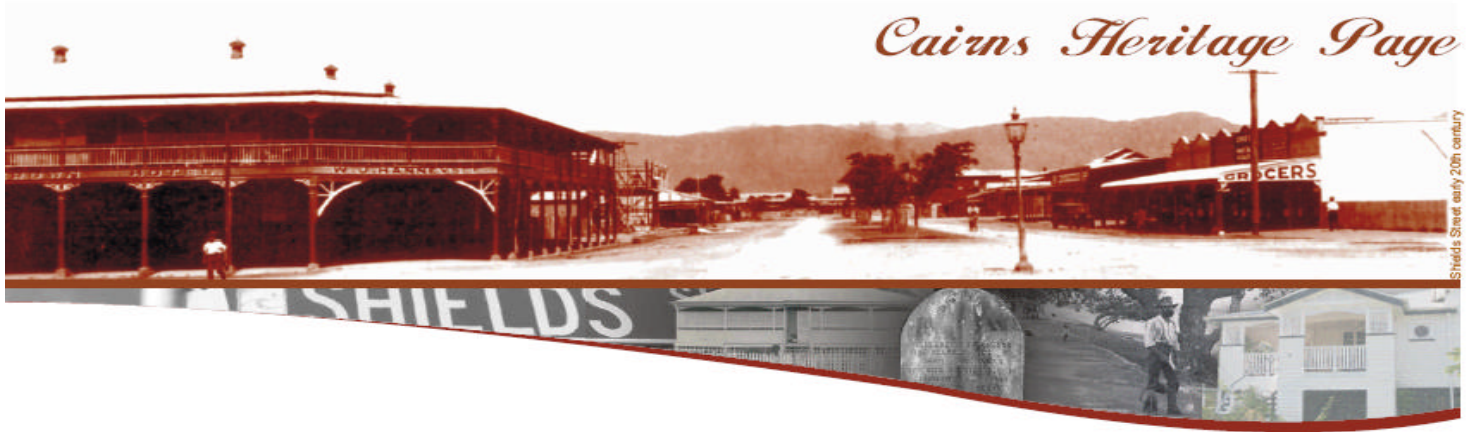


Shields Street early 20th century

Chairmen of the Cairns Shire Council

Cairns Shire Council 1902-1940	
Chairman	Term
William John Munro	1902-1911
George Russell Mayers	1912-1918
S.H. Warner	1919-1929
Wilfred Mylchreest Simmonds	1930-1935
J. A. Martin	1936-1940



William John Munro
1898-11

William John Munro was a Grazier, Butcher and a Pioneer of the Sugar Industry, in addition to his time at Council as Chairman. William. J. Munro was Alderman in 1894. Munro died on 7 April 1912. Munro Terrace in Mooroolbool is named after this former Chairman.

George Russell Mayers
1912-18

George Russell Mayers was a Member of the Cairns Harbour Board, a prominent figure in the Sugar Industry, as well as Chairman of the Cairns Coffee Growers' Association and an Alderman on the Cairns Shire Council. On March 1 1924 he was the first District Grand Master of the District Grand Lodge of Carpentaria. Mayers Street in Edge Hill/Manunda, Mayers Street in Babinda, and Mayers Street in Gordonvale are all named after this former Chairman.

S.H. Warner
1919-29

S. H. Warner was the president of the Cairns Chamber of Commerce in 1915.

Wilfred Mylchreest Simmonds
1930-35

Wilfred Mylchreest Simmonds was a cane farmer in addition to his time as Chairman of the Shire Council. Simmonds Street in Babinda is named after this former Chairman.

J.A. Martin
1936-41

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