

CONVENTION HISTORY

- 1947** • The first informal talks between O.J. Collidge, Norman Rodgers, Jim Furnell and Bob Roffey
- 1948** • Public Meeting was convened at Newcastle by O.J. Collidge, was elected President.
- 1949** • Foundation meeting at Newcastle Town Hall, (Bob Roffey had arranged competitions to follow) Norman Rodgers, Chairman, continued next day at Halifax Park, Nelson Bay where O.J. Collidge was elected Patron and Norman Rodgers President.
- 1951** • Convention at Hawkes Nest, N.S.W. Norman Rodgers, President
- 1953** • Convention at Coolangatta, QLD, Bill Sanders, President
- 1955** • Convention at Lakes Entrance, VIC, Ernie Hunt, President
- 1957** • Convention at Tea Gardens, N.S.W. Norman Rodgers President
- 1959** • Convention at Coolangatta, QLD, Bill Kerr, President.
- 1961** • Convention at Lakes Entrance, VIC, Ernie Hunt President
- 1963** • Convention at Victor Harbour, SA, Bill Wohling President
- 1965** • Convention at Port Macquarie, N.S.W. Norman Rodgers President
- 1967** • Convention at Noosaville, QLD, Bill Kerr President
- 1969** • Convention at Lakes Entrance, VIC, Reg Short President
- 1971** • Convention at Port Lincoln, SA, Phil Smith President
- 1973** • Convention at Port Macquarie, N.S.W. Norman Rodgers President
- 1975** • Convention at Albany, WA, George Brown President
- 1977** • Convention at Caloundra, QLD, Bill Kerr President
- 1979** • Convention at Warrnambool, VIC, Geoff Scott President
- 1981** • Convention at Port Lincoln, SA, John Robinson President
- 1983** • Convention at Ballina, N.S.W. Murray Corrigan, President
- 1985** • Convention at Bunbury, WA, John Butler, President
- 1987** • Convention at Gold Coast, QLD, David Bateman A M, President
- 1989** • Convention at Warrnambool, VIC, Baden Hopgood, President
- 1991** • Convention at Port Lincoln, SA, Greg Wood, President
- 1993** • Convention at Port Macquarie, N.S.W. Bruce Schumacher, President
- 1995** • Convention at Geraldton, WA, Lindsay Harbord President
- 1997** • Convention at Rainbow Beach, QLD, David Bateman A M President
- 1999** • Convention at Phillip Island, VIC, Victor Walter, President
- 2001** • Convention at Kangaroo Island, SA, Geoff Thomas, President
- 2003** • Convention at Yamba, NSW, Robert Smith, President
- 2005** • Convention at Yeppoon Qld, John Crone, President
- 2007** • Convention at Phillip Island, VIC, Graham McPherson, President
- 2009** • Convention at Wallaroo, SA, Geoff Thomas, President
- 2011** • Convention at South West Rocks, NSW, Robert Smith B.M., President
- 2013** • Convention at Caloundra QLD, John Crone President
- 2015** • Convention at Wallaroo SA, Stefan Salamon President
- 2018** • Convention at Harrington NSW, Robert Smith B.M President
- 2021** • Convention at 1770 QLD Abandoned due to Covid. John Crone President
- 2023** • Convention at Port Lincoln SA, Stefan Salamon President
- 2025** • Convention at Forster NSW, Robert Smith B.M President