

Richard Routledge (1850-1917) Mary Atterton (1855-)

Richard was born in Cumberland England. His sons were William Routledge(1871-1962) Jack Routledge(1875-1937) and Henry Routledge (1881-1948)

Jack was born in Skelton, Yorkshire (England). He arrived in Australia with his parents on the Duke of Argyle in 1886 He first played for the Dinmore club and then for Dinmore Bush Rats holding the position of captain for about nine years, and he was also treasurer

Jack was also a member of the Protestant Alliance Lodge, Dinmore, and for years was a member of the old Whitwood Cricket Club. He was married to Nellie Skellern daughter of Joseph Skellern. His son Richard (1900-1951) played for Dinmore Wanderers and Redbank Seekers

Henry played for Reliance and his son Ernest (1912-1972) WW 2 Veteran for Dinmore Bush Rats and Redbank Seekers

William one of the real stalwarts of the Soccer code in the late part of the last century. Mr Routledge, who was born in 1871, landed in Australia on June 1, 1886. He lived and worked in the Dinmore area for nine years, after which he moved to Bundamba. Mr Routledge started an auspicious career in the round ball code with Dinmore in 1890 as a full-back. After Dinmore broke up for a period, he switched to Bush Rats until 1893. He later joined Bundamba Rangers After two years, he became club President, and from there Chairman of the Ipswich and West Moreton British Football Association

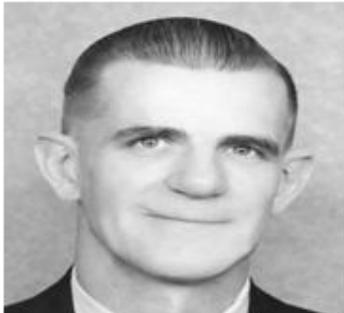
His son John (1899-1926) played for Bundamba Athletics and Bundamba Rangers

He represented Qld and served in WW.1 John was also President of the Ipswich Tennis Association.

Son William (1893-1959) played for Rosebells and St Helens and his son Alfred (1930-2003) played for Bundamba Rangers



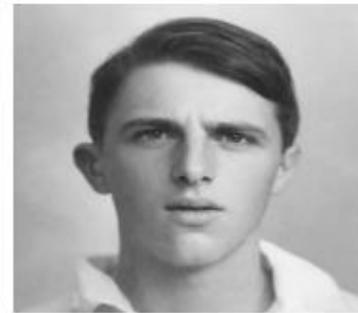
William Routledge



William Junior



Arthur



John



Ernest