conference for Women in Beijing – World Rural Women's Day designated as 15th October. Mallalieu Building was leased for a pepper corn rent to the Hear and Say Centre for Deaf Children for two years.

## **1996**

State Executive assumed management of the Club, Lodge, Gowrie and Rawlins Court – committees disbanded. State Properties Liaison Officer appointed. QCWA host Society for South Pacific area Conference at Cairns.

## **1997**

75th Anniversary of QCWA. History of the Association display at Conference. Gregory Terrace to Gregory 'Bush Bash' to celebrate the anniversary. Ruth Fairfax Bursary re-established by Tim Fairfax, grandson of our founder. Mrs Audrey J Hoskin Bursary for music students announced. Administrator of State properties employed.

## **1998**

Mallalieu and 51 Brisbane St. sold. Country Women, History of First Seventy-Five Years of The Queensland Country Women's Association' written by Muriel Pagliano AM launched at Conference. ACWW 22nd World Conference at Pretoria. Women's World Summit Foundation Award for Women's Creativity in Rural Life to member Georgina Le Cheu

of Cairns Aerial Outpost Branch – first Australian winner.

## **1999**

Emergency Housekeeper Scheme closed and a QCWA Rural Crisis Scheme implemented. Queensland Youth Orchestra/QCWA Scholarship founded. Denham Street units opened in May.

## **2000**

QCWA Piecemakers Committee and coordinator ratified at Non-Conference Council. Essay Competition added to Public Speaking Conveners' duties. Inaugural International Study Week-end held at 'The Lodge' in January. Rule Book and Constitution review commenced.

## **2001**

Mallalieu Home Foundation Trust Scholarship awarded. Annual membership subscription \$22.00 plus GST 2.20 = \$24.20 (\$2.00 held in Divisions) CWA of A President Marie Lally toured the state conducting 'Lally Rallies' as a Centenary of Federation project. ACWW 23<sup>rd</sup> World Conference at Hamilton, Ontario.

## **2002**

80th Birthday of QCWA. Country Stitches touring exhibition of QCWA handcraft. Photography competition started to mark the Year of the Outback, Convener appointed.

## **2003**

Due to major changes in State legislation all Aged Care facilities were reviewed. Conference decided that QCWA would enter into a joint venture agreement with RSL Care to establish new facilities at Emu Park and Ipswich. 'Rawlins Court' Labrador sold. West Moreton Aged Care Home closed in September. CWA of A Conference at Brisbane. Mrs H (Myra) Pincott elected national president.

**2004**

State Aged Care Committee replaced by State Aged Care Advisory Group. 'Jubilee Gardens' Scarborough sold. 10 copies of 'The Queensland Countrywoman p.a. (No publications in January and February). State Building Fund established to redevelop Ruth Fairfax House site on Gregory Terrace, Spring Hill. ACWW 24th World Conference at Hobart.

**2005**

'The Lodge', Boundary St, Spring Hill sold. State Office moved into temporary headquarters at 'Gowrie' 63 Gregory Terrace, Spring Hill during the redevelopment. Changes made to criteria for UNAA/QCWA Award.

**2006**

International Study Weekend held in Rockhampton at RGGG, May Council meeting at Hervey Bay; RSL Care took over running of HMMH; building of new RFH on Gregory Terrace commenced.

**2007**

RFH Committee established; RFH No. 3 officially opened by Governor Ms Quentin Bryce 3 AC on Association's 85th Birthday; Gowrie 63 Gregory Terrace sold in June, vacated August; Helena Mylne Memorial Home sold in July; International Study Weekend held at Clare, Burdekin; ACWW 25th World Conference at Turku, Finland.

**2008**

ACWW South Pacific Area Conference at Perth; Sunset Lodge closed and Sunset Ridge Aged Care co-badged with RSL Care opened.

**2009**

CWA of A Conference in Shepparton, Mrs. Heather Wieland elected National President.

**2010**

ACWW 26th World Conference at Hot Springs, Arkansas, USA

**2011**

ACWW South Pacific Area Conference, Tonga; Significance Assessment of Archive Grant.

**2012**

90th Anniversary Nine Decades of Tea and Scones promotion in Toowoomba, launch of 'From Outback to the Sea Pictorial History of QCWA'.

**2013**

Community Service acknowledged by induction into Business Leaders Hall of Fame. ACWW 27<sup>th</sup> World Conference, Chennai, India.

**2013**

The Country Kitchens Program commenced.

**2014**

ACWW South Pacific Area Conference Dubbo, NSW. UNAAQLD Award received.

**2015**

Bunya Mountains building 'Clear View' opening.

**2016**

ACWW World Conference, Warwick UK

**2016**

Members voted to accept men as Friends of QCWA

**2016**

QCWA became an Honorary Fellow at International House, University of Queensland

**2017**

ACWW South Pacific Area Conference,  
New Plymouth, New Zealand

**2017**

Sale of CWA House Oakey

**2018**

58.1% of Queensland is declared as drought stricken. The Queensland Government donated \$100,000 towards an appeal that raised over \$7M. The Public Rural Crisis Fund assisted more than 2900 applicants with these funds.

**2019**

Awarded the Queensland Greats Award.  
First Expo held at Conference.  
Established beneficial Partnerships. State President travelled all over Queensland visiting Branches and Divisions. West Moreton Division handed over Heritage House as a State Property. ACWW Conference held in Melbourne.

**2020**

Coronavirus effected the World, and everyone was put in Lockdown for several months. New Database and Website were established. Significant increase in Membership over the last Financial Year.

**LIST OF STATE PRESIDENTS**

Mrs J H Fairfax OBE 1922 - 1931  
Mrs Graham Mylne OBE 1931 - 1938  
Mrs Edward Farmer 1938 - 1944  
Miss Leila Palmer 1944 - 1947  
Mrs H Sterne OBE 1947 - 1950  
Mrs W H Roberts OBE 1950 - 1953  
Mrs A M Berry OBE 1953 - 1954  
Mrs W H Roberts OBE 1954 - 1957  
Mrs E A Atherton OBE 1957 - 1960  
Dame Alice Berry DBE 1960 - 1963  
Miss Winifred Brennan MBE 1963 - 1966  
Mrs J N Speed OBE 1966 - 1969  
MRs K McIntyre OBE 1969 - 1972  
Mrs R W Voller AM 1972 - 1975  
Mrs D M Scheinpflug MBE 1975 - 1978  
Mrs D Kenny MBE 1978 - 1981



Mrs M Fitzherbert MBE 1981 - 1984  
Mrs Marie Elliott MBE 1984 - 1987  
Mrs Muriel Pagliano AM 1987 - 1990  
Mrs Sylvia Laxton OAM 1990 - 1993  
Mrs Dorothy Mathison OAM 1993 - 1996  
Mrs Elva Wilson OAM 1996 - 1999  
Mrs Myra Pincott AO 1999 - 2002  
Mrs Lyn Kelman AM 2002 - 2005  
Mrs Heather Wieland AM 2005 - 2008  
Mrs Marian Mudra OAM 2008 - 2011  
Mrs Jennie Hill OAM 2011 - 2013  
Mrs Robyn McFarlane OAM 2013 - 2016  
Mrs Joy Coulson 2016 – 2018  
Mrs Christine King 2018 –

## STATE CONFERENCES

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| 1923 State Conference - Toowoomba               | 1957 State Conference - Brisbane   |
| 1924 State Conference - Toowoomba               | 1958 State Conference - Brisbane   |
| 1925 State Conference - Longreach               | 1959 State Conference – Brisbane City hall                                       |
| 1927 State Conference – Charleville             | 1960 State Conference - Palace Theatre, Cairns                                   |
| 1928 State Conference - Brisbane                | 1961-1973 State Conference - Brisbane City Hall                                  |
| 1929 State Conference - Roma                    | 1974 State Conference – Brisbane Kelvin Grove Assembly Hall                      |
| 1930 State Conference - Charleville             | 1975 State Conference – Brisbane Park Royal Conference Room                      |
| 1931 State Conference - Townsville              | 1976 State Conference – Brisbane Park Royal Motor Inn                            |
| 1932 State Conference - Charleville             | 1977-1981 State Conference - Brisbane City Hall                                  |
| 1933 State Conference - Townsville              | 1982 State Conference - Municipal Theatre, Rockhampton                           |
| 1934 State Conference - Rockhampton             | 1983-1985 State Conference – May Brisbane City Hall                              |
| 1935 State Conference - Townsville              | 1986 State Conference - Fred Moule Pavilion, Cairns Showgrounds, Cairns          |
| 1936 State Conference - Rockhampton             | 1987-1990 State Conference – May Brisbane City Hall                              |
| 1937 State Conference - Charleville (postponed) | 1991 State Conference – Mt. Isa Civic Centre                                     |
| 1938 State Conference - Charleville             | Updated March 2020   |
| 1943 State Conference - Roma                    | 1992 State Conference – Brisbane City Hall                                       |
| 1944 State Conference - Roma                    | 1993-1995 State Conference – Hilton Hotel, Brisbane                              |
| 1945 State Conference - Brisbane                | 1996 State Conference – City Hall, Brisbane                                      |
| 1946 State Conference - Rockhampton             | 1997 State Conference – City Hall 75-year memorabilia display from all Divisions |
| 1947 State Conference - Brisbane                | 1998 State Conference – City Hall launch of Country Women First 75 years         |
| 1948 State Conference - Brisbane                |  |
| 1949 State Conference - Brisbane                |  |
| 1950 State Conference - Charters Towers         |  |
| 1951 State Conference – Brisbane Albert Hall    |  |
| 1952 State Conference - Brisbane                |  |
| 1953 State Conference - Shire Hall, Innisfail   |  |
| 1954 State Conference - Brisbane RNA            |  |
| 1955 State Conference – Brisbane Albert Hall    |  |
| 1956 State Conference - Rockhampton             |  |

1999 State Conference - Leichhardt Hotel,  
Rockhampton

2001 State Conference – RNA, Brisbane

2002 State Conference - Civic Centre,  
Longreach

2003 State Conference – RNA, Brisbane

2004-2005 State Conference – Greek  
Club, Brisbane

2006 State Conference - Town & Country  
Room, Townsville

2007 State Conference - Brolga Theatre,  
Maryborough

2008 State Conference - at Ithaca Room,  
City Hall, Brisbane

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City Hall, Brisbane

2010 State Conference - at Masonic  
Memorial Centre, Brisbane

2011 State Conference - at World Theatre,  
Charters Towers

2012 State Conference – Hume Ridge  
Church, Toowoomba

2013 State Conference - Moncrieff  
Entertainment Centre, Bundaberg

2014 State Conference - Civic Centre,  
Ipswich

2015 State Conference - Civic Centre,  
Gympie

2016 State Conference - Gladstone  
Convention Centre

2017 State Conference – Brisbane  
Convention and Exhibition Centre

2018 State Conference – Brisbane  
Convention and Exhibition Centre

2019 State Conference – Brolga Theatre,  
Maryborough

## INTERNATIONAL COUNTRY OF STUDY

1945 China	1975 New Zealand
1946 India	1976 Switzerland
1947 Poland	1977 Canada
1948 Holland	1978 Scotland
1949 England	1979 Greece
1950 South Africa	1980 Tonga
1951 Mexico	1981 Sweden
1952 Finland	1982 Egypt
1953 Indonesia	1983 Brazil
1954 Turkey	1984 Spain
1955 Ceylon	1985 Singapore
1956 Canada	1986 China
1957 Philippines/Polynesia	1987 Denmark
1958 Japan	1988 Australia
1959 United Nations & Qld	1989 USSR
1960 Ghana	1990 Jamaica
1961 Malaya	1991 Portugal
1962 Netherlands	1992 Spain
1963 West Germany	1993 Antarctica
1964 P NG & Pacific Islands	1994 Netherlands
1965 Ireland	1995 Austria
1966 Israel	1996 Peru
1967 India	1997 Australia's Island Territories
1968 Italy	1998 Papua New Guinea
1969 Mexico	1999 South Africa
1970 Indonesia	2000 Thailand
1971 Norway	2001 Malta
1972 Solomon Islands	2002 England
1973 Wales	2003 France
1974 Argentina	2004 Scotland

2005 Australia  
2006 Fiji  
2007 Denmark  
2008 Mongolia  
2009 Madagascar  
2010 Ireland  
2011 East Timor  
2012 Chile  
2013 Turkey

2014 Vietnam  
2015 English Midlands  
2016 Greenland  
2017 Nepal  
2018 Germany  
2019 Lithuania  
2020 Japan  
2021 Malaysia

### **STATE EXTERNAL APPEAL**

1 July – 30 June

1980 Royal Flying Doctors Service, Heart Foundation, Bush Children & Blue Nurses

1981 Year of Disabled Persons

1983 Kissing Point, Leukaemia Foundation, Cancer Fund, National Heart Foundation & RFDS

1984 Rebuilding of Forsyth CWA Hall & Liver Transplant Unit

1985 Cancer Research

1987 Queensland Medical Research

1988 Gowrie, Cotton Wool Babies, QIMR & RFDS

1989 International House at James Cook University, Townsville

1990 Abused Child Trust

1991 Schizophrenia Fellowship

1992 Oncology Ward, Royal Children's Hospital

1993 Prevent Blindness Foundation

1994 Lions Immunology Laboratory

1995 Mater Children's Hospital Sleep Unit

1996 Hear and Say Centre

1997 Lupus Australia (Queensland) Foundation

1998 Mosquito Borne Viruses

1999 Queensland Cord Blood Bank

2000 Cystic Fibrosis Association of Queensland

2001 Queensland Institute of Medical Research

2002 Brain Injury Association

2003 Cerebral Palsy League of Queensland

2004 Parkinson's Queensland Inc.

2005 Skin Bank

2006 Angel Flight

2007 Alzheimer's Disease

2008 Endometriosis

2009 Macular Degeneration

2010 RFDS

2011 Young Care

2012 Mitochondrial Disease

2013 Motor Neurone Disease Foundation  
Queensland

2014 Blaze Aid

2015 Queensland Melanoma Project

2016 Parkinson's Disease 1 July 2016 -30  
June 2017

Donations ceased as per resolution at  
Non-Conference Council 2016

## **STATE HEALTH AWARENESS PROGRAM**

Diabetes 01 January 2018 – 31 December  
2018

Crohn's Disease and Colitis 01 January  
2019 – 31 December 2019

Women's Mental Health 01 January 2020  
– 31 December 2020

## **PRIMARY PRODUCT OF THE YEAR**

2002/2003 – Bananas

2004 – Apples

2007 – Beef

2008 – Potato

2011 – Sugar

2012 – Dairy Products

2013 – Adzuki Beans

2014 – Citrus

2015 – Beetroot

2016 – Tomato

2017 – Ginger

2018 – Carrots

2019 – Honey

2020 – Sheep