

## Evans of Blackstone

The Evans family had an association with Blackstone Rovers from its inception in 1886 until it merged with Bundamba Rangers in 1964

William Evans arrived in Australia in 1884 and was captain in 1892

Richard his brother played in the 1888 team

William Evans was a selector in 1915

William's sons William, David and Griffith played for Blackstone Rovers

Owen William and Mary sons all played for Blackstone Rovers. Owen was killed at the Cardiff mine explosion in 1919

Their sons were Robert (WW1 Veteran) Hugh, Owen and Cradoc (Craddy)

Cradoe played for Blackstone Rovers and represented Ipswich and was reserve for Qld

He moved to Townsville and the Crad Evans Memorial trophy is named after him

His son Des was a Townsville Representative and also played for the RAAF

Owen was Chairman of Blackstone Rovers his sons were Colin, Cecil, Elwyn

Cecil played with Blackstone Rovers with Cecil winning a Premiership in 1941 and representing Qld in 1946. Cecil was killed in 1948 and a testimonial fund was instigated raising 452 pounds.

James Evans won a Premiership with Blackstone Rovers in 1941

Frederick Evans won Premierships with Blackstone Rovers in 1912 and 1919 and represented Qld in 1912

Frederick served in WW1 his father Edward served in the Boer War

Griffith (Giffy) won Premiership with Blackstone Rovers in 1912 and 1919 and represented Qld in 1912

Mervyn Evans (1920-1994) played for Ipswich in 1941 and was Treasurer of Blackstone Rovers

L Evans Erroll and Greg Evans won the Stewart Shield with Coalstars.

Eric played for Rovers and RAAF and was Secretary of Coalstars for twenty years and the Bundamba Field was named in his honour

Eric Junior a Vietnam Veteran and Erroll played for Coalstars

<b>William D</b>	<b>(1850-1915)</b>
<b>Children</b>	
William	(1885-1957)
David	(1891-1960)
Griffith	(1890-1964)
Richard	(-1925)
<b>Owen</b>	<b>(1866-)</b>
<b>Mary</b>	
<b>Children</b>	
Robert	(1887-1975)
Hugh	(1893-)
Owen	(1890-1971)
Craddock	(1904-1961)
<b>Owen</b>	<b>(1890-1971)</b>
<b>Children</b>	
Colin	(1909-1974)
Cecil	(1914-1948)
Elwyn	(1918-1991)
<b>Edward</b>	<b>(1855-1908)</b>
<b>Children</b>	
Frederick	(1885-1959)

Cecil	Blackstone Rovers (1929-1930,1937-1941,1946-1948) Raceview Royals (1935) Alpha Pastimes (1936)
Cradoe	Blackstone Rovers (1923-1928)
David	Blackstone Rovers (1910,1913) Booval Stars (1914)
Des	RAAF (1949)
Eric	Blackstone Rovers (1939-1940,1948) RAAF (1947-1949)
Eric	Coalstars (1964)
Erroll	Coalstars (1966,1971)
Frederick	Blackstone Rovers (1901-1910,1912,1919-1923) Dinmore Bush Rats (1911)
Griffith	Dinmore Bush Rats (1911) Blackstone Rovers (1910,1912-1916,1919)
James	Blackstone Rovers (1888,1889,1891)
James	Blackstone Rovers (1910)
James	Blackstone Rovers (1929,1933-1936,1940-1941,1946)
Mervyn	Blackstone Rovers (1936,1938-1941,1945) Booval Stars (1946) Dinmore Bush Rats (1937)
Owen	Blackstone Rovers
Richard	Blackstone Rovers (1886,1888,1890-1893)
Robert	Blackstone Rovers
William D	Blackstone Rovers (1892-1893)
William	Blackstone Rovers (1919-1920)
William L	Blackstone Rovers (1901-1903,1905-1907)
William	Blackstone Rovers (1940)



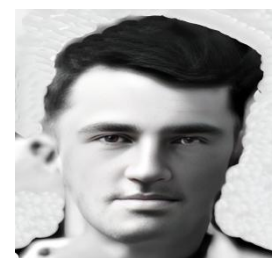
Giff

Frederick

William



(Robert Owen )



Cradoe



Edward



Errol



Eric



James

Cecil

Mervyn