Supplementary Figures

Figure S1. Validation of Environmental conditions for TC Event #1 (26/02/1949). Anomalies of 700hPa vorticity (VORT) (5 sec^{-1} 10^{-6} contours) – blue – negative; red – positive; zero contour omitted; 700-hPa U- and V- winds (5-kt contour barbs); Absolute 200hPa/850hPa Environmental Vertical Wind Shear (EVWS) (2 m s^{-1} contours) – green – wind shear <=10 m s^{-1}; grey – wind shear >10 m s^{-1}; Anomalies of 700-hPa Geopotential Height (10 gpm contours) – blue – negative; red – positive; zero contour omitted. Data from 20th Century Reanalysis (Compo et al., 2011). Anomaly values calculated 1981-2010 climate normal. Black cross indicates point of cyclogenesis.
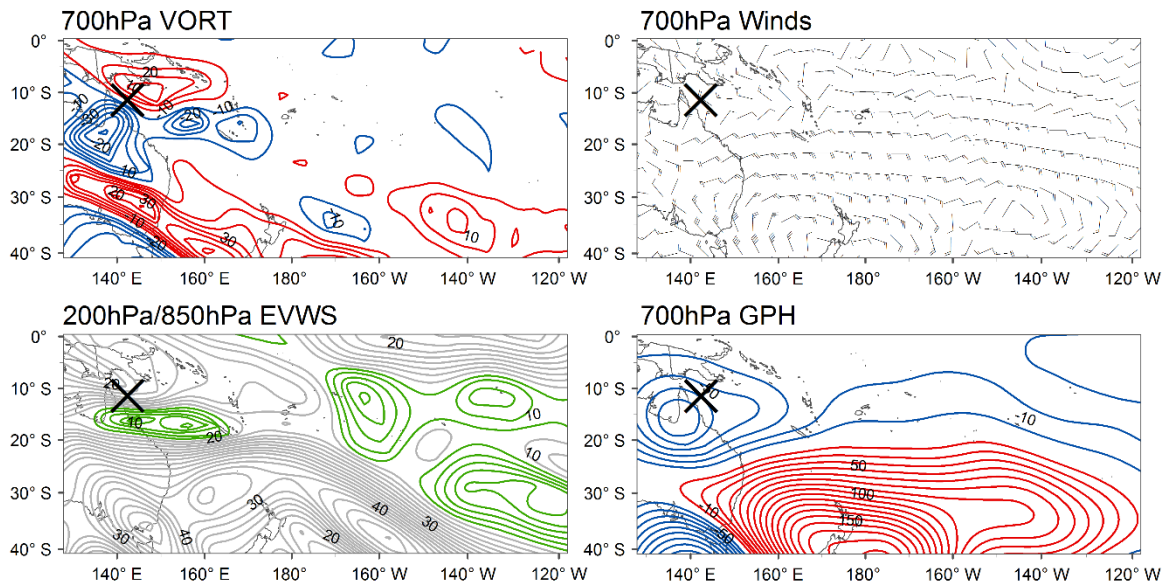
Figure S2. As in Figure S1 but for TC Event #2 (05/03/1950)
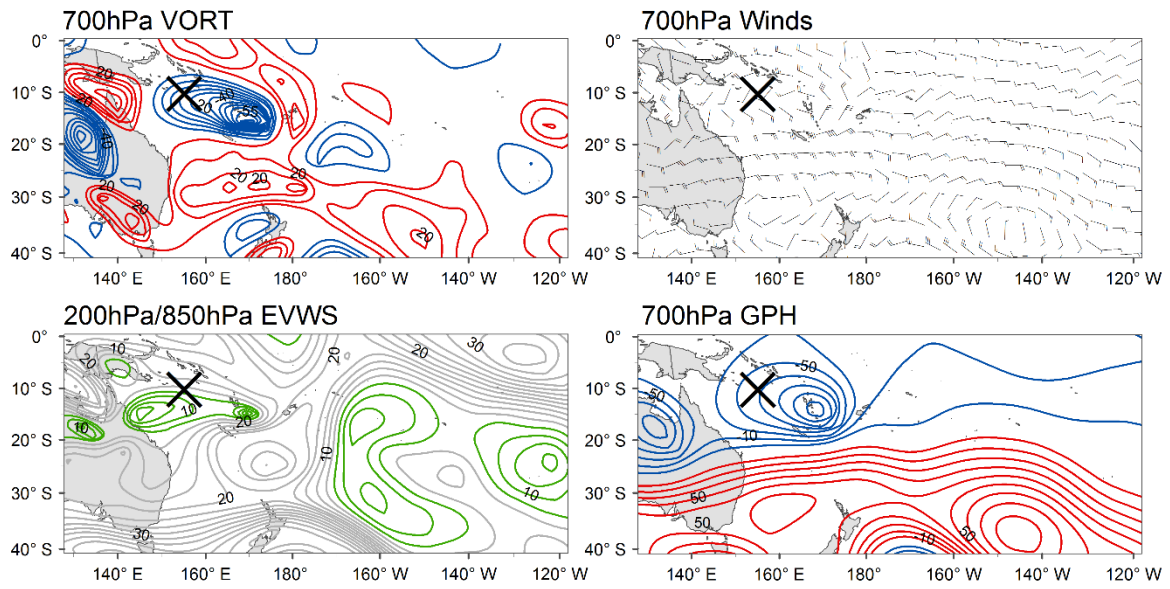
Figure S3. As in Figure S1 but for TC Event #3 (01/03/1955)
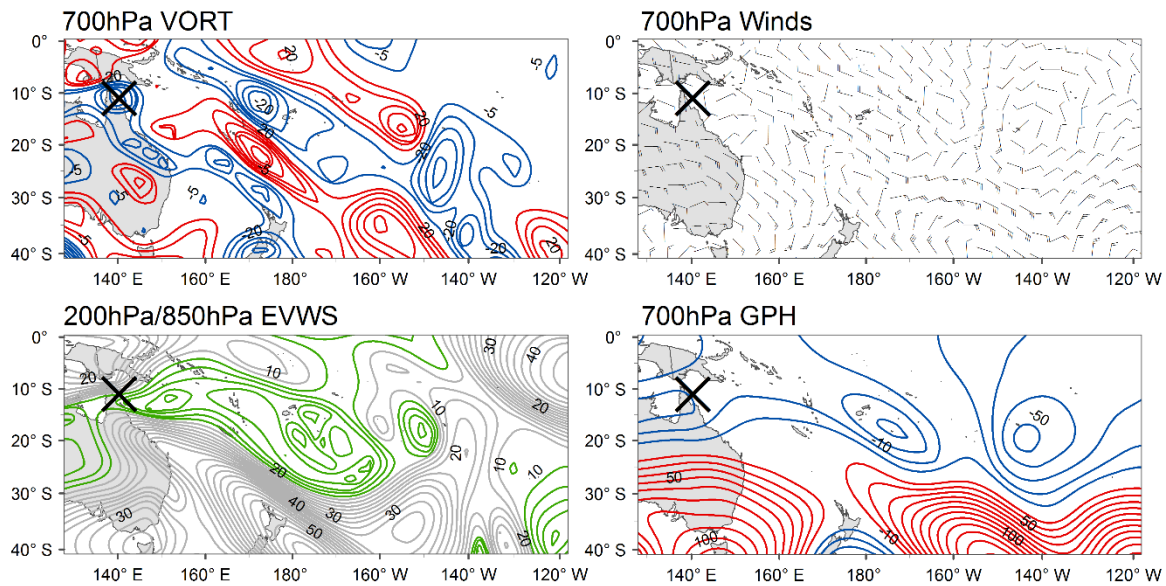
Figure S4. As in Figure S1 but for TC Event #4 (28/01/1986)
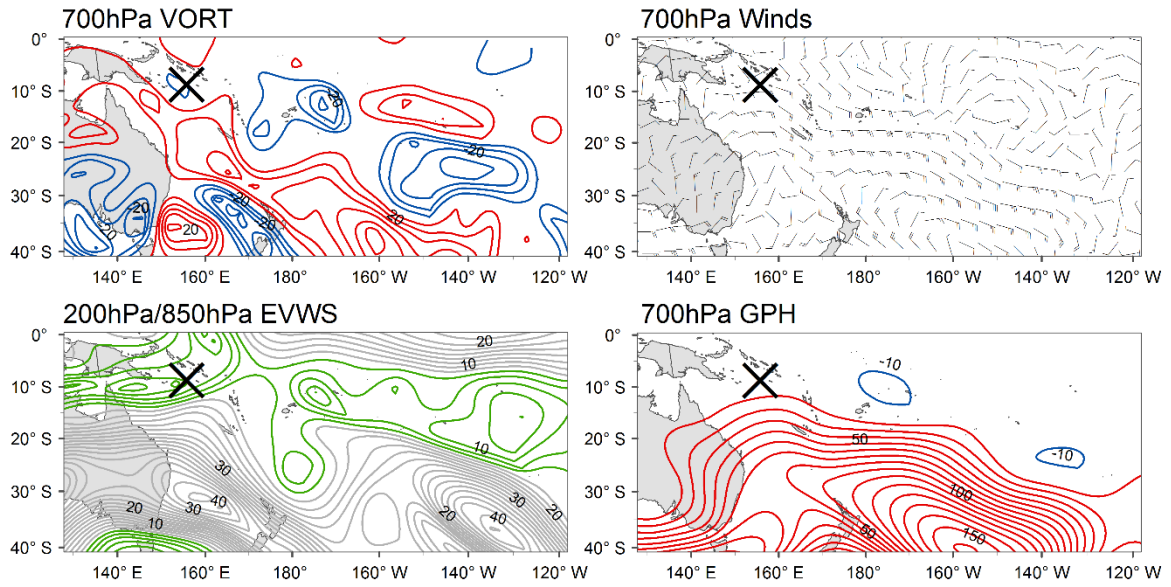
Figure S5. As in Figure S1 but for TC Event #5 (29/03/1989)