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Cairns may have a branch of the Life Underwriters Association of Australia in the near future.

The association is a professional organisation which has been established by and for career life assurance underwriters.

Queensland division president of the association, Mr David W. Porter, and the Federal vice-president, Mr Paul Brannelly, addressed a meeting of Cairns underwriters yesterday.

Mr Porter said that to proceed to higher levels of membership underwriters were required to pass a diploma education and be involved in the industry for a selected period.

● Pictured above— from left—Mr Porter and Mr Brannelly.

STANDARDS

They spoke on the aims to raise standards of education, ethics of the underwriter, improvement of underwriters status in the eyes of the public, progress in Queensland and development on a national basis.

A total of 15 Cairns underwriters attended the meeting in the RSL with a view to forming a Cairns branch within the next months.

The meeting was organised by Cairns underwriter, Mr Gordon W. Weir.

Cairns underwriters will meet next month. This could be the inaugural meeting, said Mr Weir.

There were sufficient interested underwriters in Cairns to warrant the formation of a branch, said Mr Porter.

Membership is open to life assurance underwriters who had good standing in their own offices and were recommended by two members of the association, he said.