

Queensland State Members of Parliament who have represented Central Queensland – answer sheet

When the Queensland Parliament met in Rockhampton in 2005 for the Central Queensland sitting of Parliament, a display was created listing all the State Members of Parliament who had represented Central Queensland in the Queensland Parliament from 1860 to 2005. Some of those Members were highlighted and their profiles were included in the display. Those profiles have been included in this activity.

1. Which Member for Gregory served as a Minister for Local Government and Electricity and Minister for Lands and Forestry?
Sir Wally Rae
2. Which Member raised the need for a Brigalow Land Development Scheme, resulting in an increase in the development of large grain-growing areas?
Neville Hewitt
3. Who was Queensland's first Premier? Sir Robert Herbert
4. Which Member for Callide worked to secure the extension of the Callide Power Station, improvements to local dams and educational facilities and the establishment of "The Silo" in Biloela?
Di McCauley
5. Who was a champion of miners' interests and campaigned for the compensation of miners suffering lung disease?
James Stopford
6. Which Member for Auburn championed the young persons' farm purchase scheme?
Neville Harper
7. Who, with his brothers, had a pastoral property called "Gracemere" on which the current City of Rockhampton partly stands?
Archibald Archer
8. Which Member championed more opportunities for women?
John Adamson
9. Who suggested Queensland Day should be celebrated on 6 June, the day on which Queen Victoria began the formal process of creating the Colony of Queensland?
Lindsay Hartwig

- 10.** Who represented Rockhampton between 1985 and 1995 and was variously the Minister for Education, Police, Emergency Services and Corrective Services?
Paul Braddy
- 11.** Who built “Kenmore” and why did he build such a grand house?
John Ferguson, because he thought he would become Governor of a Central Queensland State and “Kenmore” would be Government House.
- 12.** Which Member became a local hero to miners when he vigorously opposed a proposal by the federal Treasurer to introduce a tax on their subsidised housing?
Vince Lester
- 13.** Which Central Queensland Member was Australia’s shortest-serving Prime Minister?
Frank Forde
- 14.** Who holds the record for being the longest serving Member of the Queensland Parliament?
James Larcombe
- 15.** Which Member for Port Curtis promoted the greening of Gladstone?
Bill Prest
- 16.** Which two Members were Ministers in the short-lived Dawson Government (the first Labor Government in the world)?
Herbert Hardacre and William Kidston
- 17.** Which Member represented Rockhampton and Central Queensland in Rugby League?
Les Yewdale
- 18.** Who, as Premier, represented the State of Queensland in a case before the Privy Council in England, resulting in a High Court decision being overturned?
Thomas Joseph Ryan
- 19.** Who was Minister for Lands at the time sorghum was being grown at Peak Downs to provide food for Post World War II Britain?
Tom Foley
- 20.** Who was known as Mr Rockhampton?
Rex Pilbeam
- 21.** Which Member for Gregory served in the Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF) as a Flying Officer Pilot between 1943 and 1947?
Bill Glasson