

HISTORY OF IPSWICH SOCCER

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Anglo Queensland Football was first played in Ipswich in the 1880's with the first recorded match being in 1886.

Blackstone and Bundanba districts were first to field teams and were followed by the Dinmore district

In the early years teams were based around mining companies. Mining and Football in Ipswich were to be linked through until the seventies.
The early mine owners like Lewis Thomas were pioneers of the game and provided land for clubs. The land mostly bush would be required to be cleared by some of the players themselves.
The mine owners would be influential in the game also becoming administrators and Club patrons.
The early teams were made up of predominately immigrants from the UK who had sailed to Australia arriving in Ipswich as early as 1850. With the second generation of these immigrants being born in Ipswich teams became home grown .The 1926 all conquering Blackstone Rovers team were all home grown players with eight from Blackstone and three from Dinmore.

In the early years whilst the grounds were not ideal this was made up for with enthusiasm for the game. Most players would work on Saturday morning mostly at the mine and then play that afternoon as no games were played on a Sunday until 1949.
Up until bus or car transport was available players would walk, run on go by horse and buggy to games. Players thought nothing of riding horseback up to 40 kilometres one way to play a game.

Teams travelling to Brisbane to play had special train carriages set aside for the trip and travelled back the next day as games were scheduled in the afternoon so players could arrive in time from Ipswich.
As a result home teams would graciously provide entertainment and meals for visiting teams.
Results of these games were not reported to the Queensland Times until days later

It would not be until the 1894 when homing pigeons were used that a result was known on the day.
Toddy Edwards Blackstone Rovers International recalled in the twenties working at the pithead, running home bathing, as no facilities existed in the mines eat if time allowed and then run from Blackstone to the north east through the borehole to Bundanba Railway Station to catch the train to Brisbane. Players were also risking there livelihoods as no compensation from employers existed and injured players had to rely on funds being raised to support them. A number of organisation assisted including the Masonic Clubs
The rivalry between Ipswich and Brisbane has endured the 134 years of the game in Queensland, from the * Kruger Cup and other *Intercity matches through to the administration of the game.

(*Matches won Ipswich (70) Brisbane (58) Draws 22 Venue of matches Brisbane 89,Ipswich 61)

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The competition has split between Brisbane and Ipswich on a couple of occasions with the Ipswich and West Moreton Football Association fiercely guarding the interests of Ipswich clubs from its inception in 1891 through until 1940 when the senior competition fell under the control of Queensland Football Association.

Ipswich also held additional competitions for Ipswich based clubs from 1891-1956 such as the Challenge and Hetherington Cups O'Callaghan Shield and Cribb and Foote Cup and other competitions for Charity

Ipswich had a player in the Queensland team every year a team was chosen from 1890 until 1990

Success at club level shows Ipswich has four of the top five clubs in terms of total trophies won
With the expansion of the city in to new suburbs twelve clubs (5 Senior and seven Junior) were operating in 2020
As a result Ipswich Soccer future looks bright

Soccer is an important part of Ipswich's History which can be seen by the locations named after Soccer identities

- Bob Lawrie Oval Silkstone State School named after Soccer Hall of Fame member
- Bognuda Street, Bundamba named after Mathew Bognuda, co-owner of Reliance Pottery,
- Coalstars Bridge to recognise women's soccer
- Eric Evans Reserve Bundamba a tribute to Secretary and Life member of Coalstars
- Gledson st Booval named after David Gledson (Attorney General of Qld) and player from Bundamba Rangers
- Hudson Street, Dinmore, named after Joseph Hudson who was administrator and owned the Hudson Pottery
- Kath Chandler Field, Raceview Kath Chandler was a Life member of the Queensland Christian Soccer Association.
- Kearton Lane Ripley named after Coalstars player Jason Kearton who represented Australia

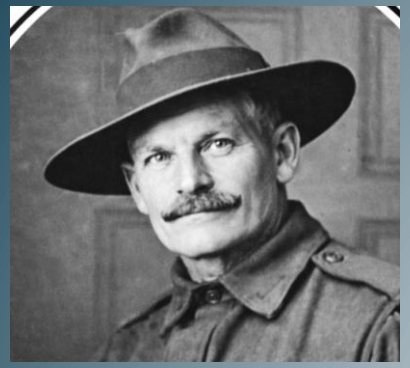
- Lindsay Street, Bundamba named after the Lindsay Brothers who started Braeside Colliery and were original team Bundamba Rovers
- *Evan Marginson Park named after Blackstone Rovers,Rosebells and Booval Stars player
- Norm Rule fields Silkstone named after Norm who represented Australia
- Shelley Street, Brassall,named after Sam Shelley Blackstone Rovers and Qld player
- Shenton House named after International Clarence Shenton
- Stan McCrea Field, Ebbw Vale, named after Stan McCrea Life member of St Helens
- Stafford St Booval named after the Stafford brothers founders of Whitwood FC William was President of West Moreton Football

Year	Event	Comments
1817	William Kennedy is born in Norfolk England	William is the Licensee of the Racehorse Hotel and first President of the Ipswich and West Moreton Football Association
1844	Michael Jeffrey is born in Lanark Scotland William Stafford is born in Yorkshire England and arrives in Australia in 1865 He was the Owner of the Whitwood Collieries David Campbell is born	Michael immigrates from Lanarkshire in 1870 on the SS Indus. Michael is a future Dinmore Bush Rats President. Five sons and Grandson played for Dinmore Bush Rats Alexander, Joseph, William, Robert, Jack He is elected President of the Ipswich and West Moreton Football Association in 1892 The extended Campbell family has twenty playing soccer in Ipswich
1845	Reverand Andrew Horan is born in Kildare Ireland	Andrew Horan is President of the Ipswich and West Moreton Football Association in 1894
1850	Thomas Verrall arrives in Australia Thomas Burns arrives in Australia William Joseph Lynch arrives from County Wrexford Ireland at age 12 Richard Rotledge	Thomas has five sons and also Grandsons and Great Grandsons play in Ipswich including Qld Representatives Arthur and John. He was killed in 1908 at the Rhonda Coal mine Thomas Burns has three sons and ten Grandchildren play. Two Grandchildren play for Queensland William is President of Dinmore Bushrats from 1895-1904 He was founding member of the Ipswich and West Moreton Football Association and President from 1895-1898
1851	Thomas Sharp is born in Roxlurh Scotland	Thomas is elected President of the Ipswich and West Moreton Football Association in 1913
1855	Tom(Old Sport)Barker born Adam and Louise Perrett arrive in Australia from England	Tom Barker, aka T. J. Barker, aka 'Old Sport' and "Red Gum" as a journalist reported on cricket and football Tom coached the 1895 Dinmore Bush Rats Premiers. Tom wrote extensively on soccer for 35 years Tom was in the first Qld team in 1890 He was an Administrator and was involved in the creation of the Ipswich and West Moreton Football Association in 1891 The Perrett family were involved in the adminstration of Soccer and several family members also involved
1856	William Lynch arrives in Australia from Ireland David Frankland is born in Yorkshire and is the first player born to play for Dinmore Bush Rats	William becomes an administrator and was a founding member of the Ipswich Association. He becomes President of Dinmore Bush Rats and is the first Headmaster at Dinmore School
1858	David and Rachel Nunn arrive in Australia David Frankland is the first player born who will play for Dinmore Bush Rats	Their property Nunn's Paddock is used for early games. They have sons and Grandsons and Great Grandsons play in Ipswich, including Internationals Eric and Gordon(Bunny) and Qld Representative
1859	James Tedman arrives in Australia from England	James has four sons play for Dinmore Bush Rats. George became a Member of Parliament. The Tedman Cup is donated for lower division competition
1864	James Lindsay is born and is the first born that plays with Bundanba Rangers	
1865	William Cantle is born in Bristol England. George Shelley is born in Staffordshire England	William he Licensee of the Racehorse Hotel and President of the Ipswich and West Moreton Football Association in 1909-1910. He donated Silver Badges for the Premiership winners. He is also president of Booval Stars. George will become the first Captain of Queensland in 1890

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1867	William Henry is born, He serves in WW1.He plays for Blackstone Rovers	
1868	William Jones (Bill Harry) is born	William played for Blackstone Rovers and was one of the founders of Dinmore Bush Rats
	Alexander Dobbie is born	Alexander represents Queensland in 1898.H plays for Bundanba Rovers,Little Rangers,Blackstone Rovers Bundanba Rangers and Royals
1870	Samuel Shelley is born in Staffordshire England	He will Captain Queensland in 1898
1872	Joseph Kitching is born	Joseph plays for Bundanba Rangers,Royals,Reliance,Blackstone Rovers and represented Ipswich six times from 1903-1912. Joe played until he was 49 He has four sons play Joseph Charles"Cedrick" George Redvers(Fat) Leonard Ross(Possum)David Reginald William Edgar This is the start of the Kitching soccer Dynasty
	Sidney Nunn is born	Sydney was a miner who died from the Spanish flue. His sons were Norman,William,Sydney,Eric,Basil(Frank), Arthur and Dudley,William played for Dinmore Bush Rats and St Helens. Sydney played for Dinmore Bush Rats and was in the 1919 Charity Shield Winners Eric played for Dinmore Bush Rats and Booval Stars and represented Qld and Australia, Frank played for Dinmore Bush Rats. Dudley played for Bundamba Rangers and represented Qld at Under 21 level. Basil played for Redbank Seekers
1873	Edwsin G Morgan future President of the Association arrives in Australia	Alexander is a future President and Patron of Dinmore Bush Rats.He will captain Bush Rats for nine years.
	Alexander Stewart is born in Scotland	
1874	Thomas Halls arrives in Australia from Ireland	Thomas has seven children play for Blackstone Rovers with Les playing for Australia
	Joseph,George and the two Williams Hudson arrive in Australia	Joseph and George and Matthew Bognuda started the Reliance pipe works Joseph played in the first ever match in 1886 for Bundanba Rovers/Three sons and four grandchildren play
	Charles Gerhmann (1874-1959) who will play for Ipswich Rovers serves in the Boer War	Charles Gerhmann is Commander of No. 2 Company 5th Contingent Queensland Imperial Bushmen Served: Transvaal,Orange River and Cape Colony in the Boer War
	John Potts is born	John is elected President of the Ipswich and West Moreton Football Association in 1914.John is also Vice President and Secretary of Dinmore Bush Rats.
	Adam (Cockburn) Kitching is born	Adam plays for Bundanba Rangers and has four sons play. Joseph,John(Jacko) Adam,Harold
	William McCrea is born	William was born in North Lancashire. He played for Bundanba Rangers and was Patron and Vice president of St Helens.His sons were William F McCrea,Joseph Thomas,Stanley
	George Bucknall is born in Lincolnshire England	Hea has five sons play Alfred,Edward,John,Lindsay,Mervyn

Year	Event	Comments
1875	George Marsh is born George Tapp is born He serves in WW1. E.G Morgan arrives in Australia Jack Routledge is born	George represents Queensland in 1898 George plays for Blackstone Rovers and Bundanba Rangers Australia EG Morgan becomes President of the Ipswich Football Jack was born in Skelton, Yorkshire (England) He arrived in Australia with his parents on the Duke of Argyle in 1886.He was selected for Queensland in 1898. He was a member of the Bush Rats' football team, holding the position of captain for about nine years, and he was also treasurer.
1876	Michael Egan (1876-1967)who will play for Dinmore Bush Rats serves in the Boer War Arthur Gedge is born in Wolverhampton England William Woolley is born James Dobbie is born	Michael serves in the 5th Contingent Queensland Imperial Bushmen in the Boer War Arthur is elected President of the Ipswich and West Moreton Football Association in 1911 The Woolley family are involved in Blackstone Rovers as players and administrators. William had eight sons, seven played for Qld James will represent Queensland in 1898.He played for Little Rangers, Bundanba Rangers and Dinmore Bush Rats
1877	David McMurdo is born. He serves in WW1.He plays for Bundanba Athletic	
1878	George Seymour (1878-1952) who will play for Bundamba Rangers serves in the Boer War Frederick Elson is born Major Noble arrives in Australia	George served in the First Contingent Queensland Mounted Infantry in the Boer War3 Frederick is elected President of the Ipswich and West Moreton Football Association in 1923 Major sons were Aaron, William. Aaron was in the 1891 Blackstone Rovers Premiership team, captained the 1892 Whitwood team and played for the1894 and 1895 Bundamba Rangers team He represented Ipswich in 1891.He was President of St Helens in 1912, 1922 and was also a referee William played for the Lindsay Colliery in 1892
1879	David Lilley (1879-1951) who will play for Dinmore Bush Rats serves in the Boer War Robert Kemp is born in Stirlingshire Scotland	David is Born in Manchester and serves in 5th Contingent Queensland Imperial Bushmen in the Boer War Robert is elected President of the Ipswich and West Moreton Football Association in 1919
1881	William Gunn is born.He serves in WW1.He is killed at Gallipolii in 1915	William played for Ipswich City
1882	George Bullock is born He represents Queensland in 1912 He serves in WW1 Thomas Weller is born, He serves in WW1. Matthew Bailey arrives from England Robert and William Dobbie arrive in Australia from England August Kathage is born nin Westphalia, German	George plays for Booval Stars 1909 Blackstone Rovers, Bundanba Rangers, Ipswich City Thomas plays for St Stephens and Ipswich City.He represents Ipswich in 1913 and 1914 Matthew was involved in the formation of Dinmore Bush Rats and a member of the 1890 team and future President He is also President of Dinmore Wanderers.He was also on team Management in Qld teams and was selector for the1898 Queensland side The Dobbie's are administrators with Blackstone Rovers and the Ipswich Association.Three family members play for Qld and Grandson Gordon(Bunny) Nunn plays for Australia and is Hall of fame member August has four sons play Wilhelm, August, Arthur, Walter and Otto.The family owned the Westfalen mine

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1883	Harold Hincks is born, He serves in WW1.He plays for Railways	
	Joseph and Lillias Kitching left Scotland in 1882 arriving in Australia from Berwickshire on the 2nd January 1883	The extended Kitching family will play two hundred and sixty one representative matches There are four Australian seven Queensland and twelve Ipswich representatives
	Lillias Kitching is born	Lillias sons were Richard,Alec(Buller).Alec represented Qld three times (1932-33) and played for St Helens/ Bundamba Rangers/Rosebells winning nine Premierships,Alec was nominated by the QSFA for the 1931 Australian team and was considered unlucky not to be selected.Richard's sons were Ray,Col Keith,Graham
1884	Arthur Verrall is born	Arthur plays for Queensland in 1912 He plays for St Helens,Dinmore Bush Rats,Dinmore Wanderers and Bundanba Rangers
	Burnett Everding is born	Burnett serves in WW1.He plays for Bundanba Rangers
	Tom Wade is born	Tom represents Queensland in 1913 and 1915.He serves in WW1
	The First Meeting of The Anglo-Queensland Football Association is held at the Australian Hotel in Brisbane	
	William Duck arrives in Australia	
	George Bullock is born	William is the first captain of Dinmore Bush Rats
	Arthur Verrall is born	George represented Queensland in 1912
		Arthur represents Queensland in 1912-1913
1885	George Burrows is born	George represents Queensland in 1913 George plays for Goodna and serves in WW1
	William Dawes arrives in Australia	William is a future Treasurer of Dinmore Bush Rats and has two sons William and Ernest who play for Bush Rats Rats.Ernest also plays for Dinmore Wanderers and St Helens and represents Ipswich
	Joseph Skellern arrives on the same boat as William Dawes	Joseph has four sons Ernest,Joseph,Harry,Sydney play for Dinmore Bush Rats. Ernest also plays for St Helens
	David Gledson arrived from Ireland	David Gledson is a player and Administrator and Member of Parliament
	William Hare is born, He serves in WW1.He plays for Silkstone Montes	
	James Young is born, He serves in WW1.He plays for Railways	
	Owen Smith is born, He serves in WW1.He plays for Goodna	
	Frederick Evans is born	Frederick represented Queensland in 1912
	Whistow Burren is born	Whistow was born on the SS Whistow migrant ship to Australia and was named after it. Whistow and Ann had five sons and one grandson play.Whistow played for Silkstone Montes and refereed for 40 years He was the first Life Member of the Ipswich Junior soccer referees asscociation Sons who played were James(Thomas,Edward,Albert and David
	William Halls is born	William represents Queensland in 1911.He plays for Blackstone Rovers and Dinmore Bush Rats William won Premierships in 1901,04,10,12,19(Captain) and was President of Blackstone Rovers in 1946
	James McKay is born	James represents Queensland in 1920.He plays for Bundanba Athletic and Bundanaba Rangers



William Henry	(1867-1942)
Born	Ipswich,Queensland
Service no	5279
Enlisted	27th October 1917
Embarked	2nd March 1918
Returned	19th October 1918
Battallion	31st
Clubs	**Blackstone Rovers (1892-1893)**



Michael Egan	(1876-1967)
Born	Kerry Ireland
Service no	90
Enlisted	19th July 1916
Embarked	1st December 1916
Returned	28th November 1918
Battallion	52nd
Clubs	**Dinmore Bush Rats (1900)**



David McMurdo	(1877-1939)
Born	Shotts,Scotland
Service no	4095
Enlisted	25th June 1917
Embarked	1st August 1917
Returned	13TH July 1919
Battallion	4th Pioneer
Clubs	**Bundamba Athletic (1912)**



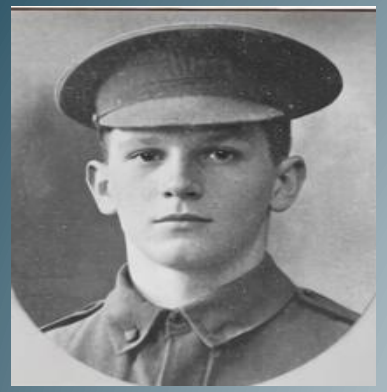
George Seymour	(1878-1952)
Born	Bundamba
Service no	2965
Enlisted	16th March 1919
Embarked	12th September 1916
Returned	20th April 1919
Battallion	5th Light Horse AIF 21st Reinforcement
Clubs	**Bundamba Rangers (1894,1899-1901)**



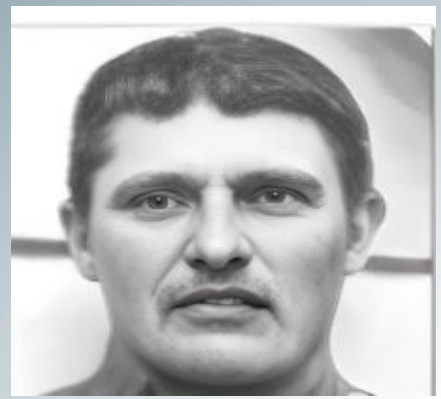
Robert Davidson	(1881-)
Born	Larkhall,Scotland
Service no	39299
Enlisted	18th August 1917
Embarked	30th April 1918
Returned	19th April 1919
Battallion	Field Artillery Brigade
Clubs	**Bundamba Rangers (1911)**

William Gunn	(1881-1915)
Born	Inverness,Scotland
Service no	9
Enlisted	22nd August 1914
Embarked	25th September 1914
Returned	Killed
Battallion	3rd Field Ambulance
Clubs	**Ipswich City (1913-1914)**

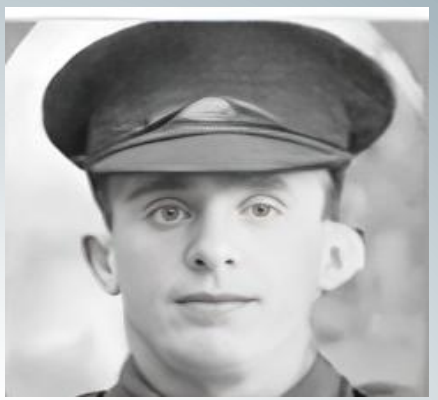




George Bullock	(1882-1948)
Born	Staffordshire England
Service no	6918
Enlisted	24th Novemeber1916
Embarked	11th May 1917
Returned	23rd March 1919
Battallion	2nd Tunnelling Corp
Clubs	**Blackstone Rovers (1912,1916) Bundamba Rangers (1907-1911,1913-1914 1920,1922) Ipswich City (1915)**



Thomas Weller	(1881-1929)
Born	Birmingham,England
Service no	560
Enlisted	22nd April 1915
Embarked	29th June 1915
Returned	27th November 1917
Battallion	26th
Clubs	**St Stephens (1913) Ipswich City (1914)**



Thomas Wade	(1884- 1954)
Born	Stillibridge, England
Service no	5642
Enlisted	11th March 1916
Embarked	20th December 1916
Returned	20th May 1919
Battallion	2nd Mining Corps
Clubs	**St Helens (1912) Dinmore Bush Rats (1913-1915,1920-1921) Dinmore Wanderers (1916) Bundamba Rangers (1922-1923)**



Burnett Everding	(1884-)
Born	Walloon
Service no	4392
Enlisted	14th October 1916
Embarked	17th November 1916
Returned	9th December 1918
Battallion	15th,18th,25th 31st
Clubs	**Bundamba Rangers (1910)**



George Burrows	(1885-1946)
Born	Stockport England
Service no	65016
Enlisted	14th August 1918
Embarked	7th November 1918
Returned	
Battallion	31st / Reinforcement 8
Clubs	**Goodna (1913)**



Frederick Evans	(1885-1959)
Born	Glamorganshire, Wales
Service no	
Enlisted	18th August 1915
Embarked	2nd June 1915
Returned	13th March 1919
Battallion	2nd Australian Light Horse Regiment
Clubs	**Blackstone Rovers (1901-1910,1912,1919-1923) Dinmore Bush Rats (1911)**



James Young	(1885-1917)
Born	Glasgow, Scotland
Service no	10905
Enlisted	29th November 1915
Embarked	31st March 1916
Returned	Killed
Battallion	13th Australian Field Ambulance
Clubs	**Railways (1912)**

John Edwards	(1874-1957)
Born	Anglesey, Wales
Service no	495
Enlisted	9th December 1914
Embarked	25th January 1915
Returned	19th May 1915
Battallion	3rd N & M Forces
Clubs	**Silkstone Montes (1894)** **Bundamba Rangers (1897)** **Blackstone Rovers (1899,1901-1903,1907)**

George Tapp	(1875-1952)
Born	Barnsley, England
Service no	2030
Enlisted	6th November 1915
Embarked	20th November 1915
Returned	19th January 1919
Battallion	Australian Remount Unit 2, Squadron 7
Clubs	**Blackstone Rovers (1899)** **Bundamba Rangers (1900,1907)**

Richard Tapp	(1878-1921)
Born	Barnsley, England
Service no	9577
Enlisted	26th November 1917
Embarked	28th February 1918
Returned	23rd July 1919
Battallion	Tunnelling Companies, Reinforcements
Clubs	**Ipswich Rovers (1897)** **Blackstone Rovers (1898,1900,1904)** **Booval Stars (1901)** **Bundamba Rangers (1902)**

Edward Boulton	(1877-1953)
Born	Tradegar, Wales
Service no	52
Enlisted	27th November 1915
Embarked	20th February 1916
Returned	12th March 1918
Battallion	1st Australian Tunnelling
Clubs	**Blackstone Rovers (1892,1897-1899)** **Silkstone Montes (1894)**

John Molloy	**(1880-1957)**
Born	Tyrone,Ireland
Service no	552
Enlisted	25th July1916
Embarked	14th February 1917
Returned	12th June 1919
Battallion	11th Machine Gun Company
Clubs	**Silkstone Montes (1905-1910)**

Harold Hincks	**(1883-1956)**
Born	Derbyshire,England
Service no	42
Enlisted	25th August 1914
Embarked	22nd September 1914
Returned	27th July 1917
Battallion	3rd Field Company Engineers
Clubs	**Railways (1920)**

William Hare	**(1885-1966)**
Born	Northumberland,England
Service no	4466
Enlisted	12th January 1916
Embarked	31st March 1916
Returned	4th July 1919
Battallion	9th
Clubs	**Silkstone Montes (1901)**

Owen Smith	**(1885-1967)**
Born	Adelaide
Service no	12065
Enlisted	11th February 1916
Embarked	11th May 1916
Returned	28th March 1919
Battallion	9th Field Ambulance
Clubs	**Goodna (1915)**

Brisbane and Ipswich Competition

(Senior) First Division		
Challenge Cup AQFA/QBFA	(1884-1929)	Premiership
Charity Cup (AQFA/QBFA)	(1894-1927)	Designed from East Lancashire Charity Cup
Courier Cup	1911	Knock out competition

Junior/Junior Minor	
Nissen Cup Junior/Division 3)	(1913-1959)
Grice Cup Donated by J Hendry (First grade Premiership)	(1913-1934)
Herald Cup (Second grade Premiership)	(1915-1924)
Flavelle Roberts and Sankey Cup Knock out competition	(1915)-1934)

Ipswich and West Moreton	
Challenge Cup	(1891-1936)
Hodgson Cup (Donated by Joseph Hodgson Racehorse Hotel)	(1895)
Hetherington Cup (Donated by Ald J W Hetherington)	(1912-1924)
Round Shield(Premiership) (Donated by F Round)	(1913-1915)
Charity Cup	(1913-1954)
Hospital Shield	(1913-1920)

Ipswich and West Moreton (Juniors)	
Brookes Cup Junior Minor and Schoolboys (Donated by J W Brookes Jeweller)	(1908-1954)
Green Cup (Donated by Harry Green Commonwealth Hotel)	(1912-1934)





Ipswich & West Moreton Football Association Premiers

1891	Blackstone Rovers	1913	Bundamba Rangers
1892	Dinmore Bush Rats	1914	Bundamba Rangers
1893	Dinmore Bush Rats	1915	Blackstone Rovers
1894	Dinmore Bush Rats	1916-1917	No competition
1895	Dinmore Bush Rats	1918	Blackstone Rovers
1896	Ipswich Rovers	1919	Blackstone Rovers
1897	No competition	1920	Dinmore Bush Rats
1898	Dinmore Bush Rats	1921	Dinmore Bush Rats
1899	Dinmore Bush Rats	1922	Bundamba Rangers
1900	Dinmore Bush Rats	1923	Blackstone Rovers
1901	Dinmore Bush Rats	1924	Bundamba Rangers
1902	Bundamba Rangers	1925	Dinmore Bush Rats
1903	Dinmore Bush Rats	1926	Blackstone Rovers
1904	Blackstone Rovers	1927	Bundamba Rangers
1905	Dinmore Bush Rats	1928	Bundamba Rangers
1906	Dinmore Bush Rats	1929	St Helens
1907	Blackstone Rovers	1930	Dinmore Wanderers
1908	Dinmore Bush Rats	1931	Bundamba Rangers
1909	Blackstone Rovers	1932	Rosebells
1910	Booval Stars	1934	Rosebells
1911	No competition	1935	Dinmore Wanderers
1912	St Helens	1936	Bundamba Rangers





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First match played in Australia played at Goodna

The first ever match(friendly) was played on the 7th August 1875

Brisbane Club vs. Woogaroo Asylum

In accordance with a challenge issued by the Woogaroo players, eighteen "braves" of the Brisbane Football Club donned their war paint, left Brisbane per rail at 12.5 on Saturday last, and arrived at Woogaroo at 1.15 p.m. Their names were Menzies (captain), Joe Bourne, John Bourne, Macalister, Coutts, Brennan, M'lntosh, Foster, O'Doherty, Devoy, Norris, P. Roberts, Miles, Bryant, Scott, Bowman, Hobbs, and Caston ; on the whole, a very fair team indeed

The first item on the programme was an excellent spread provided at short notice at Host Drysdale's, which was paid every attention to, and a move was then made to the scene of action, a paddock adjoining the Asylum, where play commenced at half-past 2, after arranging the rules and appointing umpires; Mr. Sheehan acting as such for Brisbane, and Mr. Jack for Woogaroo.

***One rule provided that the ball should not be handled nor carried**, and this condition gave a great advantage to the "bedlam" folks, as the active little Brisbane fellows thereby lost half the benefit of their " lissome-ness," while the superior weight of the Woogaroo nuggets was "bound to cipher up in a muss." So thought the spectators, but the result proved the contrary, for the first goal was kicked for the club by the veteran Joe Bourne, thanks to the skill of the Brisbane battalion. In this the first bout, the Brisbane side had the choice of ends, and the ball was kicked off at starting by Dr.Webb, who acted as captain for Woogaroo. No time was lost in saddling-up for the next heat, and at it, fast and furious, went all hands. Several players were denuded of their upper garments with a workmanlike rapidity worthy of the occasion. In one of the tussles a hapless "Metropolitan" got his finger broken; but such trifles were not allowed to interrupt "the 'harmony of the evening," any more than a cropper in the ditch stops a fox hunt; and now it was, in round No. 2, that weight began to tell, and the visitors found they had some heavy up-hill hauling to do, and in spite of all their gal-lant efforts, a Woogaroo patient sent the ball in the way it should go, between the uprights, which, after an appeal to the umpire, was allowed. Ten minutes' rest, smoke oh, and a drink, came next, and Brisbane went in "lemons" to collar, if possible, the odd trick. Our friend Jack Maca-lister—a Rupert amongst the Roundheads—formed himself into a committee for the purpose of carrying out the conveyance of the ball betwixt the Woogaroo standards, and he worked so energetically, that the motion was ultimately carried, not exactly nem con. perhaps, but certainly nolens volens. (Pray excuse our classical style !) There was some roughish play in this bout, and some unequivocal compliments given and taken; and now all hands adjourned to partake of some refreshment, hospitably pro-vided by Dr.Webb. As it was now getting late in the winter afternoon, " time" was called, and "The row that for a space began to fail, Now doubly, trebly, thundering, swelled the gale." The local team kicked off the ball, for a fourth issue. The battle raged, the warriors were prostrated in all directions. Macalister kicked a goal (disallowed by the umpire). " Never mind, pick up the pieces, at it again," and on they went, and the fray grew as furious as if this were the deciding event; which it was not, for it had been agreed before starting that the first two out of three events should win the match, and these had been scored by Brisbane. This fourth bout for "love" was the hottest of the series, and weight again told its tale, and one of the Warders kicked a goal for Woogaroo. An attempt was then made to dance the fifth figure of the quadrille, but before it had been long on hand the bell sounded for the Brisbane boys to go home; and so, after a very jolly afternoon, and the interchange of hearty farewells and expressed hopes as to their next merry meeting—to take place, if possible, this season—the visitors proceeded per train homewards, and the latter being, as a matter of course, behind time by about an hour, they did not reach the city terminus till 7.30 p.m. The game was witnessed by a large number of the patients and many visitors, all of whom seemed to be highly delighted with the sport*

1886

- Clubs formed Blackstone Rovers,Bundanba Rovers and Queenslanders Tom Hastie elected President of Bundanba Rovers
- G M Manson elected President of the Anglo Queensland Football Association

13 May 1886 Queensland Times, Ipswich Herald and General Advertiser

A meeting was held at Bundanba, on Monday night last, for the purpose of forming a football club. There was fair attendance, and Mr.W Hastie occupied the chair. It was resolved to form a club, which will play the British Association game. Mr James Glasgow was appointed secretary; and the members present were deputed to act as a general committee until officers were permanently chosen for the year., Thirteen members were enrolled at the meeting, and it Is probable that a good many well-known players at Dinmore and Blackstone will join later on. It is intended to hold practice on the Bundanba reserve, on Saturday next, the kick-off taking place at 4 o'clock. It was decided to name the club the Bundanba Rovers Bundamba Rovers played St Andrew's in a friendly on the 22nd May. This was the first ever match by and Ipswich team

- **The first official match**

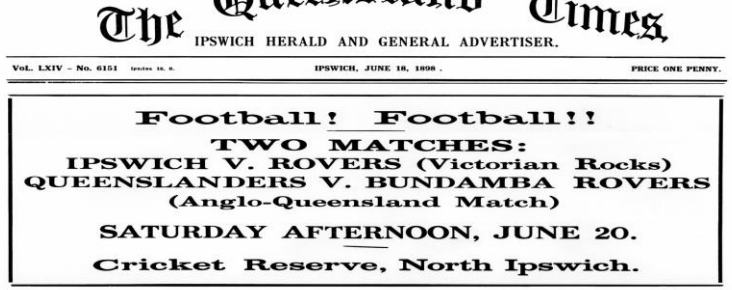
(Queenslanders vs Bundanba Rovers) 26th of June, 1886

It having then been designated the "Anglo-Queensland game," and the match, which took place on the North Ipswich reserve on the date mentioned, was between a Queensland team and the Bundanba Rovers, and the names of some of the players who took part in that game were-T. Hastie, J Hudson,W. H Bemi T Tunstall, Pettigrew,J Griffith. (and the brothers Bob, Ben and Jack, and George Stephens. (the blacksmith Stephens). Subsequently, a team was formed at Blackstone, comprising William and James Lindsay, J. Taylor, Keynaston,Pearce, Williams,R Evans, Tom Barker (Captain) Jack Gordon, Jacob Tapp,J Griffith, A.Waugh, and D. Newham

- **Queenslanders 2 vs Bundanba Rovers 2**

The secretary stated he had sent an answer to Mr. Gibbs, of the Anglo-Australian Football Association, Melbourne, with regard to intercolonial match and other business.

A letter was read from Mr. Glasgow, of the Bundamba Rovers, asking for information about the association, with a view of joining same. A similar letter was also read from Mr.McIntosh, of the "Queenslanders,", the new club just formed in Ipswich. The secretary was directed to answer both letters. Mr. White proposed ...



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TWO MATCHES:

IPSWICH V. ROVERS (Victorian Rocks)

QUEENSLANDERS V. BUNDAMBA ROVERS

(Anglo-Queensland Match)

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 20.

Cricket Reserve, North Ipswich.

Born 1886

- William Follett (Blackstone Rovers,Bundanba Rangers, ,Silkstone Montes) William represents Ipswich twice in 1908
- George Law (Blackstone Rovers,Bundanba Harriers Bundanba Rangers Dinmore Bush Rats, Silkstone Montes) Gerorge represents Ipswich four times and Qld four times (1912)
- Edward Neill (Redbank Seekers)Norman Perrett (Bundanba Rangers)
- Alfred Parslow (Ipswich City, Walloon) Harold Younger (Goodna)
- Peter Spence (Railways,St Stephens) .He represents Qld six times
- George Simpson (Booval Stars,St Stephens)

- **Timeline**

- The first club in Bundanba was Bundanba Rovers formed on May 10 1886 after a meeting of Blackstone and Dinmore players. William Hastie Presided and James Glasgow was appointed Secretary Williiam Alexander Hastie appointed President
- William Bailey was born in Yorkshire, England.He sailed for Australia with his parents in 1885 in the Duke of Westminster and landed in Brisbane January 11, 1886.He was in the first Dinmore Bush Rats team in 1890
- Mattia Bognuda was born in Switzerland and arrived in Australia in 1854 on the ship Ida in 1886.Twelve family members play soccer in Ipswich
- Jack Routledge was born in, Yorkshire (England). He arrived in Australia with his parents on the Duke of Argyle in 1886

He also was a member of the Bush Rats holding the position of Captain for nine years, and he was also treasurer

. He represented Ipswich twice and Qld once (1898)

- Alexander Shanks is born He plays for Blackstone Rovers and,Bundanba Rangers. He represented Ipswich thee times

Players in 1886

Blackstone Rovers: Tom Barker (Captain) Richard Evans, John Gordon (Born 1863, Edinburgh Scotland) James Griffiths, William Kynaston James Lindsay (Born 1868 Inveresk Scotland) William Lindsay (Born 1868 Inveresk Scotland) David Newham, Jacob Tapp (Born 1856, Pontepool Wales) J Taylor, Archibald Waugh (Born 1863 Dairy Scotland) Pearce Williams (Born 1859, Wales)

Bundanba Rovers: Archibald Waugh (Captain) (Born 1863 Dairy Scotland) William Bemi (Born 1858, London England) Alexander Dobbie (Born 1868 Inveresk Scotland) John Gordon (Born 1863, Edinburgh Scotland) James Lindsay, (Born 1868 Inveresk Scotland) William Lindsay (Born 1868 Inveresk Scotland) John Pettigrew (Born Ipswich 1862) William Sneddon (Born 1861, Shotts Scotland) James Glasgow (Born 1862, Cambusnethan, Scotland) Joseph Parker (Born 1857, Ipswich) Farquhar, James Matthewson, Frank Denham

Queenslanders: Tom Hastie (Captain) Joseph Hudson (Born 1847 (Westbury England) Joseph Lebeter (Born 1865, Pentrich England) Benjamim Stephens (Born 1867 Ipswich) George Stephens (Born Ipswich 1863) Jack Stephens (Born Ipswich 1861) Robert Stephens (Born Ipswich 1859) James Griffiths, Thomas Tunstall (Born 1868, Stoke England) Thomas Weatherhog (Born 1865, Sheffield England)

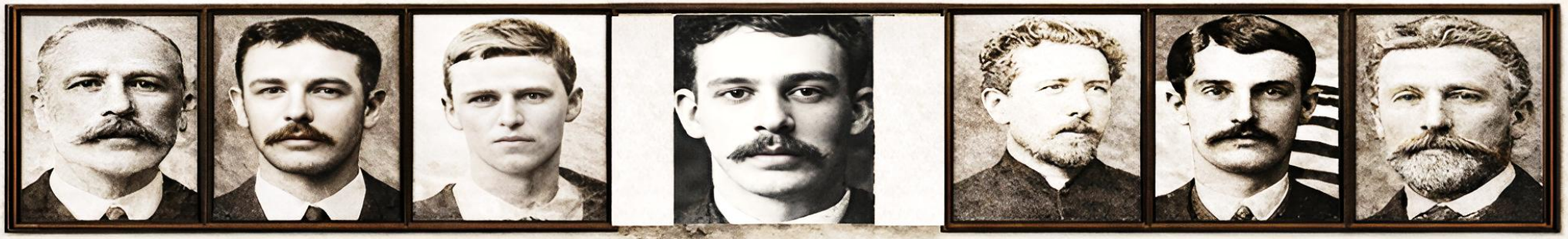
	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	St Andrews	8	7	1		44	7	15
2	Rangers	7	3		4	14	14	6
3	Bundamba Rovers	5	1	2	2	7	13	4
4	Queenslanders	3	1	2		5	19	4
5	Swifts	2	1	1		5	4	3
6	Queens Park	4		1	3	4	10	1

The first official match

(Queenslanders vs Bundamba Rovers)

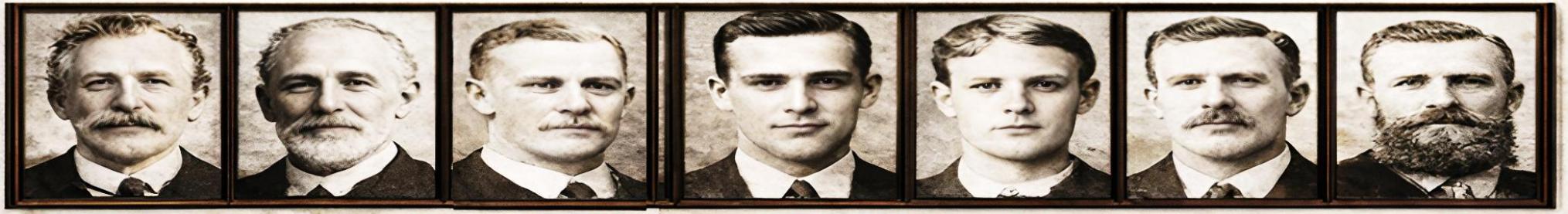
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BUNDAMBA ROVERS / BLACKSTONE ROVERS



Tom Barker | John Gordon | Alexander Dobbie | William Lindsay | John Pettigew | James Lindsay | Archibald Waugh

QUEENSLANDERS



Benjamin Stephens | George Stephens | Jack Stephens | Robert Stephens | Thomas Tunstall | Joseph Hudson | Joseph Hudson

<u>26th of June, 1886</u> *Queensland Times, Ipswich Herald and General Advertiser (2)*

Queenslanders 2 vs Bundanba Rovers 2

The first football match played at Ipswich under the Anglo-Queensland rules came off on the cricket reserve on Saturday afternoon last, the contesting teams being the Rovers, of Bundanba, and the Queenslanders, of this town. Owing to the usual convincing ground being occupied with another match, this one was played on the lower portion of the reserve the end nearest the woollen factory. ***The ground was not in a good state by any means. Some of the stumps had just recently been removed, and the surface was very rough and muddy, and in places pools of water lay in the hollows****. Though there were many persons present, the livelier game going on at the upper end seemed to have, by a long way, the greater attraction. Then the spectators were better acquainted with the Australian game, few seeming to properly understand the one recently introduced. The teams, too, were new to the game, and it could not be expected that such exciting or interesting play was to he witnessed at their end of the ground as between the Ipswich and Brisbane men further up.*

This game was played with eleven men a side. The goals, placed at a distance of 120 yards from each other, consisted each of two posts 8ft. high and 24ft. apart, with a crossbar on. To obtain a goal the ball was to be kicked between the posts and under the bar, and nothing counts but goals. None of the players except the goal-keeper are allowed to "handle" the ball, and if in any way, the ball touches a player's hands (or a player's hands touch the ball) a free kick is allowed to the other side. It seemed very natural to the players to put out their hands towards the ball, and a good many free kicks were allowed. ***While handling is not allowed, "head-work" is, and at times it was amusing to watch the men jump at the ball and strike it with the head. The fact that no umpire could be obtained militated against the game, and the players had to decide all questions that arose amongst themselves.*** *Hastie, who captained the Queenslanders, won the toss from Waugh, and chose the eastern goal, thus having a little advantage as regards the breeze. After playing for three-quarters of an hour, a rest of ten minutes was allowed, goals were changed, and play resumed for another three-quarters of an hour. J Glasgow kicked off for the Rovers, a little after half past three oclock. Nothing spectacular occurred till within two minutes of half-time, when R. Stephens passed the ball to* ***Tunstall, who was within five yards or so of the posts, and he kicked the first goal for the Queenslanders****.*

After the half-time interval play was resumed, and about half an hour afterwards the cry of "Handball" was raised by some of the Rovers, who seemed to stop play for a free kick, but the other party played or, and B. Stephens pat the ball between the posts. It was, however, agreed I that this should not count. ***Tunstall, nevertheless, put the sphere through properly a few minutes subsequently****.* ***The Rovers then played up better and Sneddon soon kicked a goal for them****.* ***Their captain followed up with, another goal thus equalising the score****. As nothing more was added, the game terminated in a draw. Among the Rovers. Waugh played a capital game, and Dobbie, Sneddon, and Denham did good service. For the Blues, Tunstall and Hastie played best. and were ably supported by Hudson R and J Stephens, and others. We under stand that the St. Andrew's Club are sending up a team to play the Queenslanders here on Saturday next, and as a good many people seem to think the Anglo-Queensland a pretty game, if a good combined match could be arranged for some afternoon when no other game is on, the public, we think, would patronise it and the might also be educated with regard to the pastime.*

Tuesday 27 July 1886 *Queensland Times, Ipswich Herald and General Advertiser (3)*

*Extract

The match, though well played. had not such attractions for the public as had the Australian game which was going on lower down the reserve at the name time, but the ***supporters of the Anglo Queensland game here are sanguine that it will yet come to the front as they say it deserves to.***

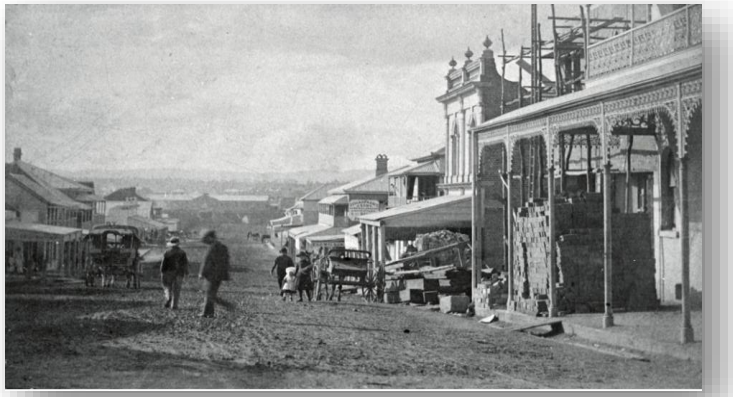
Tuesday 17 August 1886 *Queensland Times, Ipswich Herald and General Advertiser(4)*

An interesting football match was played under the Anglo Queensland rules, at the Pineapple ground, on Saturday, between the Rangers and the Bundanba Rovers. The former won by 2 goals to 1 Waugh, of the Bundanba club, appeared to be their best man, if not the best of all the players, but only the Lind. says and Tunstall backed him up really well The visitors were entertained in the evening.

Mr. Tunstall is reported to have said, in the course of his speech, that the Anglo. Queensland game met with very little support in Ipswich, but he intended to play no other.

Brisbane Courier (Ipswich population)

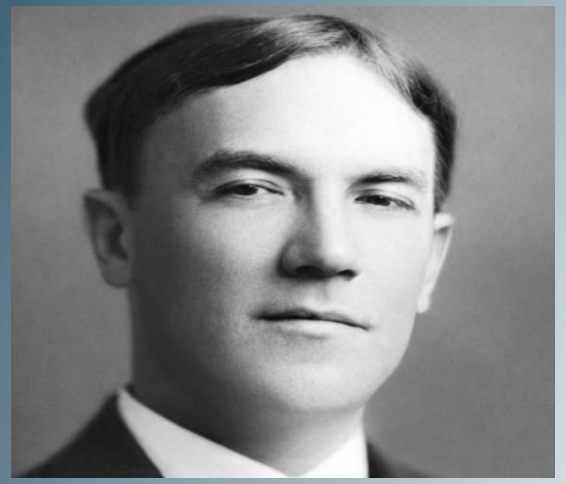
The 1886 census showed there were then 7576 persons within the municipality, while the present one gives 7588. This would lead one to believe that a decrease of 38 had taken place, while actually there was an increase though comparatively small);as many residents are away temporarily from the town seeking employment until things are brisker in Ipswich, and, in addition to this, it is known that at least sixty of the inhabitants wore away in Southport on the night the census was taken. As regards the district immediately surrounding the town the increase in population is satisfactory, the numbers being in 1880, 9562; 1891, 10302. The boundaries which define the district run along the Ipswich side of Bundamba Creek to Deebing Creek, thence round to the Ipswich-Toowoomba railway line, including Amberley and the Four-mile Gate, the municipal boundary being the limit on the northern side of the river. The gain in population to the suburbs is therefore 740, a result which is gratifying in the face of the depression throughout the colony for the past twelve



Nicholas Street, looking North from Brisbane Street, Ipswich,



Photo Source :Picture Ipswich Library



Willam Follett	(1886-1957)
Born	Silkstone,Ipswich
Service no	4436
Enlisted	17th Januaty 1916
Embarked	30th March 1916
Returned	25th November 1917
Battallion	2nd Pioneer,25th
Clubs	**Booval Stars (1901) Silkstone Montes (1902,1903,1905,1910) Blackstone Rovers (1907-1908) Bundamba Rangers (1911)**



Alfred Parslow	(1886-1950)
Born	Surrey England
Service no	1488
Enlisted	9th February 1917
Embarked	11th May 1917
Returned	4th December 1918
Battallion	35th Broadguage Railway Company
Clubs	**Ipswich City (1913) Walloon (1914)**



Peter Spence	(1886-1963)
Born	Perth,Scotland
Service no	6581
Enlisted	17th August 1915
Embarked	October 1915
Returned	9th August 1919
Battallion	Army/Flying Corps 2nd Motor Transport
Clubs	**St Stephens (1913-1915) Railways (1912,1920)**

World War 1 Veterans Born in 1886

Blackstone Rovers



Blackstone Rovers was formed in 1886.
It was reported that Sergeant Frederick Wort(1863-1932) drill instructor for the Defence force introduced Soccer to Blackstone.Sergeant Frederick Wort would be the clubs captain and players were principally drawn from those who served in the "Old Volunteers"
The original Rovers ground was directly across the creek on Lewis Thomas's land on Blackstone Road next to the now Heritage listed Welsh Church and was donated by Lewis Thomas on the condition no games would be played on a Sunday.The ground is the oldest where Soccer has been played continuously
The Welsh influence on Blackstone Rovers would continue to today with the Blackstone Welsh United Dragons (QCSA) playing on the ground after forming in 1970.
Blackstone was known as the district of Colliers and Choristers
Rovers played in Red and then from 1904 Black striped shirts with white shorts and black socks with red tops
The war cry was "Play up Rovers" Andrew Hamilton was the first Secretary of Blackstone Rovers and was responsible for importing the first Black and Red Guernsey's from Scotland.
Tom Barker would become the first Ipswich player selected for Queensland.Tom was secretary of The Ipswich and West Moreton Football Association,
The Ipswich Shelley brothers were also selected but they were living and playing in Brisbane at the time but moved to Ipswich in 1896
Rovers would win the first Ipswich trophy in The Ipswich and West Moreton Competition in 1891 defeating Silkstone in the Final





(Isiaih Tucker) 1899 1903







Blackstone Rovers Badge 1890's

In 1895 some players went to Dinmore Bush Rats and in 1896 the Club did not compete and its players and officials eventually joined a new club Ipswich Rovers. Ipswich Rovers would win the QBFA Challenge Cup Final and Charity Cup that year. Ipswich Rovers would become Blackstone Rovers after 1900
In 1911 Rovers changed to Rugby Union returning to Soccer in 1912.Rovers were also nicknamed the "Boo Boos"



Under 18 Juniors

Rovers would win 30 trophies in all until the club merged with Bundamba Rangers in 1965 to form Coalstars

Blackstone Rovers would produce twenty five players who would play for Queensland and six for Australia
Jack(Toddy)Edwards, Les Halls,Redvers Kitching,Ron Hughes,Robert Lawrie,Don Leo, Alwyn Warren.

A number of Queensland and Australian players played for Rovers including Col Kitching, Mervyn Shanks,Brian(Chooky)Vogler Richard James,Redvers Kitching who represented Australia.

Two of the of the most successful Blackstone teams were the 1926 side that won the Premiership/Tristram Shield,Ipswich Challenge Cup and Special Trophy.
The side included eleven home grown players with eight born in Blackstone and three in Dinmore.

The 1953 side that won four trophies Premiership/Tristram and Hilton Shield Winners, Ambulance Shield only losing to St Helens in the Cribb and Foote Cup

Notable families who played and were administrators for Blackstone were the Dobbie,Evans,Hughes,Williams and Woolleys

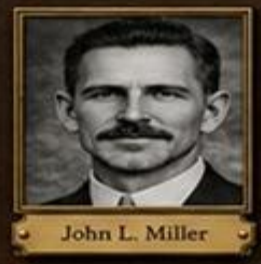
In 1970 Blackstone Welsh United Dragons (QCSA) formed,Coalstars owned the ground and played matches there and when Sunday matches were played to the annoyance of church goers in the nearby Welsh Church some ex-Rovers players bought the ground and United Dragons was born.
Eric Jones and Norm Rule were instrumental in the formation of the club

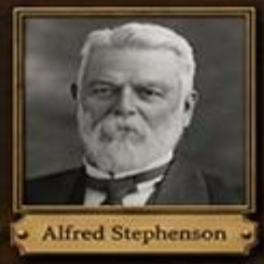
Unfortunately the Blackstone Rovers Clubhouse was destroyed by arsonists

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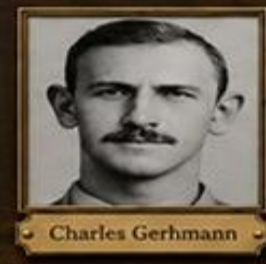
BLACKSTONE ROVERS FOOTBALL CLUB

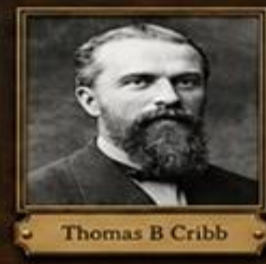
PRESIDENTS


John L. Miller


Alfred Stephenson

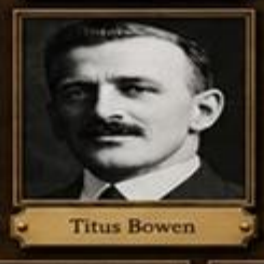

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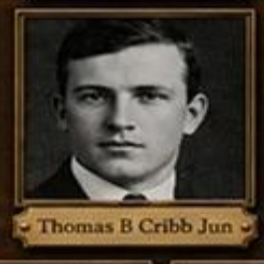

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Thomas B Cribb

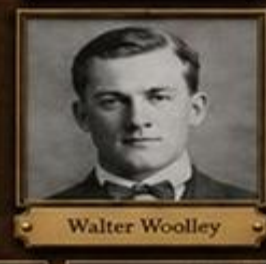

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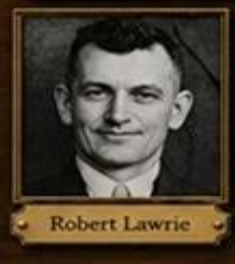

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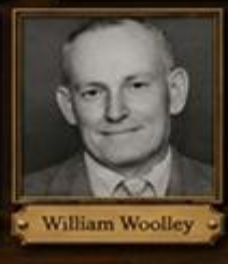

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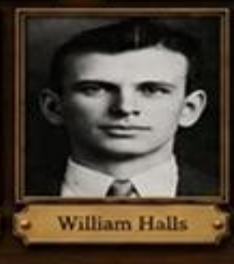

Frederick Parsons


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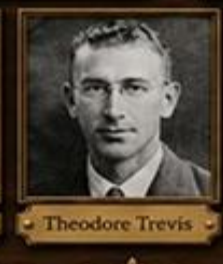

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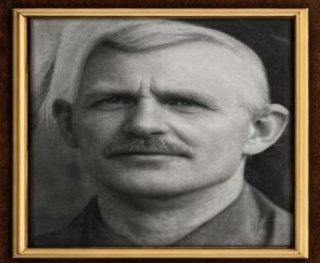
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1896	J L S Miller
1897-1898	Alfred Stephenson
1899	Isaac Ham
1900-1901	Charles Gerhmann
1902-1907	Thomas B Cribb
1911-1913	George Reeks
1914	Harry Green
1915-1916	Titus Bowen
1919-1920	Thomas B Cribb
1922-1927	Frederick Parsons
1929-1930	Walter Woolley
1937-1939	Samuel Rice
1941-1945	Robert Lawrie
1946-1947	William Halls
1948	Jim Donald MLA
1949	Theodore Trevis
1950	Jim Donald MLA
1951-1953	William Woolley
1954-1957	Thomas C Morgan
1958	Stanley Dittman
1959-1961	Thomas C Morgan
1962-1963	Ron Hughes

Blackstone Rovers Football Club

Life Members



Richard Jones



Robert Dobbie



Robert Jones



William Hughes



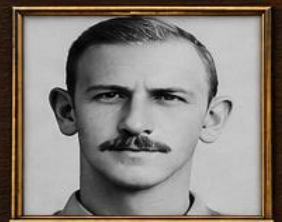
Thomas Morgan



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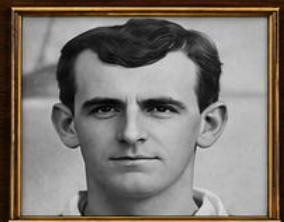
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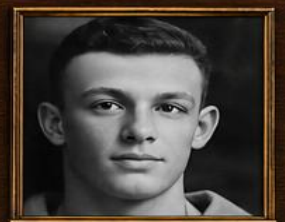
Andrew Hamilton Junior
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William L Williams
1902-1903



George Law
1912



Alfred Law
1914



Griffith Evans
1915-1916



Norman Edwards
1919



William Halls
1921-1923



Bert Dobbie
1924-1947



Eric Robinson
1948



Dudley Wooley
1948-1950



Arnold P Jones
1951-1953



George Reeks
1954-1956



Norm Brooks
1958-1961



Kenneth Caldwell
1962-1963

No Image: William Morris 1905 • Gabriel B Reason 1906-1908 • William English 1913

1887

- Queenslanders folded. Blackstone Rovers and Bundanba Rovers remained from the original clubs
  New clubs formed were Little Rangers formed at Bundanba and Kangaroos at Dinmore

- Dave Waugh
  *"We were only boys at the time," he said this week, "but I remember that this team was playing in 1887. In that year we formed a team and called it the *Little Rangers. Most of the boys at that meeting, which was held in Beavis's bakery which stood near the Methodist Church) were from Scotland. When we were considering what to name our team I suggested 'Little Rangers*
  Players for Little Rangers were Harry Besgrove, James Bingham Alexander, Archibald, James Dobbie, Robert Dobbie
  David Gledson, Andy Muir, Robert Muir, Andrew Rae, Robert Rae, Dave Waugh.
  David Gledson would go on to be Attorney General of Qld
- Robert Jones arrives in Australia (Eight family members play for Blackstone Rovers
  So many Jones live in one Blackstone street it is named Jones street)
- Pearce Williams (Born 1859) arrives in Australia. He played for Blackstone Rovers from 1888-1890
- George Duck arrives in Australia. He is in the first Dinmore Bush Rats team and is a future President
  He represented Ipswich twice in 1893
  D G Forbes elected President of the Anglo Queensland Football Association



James Dobbie



Robert Dobbie

Born 1887

- Robert Evans
- Thomas Morgan will play for Blackstone Rovera and become President
- Robert Noble
- James Rule
- James Comrie who will be elected President of the Ipswich and West Moreton Football Association in 1920. He arrived in Australia in 1913 from Scotland

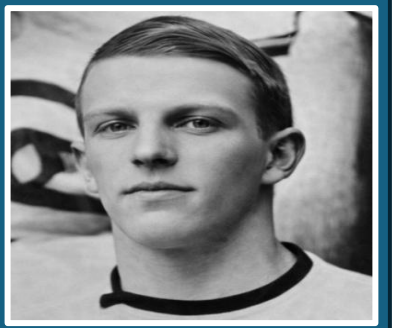
The following players are born and serve in WW1

- James Allan(Bundanba Athletic/ Bundanba Rangers
- Frederick Mayne (Queens Park Rangers)
  Represented Ipswich in 1912
- James McKenzie (Railways, Blackstone Rovers, St Stephens)
  Represented Ipswich twice and Qld three times in 1912

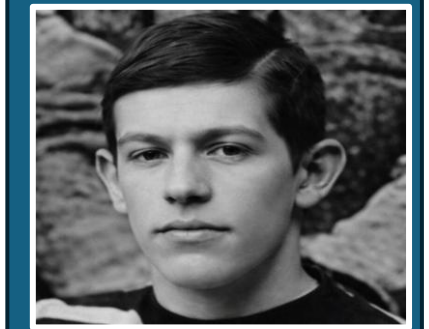
Players in 1887



Harry Besgrove

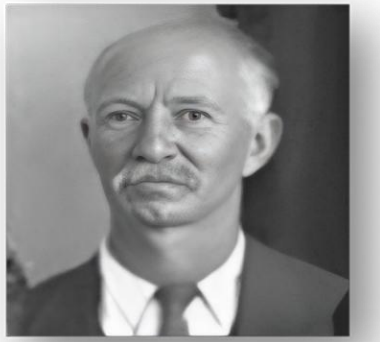


David Gledson

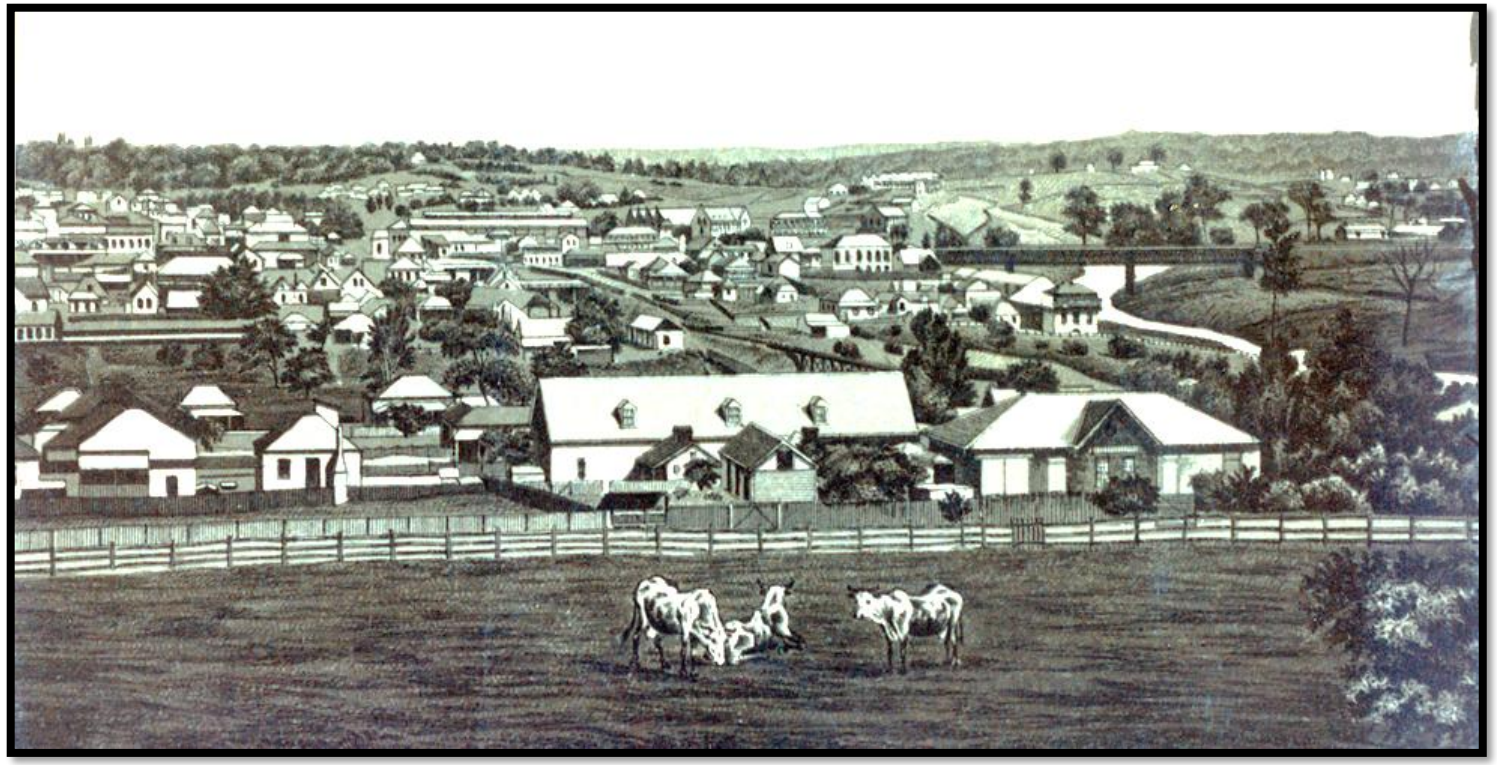


David Waugh

Little Rangers: Harry Besgrove (Born 1855,Somerset England) James Bingham,Alexander Dobbie (Born 1868 Inveresk Scotland) Archibald Dobbie (Born 1879,Northumberland, England,James Dobbie (Born 1876 Inveresk Scotland) Robert Dobbie (Born 1872 Northumberland England) David Gledson (Born 1875,County Down,Northern Ireland) Farrower,Robert Muir,Andrew Rae,Robert Rae,David Waugh (Born 1877,Gorbals Scotland)



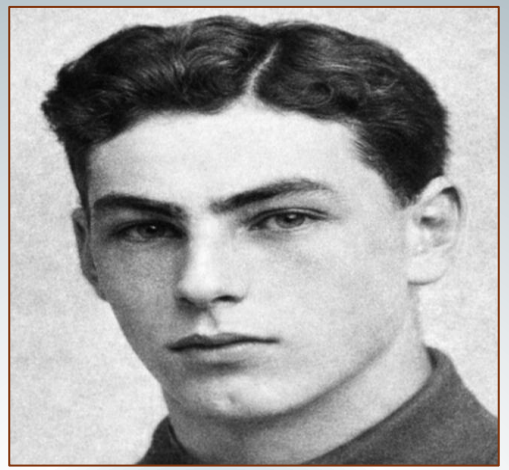
Dave Waugh



Panorama of Ipswich looking towards St Mary's Catholic Church from Queens Park



Frederick Mayne	(1887-1968)
Born	Brightside, Yorkshire, England
Service no	1412
Enlisted	10th February 1917
Embarked	11th May 1917
Returned	1st July 1919
Battallion	4th Broad Guage Operating Company



James McKenzie	(1887-1934)
Born	Falkirk, Scotland
Service no	1671
Enlisted	26th August 1914
Embarked	24th September 1914
Returned	21st October 1918
Battallion	7th, 3rd Field Artillery Brigrade



Ipswich Soldiers Memorial Hall

James Allan	(1887-1968)
Born	Larnakshire, Scotland
Service no	2
Enlisted	16th October 1915
Embarked	16th February 1916
Returned	30th September 1919
Battallion	41st, 42nd

World War 1 Veterans Born in 1887

Joseph Bullock	(1887-)
Born	Staffordshire England
Service no	
Enlisted	27th November 1915
Embarked	
Returned	
Battallion	Mining Corps

1888

- Alec Gibb first Australian captain is born in Ireland
- New Chum Bush Rats are formed (see slide)
- Bundamba Unions formed
- Whitehead Studios open

They will be involved in taking photos of Ipswich teams for over 100 years

Seniors

- Bundanba Unions and Blackstone Rovers affiliate with the Anglo Queensland Football Association
  Bundanba Unions who were competition leaders are defeated 5-1 by Thistle in the final at Woolloongabba on the 22nd September in front of a crowd of 300 in a replay after the first match is drawn for the AQFA Challenge Cup

- Team selected by Lewis Thomas plays Brisbane

Blackstone Rovers: Frederick Wort (Captain) Alexander Dobbie, Patrick Doolan, James Evans, Richard Evans James Gardiner, James Griffiths, A Jones, John Jones, Jacob Tapp, William Taylor, Jack Ward, Evan Williams (Born 1860) Pearce Williams

Bundanba Unions: Archibald Waugh (Captain) Aaron Noble, William Noble, James Graham, James Lindsay William Lindsay, John Lovell, Tom McMurtie, Robertson, Thomas Tunstall, Boyd, Ward

Born 1888

- Alec Gibb the first Australian Captain is born in Ireland

- The following players are born and serve in WW1

- Garnet Burns (Dinmore Bush Rats, Blackstone Rovers, Goodna Garnet Burns represented Ipswich eleven times and Queensland twelve times He was also President of Goodna Football Club

- Ernest Crabbe (Rosewood)

- William Erskine (Booval Stars, Harriers)

- Harold Hincks (Railways)

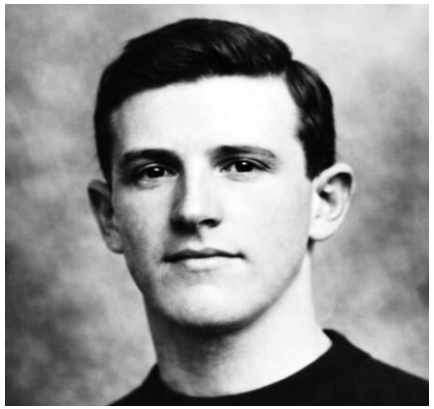
- Frederick Shanks (Bundanba Athletic, (Bundanba Rangers)

- George Sharpe (Booval Stars)

- Harold Wilde (St Stephens)


Garnet Burns


Ernest Crabbe


William Erskine


Tom McMurtrie


William Noble



Joseph,Edward,George and William Hudson,Mattia Bognuda

Formation of Bush Rats

Joseph Potts(New Chum Bush Rats)

When Dinmore Bush Rats first formed up they cleared a ground burning timber beyond the New Chum road bridge near Stafford Brothers property.,The naming of the club was discussed and all agreed as they had worked in the dark with miners lamps that Bush Rats was the appropriate name

Joseph Potts(Dinmore Bush Rats move to Reliance Ground)

We fenced it with barbed wire(4 rows).I remember well we christened it playing Booval Stars we charged sixpence and took 50 pounds

***1893 Queensland Times report on Bush Rats ground** (3)*

Ground which is situated almost opposite the pottery works, close by the New Chum Colliery a newly cleared spot, the work in connection with which was done by the Rats during their spare evenings, and, judging by the quantity and size of the timber in the surroundings, it was no light undertaking either, some of the logs being utilised as seats for the spectators on both sides of the boundary.

***Tom Barker(1912) Queensland Times** "Bush Rats were founded 24 years earlier"*

Tom (Old Sport) Barker 1923

Thirty odd years ago, the original T'Rats cut out. a nice ground, clearing it of trees, on the "New Chum" Colliery side of the railway, where in the evenings it was quite an entertainment to watch the boys training while the womenfolk-young and old occupied seats on the logs, knitting and singing, with large fires in full swing adjacent.

Matthew Bailey (1924 Reunion))

In those days there were no playing pitches, but the dense scrub did not prevent 13 stout-hearted lovers of football from playing their favourite game.They set to work with a will, and many a time the moon was well up before they ceased their labours. Eventually they cleared a patch big enough to play on and it was the proud boast of those original Bush Rats that they ***never suffered defeat during, four seasons on their home ground.*** *When the work of clearing the three grounds was completed, the question cropped up. 'What shall we call the team?" according to Mr Bailey one 'night this happy band of enthusiasts knocked off for a smoke. It was a dark night and as they sat around the fire one of them, Bill Hansell suggested that as they were like a lot of bush rats why not call the club that name and they did so.The comment was made to George Duck as reported in the Daily Standard 28th March 1930*

William Henry Jones (1926)

Mr. Junes, who was 58 years of age played with Blackstone Rovers over 30 years ago, and later assisted the Callbacks Several times he represented Ipswich against Brisbane. He also will be remembered as one of those who founded the present Bush Rats F.C

Ernest Rumble(1945)

Many years ago, when the club was preparing one of its other playing areas, members worked till well after dark. "Come on, we'd better go home." said one of their number otherwise people will think we are bush rats."Since then the name has stuck and always has meant something in the Soccer world

From 1890 when they first competed until the start of WW1 Dinmore Bush Rats would win 22 Premierships and 20 Shields and Cups in 24 Years

1889

- Dave Newlands *(27 December 1952 Queensland Times)*

Dave was born at Bathgate, between Edinburgh and Glasgow, and came to Ipswich in 1889. He took up residence in Brisbane Road, Booval, and has remained in the Booval area ever since. After a few years with Blackstone Dave, John Lovell, Jacob Tapp, and Tom Barker went to the Dinmore Bridge and formed two teams. One team played at Nunn's Paddock, and the other was called Wallabies.

Next year the teams amalgamated to become New Chum Bush Rats.

Dave was in the 1891 Blackstone Rovers Premiership team and his son Merv represented Australia and son George Queensland

- Coal Baron Lewis Thomas built 'Brynhyfryd' at Blackstone Hill. Brynhyfryd was a three-storey building
  Lewis will become President of Blackstone Rovers

Senior

- (Blackstone and Bundanba vs Brisbane) 17th September 1889

This was the first match between Brisbane and a combined Ipswich team. The match was in aid of the Ipswich Hospital and raised two pound ten shillings. The match did not include Dinmore teams. Brisbane won 8-1

In Memoriam

James Lindsay (Born 1826) (See slide)


George Gilson


James Gilson


William Rolls


Dave Newlands

Born 1889

- William Pitcairn was born in Clackmannanshire, Scotland. William was a Scottish Junior International William founded and played for Raceview Royals He was also a long standing club and Ipswich and West Moreton committee member coach and referee. William had three sons play soccer. John, Alan and William
- The following are born and serve in WW1
- John Callon who was killed on the 27th September 1917 in France. (Ipswich City and St Stephens)
- George Gilson (Goodna)
- James Gilson (Goodna) Killed in France in 1918
- William Rolls (Dinmore Bush Rats)
- Albert Victor Soloman(Queens Park Rangers)

ANGLO-QUEENSLAND FOOTBALL.

Brisbane v. Bundamba and Blackstone.

A FOOTBALL MATCH, under Anglo-Queensland Rules, will be played at North Ipswich, on SATURDAY (THIS) AFTERNOON, September 14, between Brisbane combined and Bundamba and Blackstone combined.

Proceeds in aid of *IPSWICH HOSPITAL*.
Kick-off at 3 o'clock. 1093

James Lindsay (1826-1889) and Robert Lindsay



James Lindsay
(1894-1978)

James Lindsay (Senior) was born in Cockpin Bonnyrigg Scotland in 1825
The Braeside mine was opened in 1883 by sons James and Robert

The Lindsay Brothers formed Booval Enterprises F C
Lindsay Street, Bundamba is named after them

James sons were John, James, Robert and William
James and Robert were born in Musselburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland, and came to Ipswich on the "Indus" in 1872
James and William were in the original Bundamba Rovers team that played the first ever match in Ipswich and in the 1891 Blackstone Rovers Premiership team
James was captain of Bundamba Rangers but died in 1898
William was also in the Blackstone Rovers (1891) and Bush Rats(1894/1895 Premiership teams He also played for Whitwwod

James and William represented Ipswich and James was Chairman of Delegates of the British Football Association

William Ford Lindsay son William was in the 1913 and 1922 Rangers Premiership team he also played for Ipswich City and St Helens and represented Ipswich
Son James who was a WW1 veteran played for St Helens, Dinmore Bush Rats and represented Ipswich
He was also was Vice President of Bundamba Rangers in 1937

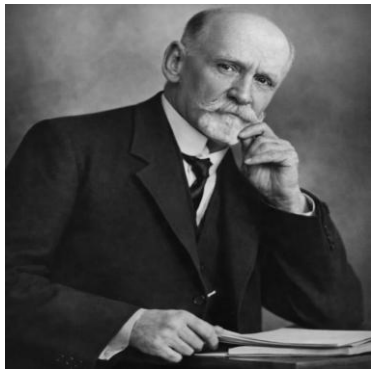
James son Ray played for St Helens

James (1864-1898)	Blackstone Rovers (1886,1890-1891) Bundamba Unions (1888) Whitwood (1892-1893) Bundamba Rangers (1894-1898)
James (1894-1978)	St Helens (1912,1914) Bundamba Athletic (1921) Bundamba Rangers (1922-1923-1925) Dinmore Bush Rats (1926-1927)
John (1861-1928)	Ipswich Football Club (1894) Bumdamba Harriers (1902-1903)
Ray (1924-)	St Helens (1939,1941,1946)
William (1868-1946)	Bundamba Unions (1888) Blackstone Rovers (1886,1890-1891) Whitwood (1892-1893) Dinmore Bush Rats (1894-1895) Bundamba Rangers (1896-1899)
William (1892-1972)	St Helens (1910,1912,1916) Bundamba Rangers (1911-1913) 1919-1922-1925)

1890

- Tom J Barker" Tom 'Old Sport' "Red Gum" returned to Ipswich in 1890

- William Hughes Born Tre flynon Ireland arrived in Australia in 1890
  The Hughes family have sixteen members who play soccer mostly for Blackstone Rovers. Ron is selected for Australia and Robbie for Qld



Tom(Old Sport) Barker

- Mr W Stephens, M.L.A elected President of the Queensland British Football Association

Senior

- First Interstate match (Qld vs New South Wales 1) played on the 16 August
- Tom Barker of Blackstone Rovers becomes the first Ipswich player to be selected for Queensland
  *There are two Tom Barker's. Tom the Journalist above and Tom the Player
- George and Sam Shelley who will play and reside in Ipswich also selected in the team. George is Captain
- The tour was a financial failure. When the tour was finished the team was stranded due to the Maritime strike and had to find their own way home



Griffith Evans



The Australian Star.

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GRAND INTERCOLONIAL FOOTBALL MATCH

BRITISH ASSOCIATION RULES.

QUEENSLAND v. NEW SOUTH WALES.

SATURDAY FIRST, AUGUST 16.

At the SIR JOSEPH BANKS GROUNDS,

BOTANY.

Prominent players

Matthew Bailey
William Bailey
Tom Barker
Owen Coleman
George Duck
William Duck
Richard Evans
David Frankland
David Newlands
Joseph Skellern

Born in 1890

- Robert Lawrie Senior plays for Booval Stars. Robert will have four sons play soccer Robert, William, Alexander and James. Robert was President of Blackstone Rovers. *Robert Jnr would play for Australia 43 times he was also captain 27 times and was inducted into the Hall of Fame. Robert and William served in WW2. Great Grandsons Ian is also selected for the Australia and Glen is selected for Queensland

- James Clarkson represented Queensland in 1922/1923

- Griffith Evans who represented Queensland in 1912

The following players are born and serve in WW1

- Edward Bell (Rosewood)

- Fergus Allan (Bundanba Athletic)

- Thomas Allan (St Stephens)

- William Breslin represented Queensland in 1914 (Dinmore Bush Rats, Ipswich City St Helens and Bundanba Rangers Premiership winner in 1913)

- Eric Clowes (Bundamba Rangers)

- Thomas Mercer (St Stephens)

- Joseph Pedley (Dinmore Bush Rats, Blackstone Rovers, Bundanba Rangers)

- James Sharpe (Bundanba Rangers)
  James was the first Ipswich soccer player to enlist on the 21st August

Evans of Blackstone

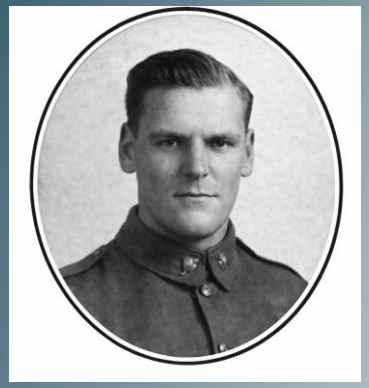
The Evans family had an association with Blackstone Rovers from its inception in 1886 until it merged with Bundamba Rangers in 1964

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 Cradoe(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
il 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 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

Cecil	Blackstone Rovers (1929-1930,1937-1941,1948) 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 (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) 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)
William L	Blackstone Rovers (1901-1903,1905-1907)
William	Blackstone Rovers (1940)

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



Edward Akes	(1890-1964)
Born	Brisbane
Service no	4298
Enlisted	23rd August 1915
Embarked	31st January 1916
Returned	17th March 1919
Battallion	15th, 46th, 47th



Fergus Allan	(1890-1945)
Born	Lanarkshire, Scotland
Service no	126
Enlisted	12th July 1915
Embarked	9th November 1915
Returned	8th May 1919
Battallion	31st, 69th



William Breslin	(1890-1952)
Born	Schotts Scotland
Service no	3252
Enlisted	4th August 1915
Embarked	31st October 1915
Returned	15th June 1917
Battallion	9th and 49th

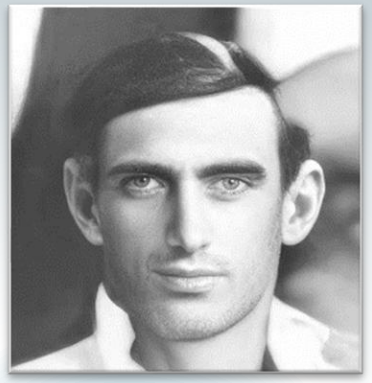


Eric Clowes	(1890-1962)
Born	Clermont, Queensland
Service no	17589
Enlisted	20th September 1916
Embarked	10th May 1917
Returned	10th June 1919
Battallion	14th Field Company Engineers

World War 1 Veterans Born in 1890



Thomas Mercer	(1890-1951)
Born	Scotland
Service no	24052
Enlisted	7th August 1917
Embarked	
Returned	
Battallion	1st Garrison

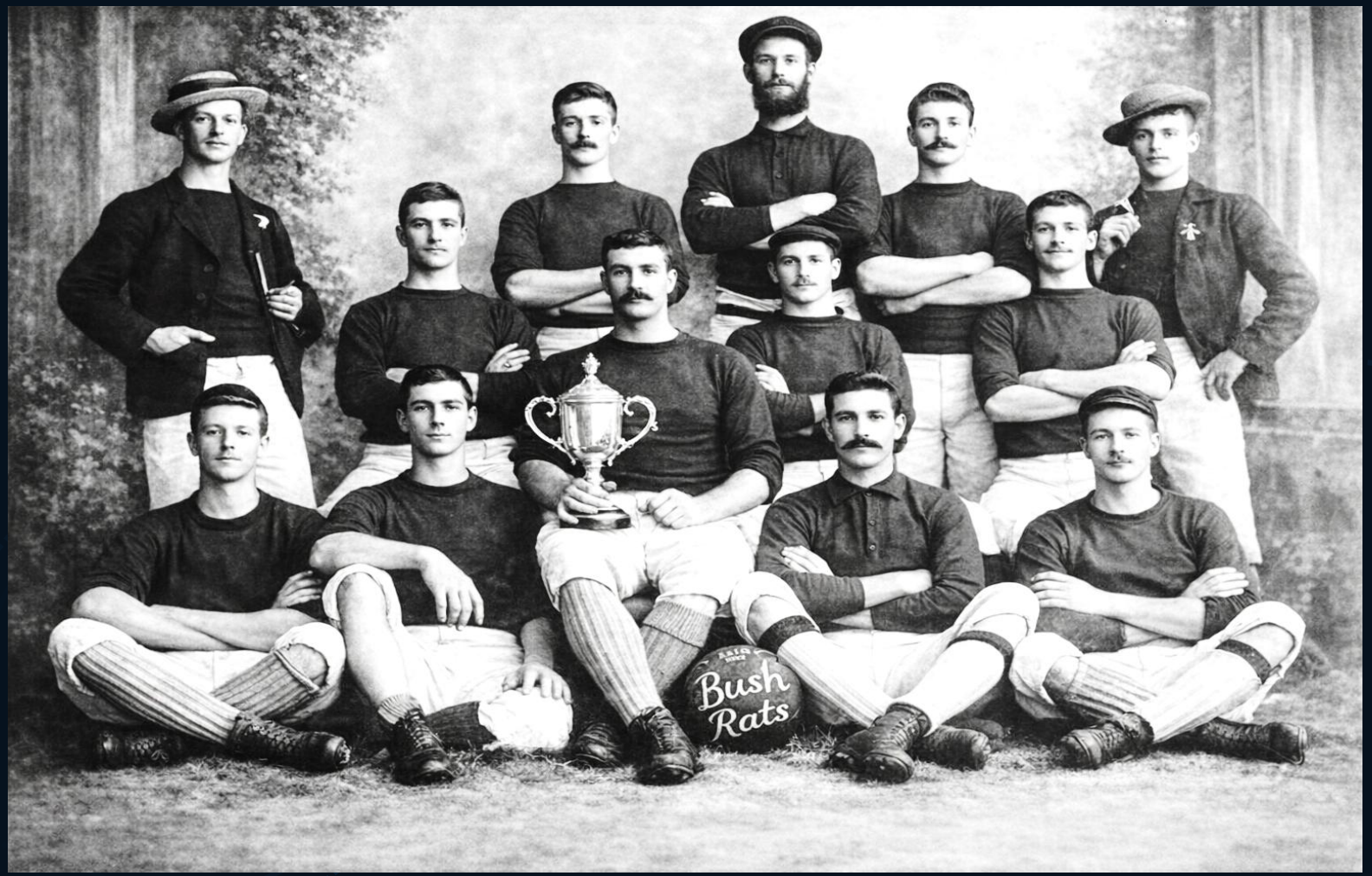


Joseph Pedley	(1890-1960)
Born	Booval Queensland
Service no	7038
Enlisted	16th September 1916
Embarked	17th November 1916
Returned	4th July 1919
Battallion	9th



James Sharp	(1890-1975)
Born	Motherwell Scotland
Service no	444
Enlisted	21st August 1914
Embarked	24th September1914
Returned	29th January 1916
Battallion	9th

World War 1 Veterans Born in 1890



-1890-

Dinmore Bushrats

Back Row (L-R): John Campbell centre(1867-1942) Matthew Bailey(full back1862-1941) John Besgrove(Goalkeeper(1859 1940) George Duck(full back 1868-1954) Robert Campbell (half back (1871-1939)

Middle Row: Jack Jeffrey(wing 1873- 1948) William Duck(1863-1960) Owen Coleman forward (1870-1955) William Jeffrey(half back 1869- 1952)

Front Row: Joseph Skellern (right wing 1873-1955) Joe Jeffrey (half back 1871-1937) David Frankland(1856-1930) William Bailey(left wing 1869-1936)

Dinmore Bush Rats Football Club

Presidents


William Lynch


George Duck


Michael Jeffrey


Donald McInnes


Matthew Bailey


Alexander Stewart


George Skellern


Alfred Hudson


Frank Corbutt


Richard Jackson


Colin Lowe

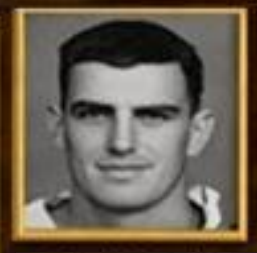

Norman Bavister


Neville Hillard


David Grimmond


Ken Bognuda




Lloyd Verrall


Scott Morrison

1890-1891	William Lynch	1947-1949	Richard Jackson
1892	George Duck	1950-1952	Frank Corbutt
1893-1894	Michael Jeffrey	1953	Richard Jackson
1895-1897	William Lynch	1954-1955	Col Lowe
1898	William Lynch	1956	Leonard Jackson
1899-1904	William Lynch	1957-1959	David Grimmond
1905	Donald McInnes	1960	Norman Bavister
1906-1916	Matthew Bailey	1961-1962	Col Lowe
1919	Alexander Stewart	1966	Nev Hillard
1920	O Butt	1973-1976	
1921	Alexander Stewart	1977	C Brown
1922	William Devlin	1978	John Devonshire
1923	George Skellern	1980	Norman D Evans
1924-1925	Alexander Stewart	1981	J Ferguson
1926	Alfred Hudson	1988	Gerard Noble
1927-1928	Matthew Bailey	1989-1990	Lloyd Verrall
1928	Victor Bognuda	1992-1994	Don McNeill
1929	W G Cutler	1995-2016	Lloyd Verrall
1931-1933	Alfred Hudson	2017-2026	Scott Morrison
1945-1946	Frank Corbutt		

DINMORE BUSH RATS FOOTBALL CLUB

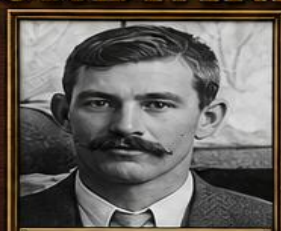
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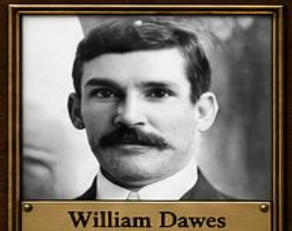

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1890-1897

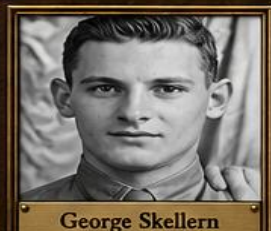

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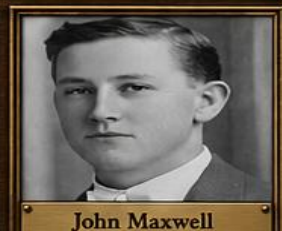

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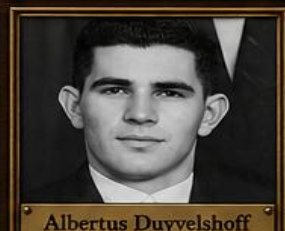

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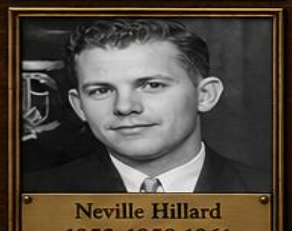

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George Skellern
1912-1913

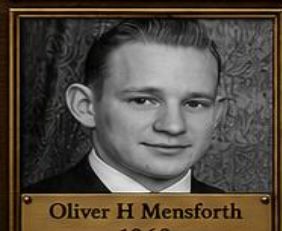

John Maxwell
1930


Norman Bavister
1936


Albertus Duyvelshoff
1945-1946,1948-1952


Neville Hillard
1953-1958,1961


W Hillard
1957


Oliver H Mensforth
1960

Michael J Potts	1914-1925
John G McIlwraith	1926-1929
E J Watham	1966
Norman D Evans	1975
Christopher Carkeet	1988
Stephen Hicks	1990
Pam McNeil	1992-1994
Kim Alderton	2022
Korii Scrivener	2025



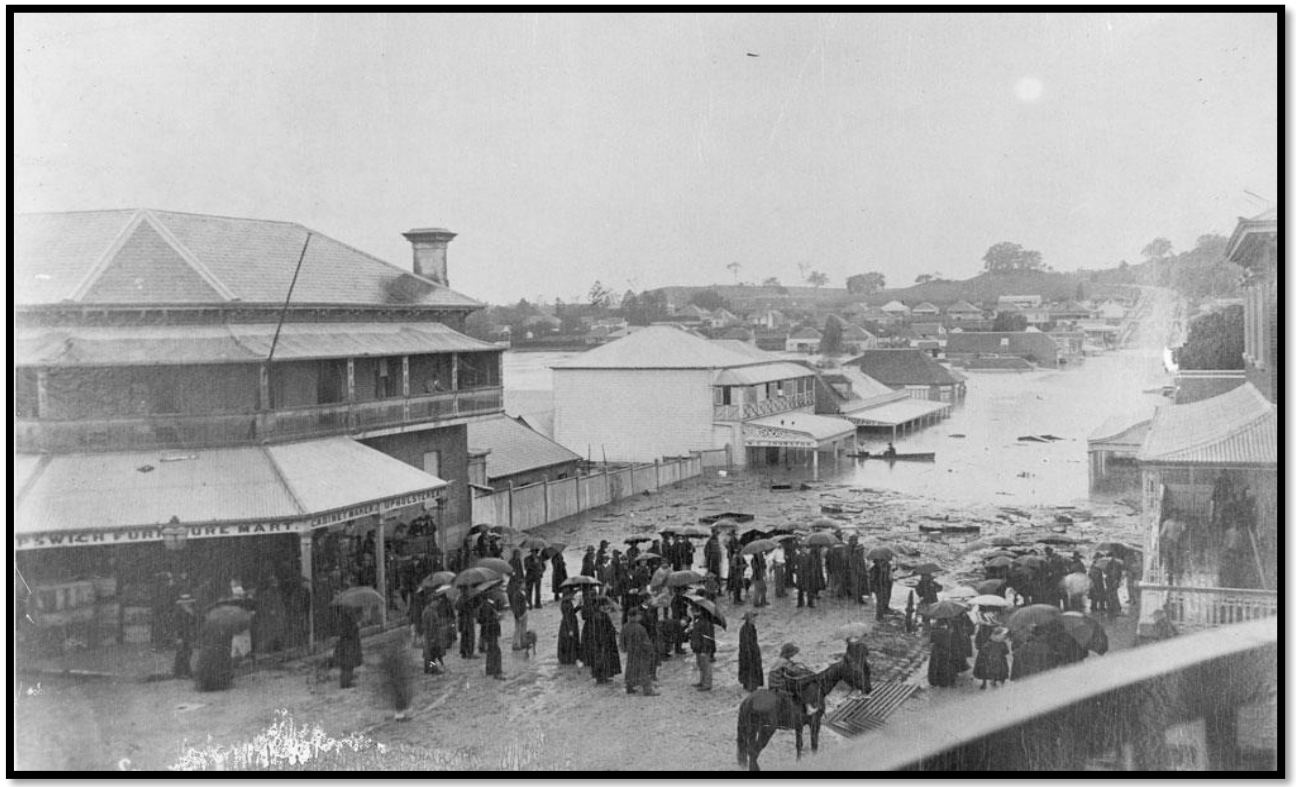
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The first Qld team from 1890 in a reunion before the 1925 Qld vs England FA XI match
Back Row: James McCosh,James Inglis,*Sam Shelley,Arthur Rankin (Manager)
Front Row: William Collie,A Manson,*George Shelley (Captain) A Brown,William Dreghorn
*The Shelley's were from Ipswich

Players in 1890

Blackstone Rovers: Tom Barker(Captain) Richard Evans, John Gordon, James Griffiths, William Keynaston James Lindsay, William Lindsay David Newlands, Jacob Tapp William Taylor, Pearce Williams

Dinmore Bush Rats: John Campbell, Matthew Bailey, John Besgrove, George Duck, Robert Campbell, Jack Jeffrey, William Duck, Owen Coleman William Jeffrey, Joseph Skellern, Joe Jeffrey, David Frankland, William Bailey



Brisbane Street, in flood, Ipswich, 1890

1891

-1891-
Ipswich Challenge Cup
(Blackstone Rovers)



Ipswich Challenge Cup

- John Lovell elected President of Blackstone Rovers
- Tom Barker was chiefly responsible for the inauguration of the local Association, having convened the meeting for the purpose in July of 1891 with support from A J. Stephenson, William Stafford and William Lynch and L ("Jack") Miller. William Kennedy is the first President
  The Ipswich and West Moreton Football Association lasts until 1940
- Mr W Stephens, M.L.A elected President of the Queensland British Football Association

- Ipswich Football club formed with Rugby and Rules players in its ranks but would fold after one season. Patron is A H Barlow MLA and President is J France
- Dinmore FC, Dinmore Stars and Silkstone Stars are also formed

Senior

- Ipswich and West Moreton withdrew from the Brisbane Competition after becoming discontented with their treatment by the QBFA
- Ipswich Challenge Cup commences and will survive until 1936 The Trophy was played for to determine the Champion team of Ipswich
  When the split between Brisbane and Ipswich was resolved for the 1937 season the trophy was no longer contested.

- Blackstone Rovers win the Ipswich Challenge Cup their first title. (Blackstone Rovers 2 Silkstone 1)

- The first Ipswich vs Brisbane match is played on the 11th July
  The competition between the two cities will survive until 1992. Matches won Ipswich (72) Brisbane (62) Draws 25
  Venue of matches Brisbane 92, Ipswich 67

- *(Kruger Sawmill donated the Kruger Cup from 1944-1975 and Alderman James Pike the Queensland District Cup in 1924)*
  Ipswich representative matches: Ipswich 2 Brisbane 6, Ipswich 4 Brisbane 2

  Players selected: (Blackstone Rovers) William Lindsay, William Roberts, Aaron Noble, James Lindsay, Tom Barker
  (Ipswich) John Gordon, George Shelley, William Lowden, Tom McMurtrie, William Wright
  William Henderson, Jas Brown

- Antonio and Joseph Bognuda play for Dinmore F C the first of fourteen family members to play

Born 1891

- Alfred Heaton represents Ipswich fourteen times and Qld twice

The following players are born and serve in WW1

- Thomas Barclay (Rosebells)
- Patrick Cassidy (Ipswich City/Railways)
- Joseph Grieveson (Silkstone Montes)
- Peter Jeffrey St Helens, Bundanba Rangers
  Dinmore Bush Rats, Dinmore Wanderers)
- Charles Livermore (Rosebells, Bundanba Rangers)
- William Matheson (Bundanba Rangers)
- Ernest Naylor (Goodna)
- David Neilson (Dinmore Bush Rats)
  (Ipswich representative 1919, 1920
- Cryil Perrett (Rosebells)
- Alexander Pringle (Bundanba Rangers)
- Norman Roberts (St Helens)
- Richard Williams (Blackstone Rovers)

17th August 1891 (Queensland Times) (4)

Formation of Ipswich and West Moreton Football Association

For some time pot those interested in the game of football as played under British Association Rules have been anxious to form an association on similar lines to that of the West Moreton Rugby Union, in order that cup matches for the various clubs could be a ranged. With this object in view a meeting was held, at Dinmore, last week, in the rooms of the Workmen's Club. Mr. T. Barker occupied the chair, and teams from Dinmore (2), New Chum, Blackstone, and Silkstone were represented.

On the motion of Mr. Caddies, seconded by Mr. Lovell, it was decided that an association should be formed for the West Moreton district. After a few other matters had been attended to, the meeting was adjourned till this evening at Kennedy's hotel, Booval, for the purpose of making further arrangements.

The British Association game has become very popular of late, especially in the mining centre, and, though somewhat late for this season, if a good association could be successfully worked (and there is no reason why it should not, it would be the medium of greatly advancing the game next year.



IWMFA meetings held here





Racehorse Hotel

IPSWICH AND WEST MORETON FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

PRESIDENTS



WILLIAM STAFFORD
1893



W R MAUGHAN
1903



WILLIAM ROUTLEDGE
1904-1907



WALTER CANTLE
1908-1912



THOMAS SHARPE
1913-1914



HARRY GREEN
1915



ROBERT KEMP
1919-1920



ARTHUR GEDGE
1921-1922



FREDERICK ELSON
1923



ROBERT C DAVIDSON
1925



ALEC GIBB
1928-1940

1891-1892	William J Kennedy
1893	William Stafford
1894-1898	No Association
1899	Robert Kelly
1900	C S Twemlow / Edwin G Morgan
1901-1902	Edwin G Morgan
1903	W J R Maughan
1904-1907	William Routledge (Chairman)
1908-1912	Walter Cantle
1913-1914	Thomas Sharpe
1915	Harry Green
1919-1920	Robert Kemp
1921-1922	Arthur Gedge
1923	Frederick Elson
1924	W Hamilton
1925	Robert C Davidson
1925-1927	Alan Harley
1928-1940	Alec Gibb

IPSWICH AND WEST MORETON FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

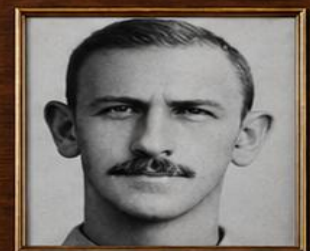
SECRETARIES



TOM BARKER
1891-1892



WILLIAM WRIGHT
1893, 1905-1906



CHARLES GERHMANN
1899



ALFRED PERRETT
1901-1903, 1911



ANDREW HAMILTON JUN
1904



GEORGE LIVERMORE
1908



ARTHUR GEDGE
1910



CHARLES KILPATRICK
1912



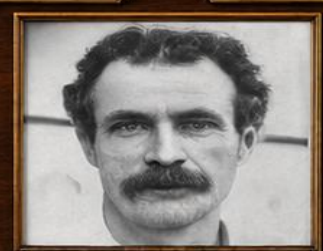
TOM MERCER
1920



ALEXANDER C ALLAN
1921-1923



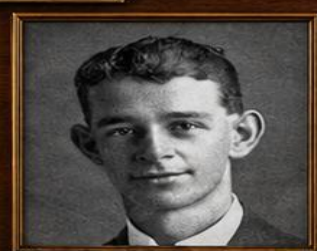
WILLIAM SPRAGG
1924



ROBERT KEMP
1925-1927, 1929-1932

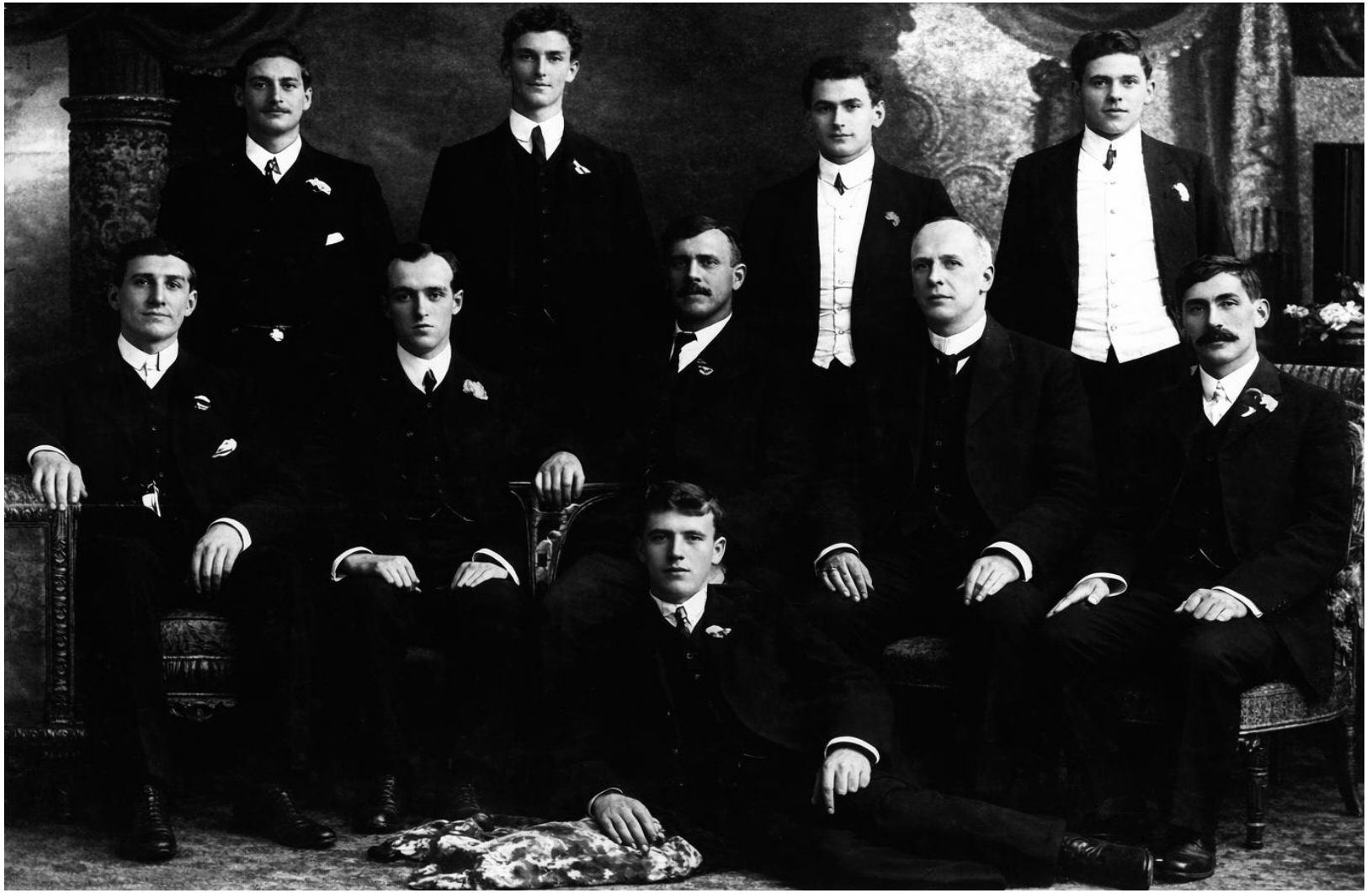


FERGUS ALLAN
1928



DAVID CAMPBELL
1933-1940

No Image: Charles E Daye 1900 Gerald Burns 1909 Leslie Ritchie 1913 Thomas W Crane 1914-1915 John Crick 1919



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Ipswich and West Moreton Football Association



-1910-

Ipswich and West Moreton Football Association

Executive Committee

Front row: Joseph Kitching, Edward J Eeaston (Vice President) Walter Cantle (President) Joseph Anstead (Tresurer) Arthur Gedge (Secretary)

Others: Alfred Perrett, George Dowse

Thomas and Ellen Burns

Thomas was a committee member of Dinmore Bush Rats
Thomas and Ellen sons were John and James
John's sons Garnet Alexander(Mick) John(James(Jack Aces) and Frank all played for Dinmore Bush Rats
James played for Dinmore Bush Rats in 1894 and 1895 and had four sons play for Dinmore Bush Rats
Thomas, James, William and Francis
John's sons Garnet Alexander(Mick) and Frank all played for Dinmore Bush Rats
Thomas was a member of the 1912 Junior Premiers/Brook Cup winners
Frank was a member of the 1925 Callow Cup Winners
James was a WW1 veteran. James Junior played Rats in the thirties
Garnet, Alexander(Mick) John(James(Jack Aces) (1900-1968) all played for Dinmore Bush Rats
Daughter Lillian(1889-1949) married Harry Brittain(1887-1926) who also played for Dinmore Bush Rats
Alexander (Mick) and Garnet would play for Ipswich and Queensland
Alexander represented Ipswich (15) and Queensland (8) Garnet Ipswich (11) Queensland (12)
John would play for Ipswich twice. Alexander played for Ipswich against New Zealand and England
He also played for Bundamba Rangers Garnett also played for Ivanhoes
Goodna and Blackstone Rovers and was President of Goodna Football Club
Premierhips won Arthur 4, Garnet 7 James 2 William 1, Harry Brittain 4
***** Alecander would also win a Premiership with Bundamba Rangers and Garnet with Blackstone Rovers

Thomas	
Ellen	
Children	
John	(1857-1908)
James	(1863-1934)
John	**(1857-1908)**
Isabella	**(1864-1930)**
Children	
Garnett	(1888-1965)
Alexander	(1896-1945)
John(James)	(1890-)
Francis	(1900-1968)
James	**(1863-1934)**
Children	
Thomas	(1894-1941)
Francis	(1894-1971)
James	(1896-1967)
William	(1900-1970)

Alexander	Dinmore Bush Rats (1910-1914,1916,1919-1927) Bundamba Rangers(1928-1930)
Francis	Dinmore Bush Rats (1910-1911)
Frank	Dinmore Wanderers (1916) Redbank Seekers (1920) Dinmore Bush Rats (1925)
Garnet	Ivanhoes (1901) Dinmore Bush Rats (1905,1911,1921-1922,1925) Blackstone Rovers (1912) Goodna (1913-1915,1920)
Harry	Dinmore Bush Rats (1914-1915)
James	Dinmore (1891-1893) Dinmore Bush Rats (1894-1895) Ipswich Rovers (1896)
James	Dinmore Bush Rats (1910-1915)
James	Dinmore Bush Rats (1930-1933)
Thomas	Dinmore Bush Rats (1912)
William	Dinmore Wanderers (1917) Dinmore Bush Rats (1919,1924-1925) Bundanba Athletics (1921) Redbank Seekers (1920)



Garnet | Alexander (Mick) | James (Jack) | William | John | Harry Brittain

Michael Jeffrey (1844-1937)



Michael

Michael Jeffrey from Lanark Scotland marries Mary Bell Lanarkshire Scotland (1850-1925) They immigrate from Lanarkshire in 1870 on the SS Indus

Michael is a future Dinmore Bush Rats President and was on the Committee that oversaw the building of the Dinmore State School in1899
Michael was Manager of New Chum Colliery for 36 years

Michael will die in 1937 with his son Joe dying one month later
Five sons and Grandson played for Dinmore Bush Rats. Alexander, Joseph, William, Robert, Jack
William was a committee member of the West Moreton Football Association in1893 and was Manager of the Blair Athol Colliery. His son William played for Bush Rats and and served in WW1

Joe's son Les played for Bush Rats and Dinmore Wanderers
Son Joseph played for Bush Rats and Dinmore Wanderers

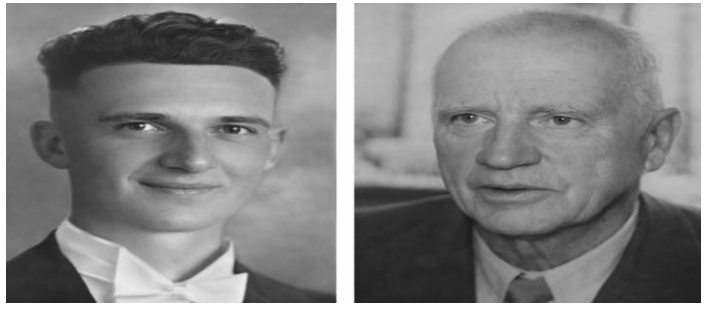


Jack William Joe



SS Indus

Alexander	Whitwwod (1901) Dinmore Bush Rats (1902-1904)
George	Dinmore Bush Rats (1954)
Jack	Dinmore Bush Rats (1890-1894)
Joseph	Dinmore Bush Rats (1890-1895,1898)
Joseph	Dinmore Bush Rats (1927-1929) Dinmore Wanderers (1928,1930-1935)
Les	Dinmore Bush Rats (1921-1923,1927-1929) Dinmore Wanderers (1924-1926,1930-1935)
Robert	Bunndamba Riff Raffs (1893) Blackstone Rovers (1898) Ivanhoes (1901) Dinmore Bush Rats (1905-1908,1910)
William	Dinmore Bush Rats (1890-1895)
William	St Helens (1910,1915) Dinmore Bush Rats (1911-1913)



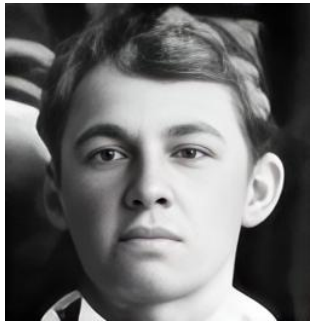
Joseph Alexander



Robert



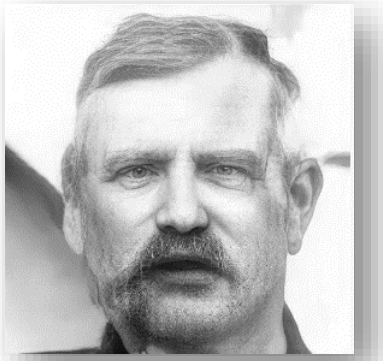
William



Les

Michael	**(1844-1937)**
Mary	**(1850-1925)**
Children	
William	(1869-1952)
Joseph	(1871-1937)
Jack	(1873-1948)
Alexander	(1881-1950)
Robert	(1886-1934)
Joseph	(1871-1937)
Children	
Les	(1905-1984)
Joseph	(1907-1945)
William	**(1869-1952)**
Children	
William	(1895-1932)

Thomas Sharp (1851-1937) (President of IWMFA)



Tom Sharp, had a keen concern in the soccer game in which, in his younger days, he was a capable exponent
He came from a soldier line of Scottish folk,and he doted on the military.

He was for 12 years in the army, having been with the colours for seven years and 10 days, and he wasfour years and 335 days in other callings of the army from which he obtained his discharge with a very good record.

He is a native of Hawick, Roxborough,Scotland,but later on when old enough,he followed the calling of a coal-miner at Larkhall, in Lanarkshire.
He joined the 90th.Perthshire volunteers at Hamilton,Glasgow,thence he went to the 90th.line regiment in Dublin
Six months afterwards he volunteered for service to the 74th. Highlanlders,with whom he sailed to Malta, and while quartered there,the 74th. received orders to go on to Singapore. Doing six months duty at Hong Kong, he returned to the depot at Hamilton, Glasgow.
While here news came of the tumult of the Zulus, in South Africa and the cutting up of the 24h regiment for which volunteers were called and he joined up with the colours, and they were dispatched for the scene of operations.



He received a Zulu medal, and returned to Gibraltor, where after six months at this famous fort his next move was to India. his regiment-having been sent thence to Afghanistan, where they arrived at the scene of hostilities just after Lord Roberts's – celebrated march to Kandahar.
Fourteen months were put in the Indian climate, were in they were returned to England and placed in reserve at Bracken in the south of Wales.

He married while in the army, was called up again in 1880,and sent to Tabekabu,Egypt
His military career lasted for some 12 years,when he retired from a soldier's life and went back to a mining life in Scotland
He has no complaints anent his soldier's life,it having been as open. free life which he thoroughly enjoyed.

Three of his brothers were soldlers,and during the recent great war,two of his sons and a grandson were at the front,and the husband of a granddaughter was killed abroad.He left the old country, where he held important positions after his soldiers life and came to Queensland about 12years ago,settling down at Bundanba ever since until leaving for the north

Ipswich and West Moreton

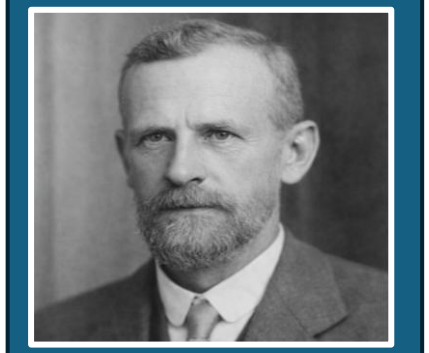
1891 Matches

9th May	Blackstone Rovers 1	Ipswich 1		
20th June	Blackstone Rovers 6	Ipswich 1		
18th July	Dinmore nil	Dinmore Bush Rats nil		
25th July	Dinmore 1	Silkstone 1	Dinmore Bush Rats 1	Blackstone Rovers 1
1st August	Ipswich 3	Dinmore Bush Rats nil		
15th August	Blackstone Rovers 1	Dinmore 1	Dinmore Bush Rats	Silkstone
22nd August	Silkstone 4	Dinmore 11 nil	Dinmore 5	Ipswich nil
29th August	Blackstone Rovers 2 Blackstone played unregistered players and replay ordered	Dinmore Bush Rats 1	Dinmore	Sikstone
19th September	Ipswich 2	Silkstone 1	Blackstone Rovers 1	Dinmore nil
26th September	Blackstone Rovers	Dinmore		
7th November	Blackstone Rovers 1	Silkstone nil		

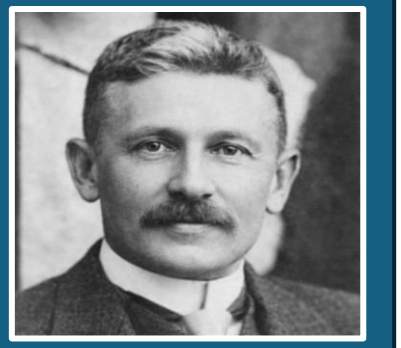
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23rd Aprl	Ipswich	2	Norman	1
23rd May	Blackstone Rovers	3	Norman	3
6th June	Norman	3	Ipswich	2
13th June	St Andrew's	2	Blackstone Rovers	0
29th June	Ipswich	1	Blackstone Rovers	5
18th July	Ipswich		St Andrew's	Forfeit
3rd October	Ipswich	Forfeit	St Andrew's	

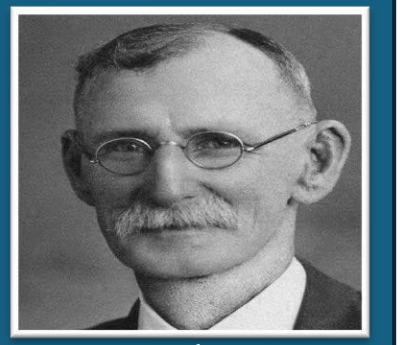
Players in 1891



Andrew Auld



Antonio Bognuda



Isaac Thomas



Blackstone Rovers: Ipswich Challenge Cup Winners: John Lovell (Captain) Thomas Lovell, Tom Barker, James Evans Harry Gambling, Jack Huse, Thomas Jones, William H Jones, James Lindsay, William Lindsay, David Newlands, Nickleson Aaron Noble, Tom Roberts, William Roberts, William Taylor, Edward Wallis, Harris

Dinmore: William Caddies (Captain) John Armstrong, James Atterton, Antonio Bognuda, Joseph Bognuda, James Burns, E Dwyer Joseph Lowe, Benjamin Wilson, William Jones, Manunda, David Nunn, Robert Nunn, Matthew Pattison, George Rockwood, Thomas Schofield Walter Sobey, Walter Stanley, Alec Stewart Thomas Wardrop

Dinmore Bush Rats: John Campbell, Matthew Bailey, John Besgrove, George Duck, Robert Campbell, Jack Jeffrey, William Duck, Owen Coleman William Jeffrey, Joseph Skellern, Joe Jeffrey, David Frankland, William Bailey, Robert Lee

Ipswich Association Football Club: George Shelley (Captain) J Brown, B Burrows, E Edmonson, Richard Evans, W Henderson, George Inglis Thomas Inglis, William Lowden, Tom McMurtie, Artur Nunn, John Perrett, George Spark, William Wright

Silkstone Stars: Bart Doyle (Captain) David Newlands (Captain) Andrew Auld, Dave Boulton, John Doyle, William Doyle, William Dwyer, A Hogg W Jones, Charles Marsh, Isaac Thomas, J Thomas

Referees; *John Bell, P Doolan, R Dwyer, H Humphreys, G P Lewis, Sam Shelley, Ben Wilson*

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	Blackstone Rovers	7	4	3		14	10	11
2	Silkstone	7	1	5	1	5	6	7
3	Ipswich	5	2	1	2	11	11	5
4	Bush Rats	6		4	2	5	9	4
5	Dinmore	5	1	2	2	3	2	4



Blackstone Rovers Ground (right of bridge)

1892

- President elected Major Charles A Watson (Callbacks) William Lynch (Dinmore F.C) George Duck (Dinmore Bush Rats)
- Major CA H Watson was commander of the local corps of the Queensland Mounted Infantry (QMI) and Queensland Defence Force (QDF) in Ipswich
- William Kennedy is elected President of the Ipswich Association Calbacks, Whitwood FC formed
- Benefit Concert for injured players is held at the Blackstone School of Arts
- Tom Barker is presented with a locket at a meeting of the West Moreton Football Association

On the obverse of the locket is a raised football, on which again is represented a footballer and another football, while on the reverse is inscribed " Presented to T. Barker, secretary of the West Moreton British Association, 18/10/92"

- The Ipswich Challenge Cup is displayed at T H Thomas Hairdressor and Tobacconist in Nicholas street
- Callbacks travel to Rosewood to introduce Association Football

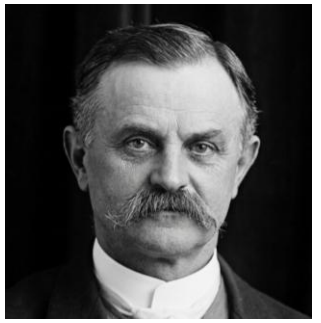
Senior

- The Brisbane Challenge Cup commences
- Senior teams were Blackstone Rovers, Callbacks, Dinmore, Dinmore Bush Rats, Silkstone, Whitwood A
- Dinmore Bush Rats win their first Premiership

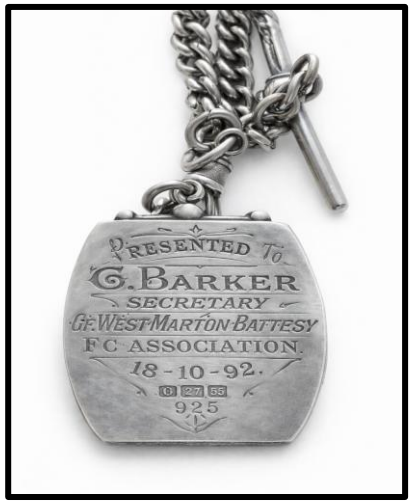
They also win the Ipswich Challenge Cup (Dinmore Bush Rats 2 Callbacks nil)

(They win the Premiership for next six years and will win more trophies then any other club)

-1892-
Ipswich Premiers
(Dinmore Bush Rats)
Ipswich Challenge Cup
(Dinmore Bush Rats)



Major Charles A Watson







Born 1892

The following players are born and serve in WW1

- John Andrews (Ipswich City) Archibald Binnie (Blackstone Rovers, Bundanba Rangers)
- William Bowie (Ipswich City) Charles W Brown (St Stephens)
- William Carruthers (Ipswich City/Queens Park Rangers)
- James Conway (Blackstone Rovers, Railways, Bundanba Athletic) Ipswich Representative 1922
- Ernest Elms (Rosebells, Bundanba Rangers) George Gower (Rosewood)
- William Johnston (Walloon, St Stephens, Railways)
- Andrew Kelly (Bundanba Rangers) Frederick Nunn (Dinmore Bush Rats, Bundanba Rangers)
- William Paterson was Killed in 1916 (Blackstone Rovers)

William represented Ipswich five times and Qld five times

- Clarence Perrett (tSt Helens, Bundanba Rangers, Ipswich City, Rosebells)

Ipswich representative 1912

- Albert Pettit (Ipswich City) James Stevenson (St Stephens)

Timeline

- Dan Potts is born and will play *21* Matches for Ipswich and 24 matches for Qld (1912-1922)

Dan played for Dinmore Bush Rats, St Helens, Ipswich City



George Duck



Joe Skellern



Joe Jeffrey



John Jeffrey



Alexander Stewart



William Lindsay



William Jeffrey



Matthew Bailey



John Besgrove



Alex Campbell



William Bailey



John Burns



David Frankland



John Campbell



Robert Campbell



William Duck
Captain



Owen Coleman



Henry Skellern

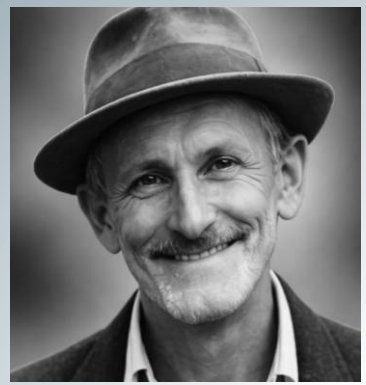


William Wright

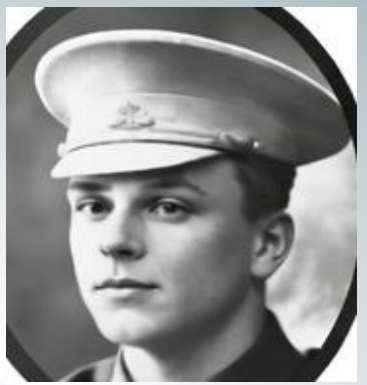
Dimmore Bush Rats Football Club
Champions
Ipswich and West Moreton football Association
1892,1893,1894



John Andrews	(1892-)
Born	Brisbane
Service no	2007
Enlisted	14th April 1916
Embarked	3rd May 1916
Returned	4th September 1919
Battallion	41st,49th
Clubs	**Ipswich City (1915)**



Archibald Binnie	(1892-1967)
Born	Ipswich Queensland
Service no	3158
Enlisted	10th October 1916
Embarked	7th February 1917
Returned	12th May 1918
Battallion	42nd
Club	**Blackstone Rovers (1910) Bundamba Rangers (1912)**



Charles W Brown	(1892-1983)
Born	Manchester England
Service no	6937
Enlisted	17th July 1916
Embarked	25th November 1916
Returned	4th September 1919
Battallion	11th,15th
Clubs	**St Stephens (1914-1915)**



William Carruthers	(1892-1949)
Born	Glasgow Scotland
Service no	54,7007
Enlisted	17th December 1914
Embarked	4th December 1915
Returned	4th December 1915
Battallion	26th,49th
Clubs	**Ipswich City (1913) Queens Park Rangers (1914)**

World War 1 Veterans Born in 1892



James Conway	(1892-1972)
Born	Lanark,Scotland
Service no	2632
Enlisted	22nd July 1915
Embarked	21st October 1915
Returned	5th June 1919
Battallion	9th,25th,6th Reinforcement
Ckubs	**Blackstone Rovers (1915) Railways (1920) Bundanba Rangers (1921) Bundamba Athletic (1922)**



Edward Elms	(1892-1976)
Born	Brisbane Queensland
Service no	6589
Enlisted	18th September 1915
Embarked	11th March 1916
Returned	16th January 1919
Battallion	3rd,5th6th Field Engineers
Clubs	**Rosebells (1909,1912-1913) Bundamba Rangers (1922)**

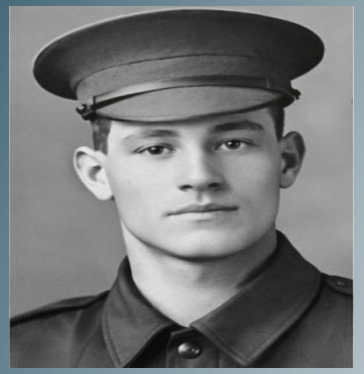


Andrew Kelly	(1892-1948)
Born	Bundamba,Ipswich
Service no	353
Enlisted	27th August 1915
Embarked	31st May 1916
Returned	4th July 1919
Battallion	1st Tunnelling Corps ,2nd Battallion
Clubs	**Bundamba Rangers (1911)**



Frederick Nunn	(1892-1931)
Born	Dinmore Queensland
Service no	57895
Enlisted	16th May 1918
Embarked	17th July 1918
Returned	22nd August 1919
Battallion	15th
Clubs	**Dinmore Bush Rats (1911-1912,1915,1922) 1924,1928-1929 Bundamba Rangers (1926-1927)**

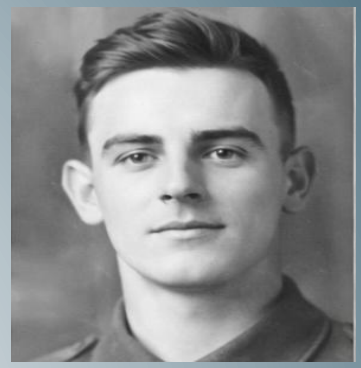
World War 1 Veterans Born in 1892



William Paterson	**(1892-1916)**
Born	Blackstone,Ipswich
Service no	4188
Enlisted	18th September 1915
Embarked	28th March 1916
Returned	Killed
Battallion	26th Infantry
Clubs	**Bundamba Rangers (1911) Blackstone Rovers (1912-1915)**



Clarence Perrett	**(1892-1973)**
Born	Bundamba,Ipswich
Service no	2823
Enlisted	22nd July 1915
Embarked	21st October 1915
Returned	8th April 1919
Battallion	9th
Clubs	**St Helens (1912) Bundamba Rangers (1913,1922) Ipswich City (1914) Rosebells (1906,1909-1911)**



John Stevenson	**(1892-1946)**
Born	Ipswich
Service no	1911
Enlisted	11th March 1916
Embarked	16th August 1916
Returned	28th November 1919
Battallion	42nd
Clubs	**St Stephens (1913-1915)**

World War 1 Veterans Born in 1892

William Bowie	**(1892-1977)**
Born	Greeock,Scotland
Service no	1400
Enlisted	14th December 1916
Embarked	11th May 1918
Returned	10th November 1919
Battallion	4th Section Railway Unit
Clubs	**Ipswich City (1914-1915)**

George Gower	**(1892-1956)**
Born	Rosewood
Service no	12/1956
Enlisted	14th August ans 10th November 1914
Embarked	22nd December 1914
Returned	8th May 1916
Battallion	15th Battalion, Headquarters
Clubs	**Raceview (1910)**

William Johnstone	**(1892-1946)**
Born	Rosalie,Queensland
Service no	386
Enlisted	17th May 1916
Embarked	20th October 1916
Returned	27th December 1918
Battallion	11th,25th Machine Gun Company
Clubs	**Walloon (1914) St Stephens (1915) Railways (1920)**

Albert Pettit	**(1892-1958)**
Born	Sussex,England
Service no	289
Enlisted	18th February 1916
Embarked	3rd May 1916
Returned	9th October 1918
Battallion	12 Machine Gun Company
Clubs	**Ipswich City (1919)**

World War 1 Veterans Born in 1892

Players in 1892

Blackstone Rovers: William Wright (Captain) Edward Boulton, J Brown, William Edwards, Charles Evans, Richard Evans, William D Evans Henry Gambling, Thomas Jones, William Henry Jones, Aaron Noble, Richard Price, Tom Richards, William Roberts, William Taylor

Call Backs: William Dobbie (Captain) John Lovell (Captain) Tom Barker, Parick Doolan James Gardner, John Gordon, William Harry, Jones, Jacob Tapp

Dinmore: William Caddies (Captain) James Atterton, James Burns, James Campbell, Samuel Elms, William Hansell, Joseph Lowe, Arthur Nunn Matthew Pattison, John Stafford, Thomas Schofield, Charles Stanley, Walter Stanley, Alec Stewart, Alfred Verrall, B Wilson

Dinmore Bush Rats: Premiers: William Duck (Captain) Edward Ansell, John Besgrove, Joe Jeffrey, Robert Campbell, Jack Jeffrey, John Campbell Owen Coleman, George Duck, William Jeffrey, Matthew Bailey, William Bailey, Joe Skellern

Silkstone Stars F C: A Hogg (Captain) John Ballantyne, Dave Boulton, Edward Boulton, Patrick Doyle, William Doyle, George Finch, William Jones Charles Marsh, James Richards, William Roberts, A Thomas

Whitwood: William Lindsay (Captain) Andrew Auld, Charles Billenton, Joseph Bowman, James Lindsay, Aaron Noble, David Nunn, John Perrett William Perrett, David Waugh

Referees: *Tom Barker, William Bodenham, William Bowen, Bart Doyle, William Duck, Harry Gambling, William Hansell, Jaxk HuseWilliam Lindsay, Lowe, John Perrett William Routledge, William Tapp, J Williams*

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	Dinmore Bush Rats	10	7	3	nil	27	8	16
2	Dinmore	10	5	4	1	17	11	14
3	Call Backs	11	6	3	2	25	12	13
5	Blackstone Rovers	10	2	5	3	9	12	7
5	Silkstone	10	2	3	5	7	14	7
6	Whitwood A	10		6	5	6	18	6

1892 Matches

Ipswich and West Moreton

4th June	Bush Rats 3 Silkstone nil	Dinmore nil Whitwood nil	
11th June	Blackstone Rovers 1 Whitwood A 1	Dinmore 1 Silkstone 1	
18th June	Bush Rats 1 Blackstone Rovers 1		
25th June	Bush Rats nil Whitwood A nil		
9th July	Blackstone Rovers 1 Silkstone 1		
16th July	Bush Rats 5 Whitwood B 1	Blackstone Rovers nil Call Backs nil	Blackstone Rovers (2) 5 Whitwood A 1
23nd July	Dinmore nil Call Backs nil	Silkstone 3 Whitwood A 1	Blackstone 1 vs Bush Rats 4
30th July	Silkstone 5 vs Whitwwod B nil	Dinmore 4 vs Blackstone 3	Call Backs 3 vs Whitwood A nil
6th August	Dinmore 4 vs Whitwood A 1		
13th August	Dinmore 7 vs Whitwood B nil		
20th August	Bush Rats 1vs Whitwood A 1	Dinmore 4 vs Silkstone Stars nil	Whitwood B(Forfeit) vs Blackstone Rovers
27th August	Bush Rats nil vs Dinmore nil		
3rd September	Blackstone Rovers nil vs Whitwood A nil	Bush Rats 4 vs Dinmore 1	Call Backs vs Silkstone(Silkstone walked off following disputed goal)
17th September	Bush Rats 3 vs Blackstone Rovers nil	Silkstone 2 Whitwood 1	Dinmore 3 vs Call Backs2
24th September	Bush Rats 3 vs Silkstone Stars nil	Whitwood (Forfeit)vs Call Backs	Dinmore vs Blackstone(Forfeit0
4th October	Bush Rats 2 vs Callbacks nil		

QBFA

24th May	Blackstone Rovers	2	Norman	3
11th June	Whitwood	1	Blackstone Rovers	0
18th June	Blackstone Rovers	1	Dinmore Bush Rats	0
25th June	Norman	3	Blackstone Rovers	0
25th June	Dinmore Bush Rats	0	Whitwood	0
9th July	Alloway		Dinmore Bush Rats	
9th July	Whitwood	1	Norman	4
30th July	Dinmore Bush Rats	2	Alloway	1

1893



- William Lynch elected President of Dinmore Football Club
- The following officers were elected to the Association
  Mr. T. Thomas (Patron) Mr. William Stafford, (President, Mr. Tom Barker (Secretary)
  Messrs. Jeffrey (New Chum) William Lynch (Dinmore) William J Kennedy, James Lindsay, J P. Bottomley (Bundanba) Vice-Presidents
- Booval Enterprises is formed by James and William Lindsay. Other clubs forms Bundamba Exelsiors, Bundamba Riff Raffs and Fernvale
- There was major flooding in Ipswich

Senior

- Dinmore Football Club play at a new ground opposite the pottery works close by the New Chum Colliery is cleared
- Players from Dinmore and Dinmore Bush Rats who work at the Whitwood mine which is most play friendly matches when no fixtures are held
- Dinmore Bush Rats win the Ipswich Challenge Cup (Dinmore Bush Rats 1 Blackstone Rovers nil)

Team was: George Duck (Captain) John Besgrove, Edward Ansell, William Wright, Joe Jeffrey, William Jeffrey, Robert Lee
David Frankland, John Campbell, Matthew Bailey, Jack Jeffrey, Robert Campbell, Joe Skellern, William Bailey
Alexander "Sandy" Stewart, Alexander Campbell

- Matthew and William Bailey and William Wright selected for Combined team to visit Gympie
- Second division and Junior competition starts this year.
- Ipswich representative matches: (24th May) Ipswich 2 Brisbane nil (Attendance 200) (9th September) Ipswich 2 Brisbane 2
  Players selected:
  (Blackstone Rovers) Tom Barker, Dave. Boulton, Henry Gambling, William Roberts, William Lindsay, William H Jones
  A Spencer, H Spencer
  (Dinmore Bush Rats) Robert Campbell, William Caddies, Alec. Stewart, George Duck, William Wright, Matthew Bailey
  William Jeffrey, Joe Skellern

Junior

- Junior teams Fernvale, Bundamba Excelsiors, Silkstone Stars, Booval Enterprises
  Bundamba Riff Raffs, Dinmore Bush Rats

In Memoriam

Samuel Elms (Born 1872) who played for Dinmore is killed at the Whitwood mine
Thomas Halls (Born 1855) is killed at the Abedare mine (See slide)
Griffith Jones (Born 1848) (See Slide)

Amusements.

Association Football Match.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY (MAY 24).

A **GRAND MATCH** will be played, on the Call Backs' Ground, Bundamba, between teams from the WEST MORETON ASSOCIATION and the QUEENSLAND BRITISH ASSOCIATION.
Kick-off at 3.15 p.m. sharp.

A Collection will be made in aid of the Fund for the Relief of the Tivoli Widows and Orphans.

Born 1893

The following players are born and serve in WW1

- Alfred Law (Blackstone Rovers, Dinmore Bush Rats)
  Ipswich representative 1919
- Henry Mills (Rosebells, St Helens, Bundanba Rangers)
- Henry O'Hagan (Ipswich City)
- Alex Sharp (Booval Stars, Dinmore Bush Rats
  Bundanba Rangers)
- Tom Tapp Killed in 1918 (Blackstone Rovers,
- Dinmore Bush Rats, Bundanba Rangers)
- Norman Verrall (Dinmore Bush Rats)





1893
Dinmore Bush Rats Premiership Medal
Robert Campbell

Thomas (1855-1893) and Mary Halls(Bradley) (1855-1937)

Mary is born in Ireland and immigrates arriving in Australia in 1874.Thomas and Mary marry in 1877.
Thomas died in a mining accident at Lewis Thomas mine.
Seven children play Thomas(Quilly William(Guinea) David(Dinkie)John(Garky)Albert(Obney)GeorgeLes,James(Prickly)
All played for Blackstone Rovers with Les representing Australia

John will become club Chairman
William/George represented Ipswich

William/Albert were Club captains. George also played for Booval Stars

William won Premierships in 1901,04,10,12,19(Captain) and was President in 1946
William represented Queensland in 1911

Albert won Premierships in 1915 and 1919
David played for Silkstone Montes as a Junior and won a Premiership in 1912.with Rovers

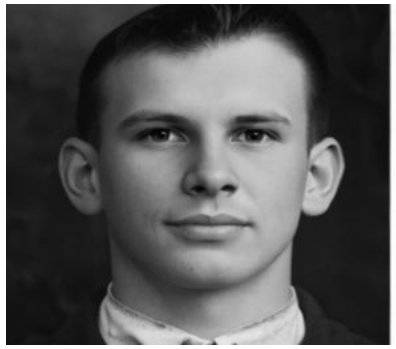
Les won Premierships in 1926 with Rovers 1930 with Dinmore Wanderers and 1935 with Booval Stars and also becomes a referee.
John's son Harold Halls(1922-1981)represented Ipswich

David Junior played for Rovers and Bundamba Rangers and represented Ipswich three times and was a Member of State Railway team 1948
.
William's son Arthur played for Rovers and was in the Junior Premiership team in 1934

Thomas(Quilly) son Thomas played in 1940 for Rovers and served in WW2

Great Great Grandson Dylan Wenzel-Halls played with Ipswich Knights and won a Championship with Western Pride in 2017 and an A League Championship with Western United in 2022.He represented Australian Schoolboys in 2014
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Thomas	**(1855-1893)**
Mary	**(1855-1937)**
Children	
Thomas	(1880-1969)
William	(1885-1975)
David	(1886-1962)
John	(1889-1967)
Albert	(1891-1975)
George	(1891-)
Les	(1902-1984)
James	
John	**(1889-1967)**
Children	
Harold	(1922-19810
William	**1885-1975)**
Children	
Thomas	(1912-1974)
Arthur	(1915-2005)
David	(1925-2009)



William



David



John



George



Harold



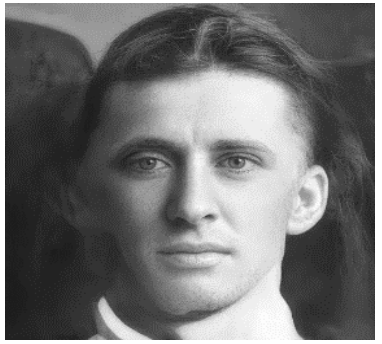
Albert



Arthur



David



Les



Dylan

Albert	Blackstone Rovers (1910,1912-1913,1915,1919) Bundamba Rangers (1911,1914)
Arthur	Blackstone Rovers (1930,1938)
David	Blackstone Rovers (1905-1908,1912-1913,1920-1921) Silkstone Montes (1910) Bundamba Rangers (1911) Booval Stars (1914)
David	Blackstone Rovers (1940-1941,1944-1945) St Helens (1946-1947) Dinmore Bush Rats (1949) Bundamba Rangers (1950-1952)
Dylan	Ipswich Knights (2004-2011)
George	Booval Stars (1914) Blackstone Rovers (1919,1923)
Harold	Blackstone Rovers (1913)
Harold	Blackstone Rovers (1939,1941,1945-1948)
John	Blackstone Rovers (1910-1914)
Les	Blackstone Rovers (1919-1928) Dinmore Wanderers (1930-1932) Booval Stars (1933-1935)
R Halls	Bundamba Rangers (1919)
R Halls	Dinmore Wanderers (1935)
Thomas	Blackstone Rovers (1907-1908)
Thomas	Blackstone Rovers (1940)
William	Blackstone Rovers (1901-1909,1912-1922,1925,1928) Dinmore Bush Rats (1910-1911)

Griffith Jones(1848-1893)

Charles(1912-1965)	Blackstone Rovers (1935)
Eli (1891-1964)	Blackstone Rovers (1910,1912,1921) Bundamba Rangers (1916,1921)
Ernest (1915-1988)	Blackstone Rovers (1933,1937)

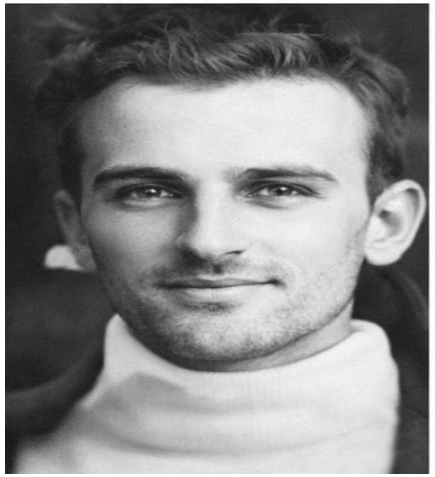
Born in Scotland arrived in Australia in 1876

Sons John,Arthur,Charles and Eli

John was Vice President of Blackstone Rovers

Eli was in the 1912 Blackstone Rovers Premiership team and represented Ipswich four times.He also played for St Stephens and Bundamba Rangers and Dinmore Bush Rats

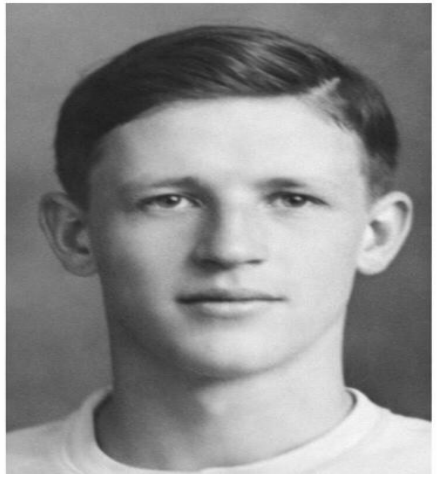
Charles son Ernest was in the 1933 Blackstone Rovers Juvenile Premiership and Round Shield winning team and son Charles in the 1935 Junior Premiership winning team



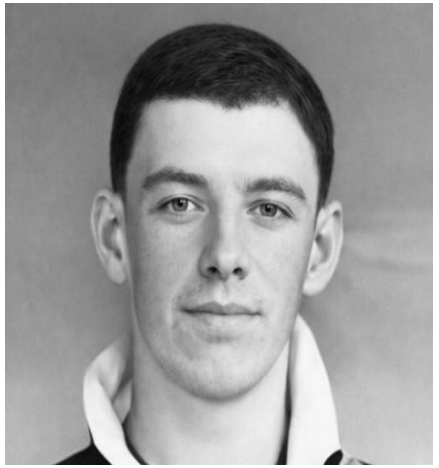
Eli



John



Charles



Ernest

Griffith	**(1848-1893**
Children	
John	(1879-1920)
Arthur	(1883-1958)
Charles	(1889-1939)
Eli	(1891-1964)
Charles	**(1889-1939)**
Children	
Charles	(1912-1965)
Ernest	(1915-1988)

Players in 1893

Blackstone Rovers: Dave Boulton (Captain) Tom Barker, Patrick Doolan, Harry Gambling, Richard Gee, William Henry, H Hodges, William Lindsay Charles Marsh, Albert Phebey, Richard Price, Thomas Prior, Lewis Roberts, Tom Roberts, William Roberts, A Spencer, H Spencer, Evan Williams William Edwards, William Jones, Edwin Sabine, Nicholas, Dwyer, Ike Thomas

Booval Enterprises: William Jones (Captain) Harry Rossner, Thomas Jones

Bundamba Excelsiors: Junior: William Perrett (Captain)

Bundamba Riff Raffs: Junior: Robert Dobbie (Captain)

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	Dinmore Bush Rats	6	5	1	nil	12	3	11
2	Blackstone Rovers A	6	5		1	19	4	10
3	Dinmore	6	2	1	3	8	10	5
4	Whitwood	6	1		5	4	11	2
5	Blackstone Rovers B	6			6	1	12	nil

Callbacks: Tom Barker (Captain) Bart Doyle, David Gladstone, William Dobbie, John Lovell, Jacop Tapp, David Waugh

Dinmore:, William Caddies (Captain) William Hansell (Captain James Atterton, James Bingham, James Burns James Dobbie, William Duck William Hughes, Arthur Nunn Robert Nunn, Matthew Pattison, John Routledge, Alec Stewart, Fred Thompson, Alfred Verrall

Dinmore Bush Rats: Premiers and Ipswich Challence Cup Winners: George Duck (Captain) John Campbell (Captain) William Wright (Captain) John Besgrove, Edward Ansell, Joe Jeffrey, William Jeffrey, Robert Lee, David Frankland, Matthew Bailey, Jack Jeffrey, Robert Campbell, Ernest Skellern Harry Skellern, Joe Skellern, William Bailey, Alec Stewart, Alexander Campbell, E Gilroy, Charles Gooch, James Stafford

Fernvale Junior: James Costello, Cornelius Cronin, Thomas Cronin, Charles Heere, M Maloney, Thomas Maloney, Thomas Shanks, Charles Stott Joseph Walsh

Silkstone Stars: Junior Edward Boulton, George Marsh

Whitwood: William Lindsay (Captain) James Bingham, Campbell, James Lindsay, A Miller, Aaron Noble, David Waugh

Referees: *W Bodenham, William Bowen, E Daley, T Hale, G P Lewis, Charles Marsh, Tom McMurtrie, Arthur Nunn, Robert Nunn, John Perrett, George Seymour, Joseph Skellern Walter Stanley, Alexander Stewart, Jacob Tapp*

1894

- Reverand Andrew Horan elected President of the Ipswich Association
- Lewis Thomas becomes Patron of Blackstone Rovers and John Clowes President
- New clubs formed Booval Stars/Bundanba Coursers/Bundanba Rangers/Ipswich Football Club/Silkstone Montes
- George Brightwell elected President of Fernvale
- Dinmore Bush Rats changed their name to Celtic Bush Rats but reverted to Bush Rats in May



Lewis Thomas

-1894-
Ipswich Challenge Cup
(Dinmore Bush Rats)
(Association Cup
(Booval Enterprises)
Junior Premiers
(Sikstone Montes)

Senior

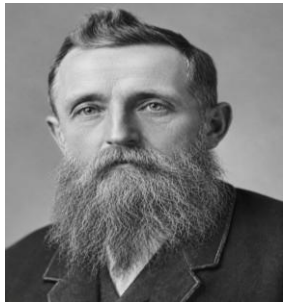
- QBFA teams Blackstone Rovers,Dinmore Bush Rats,Athletics and Rosebanks
- Second division commences teams are Bundamba Rangers,Coursers,Silkstone Montes,Booval Enterprises Fernvale,Dinmore,Bush Rats B
- The Charity Cup competition commences. Final (Dinmore Bush Rats 3 Rosebank 5)
- The first match at the Exhibition Ground is the Challenge Cup Final (Dinmore Bush Rats 1 Normans 3)
- Jacob Tapp's homing pidgeons are used to deliver the results to Ipswich on the same day for the first time
- Dinmore Bush Rats win Ipswich Challenge Cup (Dinmore Bush Rats 3 Blackstone Rovers 1)
- Dinmore Bush Rats play three matches against Howard Rovers.Two matches played in Howard
- Ipswich representative matches:Ipswich 2 Brisbane 6

Players selected: (Blackstone Rovers) Tom Barker,Charles Marsh,William H Jones,Henry Gambling,Joseph Lebeter (Dinmore Bush Rats) George Duck,Joe Skellern,Robert Campbell, William Lindsay,William Jeffrey, William Wright

QUEENSLAND BRITISH FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.
CHALLENGE CUP. FINAL MATCH.
Exhibition Ground, SATURDAY NEXT, between Normans (of Brisbane) and Bush Rats (of Dinmore). Kick-off at 3:30 p.m. Admission: to grounds, 6d.; Grand Stand, 1s. extra; Ladies free.
AND. RANKINE, Hon. Sec.

Junior

Teams: Blackstone Rovers,Booval Stars,Booval Enterprises,Bundamba Courses,Bundamba Rangers Dinmore Bush Rats Fernvale,Ipswich F C,Silkstone Montes,Whitwood A & B



Frederick Heere
Secretary of Fernval F C

Born 1894

Tom Hainsworth (see separate slide)

The following players are born and serve in WW1

- George Armstrong (Silkstone Montes)
- Jamieson Bennett (Goodna) John Cassidy (Ipswich City)
- Leonard Foote (Booval Stars) Richard Jones (Blackstone Rovers)
- Nathaniel Kelly (Killed in 1917) (Bundanba Rangers)
- William Layton (St Stephens)
- James Lindsay (St Helens,Bundanba Athletic Bundanba Rangers (Dinmore Bush Rats) Ipswich representative1921-1925
- William McClean (Railways,St Stephens)
- Arthur Middleton (St Stephens)
- William Peck (Dinmore Bush Rats)

In Memoriam

- Dave Boulton (Born 1869) (Blackstone Rovers,Silkstone Stars) Born in Monmouth Wales killed at the Abedare Colliery
- Adam Perrett (Born 1827) (See slide)



Brisbane Cahrity Cup

First Division Ipswich and West Moreton

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	Points
1	Blackstone Rovers	3	3			6
2	Bush Rats	3	2		1	4
3	Ipswich	2			2	
4	Whitwood	2			2	

Second Division (Junior)

Place	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Points
1	Silkstone Montes	12	10		2	20
2	Dinmore Bush Rats B	12	9	1	2	19
3	Bundanba Rangers	12	8	1	3	17
4	Booval Enterprisies	12	6	1	5	13
5	Fernvale	12	4	1	7	9
6	Coursers	12	2		10	4
7	Dinmore	6	1		5	2

Brisbane Challenge Cup

Place	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Points
1	Normans	2	2			4
2	Bush Rats	2	2			4
3	Blackstone Rovers	2	1		1	2
4	Rosebanks	2			2	nil
5	Brisbane Athletic	2			2	nil
6	South Brisbane					
7	Scottish Volunteers					



Alexander (Sandy) Stewart



Frank Heere
Fernvale Captain

Bundamba Rangers

Bundanba was named in 1879 but changed to Bundamba officially in 1932

Bundamba Rangers commenced in 1894 who in 1895 merged with Coursers.

Merged with Rosebells in 1936 and again merged with Blackstone Rovers to form Coalstars in 1964. In 1998 the club merged with St Helens to form Ipswich Knights

Colours: red and white (1895) War cry " Buck in Rangers"

The club played on the current site of the car park of the Ipswich Race Course then Eric Evans Reserve

Bundamba Rangers had forty Queensland Representatives and fifteen Internationals

Alec Gibb the first Australian captain played for the club and was inducted in to the Football Hall of Fame

Rangers first ever match was on the 18th May 1894 against Whitwood

They would go on to win thirty seven titles





BUNDAMBA RANGERS FOOTBALL CLUB

PRESIDENTS



WILLIAM ROUTLEDGE
1895-1896



DAVID GLEDSON
1912, 1914, 1927



THOMAS SHARP
1913, 1915

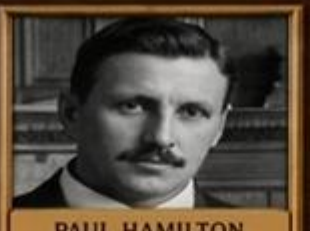


LESLEY PERRETT
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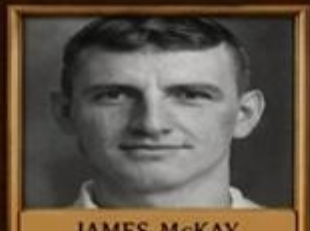
JOHN MORRISON 1919-1920

JAMES ROBERTSON 1939

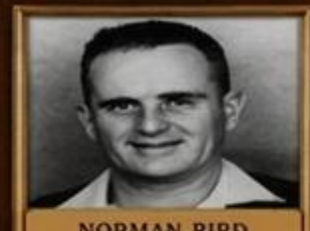
WILLIAM ROBERTSON 1940



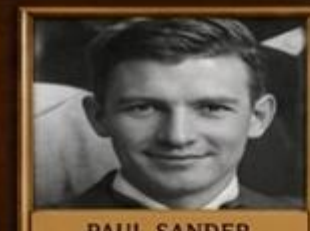
PAUL HAMILTON
1922-1923



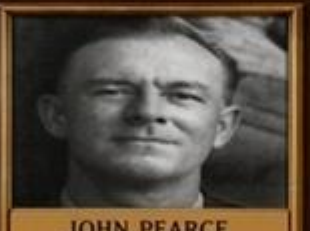
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1924-1926



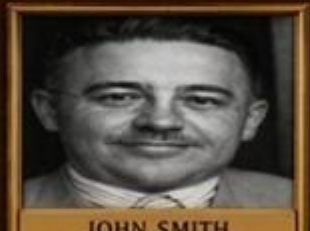
NORMAN BIRD
1928-1930



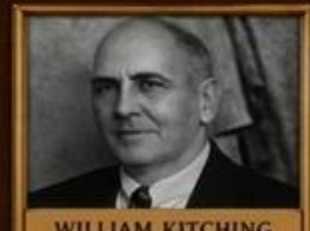
PAUL SANDER
1936-1937



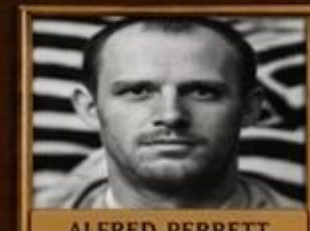
JOHN PEARCE
1938



JOHN SMITH
1941-1945



WILLIAM KITCHING
1946, 1949



ALFRED PERRETT
1947

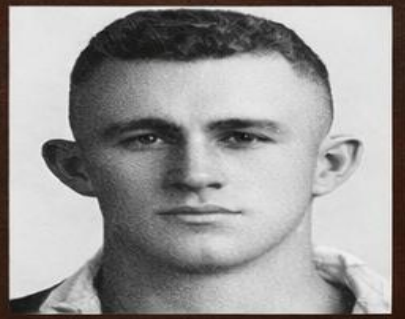


WILLIAM LAWRIE
1950-1961

BUNDAMBA RANGERS
LIFE MEMBERS



David Nunn



Eric Petie



David Campbell



William Dixon

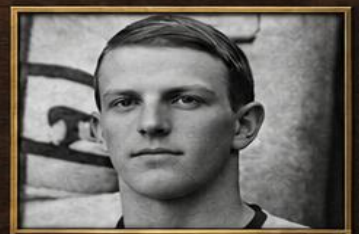
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BUNDAMBA RANGERS FOOTBALL CLUB

SECRETARIES HONOUR BOARD



ALFRED PERRETT
1895-1896



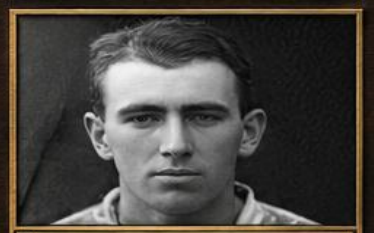
HARRY BESGROVE
1899



CLARENCE PERRETT
1913



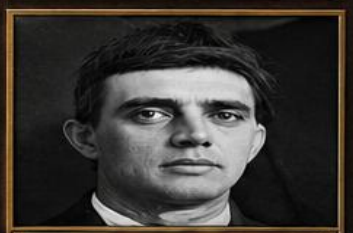
JAMES SHARP
1914



HENRY POWELL
1916-1920, 1922-1923, 1927



H BROWN
1921



A SMITH
1925-1926



H SMITH
1930



SIDNEY ROBINSON
1936-1938



ALEXANDER THORBURN
1945-1949



CECIL G PIERCE
1950-1951

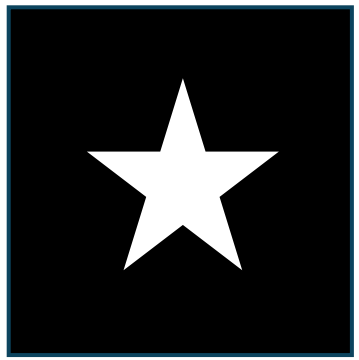


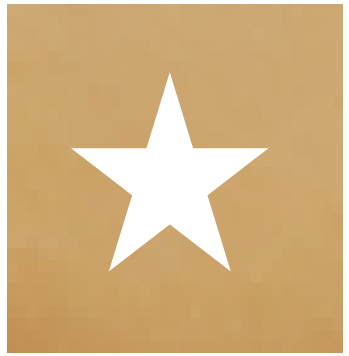
WILLIAM MITCHELL
1955-1961

NO IMAGE: W RUTHERFORD 1924 • EDWIN NEWMAN 1928-1929 • W SULLIVAN 1939 • W MILLER 1941

Booval Stars

Booval Stars formed in 1894 founded by David Newlands who was born in Lithgow Scotland in 1861
Booval Stars played near St Johns church Booval and later on Gedge's Paddock near Dudlieigh st.and on a ground the now Booval Fair Shopping Centre and at "Stafford Estate.
Stafford's Estate was on the land of the late William Stafford President of the Ipswich and West Moreton British Football Association the current Stafford Rd, Booval, though also near Booval Station on Brisbane Rd,The club later bought 4 hectares in Cole st Booval for their ground in 1930 the first game being played in April 1931
They were Junior Premiers in 1902/1906/1909 Junior minor premiers in 1901/1909. and Brooks Shield winners in 1907/08/09
The club folded during the first World War by reappeared in 1920 only to fold gain until 1928
Booval Stars won the 1935 Ipswich and West Moreton Premiership/Special Competition and the 1936 Challenge Cup and 1938 Tristram Shield.The club folded again during the second world war in 1942.
In 1945 the council wanted to sell the grounds to recover unpaid rent.A Benefactor paid the debt and the club reappeared in 1946 only to be relegated.
In 1950 Booval Swifts bought the Cole St ground.The club reverted to a Junior club and became a Senior club again in 1970 but folded in 1986.In those years they played on the Blackstone and Dinmore Bush Rats grounds
The following Australian Representatives played for Booval Stars
Russ Buchanan,Mosie Burton, James Donaldson.Cliff Gedge,Richard James,Graham Kruger,Eric Nunn, Don Leo,Merv Newlands
The following Queensland Representatives played for Booval Stars
George Allan,Gordon Anderson,Vince Bell,Russ Buchanan,George Bullock,Eric Dawes,Jim Donaldson Andrew Duce
Robert Erskine,Cliff Gedge,Tom Greene,Alan Gibb,Lex Gibb,Richard James,James Johnstone,Alan Kathage,Graham Kruger
Arthur Lebeter,Don Leo,William Mathewson, Merv Peck,William Nason,George Newlands,Merv Newlands,Eric Nunn
Alf Pedley,John Pitcairn,William Pitcairn,,Alwyn Warren





Booval Stars Football Club

Presidents

Formed 1894



Walter Cantle
1909-1910



Isaac Lonie
1930-1935, 1938–1939



Robert Spark
1946, 1956



James Donaldson
1947



Victor Currie
1948



Keith Haag
1970



Wal Robins
1971



Merv Molloy
1972-1980



Ken Perry
1981



Graeme Gielis
1982



Peter Twigg
1984

1907-1908	William Statham
1936-1937	Hugh Welsh
1983	N Soloman
1985	Dudley Manwaring



Adam(1827-1894) Louisa Perrett(1828-1890)



Adam and Louisa were one of the founding families of Ipswich arriving in Bundamba in 1855 from England on the "Conrad"
Adam purchased portion 153 which now sits above Bundamba railway line in 1861 and the family moved and settles on the hill which became Perrett's Hill
From 1894 until 1929 the family represented on the Ipswich and West Moreton Football Association

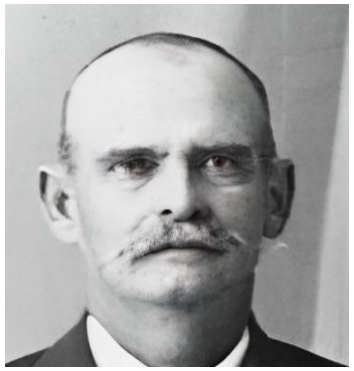
They had seven sons five of which were involved in Soccer
Their oldest son John was a referee and linesman and became Vice President of Ipswich and West Moreton Football Association (IWMFA)
John was also President of the Division two organisation and Chairman of the Miners Sport committee.
He played for the Ipswich Association Football Club in 1891
Alfred played for Bundamba Rangers and was Secretary of Bundamba Rangers and the IWMFA for many years
William was captain of Bundamba Rangers and Excelsiors and also a referee
He also played Rugby Union. William was an Ipswich councillor and President of the Bundamba School committee and St Helens committee member
And team official of the 1921 Queensland soccer team
There is no report of James and George being involved in Soccer
Son Joseph was married to Esther Wort whose husband Frederick Wort launched soccer in Blackstone and started Blackstone Rovers

John son Norman served in WW1
Joseph sons Clarence Alfred was a WW 1 Veteran and represented Ipswich in 1912 and was a member of 1913 Bundamba Rangers Premiership team and was President of Bundamba Rangers. He also played for Rosebells and St Helens. Son Joseph played for Dinmore Bush Rats
Alf was a foundation member of the first St Helens team and was a committee member of Bundamba Rangers
Clarence's son Mervyn played for Bundamba Rangers, and St Helens and was a Delegate to the Queensland Junior Football Association.
John W was President of IWMFA and Committee member of Jacaranda Sports Club
He was also past Noble Grand of the G.U.O.O.F. and Secretary and Vice President, and Treasurer of the Ipswich Tennis Association
Adam's son Cryil played for Rosebells and served in WW1
Lesley(Pat) was President and Secretary of Bundamba Rangers and Delegate for Rosewood Soccer
Alfred played for Bundamba Rangers in the fifties. Alfred' son David played for St Helen's in the 1983 Ampol Cup winning team

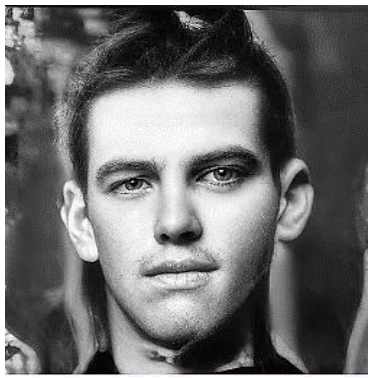
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Alfred



John



William

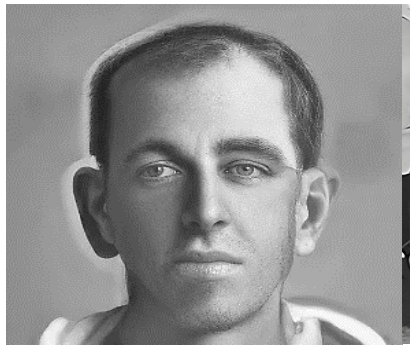


Norman

Alfred	Bundamba Rangers (1895)
Adam(Norman)	Rosebells (1909-1910)
Clarence	Rosebells (1906,1909-1911) Bundamba Rangers (1913) St Helens (1912) Ipswich City (1914)
Cyril	Rosebells (1910)
David	St Helens (1978,1981) Ipswich United (1979-1984)
John	Ipswich Football Association Club (1891) Whitwood (1892)
Joseph	Dinmore Bush Rats (1911)
Mervyn	St Helens (1946,1948) Bundamba Rangers (1947,1950)
Norman	Bundamba Harriers (1902) Rosebells (1910) Bumdamba Rangers (1922)
William	Bundamba Excelsiors (1893) Bundamba Rangers (1894-1902,1905-1907)



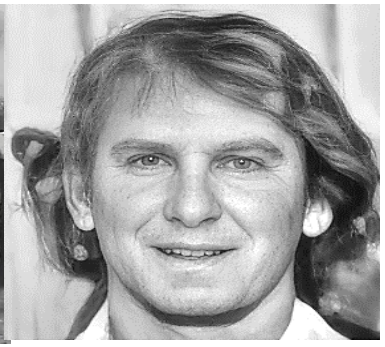
Lesley



Clarence



Alfred (1946)



David

Adam	**(1827-1894)**
Louise	**(1828-1890)**
Children	
John	(1857-1929)
James	(1861-1922)
George	(1863-1934)
Adam	(1866-1899)
Joseph	(1868-1929)
Alfred	(1870-1939)
William	(1875-1949)
John	**(1857-1929)**
Children	
Norman	(1886-1937)
Adam	
Children	
Cyril	**(1891-1967)**
Joseph	**(1868-1929)**
Children	
Clarence	(1892-1973)
Joseph	(1893-1924)
Lesley	(1896-1943)
Clarence	**(1892-1973)**
Children	
Mervyn	(1931-1987)



George Armstrong	(1894-1960))
Born	Blackstone,Ipswich
Service no	8
Enlisted	4th November 1915
Embarked	5th June 1916
Returned	4th May 1919
Battallion	41st,42nd
Clubs	**Silkstone Montes (1920)**



Leonard Foote	(1894-1947)
Born	Eastern Heights Ipswich
Service no	573
Enlisted	2nd February 1915
Embarked	21st July 1915
Returned	April 1918
Battallion	3rd Field Ambulance,5th,9th
Clubs	**Booval Stars (1909-1910,1913)**



Richard Jones	(1894-1933)
Born	Blackstone, Ipswich
Service no	2008
Enlisted	18th February 1915
Embarked	26th April 1915
Returned	8th May 1916
Battallion	16th
Clubs	**Blackstone Rovers (1923-1924)**

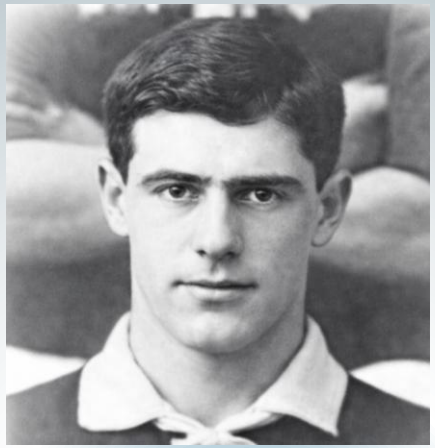


Nathaniel Kelly	(1894-1917)
Born	Bundamba,Ipswich
Service no	2657
Enlisted	27th November 1915
Embarked	15th October 1916
Returned	Killed
Battallion	1st Tunnelling Corps
Clubs	**Bundamba Rangers (1912)**

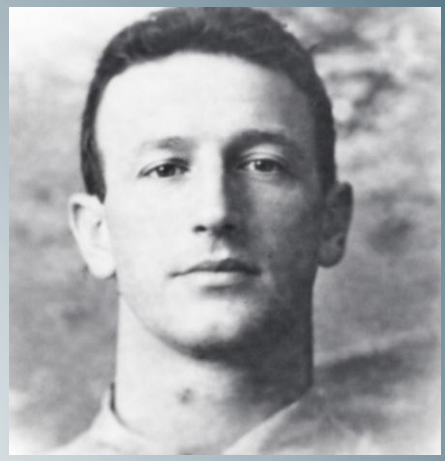
World War 1 Veterans Born in 1894



James Lindsay	(1894-1978)
Born	Booval,Ipswich
Service no	4548
Enlisted	6th September 1915
Embarked	31st January 1916
Returned	3rd January 1919
Battallion	47th
Clubs	**St Helens (1912,1914) Bundamba Athletic (1921) Bundamba Rangers (1922-1923,1925) Dinmore Bush Rats (1926-1927)**



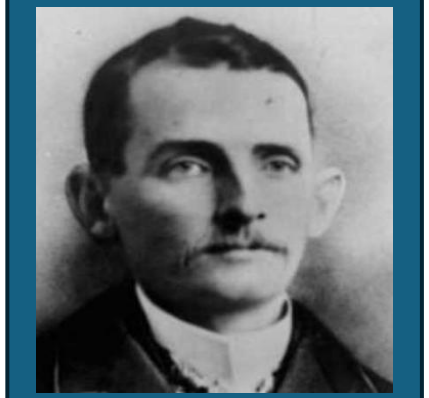
William McLean	(1894-1937)
Born	Ipswich
Service no	868
Enlisted	18th September 1915
Embarked	5th June 1916
Returned	13th March 1920
Battallion	42nd
Clubs	**St Stephens (1914-1915) Railways (1920)**



Arthur Middleton	(1894-1919)
Born	Stanthorpe
Service no	7437
Enlisted	1st March 1917
Embarked	14th June 1917
Returned	23rd July 1918
Battallion	42nd
Clubs	**St Stephens (1914)**

World War 1 Veterans Born in 1894

Players in 1894



Frank Heere

Blackstone Rovers: Tom Barker (Captain) Robert Archibald, Dave Boulton, William Dobbie, Harry Gambling, Richard Gee, H Jones, William Jones Joseph Lebeter, Charles Marsh, John Mitchell, James Muir, Albert Phebey, Richard Price, Lewis Roberts, George Wall, Jack Ward

Booval Enterprises: William Jones (Captain) Robert Archibald, M Barker, William Brown, Michael Cole, Robert Dobbie, William Doyle, William Dwyer George Wilson

Bundanba Coursers: James Bingham (Captain) Harry Besgrove, Ernest Richards, William Seymour, Valentine Sparkes, John Stafford

Bundanba Rangers: James Dobbie (Captain) James Lindsay (Captain) Alexander Dobbie, David Gladstone, David Gledson, John Gordon, Albert Harrison James Hainsworth, Aaron Noble, Nunn, William Perrett, William Rossner, George Seymour, Robert Thorburn, David Waugh

Dinmore: William Caddies, Edward Hudson, Matthew Pattison, William Potts, Alfred Verrall

Dinmore Bush Rats: Premiers and Ipswich Challenge Cup Winners: George Duck (Captain) James Atterton, James Burns, Henry Skellern Joe Skellern, Joe Jeffrey, William Lindsay Matthew Bailey, John Besgrove, John Jeffrey, William Jeffrey. Alec Stewart, William Bailey, William Wright Charles Gooch, Robert Campbell, Robert Thorburn, John Campbell, Herman Pioch, James Lucas, William Sneddon

Fernvale: Frank Heere (Captain) Cornelius Cronan, Thomas Cronin, Bart Doyle, John Doyle, F Doyle, Alexander Hay, Charles Heere, M Maloney Timothy Moloney, Thomas Shanks

Ipswich F C: William Evans, Jack Gordon, Larry Henderson, John Lindsay, Tom McMurtrie, William Nicholls, William Perrett, George Spark William Stewart, Thomas Wardrop

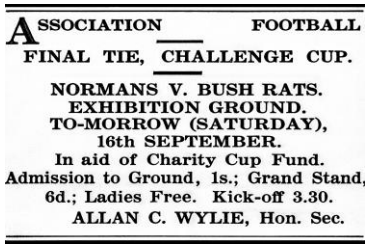
Silkstone Montes: Second Division Premiers: George Marsh (Captain) William Taylor (Captain) Edward Boulton, Norman Clowes, John Edwards John Gambling, Andrew Hamilton, William Jones, Joseph Marsh, Joe Proud, Isaac Thomas

Whitwood: James Lindsay (Captain) Alexander Stewart

Referees: *Andrew Auld, J Costello, J Dwyer, W Freeman, A Hogg, F Humphrey, A Marsh, George Marsh, J Mitchell, Tom, Schofield, W Simpson, Jacob Tapp*

1895

- William Lynch elected President of Dinmore Bush Rats
- Bremerview and Riverview F C formed
- Population of Ipswich 10,000



ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL
FINAL TIE, CHALLENGE CUP.
NORMANS V. BUSH RATS.
EXHIBITION GROUND.
TO-MORROW (SATURDAY),
16th SEPTEMBER.
In aid of Charity Cup Fund.
Admission to Ground, 1s.; Grand Stand, 6d.; Ladies Free. Kick-off 3.30.
ALLAN C. WYLIE, Hon. Sec.



- Thomas Child born in Hertfordshire,England an Engineer at Ipswich Railway Workshops takes the iconic photo of the 1890 Dinmore Bush Rats team the oldest team photo of an Ipswich club,The photo however was taken in 1895
  Dinmore Bush Rats known as New Chum Bush Rats (the name changing in 1894) operated from1888 to 1934.
  The club was know as Celtics for a month in 1894 and just Dinmore in 1905 for a year reverting back to Dinmore Bush Rats. The club withdrew from the Senior competition in 1934 but continued as a Junior club for three years.They reformed in 1945 and commenced playing in 1946 winning the Premiership in 1950 and 1954.Bush Rats had a number of grounds including Nunn's Paddock Reliance Ground, River Road, Riverview.(purchased in 1947)They merged with Redbank Seekers in 1962 and eventually with St Helens in Bush Rats won a total of 42 trophies the most of any club.Twenty one Queensland Representative and two Internationals were selected whilst playing for the club. They club appeared again in the seventies and the nineties only to fold. The club again reappeared in 2017 as a junior club playing in the QCFC

- Benefit match on the Whitwood Ground for Joseph Jeffrey who had a leg amputated from a work accident

Senior

- Blackstone Rovers withdraw from the competition
- Dinmore Bush Rats are Premiers of the Queensland British Football Association
- Final (Dinmore Bush Rats 3 vs Normans 2)
- They are coached by Tom Barker formerly of Blackstone Rovers
- The Hodgson Competition Cup donated by Joseph Hodgson licensee of the Racehorse Hotel awarded to the Second Division Cup winners,Games were played in the area opposite the then site of the hotel
  Bundanba Rangers win the Badges as Premiers and are promoted

Junior

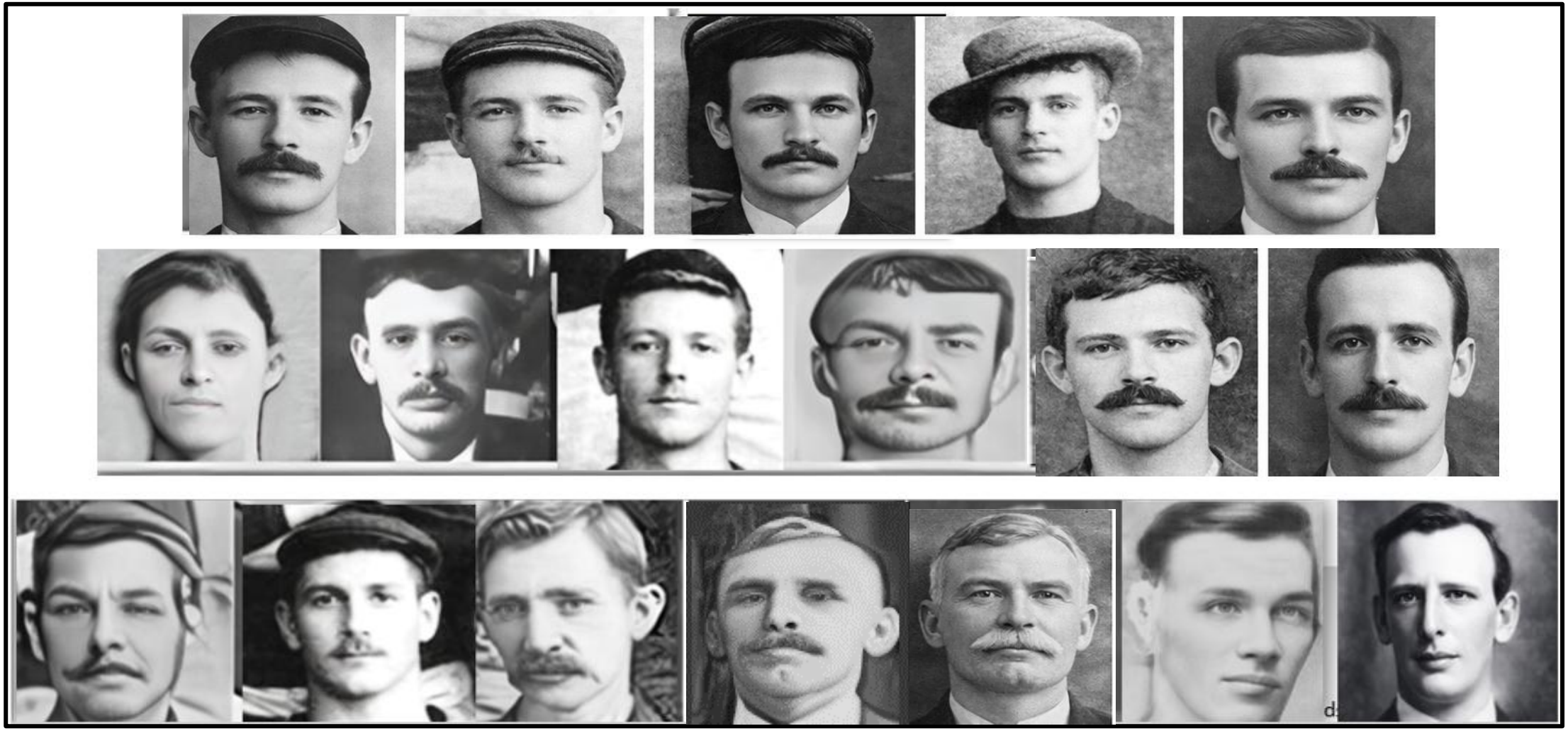
- Junior teams competing: Bremrviews,Bundamba Coursers,Dinmore Bush Rats,Riverview

Born 1895

Arnold Nunn (Dinmore Bush Rats)
Robert Spark (St Helens,Dinmore Bush Rats,North Town United Silkstone Prespyterians,Booval Pompadours,Booval Stars, Bundanba Rangers)
John Williams (St Helens,Blackstone Rovers,Dinmore Bush Rats) (Represented Ipswich twenty eight imes and Qld thirteen times)
The following players are born and serve in WW1
Jim Hoare (Raceview Celtics)Harold Horne (Queens Park Rangers)
William Jeffrey (Dinmore Bush Rats) Norman Little (Bundanba United)
Harold Livermore (Bundanba Rangers,Ipswich City)
John Mathewson (Bundanba Rangers,Bundanba United)
Alfred Pedley (Dinmore Bush Rats,Bundanba Rangers, Ipswich representative1921-1928 Queensland representative1923-1928
Cecil Sanger (Dinmore Bush Rats)
Edwin Watkins (Dinmore Bush Rats)

- **Queensland Times Saturday 10 August 1946**

The "old Soccer pill" has a long history, but it was not until 1895 that a 'new type" ball made its appearance in the district.Mr Joseph Hodgson, one-time licensee of the Racehorse Hotel, says this six or eight-piece ball, which he presented, was the first of its kind in the district, and it was made by Mr. Frank McMahon, saddler, of Nicholas-street.The ball was won by the Monty's who played at the back of the Silkstone Baptist Tabernacle.



1895

Dinmore Bush Rats

Premiers

Matthew Bailey,William Bailey,John Burns, Robert Campbell Joseph Jeffrey

William Jeffrey,William Lindsay,Joseph Skellern,George Duck,William Wright, Sydney Skellern

David Frankland,Owen Coleman, Henry Skellern,Alec Stewart (Captain) Edward Hudson,William Caddies,Herman Pioch

Others: Jack Routledge,James Hughes,James Atterton,James Muir,Richard Price,H Stewart, James Mitchell,Charles Gooch,James Lucas,,Thomas Stewart,Jack Whalley,

Ern Richards(1895 Bundamba Rangers) Queensland Times (1947)

Some of the players have proper Jerseys, but some have mhifts strips of red ribbon sewn on to singlets. Some have only singlets with sashes over shoulders. They were the days when a player bought a jersey if he could afford one. If he couldn't, he did the best he could with the material at his disposal. They were the days of short work in the mines, end Butcher boots (with bars or studs fitted as Soccer gear. They also were the days when anyone who showed the slightest sign of going for the ball could be knocked over, and when the goal-keeper was nobody's friend who often went In danger of his life from charges. Clashes with the Bush Rats and Blackstone Rovers were classic occasions on the Bundamba ground in the 1890's. "We used to get fairly big crowds at our games," said Ern. "We did not charge for admission, but depended on passing the hat along the side line for funds." Playing shorts usually were moleskins cut down to fit below the knees, and shin guards were made at home from moleskin and strips of cane.



Bundamba Rangers Football Club

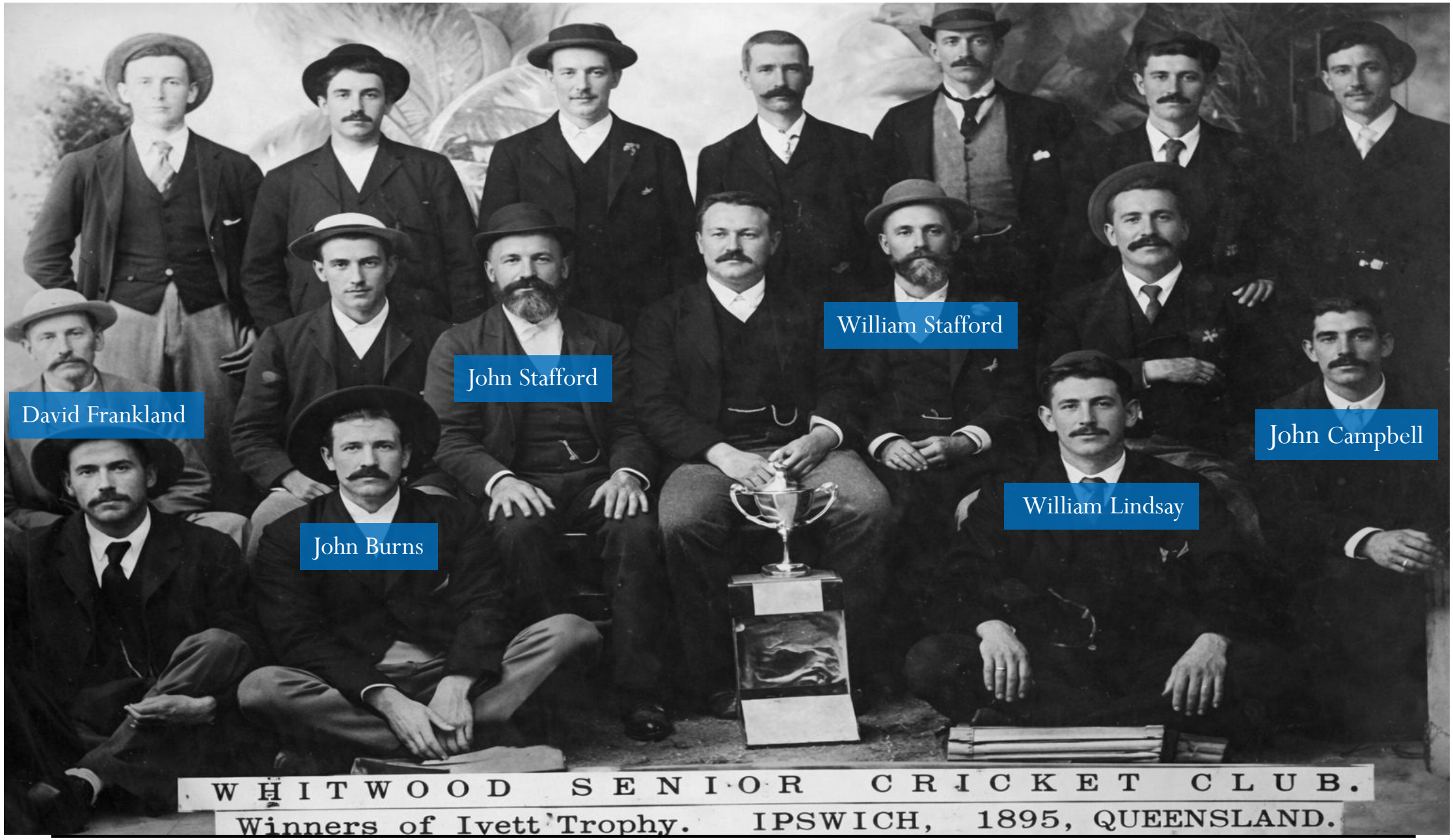
Winners of the Badges(2nd Division)

Back row (L-R) Aaron Noble(1866-1950) James Dobbie(1874-1950) John Stafford(1877-1942) John Gordon(1863-1916)William Perrett (1875-1947) William Sneddon

Second row- Harry Besgrove (1877-1948) (back) James Lindsay (Captain)(1864-1898) Alf Perrett (1870-1939) (back – Secretary)

Front row and sitting: James Hainsworth(1867-1944) Robert Dobbie(1874- 1932) Alexander Dobbie(1874-1931) David Waugh(1873-1941) Ernest Richards (1877-1967)

***David Gledson (1877-1949) *(Future Attorney General)**



Dinmore Bush Rats players and Administrators









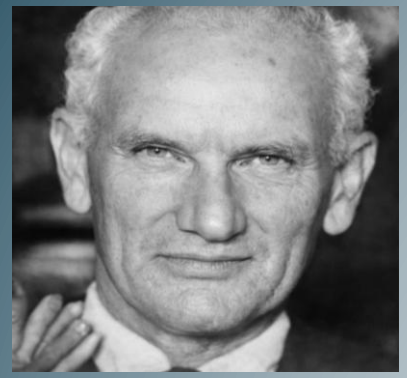
Harold Horne	**(1895-1955)**
Born	Lanefield
Service no	283
Enlisted	2nd February 1916
Embarked	1st May 1916
Returned	13th August 1919
Battallion	13th 21stMachine Gun Company
Clubs	**Queens Park Rangers (1912-1913)**

William S Jeffrey	**(1895-1932)**
Born	Bundamba,Ipswich
Service no	3336
Enlisted	30th July 1915
Embarked	22nd November1915
Returned	19th August 1919
Battallion	15th
Clubs	**Dinmore Bush Rats (1911-1913)**

Norman Little	**(1895-1986)**
Born	Ipswich
Service no	1324
Enlisted	3rd November 1914
Embarked	22nd December 1914
Returned	15th August 1915
Battallion	15th,A Company
Clubs	**Bundamba United (1914)**

Harold Livermore	**(1895-1945)**
Born	Bundamba,Ipswich
Service no	2658
Enlisted	10th June 1918
Embarked	15th July 1918
Returned	22nd July 1919
Battallion	1st Australian Tunnelling 4th,14th,15th
Clubs	**Bundamba Rangers (1913) Ipswich City (1915)**

World War 1 Veterans Born in 1895



John Mathewson	**(1895-1972)**
Born	Ipswich
Service no	5139
Enlisted	4th October 1915
Embarked	31st March 1916
Returned	1st May 1919
Battallion	9th 16th Reinforcement
Clubs	**Bundamba Rangers (1912,1916,1920) Bundamba United (1923) Booval Stars (1928)**



Alexander Paterson	**(1895-1971)**
Born	Blackstone
Service no	4187
Enlisted	18th September 1915
Embarked	28th March 1916
Returned	18th January 1919
Battallion	26th Infantry
Clubs	**Blackstone Rovers (1915)**



Alfred Pedley	**(1895-1976)**
Born	Booval Queensland
Service no	7039
Enlisted	20th September 1916
Embarked	17th November 1916
Returned	29th September 1919
Battallion	9th
Clubs	**Dinmore Bush Rats (1914-1915,1917 1919,1927,1928) Bundamba Rangers (1921-1923)**



Cecil Sanger	**(1895-1974)**
Born	Dinmore Queensland
Service no	24610
Enlisted	15th October 1918
Embarked	
Returned	
Battallion	
Clubs	**Dinmore Bush Rats (1917)**

World War 1 Veterans Born in 1895



Jim Hoare	**(1895-)**
Born	Sydney
Service no	17242
Enlisted	29th September 1916
Embarked	14th July 1917
Returned	31st January 1918
Battallion	5th Field Ambulance
Clubs	**Celtics (1910)**

Edwin Watkins	**(1895-1959)**
Born	Bundamba,Ipswich
Service no	13670
Enlisted	21st September 1915
Embarked	29th March 1916
Returned	21st December 1919
Battallion	5th Field Ambulance
Clubs	**Dinmore Bush Rats (1911-1912)**

Horace Abbott	**(1895-1928)**
Born	Suffolk, England
Service no	2647
Enlisted	28th November 1915
Embarked	4th April 1916
Returned	2nd December 1919
Battallion	Mining Corps Reinforcements
Clubs	**Dinmore Bush Rats**

John Tucker	**(1895-1954)**
Born	Gympie
Service no	65837
Enlisted	5th May 1918
Embarked	4th September
Returned	23rd July 1919
Battallion	New South Wales Reinforcement 18
Clubs	**Silkstone Montes (1912) Blackstone Rovers (1915)**

World War 1 Veterans Born in 1895

Players in 1895

Bremerviews: H Smith

Bundanba Rangers:**Ipswich Second Division Premiers**:James Lindsay (Captain) Harry Besgrove,Alexander Dobbie,James Dobbie,Robert Dobbie David Gledson,John Gordon,James Hainsworth,Aaron Noble,Alf Perrett,William Perrett,Ernest Richards,William Sneddon,John Stafford,David Waugh

Bundanba Coursers: George Spark,Matthew Spark

Dinmore Bush Rats: Premiers the Queensland British Football Association and Hodgson Cup Winners
William Wright (Captain) George Duck (Vice Captain) James Atterton,Alec Stewart,James Muir,Richard Price,Matthew Bailey,Robert Campbell William Lindsay,Joseph Skellern,Joseph Jeffrey,William Jefferey Harry Stewart Herman Pioch,David Frankland,Jack Routledge,James Hughes John Mitchell,William Bailey, Henry Skellern,Charles Gooch,James Lucas Thomas Stewart,William Caddies,Jack Whalley,James Burns,Edward Hudson William Hudson Sidney Skellern,Owen Coleman,Ernest Skellern,Thomas Young,James Tedman

Fernvale: Thomas Maloney (Captain) Robert Archibald,Thomas Cronin,M Maloney

Riverview: George Verrall

Silkstone Montes: Norman Clowes (Captain) William Taylor (Captain) E Dwyer,Andrew Hamilton,Charles Marsh,George Marsh,Tom Morris,Proctor

Place	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Points
1	Bush Rats	6	5	1		11
2	Normans	6	3	1	2	7
3	Rosebanks	6	2	2	2	6
4	South Brisbane	4	1		3	1
5	Brisbane Athletic	4			4	nil

1896

- Presidents elected William Routledge (Bundanba Rangers) William Lynch (Dinmore Bush Rats) J L S Miller (Ipswich Rovers)
- T Macdonald-Paterson,Esq, M.L.A elected President of the Queensland British Football Association
- Ipswich Rovers form after a meeting between Tom J Barker and George Shelley.They play at the North Ipswich Reserve

Senior

- Bundanba Rangers and Ipswich Rovers join the Brisbane competition
- Dinmore Bush Rats Seniors withdraw from competition after a few games.They continue in the Juniors
- Ipswich Rovers win the Brisbane Challenge and Charity Cups.The first club to do so.
- Challenge Cup Final (Ipswich Rovers 5 Normans 2) Charity Cup Final (Ipswich Rovers 3 Rosebanks 2)
- The results are delivered to Ipswich via homing pidgeons owned by Jacob Tapp

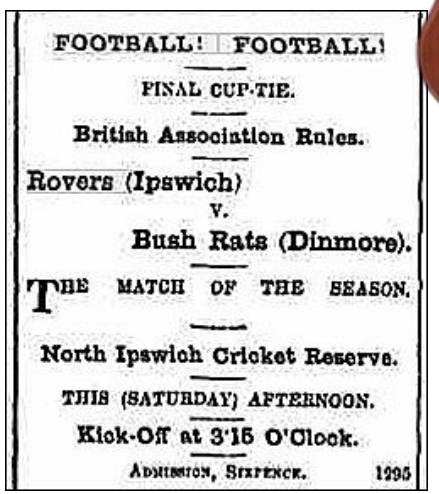
Ipswich Rovers team: George Shelley (Captain) Sam Shelley,Tom Barker, Charles Marsh, George Marsh Joseph Marsh Richard Price,Andrew Hamilton,Norman Clowes,John Gambling,A Thurston,Richard Gee George Shelley's house was destroyed by fire prior to the Charity Cup

Junior

- Dinmore Bush Rats are Junior Premiers
- Silver Medal in the shape of a Maltese Cross presented by William Lynch to John Routledge it is inscribed

(Dinmore Bush Rats Football Club Season 1896 on one side and Presented to John Routledge on his excellent play on the reverse side)

-1896-
Brisbane Challenge Cup
(Ipswich Rovers Football Club)
Brisbane Charity Cup
(Ipswich Rovers Football Club)
Junior Premiers
(Dinmore Bush Rats)



FOOTBALL! FOOTBALL!

FINAL CUP-TIE.

British Association Rules.

Rovers (Ipswich)

v.

Bush Rats (Dinmore).

THE MATCH OF THE SEASON.

North Ipswich Cricket Reserve.

THIS (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON.

Kick-Off at 3'15 O'Clock.

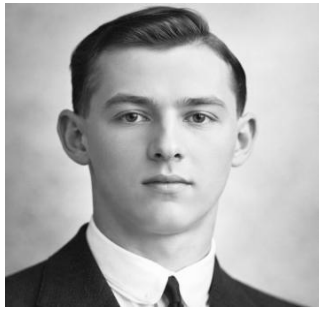
ADMISSION, SIXPENCE. 1895

In Memoriam

- Thomas Roberts (Born 1953) (Blackstone Rovers) is killed at Waterston mine
- Norman Clowes (Born 1877) (Ipswich Rovers Silkstone Montes) dies of Typhoid



Alexander Burns



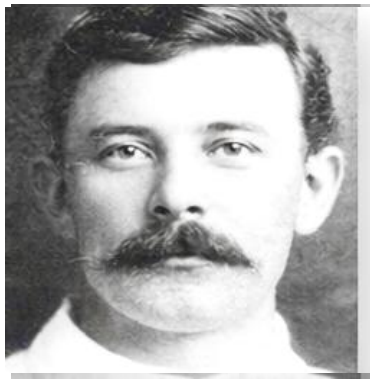
Joseph Skellern



Vern Rumble

Born 1896

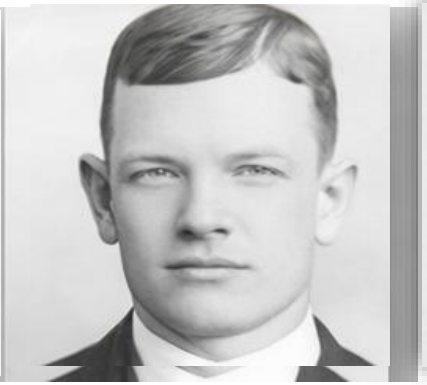
Alexander Burns (Dinmore Bush Rats,Bundanba Rangers)
Represeted Ipswich fifteen times and Queensland eight times
Moses Burton (See separate slide) Vern Rumble (Dinmore Bush Rats)
Ipswich Representative 6 times and Queensland 6 times
Joseph Skellern (Dinmore Bush Rats,Dinmore Wanderers, Blackstone Rovers)
Selected as reserve for Qld in1930
William Warrell (St Helens,Rosebells,Bundanba Rangers,Dinmore Bush Rats)
Represeted Ipswich twelve times and Qld seven times
The following players are born and serve in WW1
William Besgrove (Silkstone Montes) Alfred Boulter (Queens Park Rangers)
James Burns (Dinmore Bush Rats) Ipswich represenatative 1912-1915
William Edwards (Blackstone Rovers) George McCurry (St Stephens)
Isaiah Wilkins (Redbank Seekers)
Edmund Wingrove (Bundanba Athletic,Rosewood)



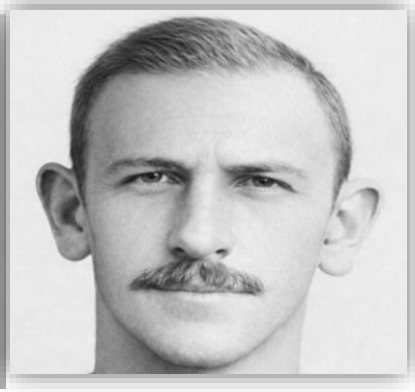
George Marsh



Charles Marsh



Joseph Marsh



Charles Gerhmann



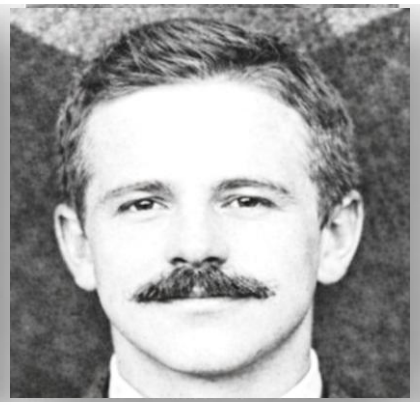
Tom Morris



Andrew Hamilton



Tom Barker



George Shelley
(Captain)



Sam Shelley



Tom McMurtrie



James Muir



Alberty Phebey

-1896-

Ipswich Rovers

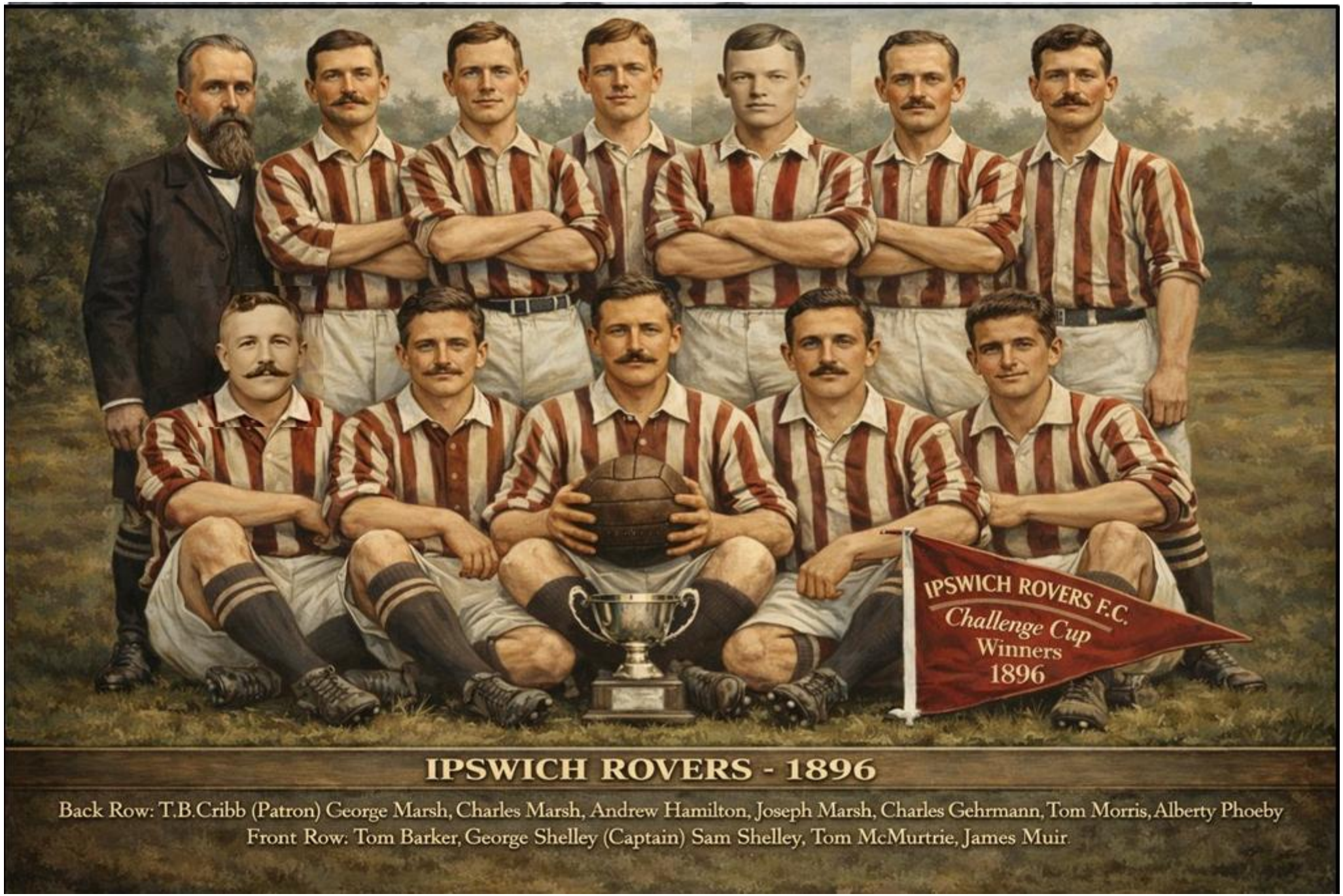
Challenge Cup Winners

Others:Richard Price,Norman Clowes,John Gambling,Alfred J Thurston,Richard Amos Gee,Michael Cole,William Nicholls

Norman Clowes died at 19 years of age of Typhoid one week after receiving his Premiership Medal

Charles Germhann was Commander of No. 2 Company 5th Contingent Queensland Imperial Bushmen, Boer War





IPSWICH ROVERS - 1896

Back Row: T.B.Cribb (Patron) George Marsh, Charles Marsh, Andrew Hamilton, Joseph Marsh, Charles Gehrmann, Tom Morris, Alberty Phoeby
Front Row: Tom Barker, George Shelley (Captain) Sam Shelley, Tom McMurtrie, James Muir.



William Besgrove	(1896-1959)
Born	Bundamba,Ipswich
Service no	1625
Enlisted	30th December 1915
Embarked	2nd April 1916
Returned	15th June 1919
Battallion	49th Battallion 2nd Reinforcements
Clubs	**Redbank Seekers (1920) Silkstone Montes (1922)**



James Burns	(1896-1967)
Born	Dinmore Queensland
Service no	21127
Enlisted	7th December 1915
Embarked	11th May 1916
Returned	20th April 1919
Battallion	9th Field Artillery Brigade
Clubs	**Dinmore Bush Rats (1910-1915)**



William Edwards	(1896-1916)
Born	Ipswich Queensland
Service no	10504
Enlisted	28th November 1915
Embarked	30th May 1916
Returned	Died at sea
Battallion	Australian Sservice Corps 3rd Divisional training
Clubs	**Blackstone Rovers**

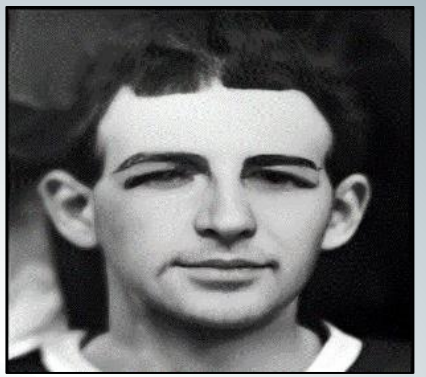
World War 1 Veterans Born in 1896



Alfred Boulter	**(1896-1950)**
Born	Ipswich
Service no	8621
Enlisted	20th September 1915
Embarked	30th November 1915
Returned	12th May 1919
Battallion	Depot Unit Of Supply 3
Clubs	**Queens Park Rangers (1914)**



George McCurry	**(1896-1917)**
Born	**Northcote, Victoria**
Service no	3803
Enlisted	23rd August 1915
Embarked	30th November 1915
Returned	Killed
Battallion	15th, 12th Reinforcement
Clubs	**St Stephens (1915)**



George Simpson	**(1888-1934)**
Born	Fyfe, Scotland
Service no	
Enlisted	
Embarked	
Returned	
Battallion	Blach Watch Regiment
Clubs	**St Stephens (1913) Booval Stars (1914)**



William Wyatte	**(1896-1974)**
Born	Ipswich
Service no	5219
Enlisted	17th November 1915
Embarked	31st March 1916
Returned	27th August 1917
Battallion	15th 16th Reinforcement 47th
Clubs	**Rosewood (1910)**

World War 1 Veterans Born in 1896

Isaiah Wilkins	(1896-1974)
Born	Redbank Plains
Service no	3627
Enlisted	29th October 1917
Embarked	2nd March 1918
Returned	8th December 1919
Battallion	36th,41st,42nd
Clubs	**Redbank Seekers (1919**



The Redbank Freezing works was opened in 1896

Edmund Wingrove	(1896-1966)
Born	Camberwell, Surrey
Service no	8537
Enlisted	23rd September 1915
Embarked	5th January 1916
Returned	22nd January 1920
Battallion	1st Australian General Hospital 13th Reinforcements
Clubs	**Bundamba Athletics (1921) Rosewood (1922)**

Players in 1896

Bundanba Rangers:: James Lindsay (Captain) Robert Archibald,Matthew Bailey,Harry Besgrove,John Besgrove,A Brown,Alexander Dobbie James Dobbie,Henry Ingham,David Gledson,William Lindsay,McKenzie,William Perrett,Alfred Stephenson,Alexander Stewart,Robert Tubbin David Waugh,William Wright

Dinmore Bush Rats: Jack Routledge (Captain) William Hudson,H Miller,Alexander Stewart,Charles Gooch,Edward Shearer,William Potts Herman Pioch,Edward Hudson,George Duck,William Routledge, Ernest Skellern,Henry Skellern,Sydney Skellern

Fernvale: E Cronin (Captain) Thomas Cronin

Ipswich Rovers: Premiers and Brisbane Challenge and Charity Cup Winners: Tom Barker,Michael Cole,Norman Clowes,John Gambling Richard Gee,Andrew Hamilton,Charles Gerhmann,Charles Marsh,George Marsh,Joseph Marsh,James Muir,Tom McMurtrie,Tom Morris William Nicholls,Albert Phebey,Richard Price,George Shelley,Sam Shelley,Alfred J Thurston

Silkstone Montes: James Muir (Captain) E Dwyer,J Jones

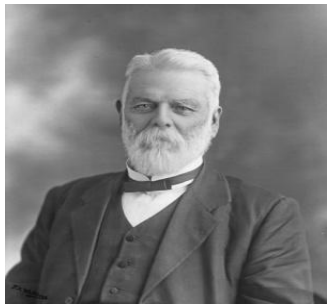
Place	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Points
1	Ipswich Rovers	8	5		3	10
2	Normans	8	5		3	10
3	Bush Rats	8	4		4	8
4	Bundamba Rangers	8	4		4	8
5	Rosebanks	8	3		5	6



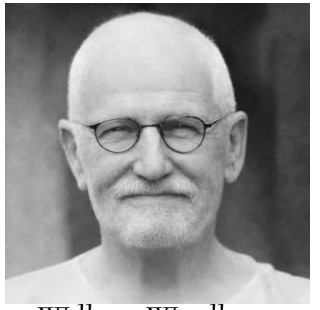
1897

- Presidents elected A J Stephenson (Ipswich Rovers) William Lynch (Dinmore Bush Rats)

- William Woolley becomes the first Woolley to play in Ipswich when he plays for Ipswich Rovers. Nineteen Woolley family members will play.Mostly for Blackstone Rovers



Alfred Stephenson



William Woolley

-1897-
Brisbane Challenge Cup
(Ipswich Rovers)
Brisbane Charity Cup
(Ipswich Rovers)
Junior Premiers
(Ipswich Rovers)

Senior

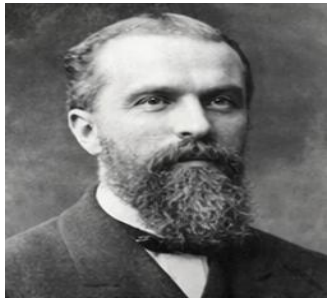
- Ipswich Rovers defeated 1 nil by Rosebanks in the Brisbane Challenge Cup Final
- Ipswich Rovers defeated 4-2 by Rosebanks in Brisbane Charity Cup Final

Junior

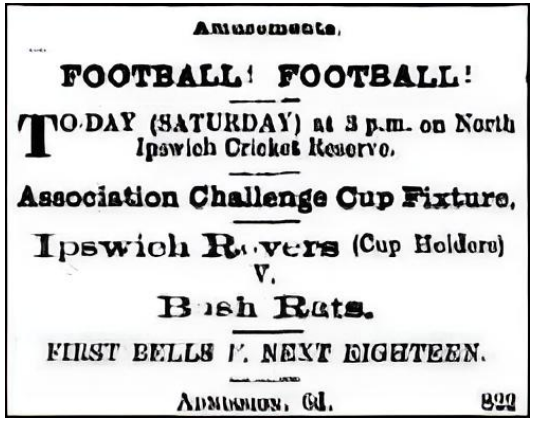
- Ipswich Rovers are Junior Premiers
- The first mention of a Schoolboy match is between Bundanba and East Ipswich

In Memoriam

- Ephraim Pedley dies (Born) (See Slide)



Thomas Cribb



Amusements.

FOOTBALL! FOOTBALL!

TO-DAY (SATURDAY) at 3 p.m. on North Ipswich Cricket Reserve.

Association Challenge Cup Fixture.

Ipswich Rovers (Cup Holders)
V.
Bush Rats.

FIRST BELLS V. NEXT EIGHTEEN.

Admission, 6d. 822

Born 1897

Norman Edwards (Blackstone Rovers)
William Nunn (Dinmore Bush Rats,Blackstone Rovers Silkstone Presbyterians,St Helens)
Willliam Oliver (see separate slide)
Arthur Williams (Blackstone Rovers,Dinmore Bush Rats)
Represented Ipswich thirteen times and Queensland six times
The following players are born and serve in WW1
George Allan (Bundanba Athletic)
Joseph Auld (Rosebells)
Alfred Crane (Queens Park Rangers)
Henry Frost (Blackstone Rovers, Silkstone Montes)
Henry Hill (StStephens)
Percival Hodge (Dinmore Bush Rats,Bundanba Rangers Bundanba United)
Robert Mathewson (Blackstone Rovers,St Helens)
Albert Warren (Blackstone Rove



George Allen



William Edwards



Henry Frost



Henry Hill



Percival Hodge



Robert Mathewson

William (Sally) Oliver (1897-1974)



William represented Australia twelve times

William was selected in 1931 to tour the Dutch East Indies and played Left Back.
He played for Bundanba Rangers when selected.
William played 12 matches in 22 days on the tour

Career

Selected for Queensland Junior team in 1922
Played four times for Qld and was captain in1930
Played Junior with St Helens and also played for Bundanba Athletic, Bundanba United and Bundanba Rangers
Represented Ipswich 22 times and was captain in 1932
Captain of the 1931 Bundamba Rangers' Premiership side and member of the 1927,1928,1936, 1937 and 1938 Premiership teams.
Captain/Coach of the 1936 Bundanba Rangers' Premiership side
Founded Strollers Cricket Club
Bill's son Gary was a Qld Schools Junior Representative and Ipswich Kruger Cup player



TOUR OF JAVA – 1931

Four New South Wales players were suspended for life by the NSW Association for going on this tour.
NSW was in dispute over various issues with the Australian Association
The tour took place in late August – September and the bans were subsequently lifted in January 1932 after the squabbling parties resolved their differences. This was reported as an unhappy tour as there was a player revolt over payment and conversion to local currency.
Selection issues also marred the tour. On the ship home an argument between players saw a chair that had been purchased as set of three was thrown overboard.
*Three Ipswich players toured Richard James, Russ Buchanan and William Oliver
*Alec (Buller)Kitching was nominated by the QSFA and was considered unlucky not to be selected

Ephraim Pedley (1819-1897) Isabella Lowe (1831-1897)

Ephrain born in Huntingdonshire,and Isabella born in Bedfordshire had 11 children
Ephrain arrived in Australia in 1854 on the "General Hewitt"
Children were Joseph(Jesse),James,Henry((Miner),John,Sarah,George,James,Alfred,Joseph,Arthur,Edith,William,Charles
Sarah married Robert Lindsay
James's son James played for Bundamba Rangers and son Norman for Booval Stars and Blackstone Rovers
Georges' son Joseph played for Dinmore Bush Rats (1911) Railway Workshops (1911)Booval Stars (1912-1913,1920)Blackstone Rovers (1914-1915,1919)St Helens (1916) Bundamba Rangers (1921-1924) and was in the 1915 and 1919 Blackstone Rovers and the 1922 Bundamba Rangers Premiership teams
He played for Ipswich three times and was Vice President of Jacaranda Soccer Club
George' son George served in WW1 and William served in WW2. William played for Blackstone Rovers in 1915

Arthurs son Alf(Spokes) played for Booval Stars/Dinmore Bush Rats/Dinmore Wanderers and the 1922 Rangers Premiership team
Arthur played 13 timed for Ipswich and four times for Queensland

James's son was in the1922,1927,1928 Bundamba Rangers and 1923 Bush Rats Premiership teams
He also played for Blackstone Rovers and played for Ipswich thee times and was a State selector
He was also Booval Stars Club Captain,Treasurer and Vice President

Leslie (1930-2018) played for St Helens and was club Secretary
Max played for Bundamba Rangers,Redbank Seekers and the 1955 St Helens Juvenile Premiership team and Ipswich Under 16 representative and 1955 under 18 Representative in 1957
George's sons George and Norman also played
John Pedley played for Coalstars in the eighties and nineties



"General Hewitt"

Alfred	Booval Stars (1913,1920,1930-1931) Dinmore Bush Rats (1914-1915,1917,1919,1927-1928,1933) Bundamba Rangers (1921-1925)
James	Bundanba Rangers (1923-1925)
John	St Helens (1972) Coalstars (1977,1980-1983,1991) Ipswich United (1979)
Joseph	Dinmore Bush Rats (1911) Railway Workshops (1911) Booval Stars (1912-1913,1920) Blackstone Rovers (1914-1915,1919) St Helens (1916) Bundanba Rangers (1921-1922)
Leslie	St Helens (1948-1954,1959)
	Booval Stars (1914,1920,1930) Bundamba Rangers (1921-1924,1927) Dinmore Bush Rats (1917,1922-1924,1926) Blackstone Rovers (1925,1927-1929)
Max	Bundamba Rangers (1950) Redbank Seekers (1958,1960) St Helens (1954-1957)
Norman	Booval Stars (1909,1913) Blackstone Rovers (1914)
William	Booval Stars (1914,1920) Blackstone Rovers (1915)

Ephraim	**(1819-1897)**
Isabella	**(1831-1897)**
Children	
James	**(1863-1947)**
Children	
James	(1895-1968)
Norman	(1891-1957)
George	**(1861-1941)**
Children	
Joseph	(1890-1960)
Norman	(1891-1957)
George	(1895-1925)
Arthur	**(1868-1892)**
Children	
Alfred	(1895-1976)
James	**(1863-1891)**
Children	
	(1899-1963)



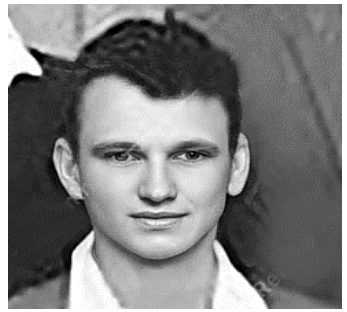
Alfred
(WW1 Veteran)





Joseph
(WW1 Veteran)



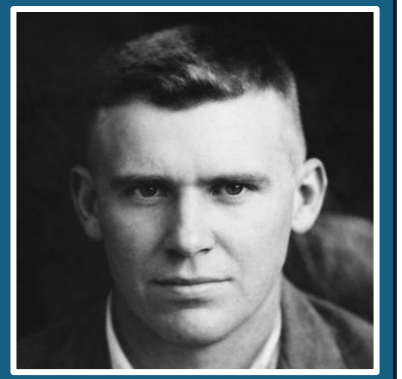


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Players in 1897



Louis Trevis

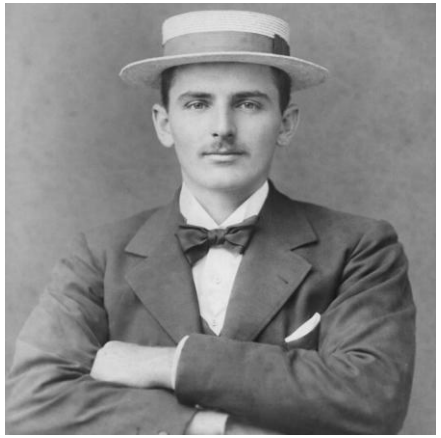


*Martin Miller
President
Queensland Colliery
Employees Union
(1935-1942)

Bundanba Rangers: James Lindsay (Captain) Robert Archibald, Harry Besgrove, Alexander Dobbie, James Dobbie, E Dwyer, John Edwards David Gledson, William Lindsay, Frank McKenna, Willaim McKenna, Martin Miller, William Perrett, David Waugh

Dinmore Bush Rats: Jack Routledge (Captain) Alec Campbell, William Caddies, Roderick Wilson, James Lucas, Edward Hawkins, William Denton Thomas Maloney, Herman Pioch, J Jones, Larry Henderson, Owen Coleman, Martin Randolph William Routledge, Ernest Skellern, Henry Skellern Joe Skellern, Sidney Skellern, Alec Stewart, Thomas Stewart, David Young

Ipswich Rovers: Brisbane Challenge and Charity Cup Winners: George Shelley (Captain) Tom Barker, Edward Boulton, Thomas Follett John Gambling, Richard Gee, Andrew Hamilton, Harry Sehy, William Hamilton, Charles Marsh, George Marsh, Joe Marsh, Albert Phebey, Joseph Phebey James Costello, William Phebey, Sam Shelley, John Spall, Edward Boulton, Robert Tapp, John Johns, William Johns, Louis Trevis, Frederick Ellis Thomas Henderson, Isaac Parker, Ernest Woolley, Thomas Woolley



Frederick Ellis

Place	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Goals		Points
1	Rosebanks	7	5	1	1	22	5	11
2	Ipswich Rovers	7	5	0	2	20	11	10
3	Bundanba Rangers	6	3	1	2	15	10	7
4	Normans	6		0	6	1	19	nil
5	Bush Rats	2	1	0	1	3	11	nil

1898

- Presidents elected William Lynch (Dinmore Bush Rats) A J Stephenson (Ipswich Rovers)
- Alex and Joseph Kitching moves to Ipswich and becomes the first Kitching's to play in Ipswich
  They play for Bundanba Rangers.The Kitching dynasty produces forty players including four Internationals
- Brisbane Cricket Ground was first used as a Soccer Ground
- Victory club formed playing at Booval as Junior Minor team

Senior

- Sam Shelley selected Captain of the Queensland team
- Matthew Bailey is a Qld selector appointed to Queensland team Management
- Selected for Qld (Blackstone Rovers) Sam Shelley,Tom Morris,Andrew Hamilton,George Marsh
  (Dinmore Bush Rats) Jack Routledge (Bundmaba Rangers) Alexander Dobbie,James Dobbie
- Ipswich selectors are Matthew Bailey,James Fowler,Tom Jenkinson
- The first Ipswich representative match against NSW (Ipswich nil New South Wales 3)Function held at the Queensland Hotel after the match
- Ipswich vs Brisbane matches (Ipswich 2 Brisbane 2) (Ipswich 6 Brisbane 2)
  Players selected: (Blackstone Rovers) A Spencer, William Wright,Sam Shelley,Tom Morris,Andrew Hamilton,Charles Marsh,George Marsh
  (Bundamba Rangers) Alexander Dobbie,James Dobbie
  (Dinmore Bush Rats) Jack Routledge,James Lucas,Herbert Verrall,Joe Jeffrey, Joe Skellern,Henry.Skellern
- Dinmore Bush Rats win the Brisbane Challenge/Charity Cup and eight hour trophy.Challenge Cup (Dinmore Bush Rats 2 Ipswich Rovers 1)
- Dinmore Bush Rats won the Charity Cup after a replay was ordered after a 3 all draw with Bundanba Rangers.Rangers could not field a team due to the death of James Lindsay and the funeral was on the same day as the match was scheduled
- Edwin Hawkins and Arthur Wilson win the first of there eleven Premierships the most of any player

Junior

- Blackstone Rovers win the Junior Badges

In Memoriam

- James Lindsay (Born 1864) James represented Ipswich in 1891
  He played for Blackstone Rovers,Bundamba Unions,Whitwood and Bundamba Rangers

THE BUSH RATS.

As is already known (writes our Dinmore correspondent) the Bush Rats won the *football* competition in Brisbane on Eight-Hour Day. There were no goals scored by either side in the final, and the game was decided on points in favour of the Rats. Their victory is all the more meritorious, because of the combination they defeated, which comprised players of about four different clubs, and the Rats were mostly juniors.



ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

West Moreton v. Brisbane.

NUNN'S PADDOCK, DINMORE.

NEXT SATURDAY, 15TH OCTOBER.

Admission, 6d. Kick-off, 3·30 p.m.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

CHARITY CUP FINAL.

BUSH RATS

V.

RANGERS.

NUNN'S PADDOCK, DINMORE.

SATURDAY, 22ND OCTOBER.

Kick-Off, 3·30 p.m.

ADMISSION—SIXPENCE. 482

FOOTBALL! FOOTBALL!

FINAL CUP-TIE.

British Association Rules.

Rovers (Ipswich)

V.

Bush Rats (Dinmore).

THE MATCH OF THE SEASON.

North Ipswich Cricket Reserve.

THIS (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON.

Kick-Off at 3:15 O'Clock.

ADMISSION, SIXPENCE.

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BRITISH FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

INTERCOLONIAL FOOTBALL.

New South Wales

V.

West Moreton.

NORTH IPSWICH RESERVE.

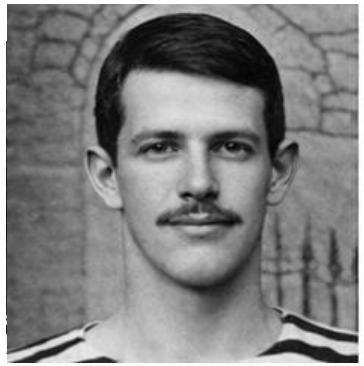
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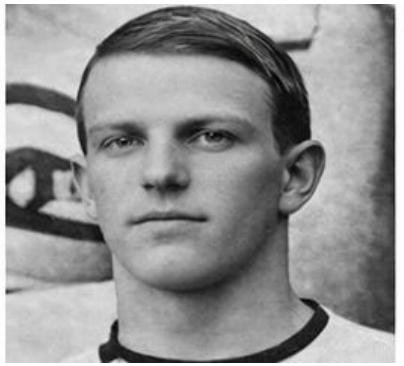
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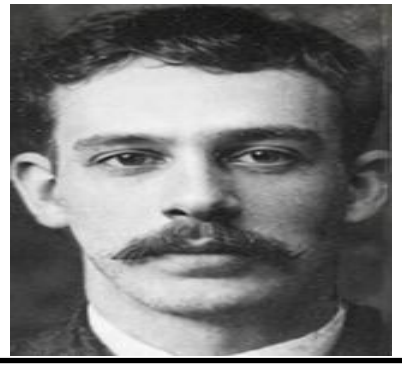
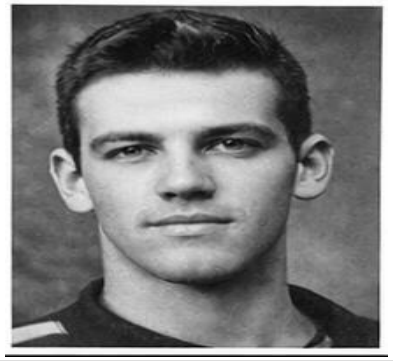
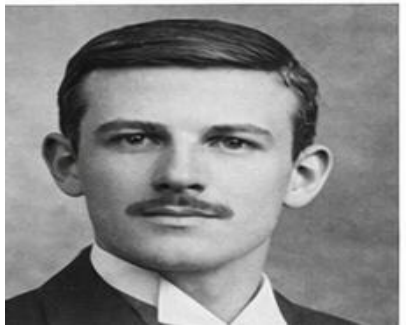
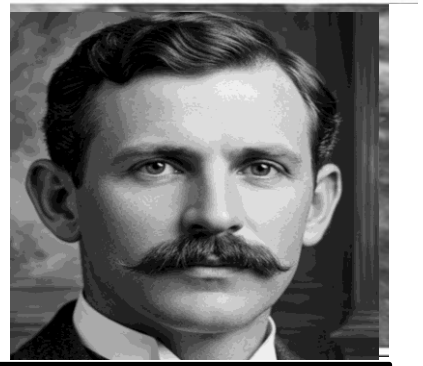
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A. INGLIS,
Hon. Sec.



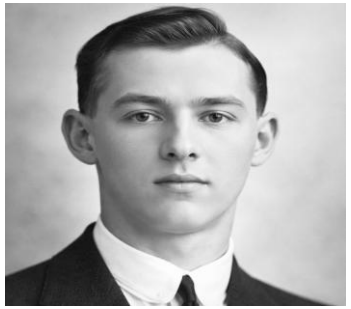


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Bundamba Rangers

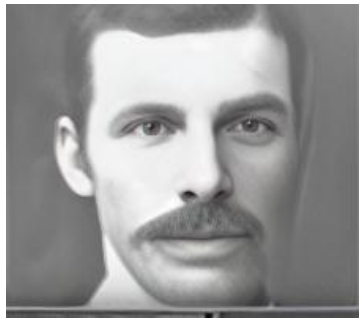
James Lindsay (Captain) Harry Besgrove,Alexander Dobbie
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Joe Skellern



Alexander Stewart



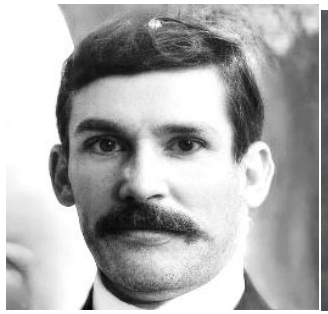
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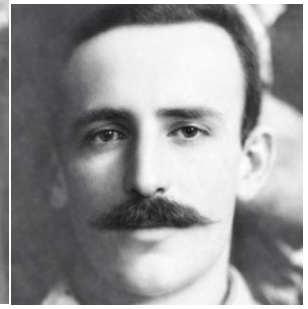
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Edward Hawkins



William Dawes



Sydney Skellern

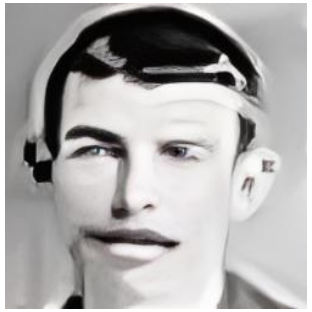




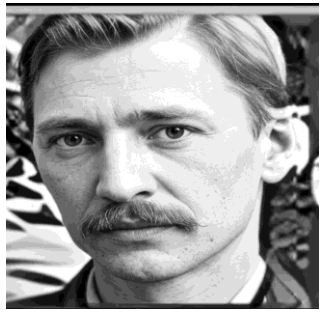
Arthur Wilson



Hermann Pioch



Herb Verrall



Henry Skellern

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Dinmore Bush Rats

Challenge Cup and Charity Cup Winners

Others: Jack Routledge(Captain) Thomas Stewart, James Lucas, Henry Ingham, David Young

Queensland Imperial Bushmen(Boer War) (1899-1902)

The 5th were constantly in touch with the enemy and beside innumerable small skirmishes, mention maybe made of operations of 24 and 25 May at Klipfontein and Mooifontein and Mokari Drift. The 5th also were in operations at the Natal Border Campaign and also at Onverwacht



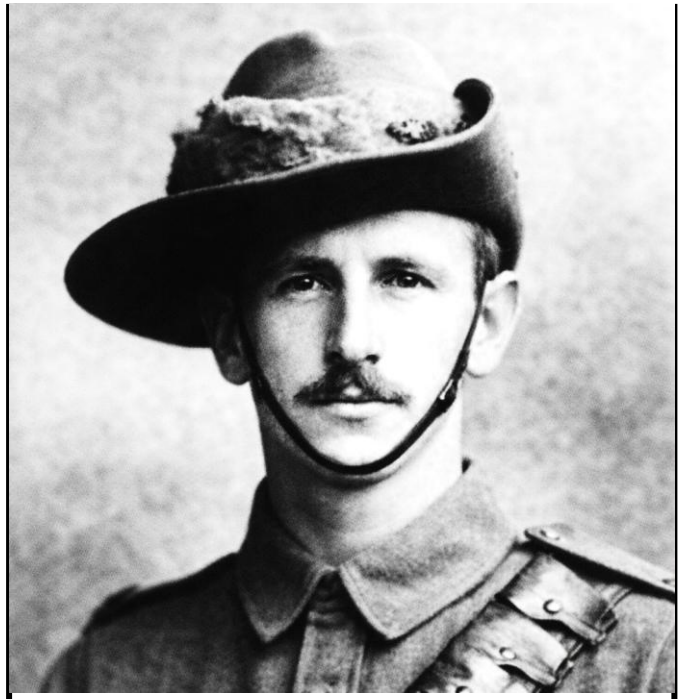
David Robert Lilley (1879-1951)
Born Manchester
Private (125)
5th Contingent Queensland Imperial Bushmen

(Dinmore Bush Rats)



Charles Gerhmann (1874-1959)
Commander of No. 2 Company
5th Contingent
Queensland Imperial Bushmen
Served: Transvaal, Orange River and Cape Colony

(Ipswich Rovers)



William Potts (1877-1962)
Corporal (292)
5th Contingent
Queensland Imperial Bushmen

(Dinmore Bush Rats)

Queensland Imperial Bushmen(Boer War) (1899-1902)



Michael Egan (1876-1967)
Private (233)
5th Contingent Queensland Imperial Bushmen
(WW1) Private 52 nd Battalion)

(Dinmore Bush Rats)



Queen South Africa Medal

King South Africa Medal



George Seymour (1878-1952)
Private (77)
First Contingent Queensland Mounted Infantry

Details of service:
December 1899 - December 1900 in northwest Cape Colony including victory over rebel band at Sunnyside
1 January 1900, relief of Douglas
2 January 1900, relief of Kimberley
February 1900 Slightly wounded at Constantia
5 May 1900. Free State, and east Transvaal
Medals:Queen's South Africa Medal with clasps

(Bundamba Rangers)



- 5th Queensland Imperial Bushmen

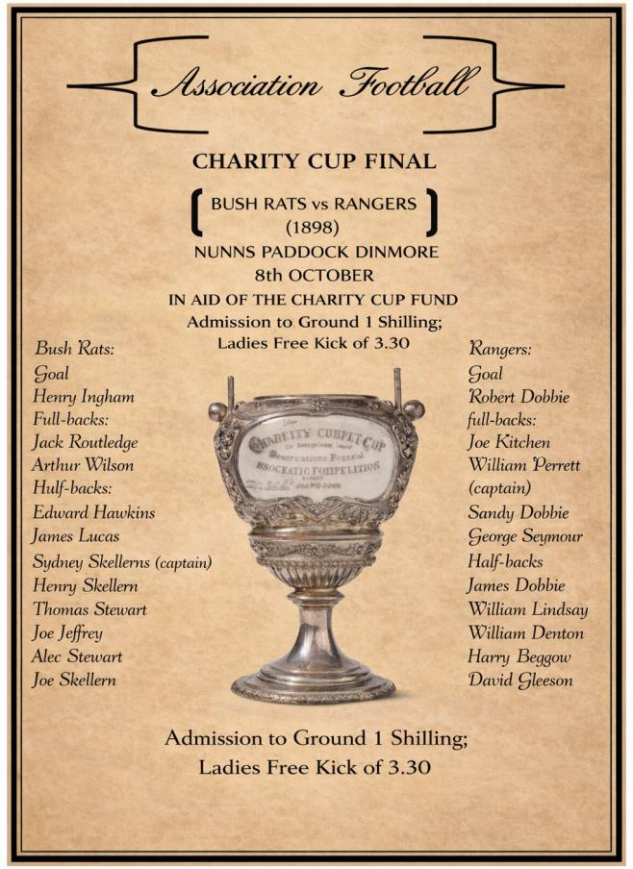
Players in 1898

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Bundanba Rangers: James Lindsay (Captain) Robert Archibald,Harry Besgrove,William Denton,Alexander Dobbie,James Dobbie,Robert Dobbie David Gledson,Joe Kitching,Alex Kitching,William Lindsay,William Perrett,George Seymour,William Perrett

Dinmore Bush Rats: Ipswich Premiers,Brisbane Challenge/Charity Cup and Eight hour Trophy Winners:
Jack Routledge (Captain) Thomas Stewart,Henry Skellern,Joe Skellern,James Lucas,William Potts.Herb Verrall,Herman Pioch,Arthur Wilson Edward Hawkins,Joe Jeffrey,Henry Ingham,David Young,Sydney Skellern

Place	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Goals		Points
1	Bush Rats	9	8		1	19	3	16
2	Blackstone Rovers	9	7		2			14
3	Rosebanks	9	3		6			6
4	Normans	8	3		5			6
5	Bundanba Rangers	9	2		7			4



1899

- Presidents elected Charles G Gehrmann (Blackstone Rovers) William Lynch (Dinmore Bush Rats)
- Robert Kelly appointed President of the Ipswich Association after a meeting at the Prince Alfred Hotel
  Robert Kelly was the Licencee of the Prince Alfred. The Patron is his Excelleny Lord Lamington
- Robert Fraser elected President of the Anglo Queensland Football Association
- Telephone exchange between Ipswich and Brisbane established,match results could be delivered much quicker
- George Seymour who will play for Bundamba Rangers enlists in the Boer War
  He is presented with a Locket Match box by Harry Besgrove on behalf of Bundamba Rangers
  He receives the Queen's South Africa Medal with clasps He will also serve in WW1
- New clubs formed Anchors/Bundanba Starlights

Senior

- Dinmore Bush Rats win the Brisbane Challenge Cup (Dinmore Bush Rats 3 Blackstone Rovers 1)
  They also win the Brisbane Charity Cup
- Dinmore Bush Rats are Champions of Ipswich. Final (Bush Rats 3 Bundamba Rangers 1)
  They receive the R Kelly Badges
- Howard Rovers visit Ipswich and play four matches against Dinmore Bush Rats

Junior

- Bundamba Rangers win the Junior Premiership



Lord Lamington



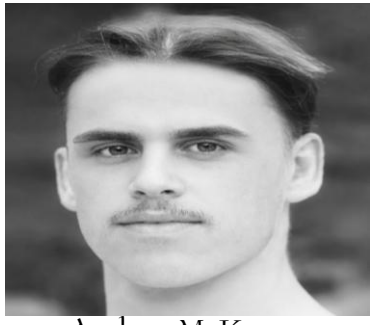
Born 1899

Matthew Bognuda (Dinmore Bush Rats, Dinmore Wanderers,Rustlers)
Cliff Gedge (see separate slide)
William Mathewson
William plays for Bundanba Rangers and represents Qld in 1921
Pedley (Booval Stars,Bundanba Rangers)
Dinmore Bush Rats,Blackstone Rovers)
Norman Randolph,Arthur Skellern
The following players are born and serve in WW1
Andrew McKenna (Bundanba Rangers,Blackstone Rovers)
John Routledge ((Bundanba Rangers)
Walter B Williams (Blackstone Rovers,Raceview Royals)

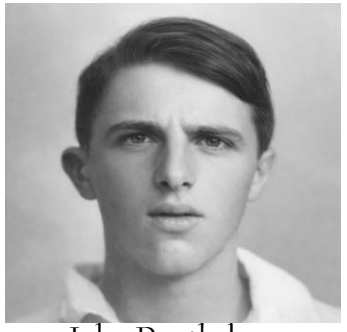




Isiaih Tucker Blackstone Rovers Junior Medal



Andrew McKenna



John Routledge



George Seymour



Walter B Williams



North Ipswich Reserve
Matches played here from 1886

Players in 1899



Septimus Sparks



William L Williams

Anchors: Arthur Rodway

Blackstone Rovers: Edward Boulton, Alexander Dobbie, John Edwards, John Gambling, Andrew Hamilton, William Hamilton, John Jones, George Marsh Joseph Marsh, Thomas Maloney, Tom Morris, Sam Shelley, Robert Tapp, Abrham Tibbitts Isiaih Tucker, William L Williams, Ernest Woolley

Bundanba Rangers: William Perrett (Captain) Harry Besgrove, William Denton Archibald Dobbie, Alexander Dobbie, James Dobbie, David Gledson Joseph Kitching, William Lindsay, H Miller, Thomas Miller, Edward Pierce, Thomas Salisbury, George Seymour, Septimus Sparks, George Tapp

Dinmore Bush Rats: Ipswich Premiers, Premiers, Brisbane Challenge / Charity Cup Winners:
Jack Routledge(Captain) James Lucas, Henry Skellern, Alec Stewart, William Wright, Herman Pioch, Arthur Shearer, William Potts, Sydney Skellern Edward Hawkins, Arthur Wilson, Herb Verrall, Joe Skellern, Henry Ingham, Joseph Kitching
Juniors: David Young, Edward Shearer. J Edmund, William Dawes, Arthur Hudson, George Verrall, Roderick Wilson

Starlights: Albion Hayne, Albert Patrick

Senior

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	Points
1	Bush Rats	5	2	1	1	5
2	Bundamba Rangers	4	2	0	2	4
3	Blackstone Rovers	4	1	1	2	3

Junior

	Club	Points
1	Bundamba Rangers	9
2	Bush Rats	8
3	Blackstone Rovers	7
4	Royals	0



Brisbane Street

1900

- Presidents elected Chales G Gehrmann (Blackstone Rovers) William Lynch (Dinmore Bush Rats) Joseph Mucklow (Royals)
- C S Tremlow and Edwin Morgan elected President of IWMFA at a meeting at the North Australian Hotel

The Balance sheet showed reeipts were £14 7s. 8 p expenditure was £13 3s 9 p,credit balanse of £1

- Robert Fraser elected President of the Anglo Queensland Football Association
- Reliance FC formed

-1900-
Challenge Cup
(Dinmore Bush Rats)
Charity Cup
(Dinmore Bush Rats)
Ipswich Badges
(Dinmore Bush Rats
Ipswich Challenge Cup
(Dinmore Bush Rats)
Junior Premiership
(Dinmore Bush Rats)

BRITISH FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

Roll Up! — Roll Up!

GRAND BENEFIT MATCH to be played at the Whitwood Ground THIS AFTERNOON.

Grand Exhibition of the Game.

KICK-OFF 3-30.

1150

Special 'Bus leaves the Fountain at 2-30.

Senior

- No competition in Brisbane and Challenge and Charity Cups are given to Ipswich teams on behalf of QBFA
- Senior teams:Dinmore Bush Rats,Blackstone Rovers,Bundamba Rangers
- Dinmore Bush Rats win the Brisbane and Ipswich Challenge Cup and Brisbane Charity Cup

Brisbane Challenge Cup Final (Dinmore Bush Rats 3 Blackstone Rovers 2) Ipswich Challenge Cup Final (Dinmore Bush Rats 3 Blackstone Rovers nil)

- Dinmore Bush Rats also win the Badges (Ipswich Premiers)
- Howard Rovers travelled to Ipswich to play Dinmore Bush Rats staying at the Price Alfred Hotel at Booval

Score (Dinmore Bush Rats 3 Howard Rovers 1)

Junior

- Junior teams: Blackstone Rovers,Bundamba Rangers,Dinmore Bush Rats,Reliance,Royals
- Dinmore Bush Rats defeat Royals to win the Junior Premiership

	Club	Matches	Won	Loss	Points
1	Bush Rats	4	4	2	8
2	Blackstone Rovers	4	2	2	4
3	Bundamba Rangers	4	1	3	3

In Memoriam

- David Nunn (Born 1827) (See Slide)

British Football.

THE FINAL MATCH of the season for the Ipswich and West Moreton Badges will be PLAYED at Bundanba, between the Rovers and Bush Rats Teams, TO-DAY (SATURDAY). Play at 3·30 p.m.
'Bus leaves Ipswich at 2·45.

CHAS. DAYE,
Hon. Sec.

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Premiership ring belonging to Michael Deveraux



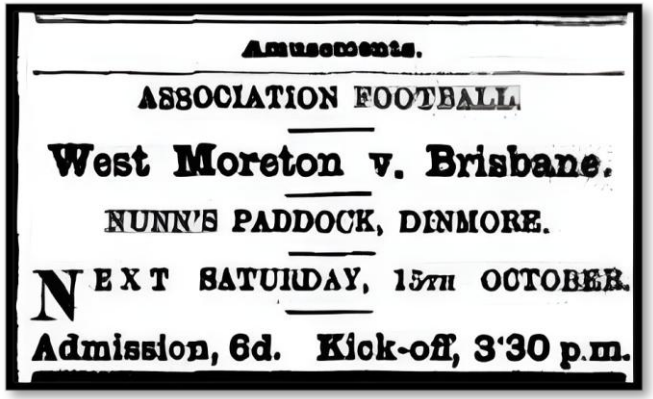
Clement Bognuda

Born in 1900
Frank Burns (Dinmore Bush Rats,Redbank Seekers)
James Burns (Dinmore Bush Rats)
William Burns (Dinmore Bush Rats,Dinmore Wanderers,Redbank Seekers)
Jack Edwarsds (Blackstone Rovers,Bundanba Rangers,Dinmore Bush Rats)
Albert Hales (Bundanba Rangers) Richard Routledge (Dinmore Wanderers)
Ern Rumble (Dinmore Bush Rats)
Represented Ipswich five times and Queensland four times
Players who served in World War 1
Clement Bognuda

David Nunn(1827-1900) Rachel Nunn(1837-1912)



David and Rachel sailed from England on the "Irene" arriving in Australia in 1858
David was born in Chevington, Suffolk, England and was a miner and a farmer and Rachel a midwife
They lived at 'Nunn's Paddock, Dinmore
They had eight sons Amos,George,Albert, Walter,David(Dick),Sydney, William,Arthur



Amusements.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

West Moreton v. Brisbane.

NUNN'S PADDOCK, DINMORE.

NEXT SATURDAY, 15TH OCTOBER.

Admission, 6d. Kick-off, 3'30 p.m.

David	**(1827-1900)**
Rachel	**(1837-1912)**
Children	
Amos	(1859-1922)
George	(1860-1939)
Albert	(1862-1931)
Walter	(1862-1931
David	(1868-1937)
Sydney	(1872-1919)
William	(1874-1935)
Arthur	(1878-1943)

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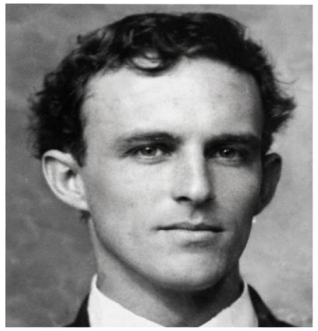
A delightful feature of the football matches in the Dinmore district is the interest evinced in these soccer battles by the women-folk.This has, however, always been in evidence with the followers of the Bush Rats, and I was delighted to notice the large assemblage of the feminine sex. Mothers, wives, and sisters were there in great force, and it was pleasing to again meet that good old lady, Mrs. D. Nunn, who has been in that district some 53 years : she stated that the whole of her family (12 in all) were all alive, that she had 72 grandchildren, and quite a number of great grand-children.The women seem to regard the foothall matches as occasions for homely gatherings, and every available log was lined with 'happy and smiling faces. It was likewise pleasing to again "rub shoulders" with those who have been stout defenders of the Bush Rats' laurels in many a hard-fought battle with metropolitan soccerites.

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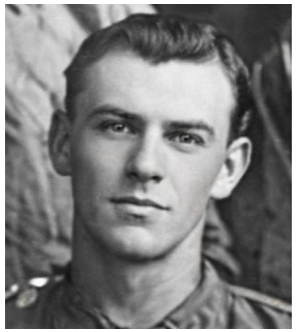
By-the-way, the New Chum Colliery district is the home, generally, of the celebrated Bush Rats Football Club, and, while wending my way to the colliery named, I passed across their field of play, which T'Rats "carved" out of the bush by their own exertions some 20 odd years ago; and I could not help thinking of the many exciting contests which I witnessed there in the days gone by..How many, both of players and spectators, could answer the roll now if one were called ? And that dear old lady, the late Mrs. Rachel Nunn (a resident of the Dinmore district of over half-a-century), has been called to rest
She was a keen enthusiast of both "soccer" football and cricket, and she always made it a point of honour to be present at all the matches of any note. Her pleasant familiar face will certainly be missed by the Bush RatsShe leaves behind a numerous family, of whom all the sons are engaged in the coal-mining industry

Amos Nunn(1859-1922)

Amos and Isabella owned Nunn's paddock where early games were played.
Their son Alfred played for Dinmore Bush Rats and represented Ipswich.
Alfred's son Ronald played for Dinmore Bush Rats and was a WW2 Veteran
No record of Albert(1901-1976) Gilbert(1905-1978) or Des(1916-1968) playing.



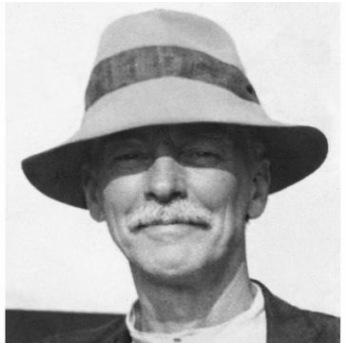
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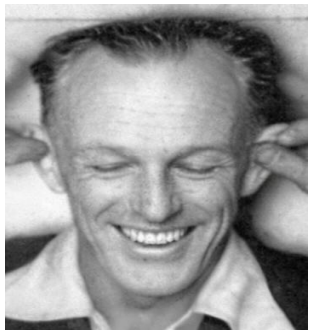
Alfred

George(1860-1939)

George's son Walter played for St Helens.
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George



Walter

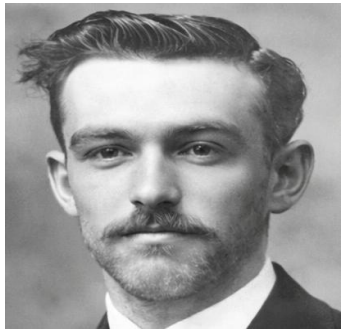
Amos	**(1859-1922)**
Isabella	
Children	
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Alfred	**(1891-1970)**
Children	
Ronald	(1912-1968)
George	**(1860-1939)**
Children	
Walter	(1902-1978)

William(1874-1935)

Sons were Stanley,Reg,Harold and Noel



William



Arthur

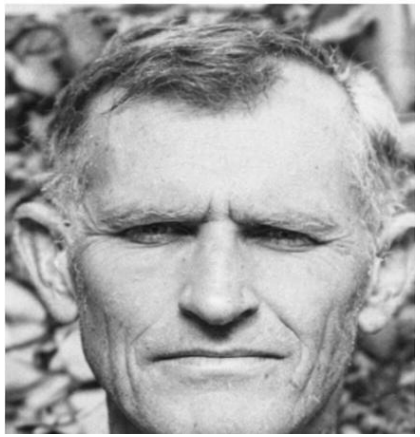
Arthur(1878-1943)

Arthur played for Dinmore an Ipswich Association Football Club and was a referee

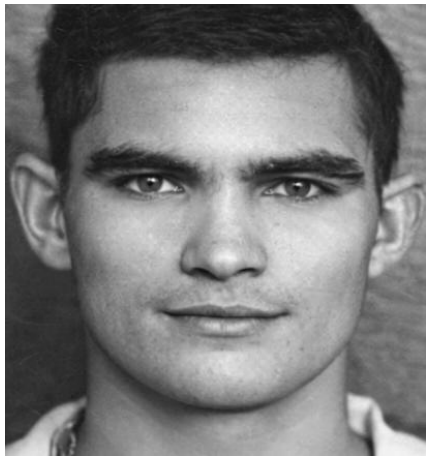
Walter Nunn (1866-1940)

Walter had two sons Howard,Frederick
Frederick and Howard played for Dinmore Bush Rats
Howard was in the 1923 Dinmore Bush Rats premiership team
Frederick served in WW1 and was in the Dinmore Bush Rats Challenge Cup/Tristram Shield Winners in 1922 and the Tristram Shield Winners in 1924 and 1928

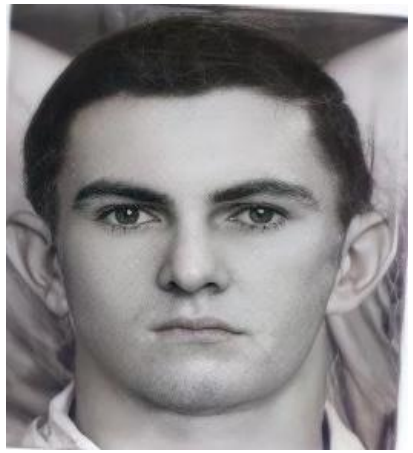
Frederick had two sons play for Dinmore Bush Rats Thomas and Walter



Walter



Walter



Thomas



Frederick

Walter	**(1866-1940)**
Children	
Frederick	(1892-1931)
Howard	(1901-1968)
Frederick	**(1892-1931)**
Children	
Walter	(1925-2001)
Thomas	(1927-2016)

David(Dick)Nunn(1868-1937)

Dick was a miner and Life Member and Vice President of Bundamba Rangers.He played for Whitwood and Dinmore and was also a referee.His sons were Arnold, Victor,Les,il all played for Ipswich Clubs.

and Victor played for Bundamba Rangers. represented Qld in 1933 and was a first division referee and a topline swimmer

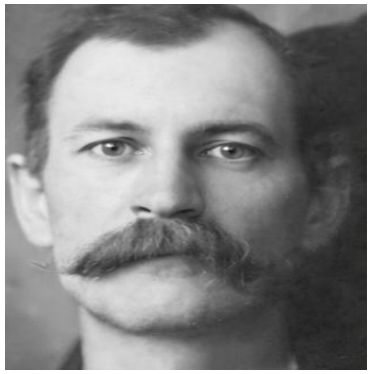
Arnold played for Bundamba Rangers,Dinmore Bush Rats and St Helens

Victor's son was Gordon(Bunny) Gordon's grandfather was Jim Dobbie who played for Bundamba Rangers in 1895

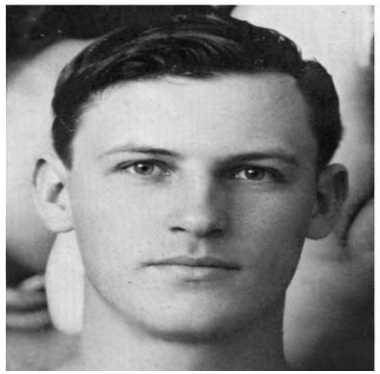
Victor's other son Douglas played for St Helens and represented Ipswich.Les's son Leslie played for Jacaranda and William for Dinmore Bush Rats.

Gordon,Doug and Leslie all served in WW2

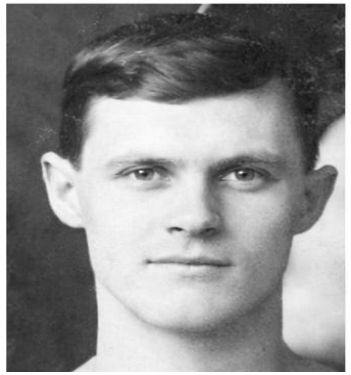
Gordon(Bunny) was inducted in to the Hall of Fame in 1999



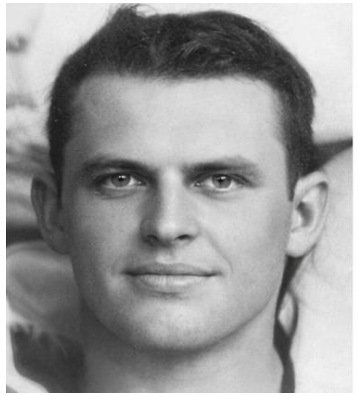
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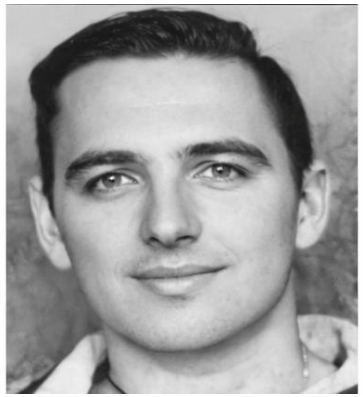
Arnold



Victor



Cecil



Douglas



Gordon(Bunny)

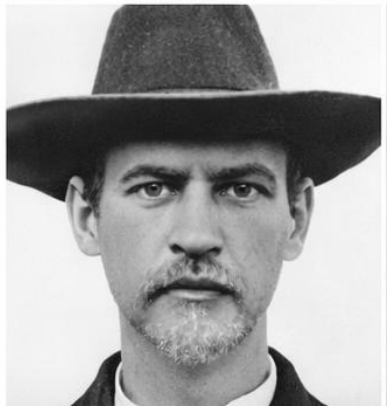
David	**(1868-1937)**
Children	
Arnold	(1895-1976)
Victor	(1898-1959)
Les	(1900-1985)
Cecil	(1906-1952)
Victor	**(1898-1959)**
Children	
Doug	(1922-1994)
Gordon	(1927-2008)
Les	**(1900-1985)**
Children	
Leslie	(1927-1973)
William	

Sidney Nunn(1872-1919)

Sydney was a miner who died from the Spanish flue

His sons were Norman, William,Sydney,Eric,Basil(Frank),Arthur and Dudley

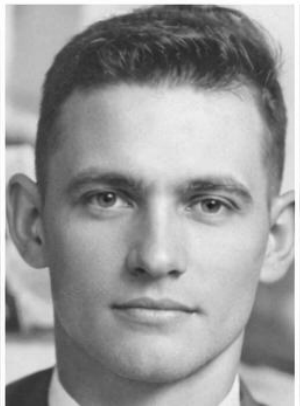
William played for Dinmore Bush Rats and St Helens. Sydney played for Dinmore Bush Rats and was in the 1919 Charity Shield Winners Eric played for Dinmore Bush Rats and Booval Stars and represented Qld and Australia, Frank played for Dinmore Bush Rats. Dudley played for Bundamba Rangers and represented Qld at Under 21 level. Basil played for Redbank seekers,St Helens,Bundanba Rangers,Dinmore Bush Rats



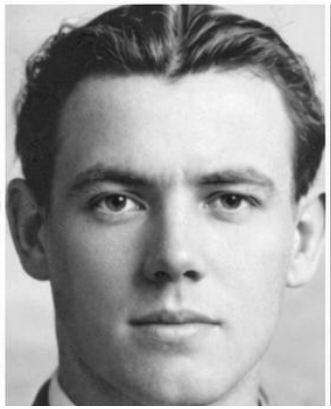
Sidney Nunn



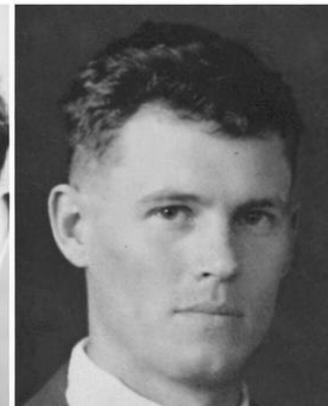
Norman



Basil



William



Sydney Garnet



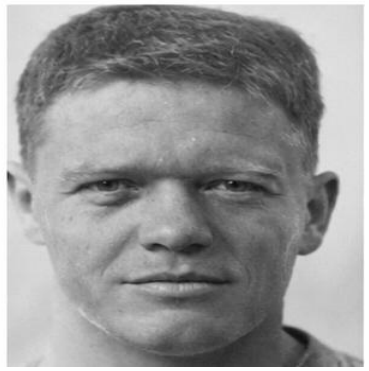
Eric



Frank



Dudley



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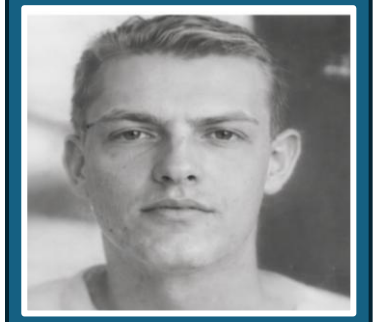
Sydney	(1872-1919)
Children	
Norman	(1896-1989)
William	(1897-1979)
Sidney	(1901-1974)
Eric	(1902-1990)
Basil	(1907-1998)
Arthur	(1911-1967)
Dudley	(1916-2010)

Source :Oz Nunns(6)

Alfred	Dinmore Bush Rats (1909-1912) Bundmaba Rangers (1913)
Arnold	Blackstone Rovers (1913,1920) St Helens (1912,1914-1916,1919) Bundamba Rangers (1920)
Arthur	Ipswich Association Football Club (1891) Dinmore (1892-1893)
Basil	Dinmore Bush Rats (1930-1933) Bundamba Rangers (1934) St Helens (1930,1937)
	Bundamba Rangers (1923,1927-1937) Jacaranda (1924) Blackstone Rovers (1925-1926)
David	Dinmore (1891) Whitwood (1892) Ivanhoes (1901-1902)
Doug	Bundamba Rangers (1938) New Bundamba (1940) St Helens (1937,1941,1946-1948)
Dudley	Booval Stars (1934) Bundamba Rangers (1937-1939,1946)
Eric	St Helens (1914) Dinmore Bush Rats (1917-1919-1921-1929) Corinthiana (1920) Booval Stars (1930-1933)

Frederick	Dinmore Bush Rats (1911-1912) 1915,1922,1924,1928-1929) Bundamba Rangers (1926) St Helens(1927)
Frederick	Dinmore Bush Rats (1947)
Geoff	Bundamba Rangers (1958-1963)
Gordon	St Helens (1944-1950,1954-1959) Corinthians (1951-1953) Azzurri (1960-1961)
Howard	Dinmore Bush Rats (1919,1923)
Robert	Dinmore (1891,1893)
Robert	Bundamba Rangers (1916) Booval Stars (1920)
Ronald	Dinmore Bush Rats (1925,1933)
Sydney	Dinmore Bush Rats (1917,1919,1924)
Thomas	Dinmore Bush Rats (1919,1925)
Thomas	Dinmore Bush Rats (1946-1948)
Victor	Bundamba United (1915) Bundamba Rangers (1916,1919-1920)
Walter	Blackstone Rovers (1941) Dinmore Bush Rats (1946-1949) St Helens (1944-1945))
William	Dinmore Bush Rats (1921) Blackstone Rovers (1919,1920,1923) Silkstone Presbyterians (1924) Ipswich City (1925) St Helens(1926-1928) Booval Stars(1930)

Players in 1900



Joe Dann

Blackstone Rovers: Ernest Woolley (Captain) James Dobbie, Tim Dwyer, John Gambling, Andrew Hamilton, William Hamilton John Jones, John Johns William Johns, George Marsh, Joe Marsh, George Tapp, Robert Tapp, Isiaih Tucker, D Morgan, Tom Morris, Sam Shelley, Frederick Woolley William L Williams (Player of the Year)

Bundanba Rangers: William Perrett (Captain) Harry Besgrove, Archibald Dobbie, Alexander Dobbie, James Dobbie, Joe Kitching, Henry Powell Thomas Shanks, George Smith, George Seymour

Dinmore Bush Rats: Ipswich Premiers, Brisbane Challenge Cup Winners: Jack Routledge (Captain) Arthur Wilson (Player of the year) George Duck, Edward Hawkins, A McCrea, Henry Skellern, Henry Ingham, Edward Shearer, Jack Potts, William Potts, Thomas Young, Sydney Skellern A Hood, Herb Verrall, Michael Egan, David Lilley, Michael Devereaux, James Dobbie, Alec Stewart

Royals: Peter Buckley, Joe Dann, Thomas Gillow, Joseph Mucklow, Henry Schy, William Skinner, Walter Yates

Referees: *Tom Barker, William Dobbie, Andrew Hamilton, William Lindsay, Charles Marsh, Thomas Schofield, Alec Stewart*

Dinmore Bush Rats
1899/1900/1901/1902/1903
Premiers


Joe Skellern


David Lilley


Alexander Stewart


William Wright


Herb Verrall

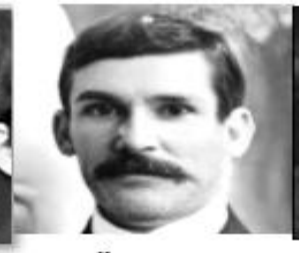

Edward Hawkins


ArthurWilson


George Duck


Hermann Pioch


Henry Skellern


William Dawes


Martin Randolph


James Campbell


James Tedman


Thomas Young

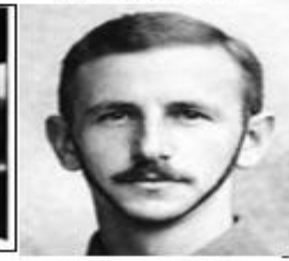

Arthur Shearer


James Dobbie


Alex Jeffrey


Alec Campbell


Ernie Verrall


William Potts


Sydney Skellern


Jack Potts

Others: Jack Routledge(Captain),Edward Shearer,Michael Devereaux,Harry Ingham
James Lucas,A McCrea,A Hood,Matthew Powell,Thomas Bennett,Frederick Jordan,E T Jones

1901

- Presidents elected Charles G Gerhmann (Blackstone Rovers) William Lynch (Dinmore Bush Rats) A J Stephenson (Royals)
- Edwin Morgan elected President of IWMFA
- Royals QDF are formed in conection with E company, Queensland Defence Force
- Other clubs formed Belmonts/ Ivanhoes/ Victory/ Whitwood (Reformed)
- No Competition in Brisbane
- Booval Enterprises play final season after forming in 1893
- Dinmore Bush Rats donated a small cup-called the Hodges Cup-for competition

Born in 1901
Clarrie Shenton (see 1922)

-1901-
Brisbane Challenge Cup
(Dinmore Bush Rats)
Ipswich Challenge Cup
(Dinmore Bush Rats)
Five a side
(Blackstone Rovers)
Junior Pemiers
(Royal QDF)
Junior Second Grade
(Blackstone Rovers)
Junior Minor Premiers
(Booval Stars)
Junior Cup
(Blackstone Rovers)

Senior

- Agreement with the QBFA for Ipswich teams to play for the Brisbane Challenge Cup
- Dinmore Bush Rats win the Brisbane and Ipswich Challenge Cup

Brisbane Challenge Cup Final (Dinmore Bush Rats 2 Combined Juniors 1) Ipswich Challenge Cup Final (Dinmore Bush Rats 4 vs Bundanba Rangers 1)

- Arthur Wilson won the silver medal for the best all-round player of the season for Bush Rats, by a unanimous vote of the members. The medals are silver from Mr. D Goldstine, Jeweller

Football! Football!!

THIS (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON.

Royals V. Rats.

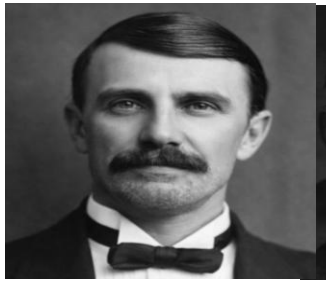
BRITISH ASSOCIATION RULES.

North Ipswich Cricket Reserve.

ADMISSION, 6d.

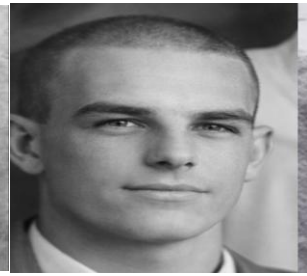
Junior

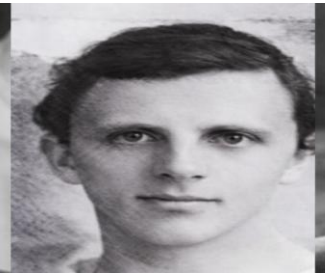
- Junior teams: Blackstone Rovers, Booval Stars, Bundamba Rangers, Dinmore Bush Rats, Reliance, Royals, Royals QDF
- Junior Minor teams: Blackstone Rovers, Booval Stars, Dinmore Bush Rats, Ivanhoes, Royals, Silkstone Montes, Starlights Whitwood
- Royal QDF are Junior Premiers_____Blackstone defeated Booval Stars 1-nil to win the Junior Cup
- Booval Stars are Junior Minor Premiers

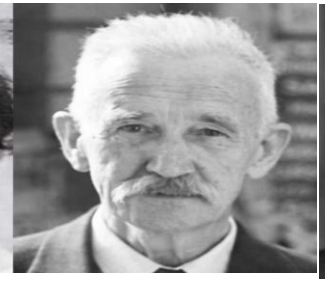

John Edwards

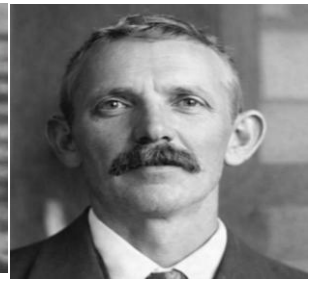

William Evans


Albert Shelton


Arthur Treloar


James Jordan


Whistow Burren


William McCrea



-1901-

Royals Football Club

Back Row: P Lethray, James Siddens, A Casey (Casky?) W Walker, H Oehlers, Walter Walker, A Waterhouse

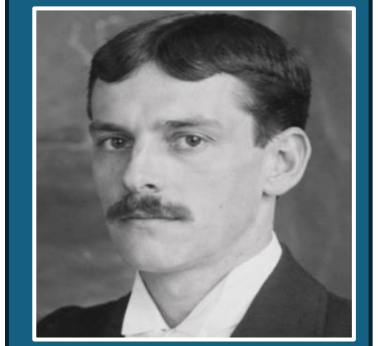
Middle Row: Charles Schy, M McDonnell (Sec) Thomas Gillow, Henry Schy (Captain) T Jones, Joseph Dann, B Evans

Front Row: Peter Vassella Aubrey Cole, Joseph Mucklow, F Williams

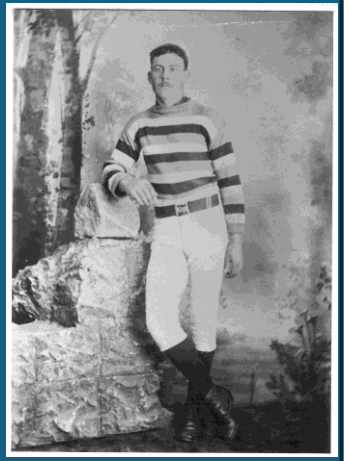
Insets: Thomas B Cribb Patron) Alfred J Stephenson (President)

Others: Michael Cole, William Gall, T Gills, Francessco Vasella, D Wilson, Joseph Beasley, B McDonald Robert Tubman, E Watson, Wilkinson

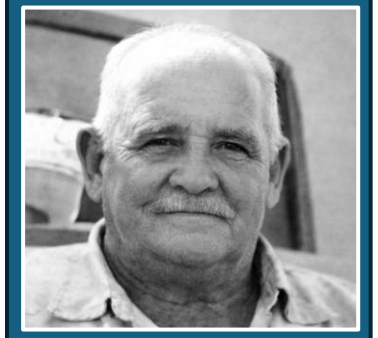
Players in 1901



William Perrett



Alexander Neilson



George Tite

Belmonts: James Cumming,G Evans,A Greasley,M Morris,William Morris,G Parker,Wilfred Petie

Blackstone Rovers: A Clark,Thomas Davies,Tim Dwyer,F Edwards,Hugh Edwards,John Edwards,William Edwards Frederick Evans,William Halls William L Evans,John Gambling,A Hogg,George Jackson,H Salisbury,Albert Shelton,William Hamilton,Phil Jones,Richard Jones,Gabriel (Gib) Reason Jim Robinson,Alexander Shanks,Nobby Taylor,George Taylor,J W Taylor Peter Taylor,Arthur Treloar, Elijah Tucker,Abrham Tibbits, William L Williams

Booval Stars: Robert Owens (Captain) William Follett,E Jones,Henry Sharpe,William Gordon,George Richards,James Richards,William Kennedy,S Porter Robert Tapp,Walter Yates,William Yates,Archibald Erskine,James Erskine,William Erskine,George Hillard,W Smith

Bundanba Rangers: William Perrett (Captain) Harry Besgrove,Henry Bird,Archibald Dobbie,Alexander Dobbie,James Dobbie,Andrew Hamilton Joseph Kitching,George Marsh,William McCrea,George Seymour,George Tite,Oliver Watkins

Bundanba Starliughts:Henry Pocock,James Shanks,Taylor

Dinmore Bush Rats: Ipswich Premiers,Brisbane Challenge Cup Winners: Jack Roultedge (Captain) Herman Pioch,Joe Skellern,Alec Campbell Arthur Wilson, Edward Hawkin,Henry Skellern,Edward Shearer,Thomas Young, Sydney Skellern,Herb Verrall,James Tedman
Dinmore Bush Rats Seconds:Premiers

Ivanhoes:,Garnet Burns (Captain) C Bognuda,Robert Jeffrey,Albert Jordan,James Jordan,Thomas Jordan,Jopseh Lowe,David Nunn,Charles Peck L Renolyds,James Tedman

Royals: Charles Schy (Captain) Joseph Beasley,Aubrey Cole,Michael Cole,Joe Dann,William Gall,T Gills,T Jones,B McDonald,Joseph Mucklow,H Oehlers Henry Schy,James Siddons Robert Tubman,Francessco Vasella,Walter Walker,Wilkinson,F Williams,D Wilson

Silkstone Montes: P Burren,Whistow Burren,Thomas Grievson,William Hare,W Miller,William Penman,Gabriel(Gib) Reason,Walter Reason Alexander Neilson

Victory: Harold Kennedy (Captain) N Hopper,Thomas Kennedy,James Pryde,T Yates,Walter Yates

Whitwood: Harry Brittain,Alex Jeffrey,Thomas Henley,S Shanks,William Steel

Referees:William Dobbie,Andrew Hamilton,George Hardie,William Jeffrey,William Lindsay,Joseph Marsh,Thomas Schofield,Sam Shelley

	Club	Matches	Won	Loss	Points
1	Bush Rats	6	4	2	8
2	Bundamba Rangers	6	4	2	8
3	Royals	6	2	4	4

1902

- Presidents elected William Lynch (Dinmore Bush Rats) Thomas B Cribb (Blackstone Rovers) James C Cribb (Royals)
- Edwin Morgan elected President of IWMFA
- Robert Fraser MLA elected President of the Qld association
- Soccer goalposts erected at the North Ipswich Reserve for practice
- David Lilley,Michael Egan and William Potts return from the Boer War
- Boomerangs F C and Bundamba Harriers formed

Senior

- Senior teams:Dinmore Bush Rats,Ekgroves (Brisbane) Royals,Booval Stars,Cities (Brisbane)
- The Brisbane Challenge Cup is open to both Senior and Junior teams
- Dinmore Bush Rats win the Brisbane Challenge Cup for the fourth year in succession,an achievement that will not be beaten .Final (Dinmore Buish Rats 2 Bundanba Rangers nil
- Bundamba Rangers win the Ipswich Challenge Cup Final (Bundanba Rangers 2 defeated Montes 1)

Junior:

- Junior teams Blackstone Rovers,Booval Stars,Dinmore Bush Rats,Reliance,Royals,Silkstone Montes
- Booval Stars are Junior Premiers
- Junior Minor teams: Blackstone Rovers,Bundamba Harriers,Ivanhoes,Royals,Silkstone Montes
- WW1 Veteran George Gilson Captain's Dinmore School team

QUEENSLAND BRITISH FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

A MATCH will be played on the Pine-apple ground between the Eskgrove F.C.,, of Brisbane, and Stars F.C., of Ipswich, to commence at 3.30 p.m.

Roll up, Association supporters.

British Association Football.

TO-DAY (Saturday), at Whitwood. Grand Premiership Final—

BUSH RAT v. RANGER.

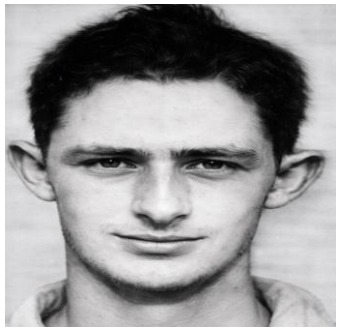
Kick-off at 3:30 p.m. Doolan's 'Bus starts from Fountain at 2:45.

Come and see Football as it should be played. 1196

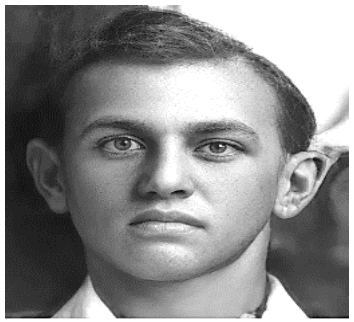
-1902-
Brisbane Challenge Cup
(Dinmore Bush Rats)
Ipswich Challenge Cup
(Bundanba Rangers)
Junior Premiers
(Booval Stars)
Seven a side
(Booval Stars)



Early 1900's Football



John Kitching



Norm Kruger



Edward Bognuda



Bert Dobbie

Born in 1902

Edward Bognuda (Dinmore Bush Rats,Dinmore Wanderers)

Robert Campbell (Dinmore Bush Rats)

Bert Dobbie

Bert played for Blackstone Rovers and was Secretary from 1924-1940

George Duce (Bundanba Rangers,Bundanba United)

Edward Hudson (Dinmore Bush Rats,Dinmore Wanderers)

Les Halls (see separate slide)

John (Jacko) Kitching(Bundanba Rangers,Dinmore Wanderers,Rosebells)

Represented Ipswich five times and Queensland five times

Norm Kruger (St Helens,Dinmore Wanderers,Rosebells

Dinmore Bush Rats,Bundanba Rangers)

Eric Nunn (see separate slide)

Players in 1902



William Hardie



George Jackson

Blackstone Rovers: Peter Taylor (Captain) A Clark, Thomas Davies, Frederick Evans, William Evans, William Halls, William Hamilton, Philip Jones Richard Jones, Gabriel (Gib) Reason, Jim Robinson, Alexander Shanks, Nobby Taylor

Booval Stars: **Junior Premiers**: George Richards (Captain) William Rossner, William Yates, George Jackson, S Ralph, Albert Shelton, George Hillard E Jones, Archibald Erskine

Bundanba Harriers: **Junior Minor:** William Erskine, William Gordon, Thomas Kennedy, William Kennedy, George Law, John Lindsay, S Murphy James Richards, Norman Perrett

Bundanba Rangers: Ipswich Challenge Cup Winners: Harry Besgrove, Henry Bird, I Bullock, James Bullock, Alan Denton, Archibald Dobbie James Dobbie, Joe Kitching, Robert Tapp, Oliver Watkins, Frank Vassella, William Perrett

Dinmore Bush Rats: Ipswich Premiers, Brisbane Challenge Cup Winners: Matthew Powell, Thomas Bennett, William Potts, Alex Jeffrey Ern Verrall, Jack Routledge, Arthur Wilson, Thomas Young, Edward Hawkins, James Lucas, Sydney Skellern, Herb Verrall, Alec Campbell, Henry Skellern William Dawes, Martin Randolph, Arthur Tedman

Ipswich City: William Perrett

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	Points
1	Dinmore Bush Rats	8	6	1	1	13
2	Eskgroves	8	5	1	2	11
3	Royals	8	4	1	3	9
4	Booval Stars	5	2	1	2	5
5	City	6			6	nil

Reliance F C: J Roberts (Captain) William Lucas, Wilfred Petie, William Routledge, Thomas Salisbury, George Smith,

Royals: Brown, A Casey, George Evans, B McDonald, S McDonald, William Morris, Wilkinson

Silkstone Montes: John Follett (Captain) Whistow Burren, W Evans, William Follett, William Hardie, John Hastings, W Miller, Thomas Molloy Thomas Morgon, William Penman, Walter Reason, Isiaih Tucker, William Tucker

Referees: Matthew Bailey, Robert Dobbie, Peter Erskine, William Jeffrey, David Gledson, Andrew Hamilton, William Hamilton, George Hardie, Charles Marsh, George Marsh Joseph Marsh, J Perrett

1903

- Presidents elected William Lynch (Dinmore Bush Rats) Thomas B Cribb (Blackstone Rovers) J W Blair (Royals)
- J W J R Maughan elected President of the Ipswich Association
- Henry Goodhead elected President of the Queensland British Football Association
- Colonials F C formed
- Cars were seen for the first time in Ipswich but it would be before Bus and Rail was not the mode of transport to games

Senior

- Dinmore Bush Rats win the Ipswich Challenge and Charity Cups and he Junior Minor Premiership
- Charity Cup Final (Dinmore Bush Rats 1 Royals nil)
- Blackstone Rovers win the Ipswich and Brisbane Junior Premiership undefeated.Brisbane Final (Blackstone Rovers 5 Relaince 3)

A Smoke Concert is held in Novemeber at Hams rooms.Thirty two members attended with Silver Medals presented

- Ipswich representative matches: (Ipswich 3 Brisbane 1) (Ipswich 2 Brisbane 3)

Players selected: (Booval Stars) George Jackson,Walter Yates,Albert Shelton,Abe Tibbits
(Dinmore Bush Rats) ,William Yates,William Wright
(Royals) Joe Kitching,Oliver Watkins,Thomas Gillow,George Marsh

Photograph of the Ipswich team was taken but had no names.Oliver Watkins and would identify the players fifty years later for the Queensland Times

Junior

- Blackstone Rovers are Brisbane and Ipswich Junior Champions
- Dinmore Bush Rats are Junior Minor Premiers

In Memoriam

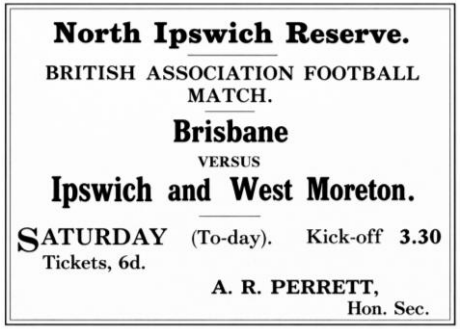
- William Kennedy (Born 1855) First President of the IWMFA

Senior

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4	Stars	5	2	1	2	5
5	City	6			6	nil



Born in 1903
Morris Williams (Blackstone Rovers)


North Ipswich Reserve.
BRITISH ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL MATCH.
Brisbane
VERSUS
Ipswich and West Moreton.
SATURDAY (To-day). Kick-off 3.30
Tickets, 6d.
A. R. PERRETT,
Hon. Sec.

2nd Junior

	Club	Played	Points
1	Blackstone Rovers A	11	22
2	Silkstone Montes	11	11
3	Blackstone Rovers B	11	10
4	Reliance FC	11	9
5	Dinmore Bush Rats B	11	9
6	Wellington	11	6
7	Eskgrove	11	4
8	Milton	11	2
9	Booval Stars B	11	1

Junior Minor

	Club	Points
1	Dinmore Bush Rats C	11
2	Bundanba Harriers	9
3	Booval Stars	4
4	Royals B	0



-1903-

Ipswich and West Moreton

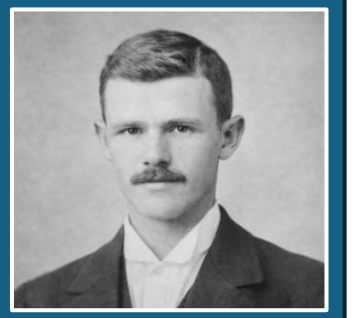
Back Row: A Hurst, (Dinmore Bush Rats) John Ross,Joe Kitching (Bundamba Rangers) Charles Shelley,George Furlong (Referee)

Middle Row: Tom Barker,George Jackson (Booval Stars) Jim Williams,Thomas Gillow (Royals) Oliver Watkins (Royals) Alf Perrett

Front Row:Walter Yates (Booval Stars) Abe Tibbitts (Booval Stars) Billly Wright (Dinmore Bush Rats) Albert Shelton (Booval Stars) Bill Yates (Booval Stars)

Arthur Wilson, William Dawes, Thomas Young all of Dinmore Bush Rats were selected but refused to play George Marsh and William Follett also missed the train to the match C Shelley who was at the ground offered to play for Ipswich

Players in 1903



William Yates

Blackstone Rovers:**Junior: Ipswich and Brisbane Junior Premiers (Undefeated):** J W Taylor (Captain) A Clark, Thomas Davies, Tim Dwyer F Edwards, Hugh Edwards, John Edwards, William Edwards, H Salisbury, William L Evans, John Gambling, A Hogg, George Jackson, Albert Shelton George Taylor, Arthur Treloar, Elijah Tucker, William L Williams

Boomerangs: Stephen Wilson, Cryil Young

Booval Stars: Whistow Burren, John Cooney, Archibald Erskine, Peter Erskine, William Erskine Michael Flannery, S Follett, George Jackson, William Potter James Pryde S Ralph, Albert Shelton Abram Tibbitts, Walter Yates, William Yates

Bundanba Harriers: William Gordon, Harold Kennedy, John Lindsay, George Taylor

Colonials: Walter Shilito, Joe Widley

Dinmore Bush Rats: Ipswich Premiers, Brisbane Challenge Cup Winners: Jack Routledge (Captain) Ern Verrall, Herb Verrall, Arthur Wilson Edward Hawkins, William Potts, Thomas Young, E T Jones, James Campbell, Henry Skellern, William Dawes, Sydney Skellern, James Tedman, Frederick Jordan

Reliance F C: Arthur Hudson, Thomas Salisbury (Captain) Victor Bognuda, Jeffrey, William Lucas, Thomas Roberts, W Bognuda, McCallum, Ernie Verrall Frank Hudson, Dawson Petie, Wilfred Petie

Royals: Brown, M McDonald (Captain) Joe Dann, Evans, Thomas Follett, Thomas Gillow, Albert Harrison, John Johns, Joseph Kitching, George Marsh B McDonald,) William Morris, Samuel Shelley, Oliver Watkins, Wilkinson, William Wright

Silkstone Montes: John Bennett, Alexander Dobbie, John Follett, William Follett, William Hardie, George Law, Thomas Molloy, Matthew Powell, James Shanks

1904

- Presidents elected Thomas B Cribb (Blackstone Rovers) William Lynch (Dinmore Bush Rats)
- Adam Perrett resigns as Treasurer of the Ipswich Association to move interstate.He was Treasurer for four years
- Ipswich was proclaimed a city
- Robert A Alexander elected President of the Queensland British Football Association

Senior

- Ipswich Senior teams now play under the Queensland British Football Association
  The strength of the Ipswich teams is shown finishing in the top three position on the table
  Reliance finished on top of the table but Minor Premiers not acknowledged
- Dinmore Bush Rats play in Amber and Black.
- Rovers A team now play in Black striped shirts with white shorts and black socks with red tops
- Blackstone Rovers B team wins the Brisbane Challenge and the Charity Cup.
  Challenge Cup Final (Blackstone Rovers B 3 Bush Rats 1)
  The teams played two draws before a third match decided the final
  Charity Cup Final (Blackstone Rovers B 2 Normans 1)
- Blackstone Rovers A and Reliance disqualified from the Charity Cup (Referee left the ground following unrest)
- Ipswich representative matches (Ipswich 2 Brisbane nil) (Ipswich 1 Brisbane 1) Ipswich 2 HMAS Mildura 1)

BRITISH ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.
H. M. S. MILDURA
v.
COMBINED WEST MORETON

NORTH IPSWICH CRICKET RESERVE, SATURDAY (TO-DAY),

Kick-off at 3.15 o'clock.

ADMISSION—6d.

Roll Up to the Match of the Season.

-1904-
Brisbane Challenge Cup
(Blackstone Rovers B)

(Brisbane Charity Cup
(Blackstone Rovers B)

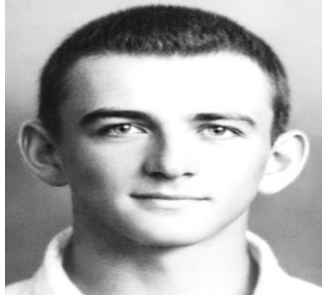
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1	Reliance	7	7		1	14
2	Blackstone Rovers B	7	4	2	1	10
3	Dinmore Bush Rats	7	4	1	2	9
4	Normans	7	3	2	2	8
5	Blackstone Rovers A	7	2	1	1	5
6	Milton	7	2		5	4
7	Markets	7	1	1	5	3
8	Rangers	7	1		6	2

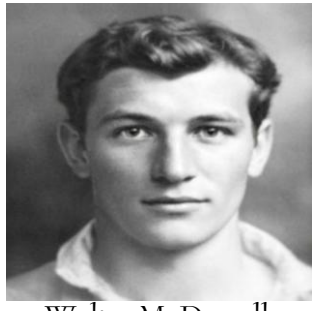
GRAND CHARITY FOOTBALL MATCH.
ASSOCIATION RULES.
ROVERS B V. BUSH RATS.
BRISBANE CRICKET GROUND,
WOOLLOONGABBA.
NEXT SATURDAY, 10th SEPTEMBER.
Kick-off, 3 p.m.
Queensland Pipers' Band in Attendance.
IN AID OF FOUR BRISBANE HOSPITALS AND BLIND, DEAF, AND DUMB INSTITUTE.
Admission, 1s.; Grandstand, 6d.
J. LOGAN, W. T. REID, } Joint Secretaries.

Born 1904

Craddoe Evans (Blackstone Rovers)
Cradoe represented Ipswich and was reserve for Qld.
Alf Kruger (Bundamba Rangers,Queens Park Rangers,Rosebells Dinmore Wanderers,Blackstone Rovers)
Walter McDowell (Bundamba Rangers,St Helens,Booval Stars)
Walter was in the 1928 Bundamba Rangers Premiership team and the St Helens Challenge Cup Winners in 1931and 1932
.He represented Qld at Junior level
Joseph Skellern (Dinmore Bush Rats,Dinmore Wanderers, Blackstone Rovers)
Len Warrell (see separate slide)


Cradoe Evans

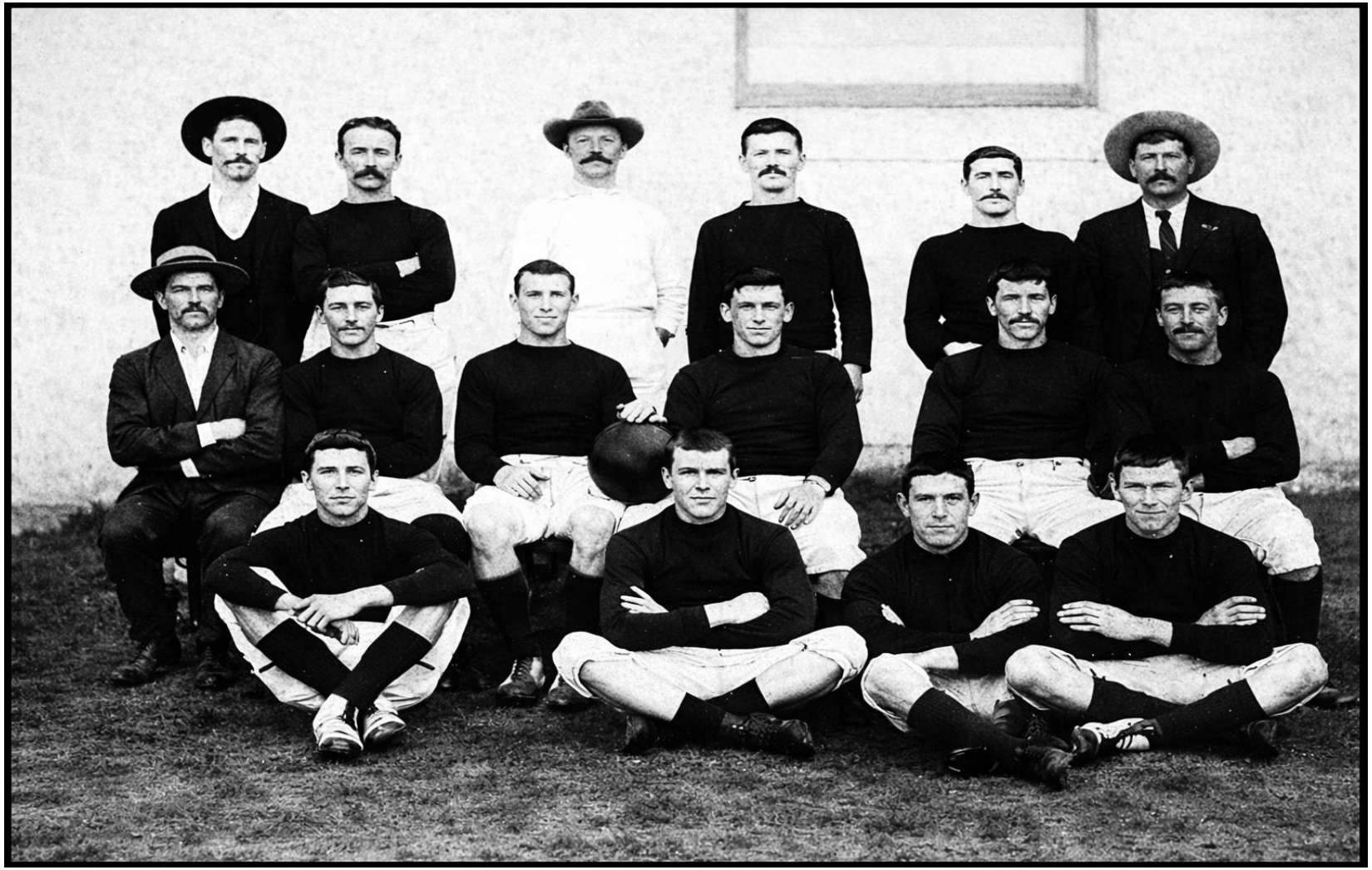

Alf Kruger


Walter McDowall


John Treloar



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-1904-

Dinmore Bushrats

Alec Campbell (Second row second on right) Thomas Young (Captain) (Second row third on left) William Dawes
James Jordan (Front row first on left) Henry Gilson (Back Row third from Left) Alex Jeffrey
William Potter,Arthur Tedman,Thomas Tedman,Arthur (Lick)Verrall,Arthur Wilson (Back Row second from left)

Players in 1904

Blackstone Rovers:**Brisbane Challenge Cup and Charity Cup Winners**: William L Williams (Captain) George Jackson, Thomas Follett, George Law John. Gambling, Albert Harrison, George Taylor, Jack Williams, William Wright, Jake Tapp, William. Halls, Robert Tapp, Thomas Davies, J W Taylor, Tom Morris Peter Taylor, John Trelour

Dinmore Bush Rats: George Gilson, Arthur Tedman, Arthur Wilson, William Dawes, William Potter, Alex Jeffrey, Alec Campbell, James Jordan Henry Gilson, James Tedman, William Potts, Thomas Tedman, Arthur Verrall, Ern Verrall, Thomas Young

Reliance F C: Ern Verrall, Oliver Watkins, Joe Kitching, Victor Bognuda, Arthur Hawkins, David Campbell, L Campbell James Colquhoun, Martin Randolph William Randolph, James Roberts, William Lucas, Thomas Salisbury, Charles Livermore, Arthur Hudson, Frank Hudson, *Jackie Lynch, Henry Routledge James Chalmers, James McCarthy *Jacky(Quilp)Lynch is possibly the first Aboriginal player in Australia

Ipswich Representatives:
(Blackstone Rovers) John Gambling, Thomas Davies, J W. Taylor, Peter Taylor, George Jackson, William Williams
(Dinmore Bush Rats) James Campbell, William Dawes, James Jordan, William Lucas, Arthur Verrall, Arthur Tedman James Tedman, Thomas Young
(Reliance) Ernest Verrall, Oliver Watkins, James Roberts, Martin Randolph, William Randolph, Frank Hudson, James McCarthy, James Chalmers
James Colquhoun, James Roberts, Henry Routledge

1905

- Presidents elected Thomas B Cribb (Blackstone Rovers) Donald McInnes (Dinmore Bush Rats)
- William Routledge (1875-1962) elected Chairman of the IWMFA. William was born in Yorkshire England arriving in Ipswich 1887

Senior

- Four Senior teams compete Blackstone Rovers, Bundamba Rangers, Dinmore Bush Rats, Silkstone Montes
  Dinmore Bush Rats revert to all white strip
- Dinmore Bush Rats are Premiers defeating Silkstone Montes 1 nil on the Reliance ground in front of 500 spectators
  Badges presented at a Meeting of the association in December
- In May Blackstone Rovers are presented with the Challenge and Charity Cup won in 1904 at a function at the GUOOF Old Fellows Hall

Juniors

- Junior teams are Battlers, Booval Stars, Bundamba Rangers Dinmore Bush Rats, Raceview, Silkstone Montes

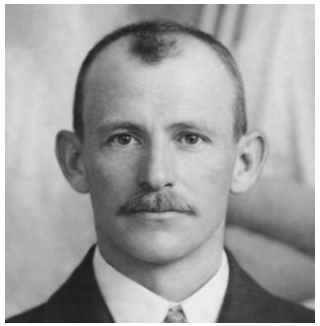


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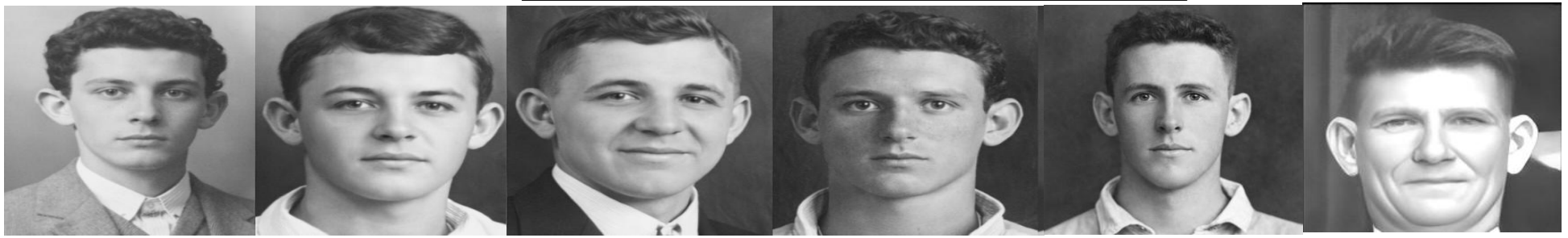
- David Campbell (Born 1844) (See Slide)
- John Edwards (Born 1848) (See Slide)

Born in 1905

Vernard Greisbach (Blackstone Rovers, Raceview Royals)
Les Jeffrey (Dinmore Bush Rats, Dinmore Wanderers)
Kruger (Bundanba Rangers, St Helens, Dinmore Wanderers)
Queens Park Rangers, Rosebells)
William McCrea (St Helens)
Richard Noble (Rosebells, Silkstone Montes, Bundanba Rangers
Booval Pompadours, St Helens, Dinmore Bush Rats)
William Sander (Bundanba Rangers, St Helens, Dinmore Bush Rats)
William was in the 1931 Bundanba Rangers Premiership team
and was President and Life Member of St Helens and Manager of
Queensland and Australian teams

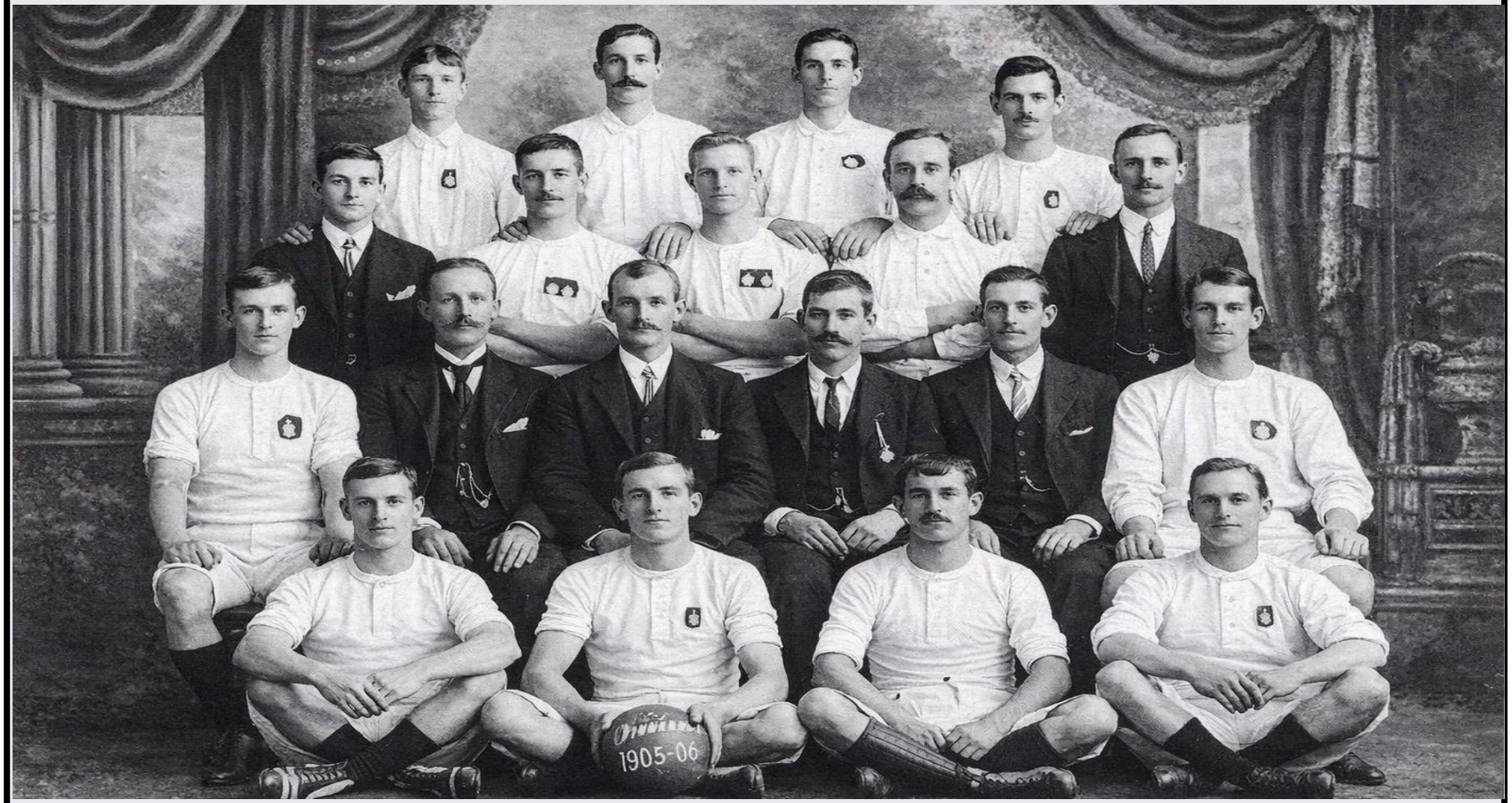

Donald McInnes


William Routledge


Thomas Bird | Les Jeffrey | Alf Kruger | William McCrea | Richard Noble | William Sander

Champions

-1905-
Dinmore Bush Rats
Premiers



Back Row (L-R) James Campbell, William Dawes, Henry Brittain, James Jordan (Treasurer)
Second Row: William Tait, Thomas Young, Robert Jeffrey, Arthur Wilson, William Jordan (Delegate)
Third Row: Arthur Tedman, Matthew Bognuda (Vice-President) Donald McInnes (President) Henry R Webb (Secretary) H George (Vice-President) Arthur Verrall
Front Row: James Tedman, Garnet Burns, Martin Randolph, Albert Jordan

David Campbell (1844-1905)

David Campbell was born in Ireland
Lucy Wynn married John Shaw in 1864 and then David Campbell in 1871. John and Lucy's daughter Charlotte married Matthew Bailey who was involved in the formation of Dinmore Bush Rats
The Campbell's were members of the Pride of Dinmore a branch of the Protestant Alliance Friendly Society which had a large number of Dinmore Bush Rats players as members and officials
They raised funds to assist injured or sick workers and players
John and Lucy's Son John Thomas was in the first Dinmore Bush Rats team and won two premierships and was Chairman of Dinmore Bush Rats and his son David who married Lucy Kitching was a WW 2 veteran and manager of the 1938 Australian team.
David Michael was a member of the 1919 Dinmore Bush Rats Charity Shield winners and 1926 St Helens Austral Cup Winners. He was also a committee member and lifetime Member of Bundamba Rangers.
David Snr and Lucy's son Robert was in the first Bush Rats team and represented Ipswich and became Treasurer/Assistant Secretary of the Club. He won three Premierships
Son John's daughter Lucy Married James Burns who also played for Bush Rats
Son James won Premierships with Dinmore Bush Rats in 1903/1905/1906/1908/1909
Son Matthew was a member of 1910 Dinmore State School Premiers/Cup Winners and was in the 1925 St Helens team
John son Son Robert was in the 1920 Junior team and was in the 1922 Junior Minor Undefeated team

was in the 1891 team. Alex won three Premierships
George Campbell was in the 1915 team an the 1920 Junior team
George's sons Ron and Kenneth, played in the 1941 Patriotic games and Ron the 1946 Bush Rats team
Hugh Campbell was a Committee member in 1896

David Junior's son Neil was in the 1954 Dinmore Bush Rats Premiership team and 1955 Tristram Shield team the 1957 Bundamba Rangers Premiership team and the Redbank Dinmore team that won promotion is 1963.
He also Represented Ipswich in 1961 Neil's grandson Dylan also played for Sunshine Coast

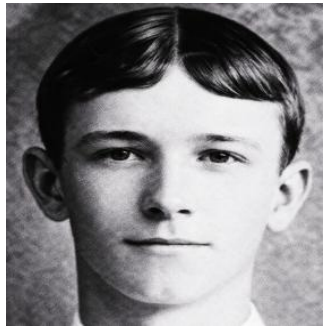
David	**(1844-1905)**
Lucy Wynn	
Children	
Charlotte(Shaw)	(1865-1949)
John Campbell	(1867-1942)
Robert	(1871-1939)
David	(1878-1942)
James	(1881-1971)
Matthew	(1890-1980)
John Campbell	**(1867-1942)**
Margaret	**(1868-1954)**
Children	
Lucy	(1893-1982)
David	(1897-1969)
Robert	(1902-1988)
James	**(1881-1971)**
Children	
George	(1902-1989)
Ron	(1919-1966)
Kenneth	(1920-1983)
David	**(1897-1969)**
Children	
Neil	(1934-2000)
Hugh	(1865-1942)



John



Robert



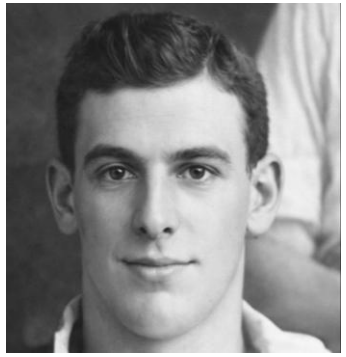
James



David



Kenneth



Robert



Neil



Alex



Dylan

Alex Campbell	Dinmore Bush Rats (1893,1897,1901,1902,1904)
	Dinmore Bush Rats (1891)
Dylan Campbell	Sunshine Coast
David Campbell	Dinmore Bush Rats (1916,1919) St Helens(1925-1927)
George Campbell	Dinmore Bush Rats(1914,1920) Dinmore Wanderers (1916)
James Campbell	Dinmore (1892) Dinmore Bush Rats(1903-1910)
James Campbell	Dinmore Bush Rats (1920)
John Campbell	Dinmore Bush Rats(1890-1893)
J Campbell	St Helens (1966)
Matthew Campbell	St Helens(1925-1928)
Morris Campbell	St Helens (1956-1960) Bundamba Rangers (1959,1961) St Helens (1963)
Neil Campbell	Bundamba Rangers(1953,1957) Dinmore Bush Rats (1954,1958) St Helens (1951-1952,1954,1956,1962) Blackstone Rovers (1961) Redbank Dinmore (1963-1964)
Robert Campbell	Dinmore Bush Rats(1890-1895)
Robert Campbell	Dinmore Bush Rats (1919,1921)
Robert Campbell	St Helens (1937)Redbank Dinmore (1940)
Ron Campbell	Dinmore Bush Rats (1946)
S Campbell	Redbank Dinmore (1947)
Thomas Campbell	Redbank Dinmore (1935)
T Campbell	St Helens (1946,1947,1949) Redbank Dinmore (1954)
Victor Campbell	St Helens (1937-1939,1943-1944) Redbank Seekers (1939-1941)

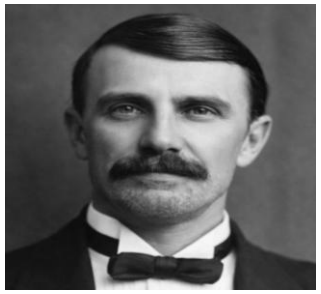
John Edwards (1848-1905) Jane Hughes (1846-1906)

Sons William, John, Thomas, Hugh, Robert and Richard all born in Anglesey, Wales. William played for Blackstone Rovers from 1892 John in 1899 and Hugh in 1901. John was a selector for Blackstone Rovers

William's son William enlisted in WW1 but died at sea in 1916. He was selected for Ipswich

John Jnr's sons were Norman, Jack and Reg
Norman was captain, Secretary and Committee member of Blackstone Rovers

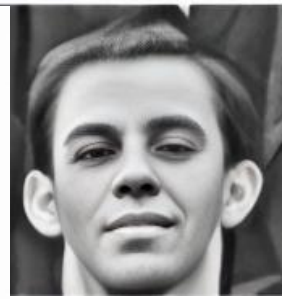
Jack represented Australia and played for Blackstone Rovers, Bush Rats and Bundamba Rangers



John



William (Snr)



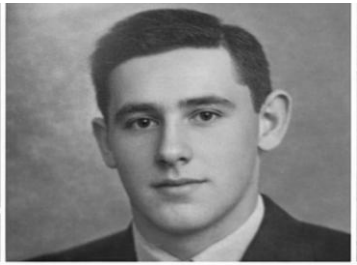
Jack

Reg also played for Blackstone Rovers.
Richard's son Noel played for Blackstone Rovers and Wattles

William Junior was Vice-President of Blackstone Rovers
James Edwards was Treasurer and Vice President of Blackstone Rovers
Normans son Colin played for Bundamba Rangers and Blackstone Rovers



Norman

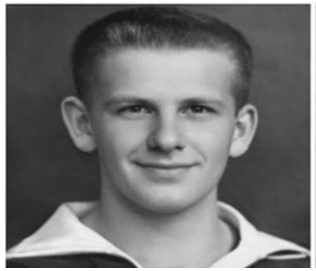


Noel



Reg

Alan Arthur, James and Reg Junior also played for Rovers



Reg (Junior)



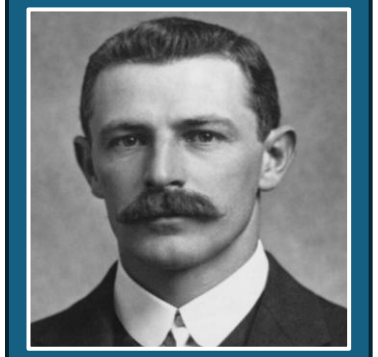
William



Colin

Alan	Blackstone Rovers (1924)
Arthur	Bundamba Rangers (1923,1925) St Helens (1924,1927)
Colin	Blackstone Rovers (1929) Booval Stars (1939) Bundamba Rangers (1946-1947)
Denys Edwards	St Helens 1962
F Edwards	Blackstone Rovers (1901-1903)
Hugh (1882-1956)	Blackstone Rovers (1901-1903)
Jack (1899-1988)	Blackstone Rovers (1919-1922) 1924-1926,1927-1929,1933-1935) Bundamba Rangers (1923) Dinmore Bush Rats (1925)
John (1874-1957)	Silkstone Montes (1894) Bundamba Rangers (1897) Blackstone Rovers (1899,1901-1903,1907)
Noel (1927-2009)	Blackstone Rovers (1944-1945,1948-1949) Wattles (1950)
Norman (1897-1944)	Blackstone Rovers (1919-1921,1924-1929 ,933-1934)
Reg (1914-1933)	Blackstone Rovers (1930,1932-1938,1941,1945)
Reg Jnr	Blackstone Rovers (1949-1952)
Tom	Bundamba Rangers (1941) Blackstone Rovers (1950,1951,1952) Dinmore Bush Rats (1957)
William (1872-1945)	Blackstone Rovers (1892-1893,190, 1903,1908) Silkstone Montes (1905)
William	

Players in 1905



John Jackson

Battlers: John Gambling,David Halls,Taylor,William Leigh,Tom Morris

Blackstone Rovers: William L Williams (Captain) Thomas Davies,Frederick Evans,William L Evans,Albert Harrison,William Halls,George Jackson Richard Jones,Robert Jones,George Law, Robert Tapp,William Wright

Bundanba Rangers: Joseph Kitching (Captain) Thomas Bird,William Hardie,Thomas Henley,William Perrett,Matthew Powell,Noah Stanley Alexander Shanks,Abrham Tibbits,Oliver Watkins

Dinmore Bush Rats: Arthur Verrall (Captain) William Lucas,James Campbell, William Dawes,Harry Brittain, William Tait,Thomas Young George Tedman Robert Jeffrey, Victor Bognuda,Arthur Wilson,Arthur Tedman,James Tedman,John Jackson,Garnet Burns,Martin Randolph,Albert Jordan,Edward Hawkins Thomas Hudson,Edward Hudson

Reliance F C: David Campbell,James Roberts,Ern Verrall

Silkstone Montes: William Penman (Captain) Whistow Burren,William Edwards,John Follett,Thomas Follett,*William Follett,Charles Marsh Edward Molloy,John Molloy,Thomas Molloy,Thomas Morgon,Robert Owens,Albert Shelton
***Player of the Year**

Place	Team	Points
1	Silkstone Montes	18
2	Blackstone Rovers	18
3	Bush Rats	17
4	Bundamba Rangers	17

1906

- Presidents elected Matthew Bailey (Dinmore Bush Rats) Thomas B Cribb (Blackstone Rovers) Walter Cantle (Booval Stars) John White (Silkstone Montes) John White was Commander of F Company Moreton Regiment of the Queensland Defence Force
- An IWFA meeting in March receives a letter proposing the formation of a Railway Workshops team. The club would not form until 1909
- Raceview F C and Royals F C formed
- Dinmore Bush Rats move to the Reliance ground next to the Railway on the Eastern end of Queen st. The ground was owned by the Rumble family
- The Queensland times writes an article lamenting the reporting on the game given to the newspaper this year

Senior

- The Ipswieh and West. Moreton British Association season, was opened on the number one ground at the North Ipswich reserve, a practice having bcen arranged between sides Reds and Whites. Reds were composed mostly of the Blackstone Rovers
- Senior teams: Blackstone Rovers, Bundamba Rangers, Dinmore Bush Rats, Raceview, Royals, Silkstone Montes
- Dinmore Bush Rats are Premiers Dinmore Bush Rats played HMS Prometheus and the HMAS Torch. They defeated the Torch 6-3 and Prometeus 4-1

Junior

- Junior teams: Blackstone Rovers, Booval Stars, Bundamba Rangers, Dinmore F C, Raceview, Silkstone Montes Booval Stars are Junior Premiers

-1906-
Ipswich Challenge Cup
(Dinmore Bush Rats)

Junior Premiers
(Booval Stars)

Born in 1906

Robert Dobbie (Jacaranda, Raceview Royals, Silkstone Baptists)

Norman Hales (Bundanba Rangers, Silkstone Presbeterians Booval Pompadours, Rosebells)

Victor Hamilton (Blackstone Rovers, Silkstone Montes, Silkston)e

Arthur Hawkins (Blackstone Rovers, Bundanba Rangers Dinmore Bush Rats, Dinmore Wanderers)

Adam Kitching (Bundanba Athletic, Booval Pompadours, Raceview Royals, Rosebells, Bundanba Rangers)
Representative matches Ipswich 11 Qld 8

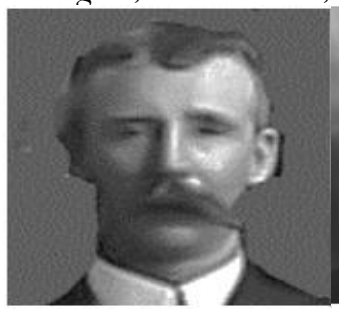
Jack Newman (Blackstone Rovers, Bundanba Rangers)
Representative matches Ipswich thirteen times Qld three times

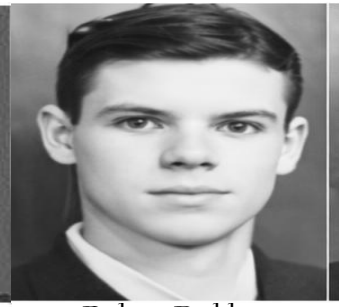
Cecil Nunn (Bundanba Rangers, Jacaranda, Blackstone Rovers)

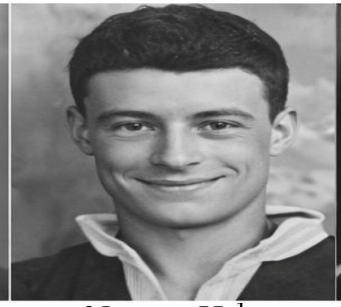
Eric Petie (see separate slide)

Henry Seeney (Dinmore Bush Rats, Dinmore Wanderers)
Representative matches Ipswich 8 Qld 2

Roy Woolley (Blackstone Rovers, Dinmore Wanderers,, Oxley)
Representative matches Ipswich 21 Qld 10


Matthew Bailey


Robert Dobbie

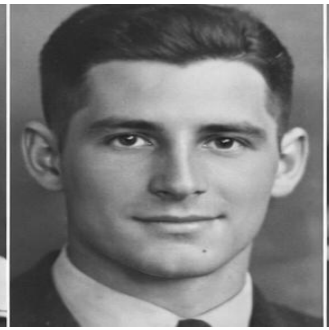

Norman Hales

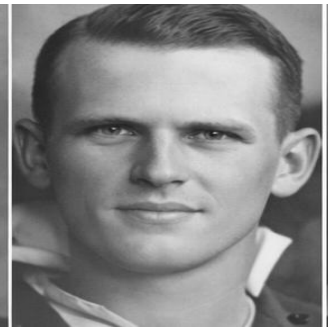

Victor Hamilton

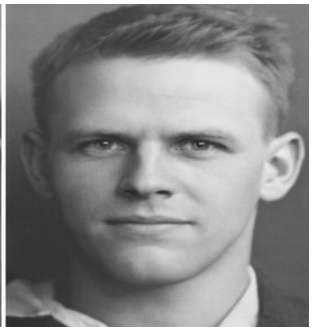

Henry Seeney


Adam Kitching


Arthur Hawkins


Jack Newman


Cecil Nunn


Roy Woolley

Players in 1906

Blackstone Rovers: William L Williams (Captain) Frederick Evans, William L Evans, David Halls, William Halls, George Jackson, Richard Jones, George Law

Booval Stars: Junior Premiers: James Pryde (Captain) Peter Erskine, William Erskine, Arthur Richards, Jim Russell, Frank Smith, William Dowse

Dinmore Bush Rats: William Lucas, James Campbell, William Dawes, Harry Brittain, William Tait, Thomas Young, Robert Jeffrey, Arthur Wilson Garnet Burns, Arthur Tedman, James Tedman, Ernie Verrall, Martin Randolph, Albert Jordan, James Jordan, Edward Hawkins, Thomas Hudson, Victor Bognuda John Jackson, Herb Verrall

Silkstone Montes: Whistow Burren

1907

-1907-
Brisbane Challenge Cup
(Dinmore Bush Rats)
(Ipswich Gold Badges
(Blackstone Rovers)
Silver Medals
(Dinmore Bush Rats)
Junior Premiers
(Silkstone Montes)
Junior Brooks Cup
(Booval Stars

- Presidents elected Thomas B Cribb (Blackstone Rovers) William (Booval Stars) Matthew Bailey (Dinmore Bush Rats)

Senior

- Dinmore Bush Rats defeat Bundamba Rangers 1-nil to win the Brisbane Challenge Cup.
- Bundamba Rangers played Wellington F C winners of Brisbane Challenge Cup in 1905 and 1906 and won 3-1
  Ipswich teams did not compete for the Brisbane Challenge Cup in 1905-1906
- Blackstone Rovers win the Cantle Gold Badges a knockout competition after Bundamba Rangers left the field in the final when denied a goal
- The match was played in December with Blackstone Rovers leading 1 nil.at the time
  Dinmore Bush Rats win the Haskings Silver Badges played for between Ipswich teams competing in the Brisbane Competition
  defeating Blackstone Rovers 1-nil at Stafford Padock opposite the Raourse
  The Badges are presented by William Haskings Proprietor of the Racehorse Hotel.Matches are played in Stafford Park opposite the hotel

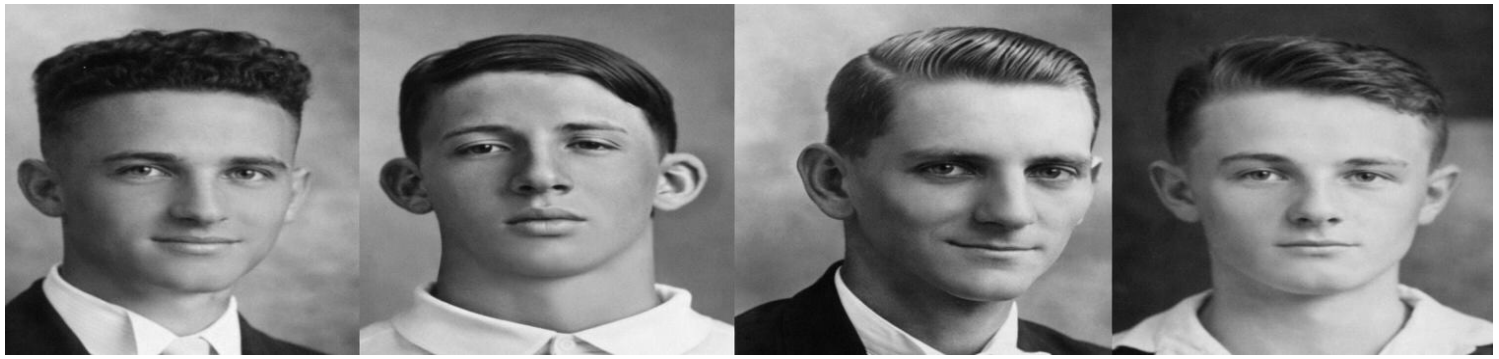
Junior

- Junior teams:Blackstone Rovers,Booval Stars,Bundamba Rangers,Dinmore F C,Raceview,Silkstone Montes
- Silkstone Montes are Premiers___Booval Stars win the Brooks Cup

Born in 1907
Joseph Jeffrey (Dinmore Bush Rats,Dinmore Wanderers)
Joseph McCrea (St Helens,Dinmore Bush Rats)
Basil Nunn (Dinmore Bush Rats,Bundanba Rangers,Redbank Seekers,St Helens)
Ronald Skellern (St Helens)

In Memoriam

Alexander Dobbie (1868) Alexander represented Queensland in 1898
He played for Bundamba Rovers,Little Rangers,Blackstone Rovers,Bundamba Rangers and Royals

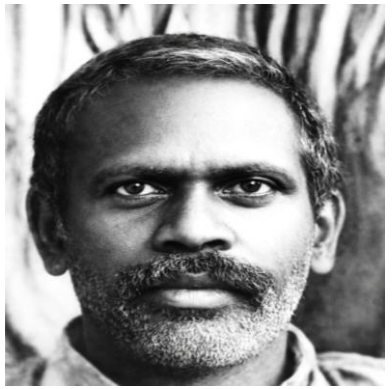


Joseph Jeffrey | Joseph McCrea | Basil Nunn | Ronald Sellern



Racehorse Hotel in 1907

Queensland Times report 28th January 1929



Jacky(Quilp)Lynch

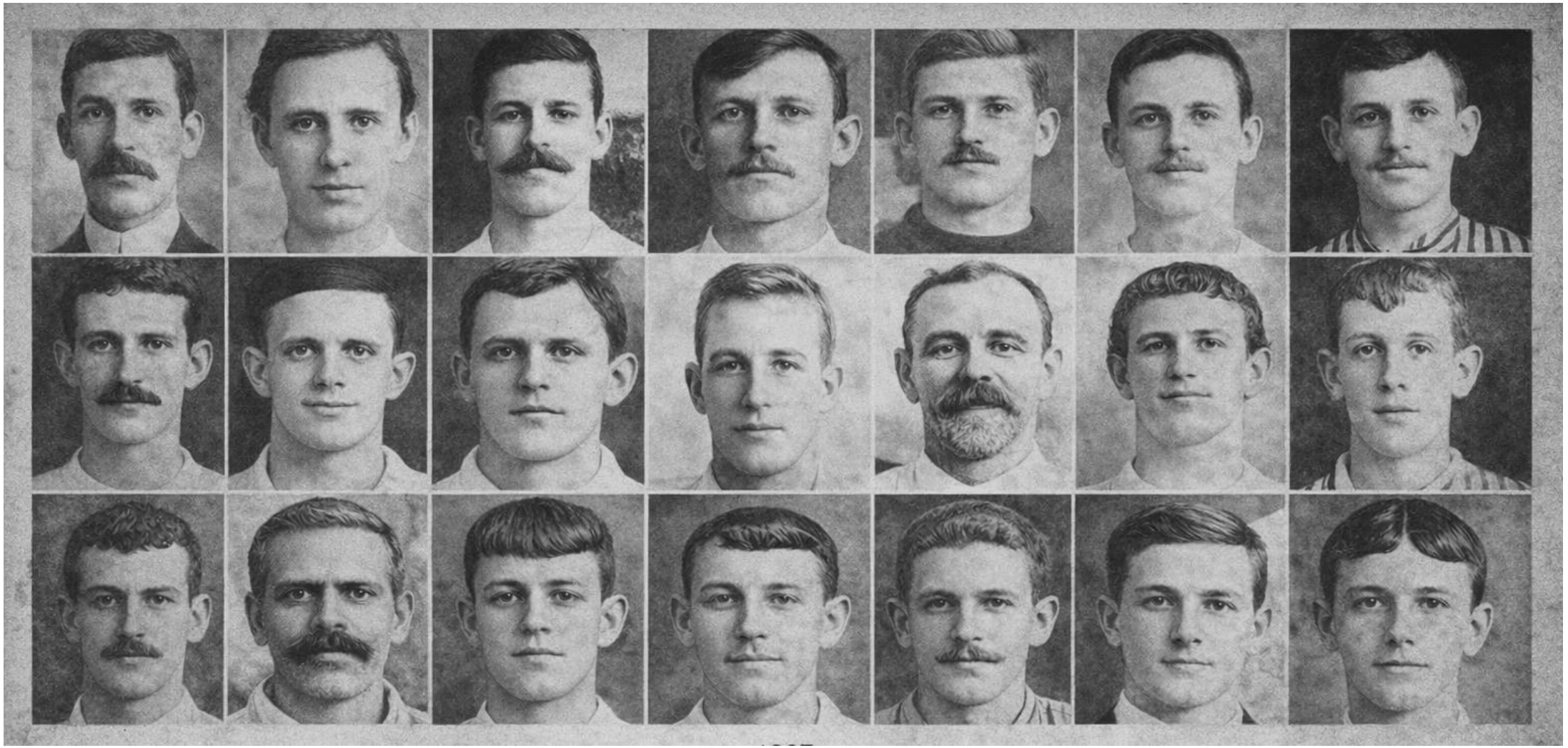
Jacky Lynch is the well-known aboriginal who lived at Dinmore many years ago under the name of Quilp

Quilp was at one time a keen footballer, and I think he played in some of the minor football matches with the Dinmore Bush Rats Club Quilp was formerly employed by the late Mr. Asburn, a well-known butcher of Ipswich, and whose home was at Riverview, where the Salvation Army Boys' Training Farm is now situated. Quilp was brought down from out West when a little boy by the late Mr. Asburn and lived for many years with him.

After Mr. Asburn's death and the removal of the Asburn family from Riverview, Quilp went to live at Dinmore and worked at various callings in the district for a number of years.

Finally, some years ago, the police, acting under instructions from the Home Secretary's Department removed Quilp to the aboriginal settlement at Barambah.

About eight or 15 years ago Qulip went to Tweed Heads. and he still lives at the blacks settlement on the Tweed River Only last Christmas holidays the writer was talking with Jacky Lynch in the main street at Tweed Heads and called him by his old name, “Quilp," and he entered into earnest conversation about old residents of the Dinmore and Bundanba district

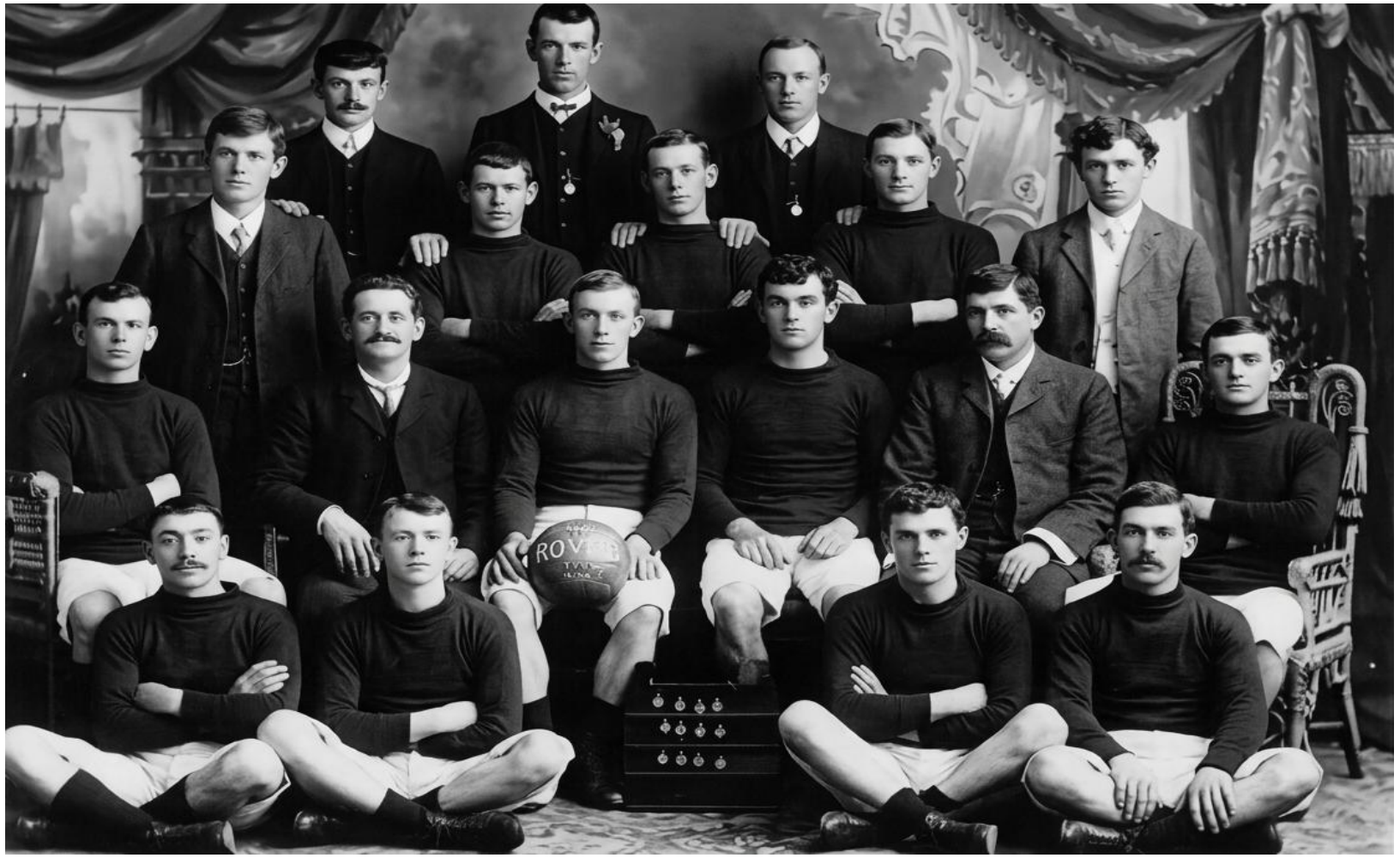


–1907–

Dinmore Bush Rats

Premiers

William Dawes,James Jordan,Thomas Young (Captain)Arthur Tedman,James Tedman,Harry Brittain,Edward Hawkins
Ernie Verrall,Arthur Verrall,Albert Jordan,Robert Jeffrey,Arthur Wilson,Garnet Burns,Martin Randolph
William Lucas,Jackie (Quilp) Lynch,George Humphreys,Herb Verrall,Henry Randolph,William Tait,James Campbell
Others:Thomas Hudson,John Jackson,Victor Bognuda,J Smith,William Thompson



-1907-

Blackstone Rovers

Back Row (L-R) Thomas Salisbury,--- Wallace Dawson
Third Row: -, George Jackson,---, Albert Perry, -
Second Row:William Halls,Arthur Foote, Bill Williams,George Law,John Edwards,Robert Jones
Front Row: , David Halls, Peter Taylor,Albert Shelton
Other players George Tapp,Frederick Evans,Thomas Halls,William Follett,Gabriel (Gib) Reason

Source Ipswich Library



-1907-

Booval Stars

Winners of the West Moreton Association Badges and Brooks Challenge Cup

Back row: George Livermore (Delegate of IWMA,Deveraux) Jim Russell,C Jones,Henry Sharpe (Secretary and Treasurer) Frank Smith,J Pedley,George Fullelove

Second row: Jim Richards,Arthur Gedge (Vice President) Arthur Richards (Captain) William Statham (Ex President) James Pryde

Third Row: George Sharpe,Jack Richards,Edward Cole, William Dowse

Players in 1907

Blackstone Rovers:: William L Williams (Captain) Wallace Dawson, John Edwards, Frederick Evans, William L Evans, John Follett, William Follett Arthur Foote, David Halls, Thomas Halls, William Halls, George Jackson, Robert Jones, George Law, Albert Perry, Gabriel (Gib) Reason, Thomas Salisbury Albert Shelton, George Tapp, George Taylor, Peter Taylor

Booval Stars: Brooks Cup Winners: Arthur Richards (Captain) James Pryde Peter Erskine, William Erskine, Jim Russell, Frank Smith, William Dowse C Jones, Jim Richards, George Sharpe, Jack Richards, Edward Cole

Bundanba Rangers: William Perrett (Captain) Thomas Bennett, George Bullock, Isaiah Bullock, Samuel Bullock, Albert Harrison, Thomas Hauck Thomas Kennedy, Joe Kitching, Matthew Powell, Alexander Shanks, Frederick Shanks, Thomas Shanks, Noah Stanley, John W Taylor, Abram Tibbitts Oliver Watkins

Dinmore Bush Rats: William Lucas, James Campbell, William Dawes, Harry Brittain, William Tait, Thomas Young, Robert Jeffrey, Arthur Wilson Arthur Tedman, Ern Verrall, James Tedman, Garnet Burns, Edward Hudson, Martin Randolph, James Jordan, J Smith, Albert Jordan, Edward Hawkins Thomas Hudson, Victor Bognuda, John Jackson, Herb Verrall, Arthur Verrall, William Thompson, George Humphreys, Henry Randolph, Jackie (Quilp) Lynch

Raceview: Loftus Palmer

Silkstone Montes: William Fawrdry (Captain)

1908

- Presidents elected William Statham (Booval Stars) Matthew Bailey (Dinmore Bush Rats) Gabriel Raeson (Silkstone Montes)
- Walter Cantle elected President of the Ipswich Association.He will be President until 1912
- Football boots cost 4 shillings for Rubber and 5 shillings for leather
- Rosebells FC and Silkstone Rovers formed

Senior

- Blackstone Rovers win the Cantel Gold Badges (Blackstone Rovers 2 Bundamba Rangers 1)
- Dinmore Bush Rats the Haskinga Silver Badges (Dinmore Bush Rats 3 Bundanba Rangers 1)

Dinmore Bush Rats travelled to Brisbane to play the Metroploitan team drawing 1-1.George Shelley was the referee

- Dinmore Bush Rats travelled to Toowoomba to play Cities winning 3-1
- Rev. Charles Compton selected captain of Ipswich The team travelled to Toowoomba and won 3-1.The team plays in all white
- Blackstone Rovers presented with their Gold Badges for 1907 at the Whitehouse Café in Nicholas street
- Ipswich Seniors defeated Toowoomba 3-1

Junior

- Brooks Silver Cup is introduced for Junior Minor and Schoolboys
- Booval Stars win the Junior Brooks Cup
- Dinmore Bush Rats are Junior Premiers
- Blackstone Rovers are Junior Minor Premiers

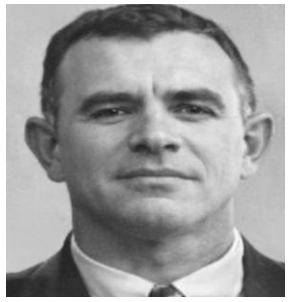
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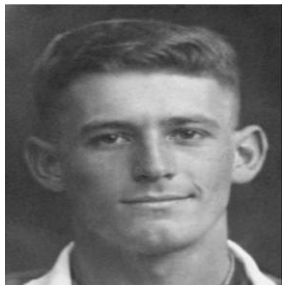
- Edwin Morgan (Born 1864) former President of the IWMFA
- Thomas Verrall (born 1858) is killed at the Rhonda Coal mine (See Slide)

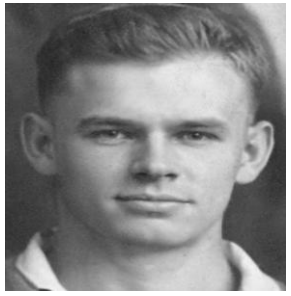
-1908-
Cantle Gold Badges
(Blackstone Rovers)
Premiers Silver Badges
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Junior Minor Premiers
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Brooks Cup
(Booval Stars)

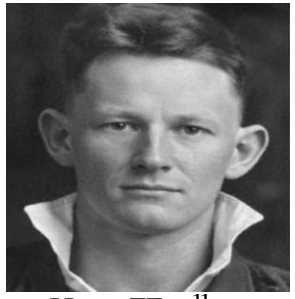


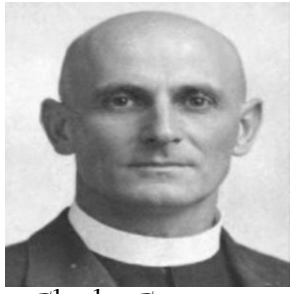
Whitehouse Café


Reg Erskine


Charles Hardie


Alec Kitching


Harry Woolley


Charles Compton

Born in 1908

Henry Bognuda (Dinmore Bush Rats,Jacaranda,Boova, Stars,Rosebells)

Russ Buchanan (see separate slide)

Reg Erskine (Booval Stars,Jacaranda,St Helens)

Reg was the author of History of Ipswich Soccer/Qld selector/referee and Ipswich Schoolboy coach.He was also a Selector for Kruger Cup .Reg was a Vice President of the Queensland State Primary Schools Committee and a Queensland Times reporter and school teacher at Silkstone and Bremer

Charles Hardie (Blackstone Rovers,Bundanba Rangers,Rosebells)

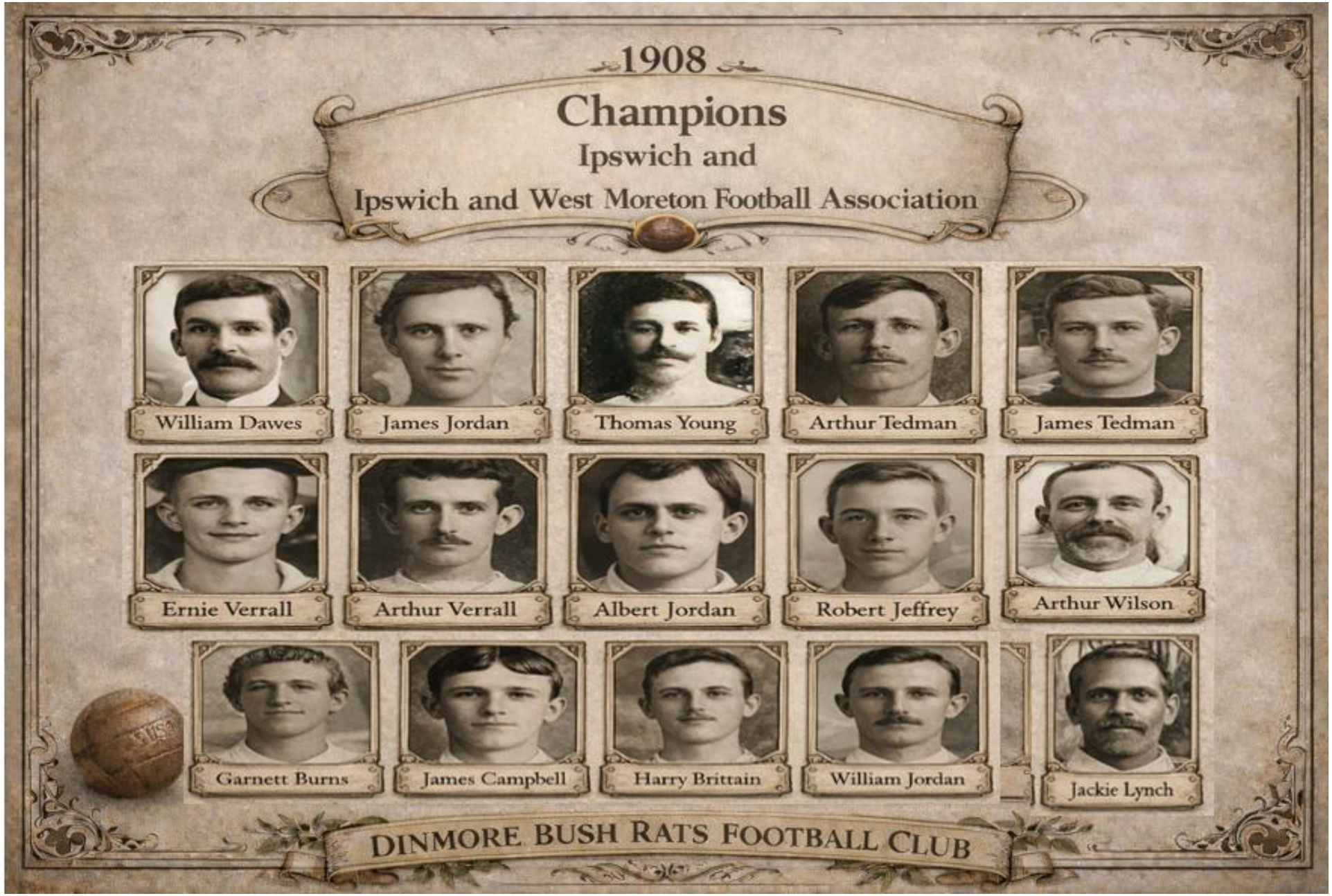
Alec (Buller) Kitching (St Helens/Bundanba Rangers,New Bundanba,Rosebells)

Alec represented Ipswich 11 times and Qld 8 times and won Premierships

Col Warrell (St Helens,Rosebells,Dinmore Bush Rats)

Represented Ipswich twenty one times and Queensland seven times

Harry Woolley (Blackstone Rovers,Dinmore Bush Rats)


1908
Champions
Ipswich and
Ipswich and West Moreton Football Association
William Dawes
James Jordan
Thomas Young
Arthur Tedman
James Tedman
Ernie Verrall
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DINMORE BUSH RATS FOOTBALL CLUB



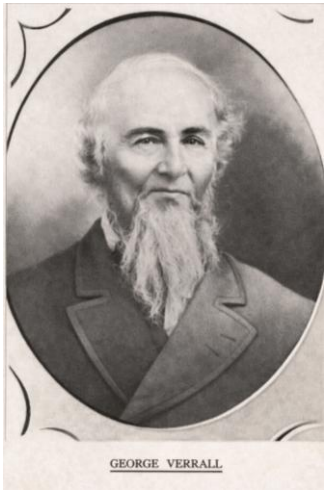
-1908-

Rosebells Football Club

Junior

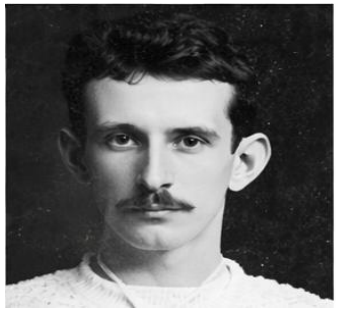
William R,Perrett (middle row second on left) C A Perrett (middle row third on left) Charles Livermore (Captain) (Middle row third on left)

Thomas Verrall (1848-1908)

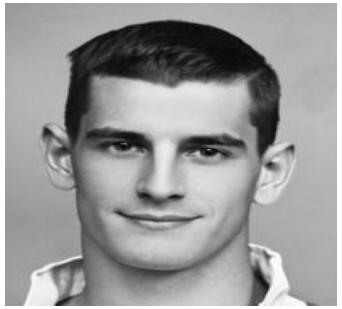


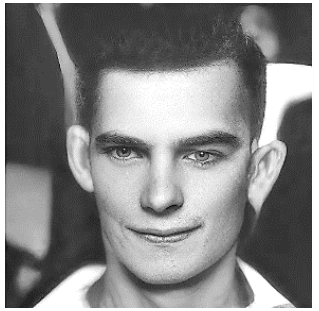
Thomas Verrall was the son of George and Sarah who arrived in Ipswich in 1850
He was killed in 1908 at the Rhondda Coal mine
Thomas had six sons who played for Dinmore Bush Rats George,Herbert,Ernest Arthur,Walter,Norman
Alfred played for Dinmore
Arthur,Ernie and Herbert all represented Ipswich Arthur and Ernie four times and Herbert two times
Arthur also represented Qld five times from 1912-1913 and coached Redbank
Ernest's sons Lloyd,il,and twins Alan and Leslie all play for Bush Rats
Lloyd was in the 1950 Premiership team and also played for Bundamba Rangers
Lloyd spent years attempting to revive Dinmore Bush Rats club following the merger with St Helens in 1966.
Dinmore Bush Rats would take the field again in 2018 in the Qld Christian Soccer Association.
Alan and Leslie were in the 1953 Blackstone Rovers premiership side.Noman who was a World War 1 Veteran son Col played for Dinmore Bush Rats.Col served in WW 2
Alan,,Col,Ernie,Leslie,Lloyd, Les made a comeback in 1968 for Oxley. Alfred's Grandson Gledyson played for St Helens
John the son of Vincent represented Ipswich and John represented Qld in 1969.

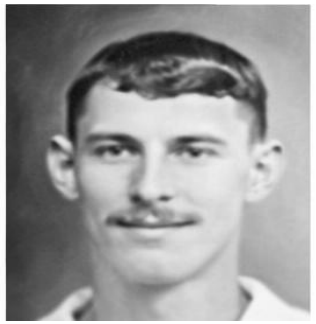

Ernest

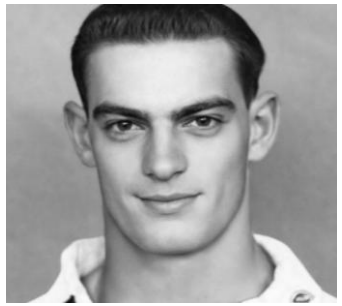

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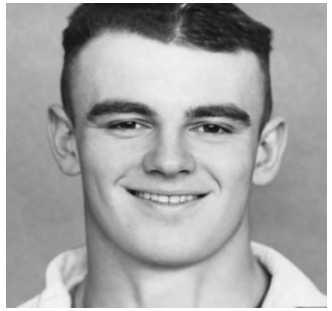

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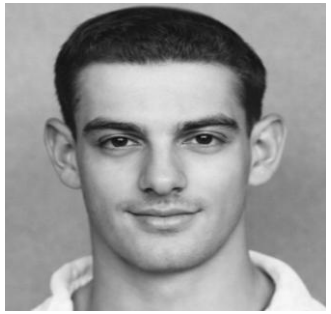

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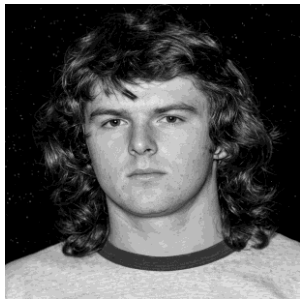

Col


Cec


Thomas


John


Eric


Bruce

Thomas	**(1848-1908)**
Children	
Alfred	(1873-1918)
George	(1875-1962)
Herb	(1875-1958)
Ernie	(1882-1957)
Arthur	(1884-1965)
Walter	(1890-1985)
Norman	(1893-1974)
Ernie	**(1882-1957)**
Children	
Cecil	(1920-2005)
Lloyd	(1928-2012)
Alan	(1929-2012)
Leslie	(1929-2013)
Norman	**(1893-1974)**
Children	
Colin	(1921-2012)
Vincent	**(1919-1948)**
John	(1949-2006)
Alfred	**(1873-1918)**
Children	
Thomas	(1907-1965)
Children	
Gledyson	(1949-1972)

Alan	Dinmore Bush Rats (1946-1952,1956,1958)
Alfred	Dinmore (1892-1894)
Arthur	Dinmore Bush Rats (1904-1909,1911-1912,1919,1921) Booval Stars(1910) Goodna (1913-1914) Bundamba Rangers (1920)
Cecil	Dinmore Bush Rats (1937,1941,1946-1948,1950-1951)
Col	Booval Stars (1938-1939) St Helens(1940-1941) Dinmore Bush Rats (1946-1951)
Eric	Booval Stars (1980)
Ernie	Dinmore Bush Rats (1902-1903,1906-1908,1910,1912-1914) Reliance (1902,1904-1905)
Ernie	St Helens (1962-1969)
George	Riverview(1895) Dinmore Bush Rats (1899)

Gleydson	St Helens
Herb	Dinmore Bush Rats (1898-1907)
Jim	Rustlers(1931) Dinmore Bush Rats(1929,1933-1936)
John	St Helens (1963-1977)
Les	Dinmore Bush Rats (1946-1952,1956-1959) Blackstone Rovers (1947,1953,1954,1957) Oxley (1965,1968)
Lloyd	Booval Stars(1939) Dinmore Bush Rats (1946-1948,1950,1951,1952,1955-1958) Bundamba Rangers(1949)
Norman	Dinmore Bush Rats (1912)
S Verrall	Arsenal (1938)
Walter	Dinmore Bush Rats (1910-1911)

Players in 1908



Brooks Cup

Blackstone Rovers: William L Williams (Captain) Whistow Burren, William Edwards, Frederick Evans, William Follett, Thomas Halls, William Halls, R Jones George Law, Thomas Molloy, John Parker, Arthur Perry, Gabriel(Gib)Reason, Albert Shelton, George Taylor, Lawrence Trelour

Booval Stars: James Pryde (Captain) Peter Erskine, William Erskine, Arthur Richards, Jim Russell, Frank Smith, William Dowse

Bundanba Rangers: Joe Kitching (Captain) Harry Besgrove, George Bullock, Rev Charles Compton, Alan Denton, Thomas Hauck, Thomas Kennedy Alexander Nielsen, William Penman, Matthew Powell, Alexander Shanks, Robert Shanks Frederick Shanks, Thomas Shanks, Robert Tapp, Oliver Watkins George Woolard

Dinmore Bush Rats: Thomas Young (Captain) William Jordan, Arthur Tedman, Albert Jordan, Arthur Verrall, James Jordan. James Tedman, Garnet Burns Robert Jeffrey William Dawes, Ern Verrall, Arthur Wilson, Harry Brittain, James Campbell, Jackie Lynch, John Byrne

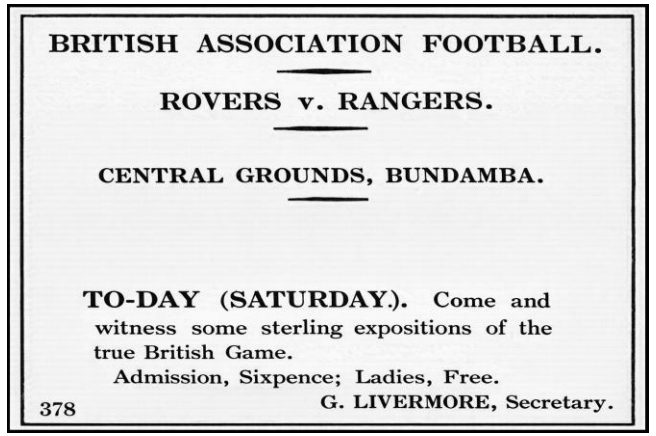
Rosebells: Clarence Perrett

Silkstone Montes: N Fawdry, John Molloy, Thomas Molloy, William Penman

Ipswich Representatives:: (Blackstone Rovers) William Follett, George Law, Albert Perry, Frederick Evans, Albert Shelton, William Halls, Thomas Molloy
(Bundanba Rangers) Oliver Watkins, Rev. Charles Compton, Joe Kitching
(Dinmore Bush Rats) James Jordan, Garnet Burns

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	Points
1	Dinmore Bush Rats	5	3	1	1	7
2	Blackstone Rovers	5	3	1	1	7
3	Bundamba Rangers	4	1		4	2
4	*Silkstone Montes	2		1	1	2

Referees: George Jackson, Jacob Tapp



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1909

- Presidents elected Matthew Bailey (Dinmore Bush Rats) Walter Cantle (Booval Stars) J C Cronin (Walloon)
- Robert A Alexander elected President of the Queensland British Football Association
- Sam Shelley coaches new club Railways
- Walloon was formed at a meeting at the Walloon Hotel in May. They play in Dark Blue Guernseys and White Pants
- Badges for the 1908 season presented in January at the GUOOF Hall Bundamba
- Function at Arthur Gedge's house to celebrate Booval Stars winning the 1909 Brooks Cup

Senior

- Five Senior teams compete: Blackstone Rovers, Bundamba Rangers, Dinmore Bush Rats, Railways, Reliance
- The Brisbane Charity Cup goes on display at John Parlane's Mens Outfitters in Brisbane Street
- Dinmore Bush Rats win the Brisbane Charity Cup and Blackstone Rovers the Ipswich Challenge Cup
- The Ipswich team travelled to Toowoomba and won 4-1 winning the " Mud Ashes"

Junior

- Blackstone Rovers name their Junior team Tigers
- Junior B Grade teams: Blackstone Rovers, Booval Stars, Bundamba Rangers, Dinmore Bush Rats, Reliance, Walloon
- Junior Minor: Blackstone Rovers, Booval Stars, Bundamba Rangers, Dinmore Bush Rats, Reliance, Rosebells, Silkstone Montes, Walloon
- Booval Stars are Junior Premiers and Brooks Cup Winners. They are also Junior Minor Premiers



Joseph Marsh

-1909-
Brisbane Charity Cup
(Dinmore Bush Rats)
Ipswich Challenge Cup
(Blackstone Rovers)
Second Division Premiers
(Bundanba Rangers)
Junior Premiers
(Booval Stars)
Brooks Cup
(Booval Stars)
Junior Minor Premiers
(Booval Stars)

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+ FOOTBALL KNICKERS, in White, Navy, and Black—
FOOTBALL CAPS, MUFFLERS, and BOOTS.

In Memoriam

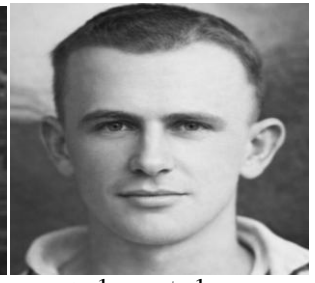
*Killed at the Fernie Creek mine
* Bart Doyle (Born 1866) (Fernvale, Silkstone Stars)
* Joseph Marsh (Born 1872) (Blackstone Rovers, Ipswich Rovers, Silkstone Montes)



Eric Dawes



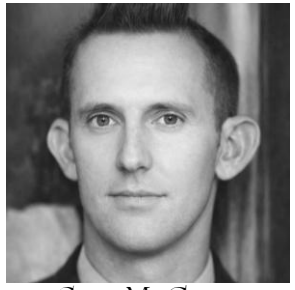
James Burren



Robert Erskine



Joseph Kitching



Stan McCrea

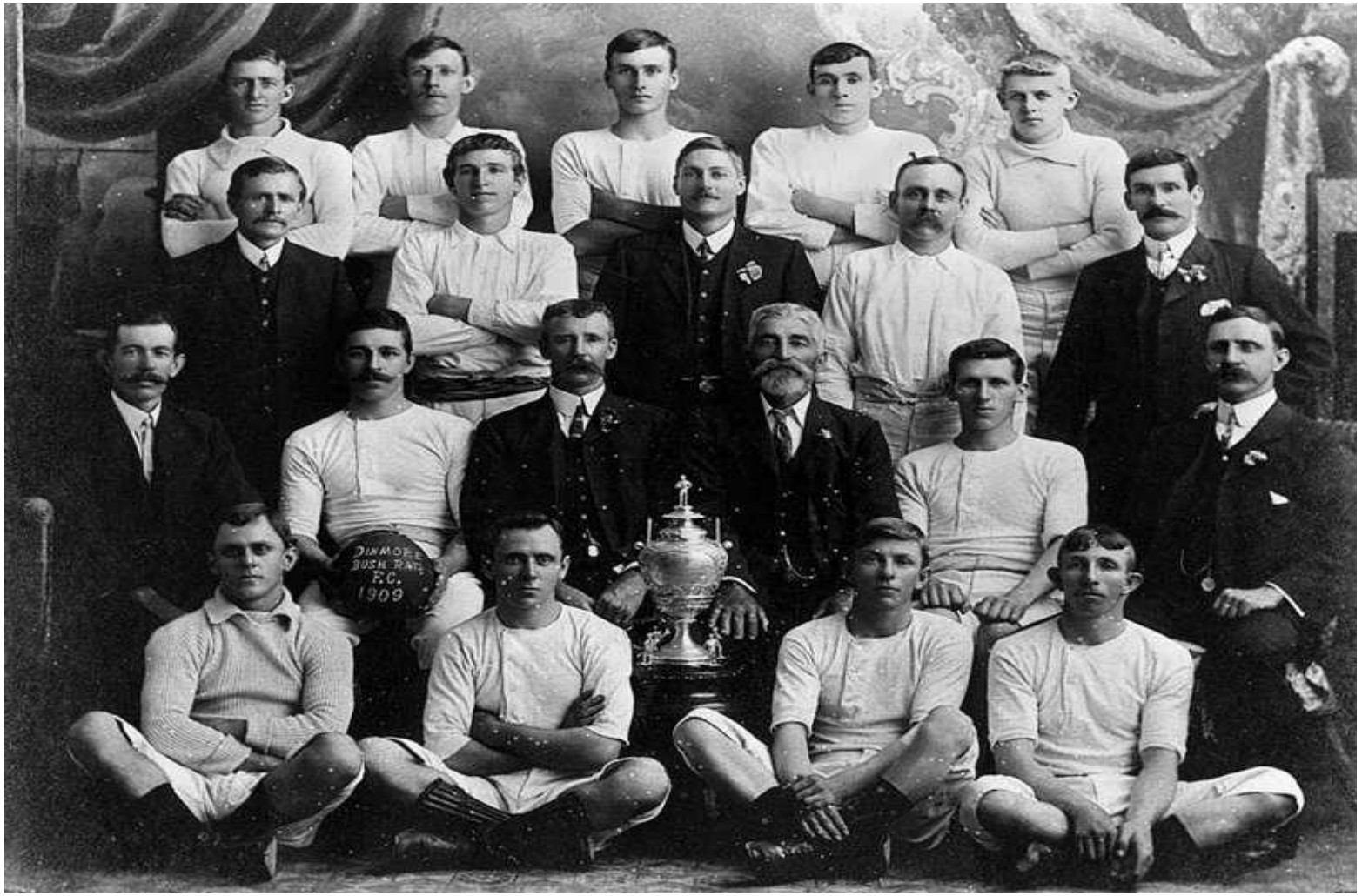
Born in 1909
il Besgrove (Rosebells)
James Burren (Jacaranda, Booval Stars, Bundanba Rangers)
Eric Dawes (Booval Stars, Dinmoee Bush Rats, St Helens)
Dinmore Wanderers, represented Ipswich 9 times and Qld 3 times
Harold Duce (Rosebells, Bundanba Rangers)
Robert Erskine (Booval Stars, Blackstone Rovers, Dinmore Wanderers)
Robert was Secretary of Booval Stars and represented Ipswich 13 times and Qld 3times in 1937/1938
Richard James (see separate slide)
Joseph Kitching (Rosebells, Booval Stars Bundanba Rangers, St Helens, New Bundanba)
Stan McCrea (Booval Pompadours, St Helens, Kangaroos, Dinmore Wanderers)



EXECECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE QUEENSLAND BRITISH FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

Back row: J Payne (Delegate), F. Hauck (Delegate) H.Stedman (Delegate) F J Lack (Delegate) Charles Shelly (Hon Treas)

Front row: J. Symons, Esq {Vice-President), Arthur Rankin, Esq (Vice-President) Robert Alexander (Chairman) J Jack, { Vice-President) Robert A Riddell (Hon. Sec)



-1909-

Dinmore Bush Rats Football Club

Winners Brisbane Charity Cup

Back row(L-R) Arthur Shearer,Arthur Tedman,William Rolls,Ernest Dawes,Norman Randolph

Third row: Jack. Potts (Selector) Garnet Burns,Fred Hudson (Delegate) Arthur Wilson,William Dawes (Treasurer)

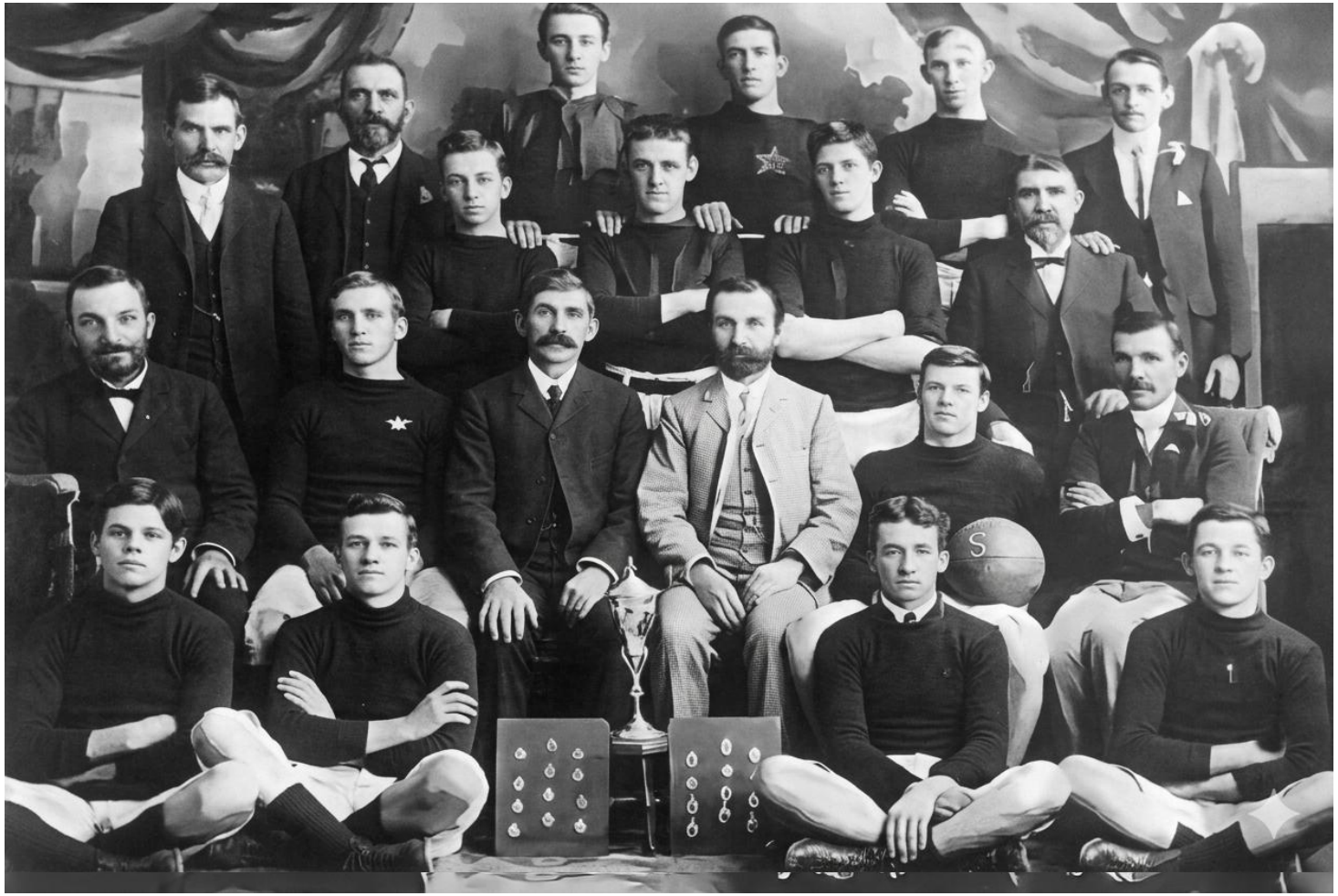
Second row: David Gledson (Vice-President) Thomas Young (Captain) Matthew Bailey (President) John Stafford (Patron) James Tedman,William Jordan (Secretary)

Front row: Albert Jordan,James Jordan,G Jones, James Campbell

-1909-

Booval Stars Football Club

Premiers 1906,1909,1910(I&WMBFA) Winners Brookes Cup 1907,08,09



Back Row: ---,---,William Erskine(Spitz) Jim Russell,Frank Smith

Third row:Peter Erskine,---,---,--- James Richards (Vice President)

Second row:-----,-----,Arthur Gedge (Vice President) Walter C Cantle (President) James Pryde(Captain) Alec Archibald (Vice President)

Front row:-----,William Dowse,-----,Edward Cole

Others: George Sharpe (Secretary) George Dowse (Vice President) Joseph Ansted (Vice President)

Other Players:Arthur Richards,Leonard Foote,John Lindsay,Norman Pedley,James Richards,Thomas Tapp



-1909-

Rosebells Football Club

Junior Minor Premiers

No order: Charles Livermore (Captain) William Warrell (Vice Captain) Edward Elms,J Jones
H Kelly,Harry Mills (front row third on left) C A Perrett (back row sixth on left) John Thorburn,Joseph Auld
Arthur Watkins,G Walker,T Walker,William Rossner,Jim Williams, David Geldson (Vice President) Back row first on left)



-1909-

W alloon Football Club

D Nutley (Captain) James Cronin (President) F James (Secretary and Treasurer)

Dark Blue Guernsey

Players in 1909

Blackstone Rovers:David Auld,Whistow Burren,William Follett,Albert Shelton.Richard Williams

Booval Stars: Brooks Cup Winners: James Pryde (Captain) Peter Erskine,William Erskine,Arthur Richards,James Richards,Jim Russell,Frank Smith Robert Dowse,William Dowse,Alec Archibald,Leonard Foote,Arthur Gedge,John Lindsay,Norman Pedley,Thomas Tapp

Bundanba Rangers: Joe Kitching,George Bullock,James Bullock,Thomas Kennedy,William Penman,Alexander Shanks,Robert Tapp,Oliver Watkins Percy Bird,Harold Bassett,Rev Charles Compton

Dinmore Bush Rats: Thomas Young (Captain)Albert Shearer, Arthur Tedman, William Rolls,Ernest Dawes,Norman Randolph,Garnet Burns,Alfred Nunn Arthur Wilson,James Tedman,Albert Jordan,James Jordan,George Jones,James Campbell,Harry Brittain,Dan Potts

Railways: James Hindley,Thomas Molloy

Reliance: S Murphy,Walter Pioch, William Randolph,William Thompson

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	Points
1	Blackstone Rovers	6	5		1	10
2	Dinmore Bush Rats	6	3	1	2	9
3	Bundamba Rangers	6	3	1	2	9
4	Reliance	4	1		3	2
5	Railways	6	1		5	2

Rosebells: Junior Minor: Charles Livermore (Captain) William Warrell (Vice Captain) Edward Elms J Jones,H Kelly,Harry Mills,Adam Perrett Clarence Perrett,William Rossner,John Thorburn,Joseph Auld,Arthur Watkins,George Walker,Thomas Walker, William Rossner,Jim Williams

Ipswich Representatives:

(Blackstone Rovers) Richard Williams
(Booval Stars) Arthur Gedge
(Bundanba Rangers) James Hindley,Joe Kitching,James Bullock,William Penman,Alexander Shanks,Rev Charles. Compton,Thomas Kennedy
(Dinmore Bush Rats) Robert Tapp,George Bullock,Garnet Burns

1910

- Presidents elected Matthew Bailey (Dinmore Bush Rats) A McLean(Rosewood) R H Lewis (Silkstone Montes) J C Cronin (Walloon)
- St Helens are formed as a Junior club.The club will have twenty eight Senior Internationals play for them along with Bundamba Rangers this will be the most of any club
- Other new Clubs formed Raceview Celtics,Redbank Seekers,Whitwood reformed

Senior

- Dinmore Bush Rats win the Brisbane Challenge and Charity Cup and Ipswich Hodgson Cup
  Challenge Cup (Dinmore Bush Rats 3 Bulimba Rangers 1) Charity Cup (Dinmore Bush Rats 1 Wellington nil)
- Edward Hawkins and Arthur Wilson win their ninth Premiership
  This is a record.They won Premierships in 1898,1899,1900,1901,1902,1903,1905,1906,1907,1908,1910

Junior

- Dinmore Bush Rats win the Brisbane Junior Challenge Cup
- Booval Stars are Junior Premiers
- Blackstone Rovers win the Brooks Cup/B Grade Premiership
- Silkstone Montes are Junior Minor Premiers

In Memoriam

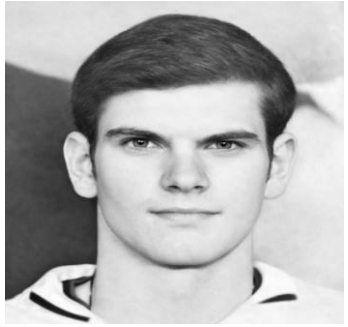
- William Lynch dies (Born 1850) (See Slide)

-1910-
Challenge Cup
(Dinmore Bush Rats)
Brisbane Charity Cup
(Dinmore Bush Rats)
Hodgson Cup
(Dinmore Bush Rats)
Ipswich Challenge Cup
(Booval Stars)
Junior Brisbane Premiers
(Dinmore Bush Rats)
Junior Premiers
(Booval Stars)
Junior Brooks Cup/ B Grade Premiers
(Blackstone Rovers)
Junior Minor Premiers
(Silkstone Montes)

Born in 1910
Norm Bognuda (Raceview Royals)
Victor Bognuda (Dinmore Bush Rats,North Town United)
Robert Gunthorpe (Booval Pompadours,Rosebells,Redbank Seekers,Oxley,Booval Stars)
Henry Randolph (Dinmore Bush Rats,St Helens,Booval Stars)
Kevin Sander (Rosebells,Blackstone Rovers,Bundanba Rangers)
Mervyn Shanks (see separate slide)


Robert Gunthorpe


Henry Randolph


Kevin Sander


Edward Hawkins


Arthur Wilson


William Lynch

- ***William Joseph Lynch(1850-1910)***

William Joseph Lynch arrived from County Wrexford Ireland at age 12

He helped form Dinmore Bushrats and is President from 1895-1904

He was the Headmaster of Redbank State School and the first Headmaster at Dinmore State School from 1891 until his death

He introduced the School Arbor day celebrations which continued until 1935

William was founding member of the Ipswich and West Moreton Football Association and President from 1895-1898

He also formed the Dinmore Cricket Club and Dinmore Rifle Club.

The High alter in St Mary's church has the inscription" erected to the memory of William Joseph Lynch and family March 19,1919) William's sister Mary came to Australia with William and became the first Assistant teacher at Dinmore State School

William's son William became President of Bush Rats in 1923



William Joseph Lynch

St Helens (Ebbw Vale)



St Helens formed as a Junior Club playing on the Whitwood Ground at Ebbw Vale
The Whitwood Ground which opened in 1892 and later became Stan McCrea Oval.
This ground was originally used for Rifle training by the Armed Forces and was home to the St Helens Rifle Club.

The suburb was originally called St Helens. Soccer matches were played on the ground from 1892
The Rifle club was instrumental with support from footballers to have trains stop at Ebbw Vale and this occurred years before the Ebbw Vale station was opened.
The WW1 statue now in Ebbw Vale Memorial Park was originally outside the station but was moved.
It bears the names of a number of the Original St Helens players

The club formed in 1910 as a Junior Club and reformed after not fielding a team in 1911 as a senior team in 1912 following players leaving Rosebells
In 1920 it dissolved with the majority of its players going to Dinmore Bushrats
It reformed as a junior club in 1922.

In 1925 it entered a team in the second division.
The club merged with Dinmore Wanderers in 1935 and again with Redbank Dinmore in 1966 to form St Helens United
The club formed an alliance with Coalstars to form Ipswich United in 1979. Coalstars exited the arrangement and St Helens continued with the name reverting to St Helens in 1990 the nineties. The club merged with Coalstars to form Ipswich Knights in 1998

St Helens had thirty two Queensland representatives an eight Australian representatives selected whilst playing for the club. A total of eighty two Queensland representatives and twenty five Australian representatives in total also played for the club Gordon(Bunny) Nunn and Cliff Sander were inducted in to the Football Hall of Fame
St Helens are second on the list of total trophies won by any Senior club

ST HELENS FOOTBALL CLUB PRESIDENTS



William Potts
1912



Aaron Noble
1922



Dan Potts
1924-1925



Friedrick Kruger
1926

William McCrindle
1938-1939
E Smith
1960-1961
Fred Butcher
1966-1975
Nev Whittle
1981

Les Soppa
1986
Mike Donohue
1995-1996
Geoff O'Sullivan
1996-1997



Harold Younger
1927-1929



William Sander
1931-1936,1940-1959



Jim Williams
1937



Terry Brown
1979-1980



Wayne Williams
1982



Doug Dann
1983-1984



Barry Randolph
1985

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FOUNDED 1910

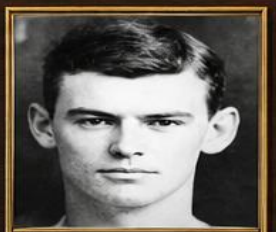


Glen McKeand
1979-1980

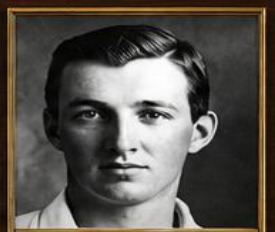


Ian Broadbent
1990-1994

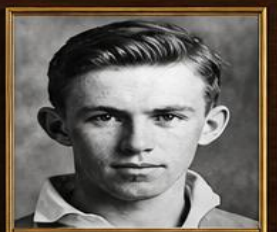
ST HELENS FOOTBALL CLUB
SECRETARIES


GEORGE SPARK
1912


SYDNEY SKELLERN
1914


AARON NOBLE JUN
1922


DAVID WAUGH
1924-1926


THOMAS EVERDING
1927


JAMES HENDERSON
1930-1932


SUDDY DAVIS
1938-1948


DOUG NUMN
1949


LESLIE PEDLEY
1956-1959

JOHN H GREEN 1936-1937

HERBERT N THOMPSON 1950-1951

EMYNL J WATHAN 1967-1968,1972

LES SOPPA 1983-1984

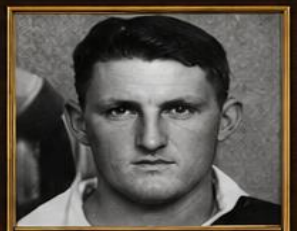
ASHLEY JONES 1986

JOHN POWLES 1987-1989

GORDON PHILLIPS 1990-1994

BEVERLEY BROWN 1996-1997


KEITH ROACH
1960


JOHN H PHILLIPS
1970-1971,1973-1976


KERRY DRENNAN
1969


BERNICE MARTINI
1977-1982,1985


GREG BROAD
1995



-1910-

Dinmore Bush Rats Football Club

Premiers

Back row: Arthur Verrall, Garnett Burns, William Rolls, Arthur Wilson, George Law

Third row: James Tedman (Vice President) William Halls, John Potts (Vice President) John Hainsworth (Vice President) Albert Jordan, C H Jones (Vice President)

Second row: Alec Stewart (Vice President) Arthur Tedman, Matthew Bailey (President) Thomas Young (Captain) John Stafford (Patron) Edward Hawkins, William Jordan (Secretary)

Front row: Martin Reichart (Vice President) Harry Brittain, James Jordan, William Dawes (Treasurer)



-1910-

Dinmore Bush Rats

Junior Premiers

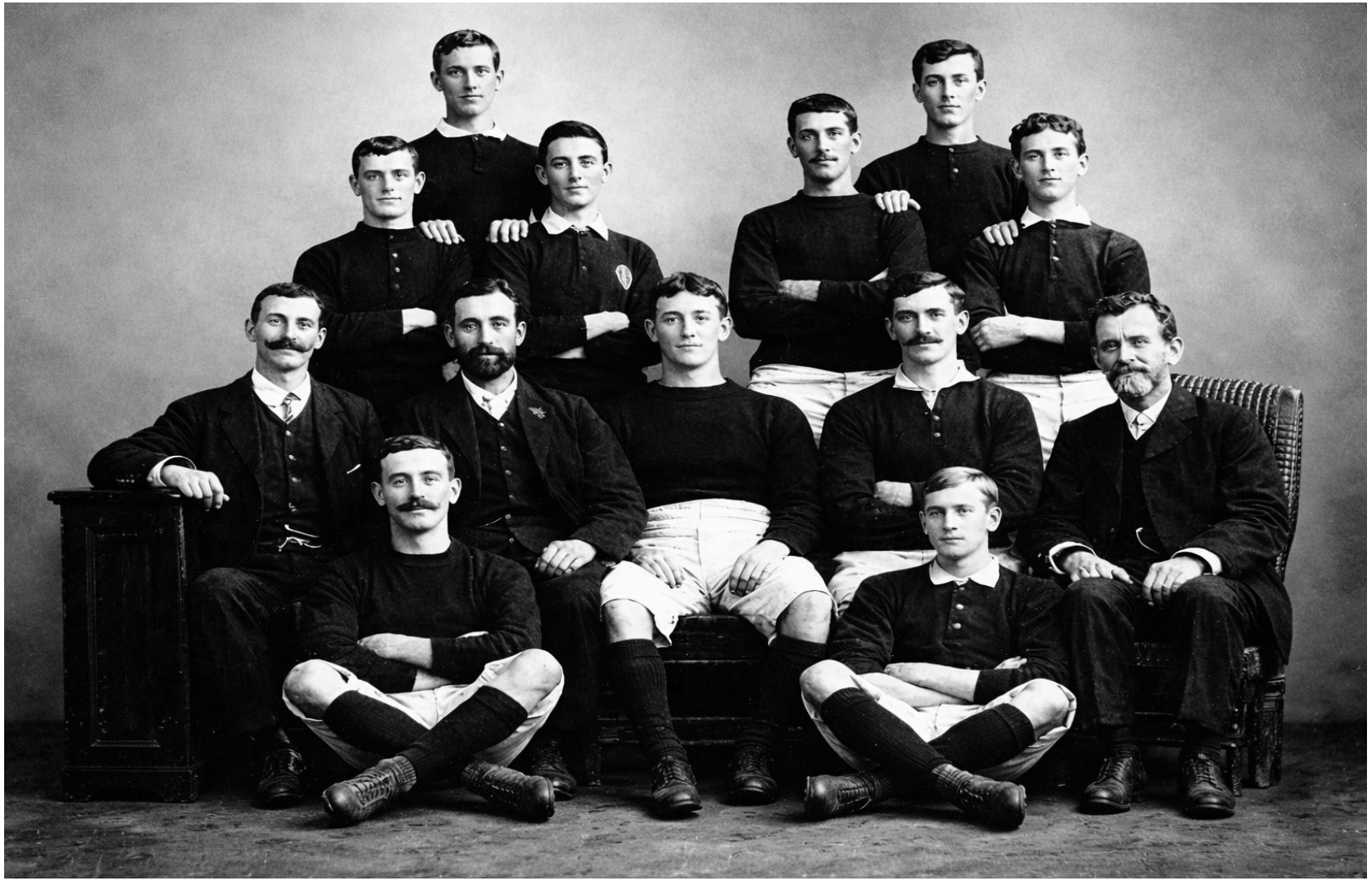
Back row (L-R) William Lucas,Walter Pioch,George Humphreys,Dan Potts,Norman Randolph

Second row: C Jones (Vice-President) Jack Potts (Vice-President) George Skellern,Jackie(Quilp)Lynch,Alf Nunn,William Dawes (Treasurer) James Tedman (Vice-President)

Third row: William Jordan (Sec) James Burns,John Stafford(Patron) Ernest Dawes(Captain) G Jones,Matthew Bailey (President) W Thompson,Alec Stewart(Vice-President) James Tedman (Vice-President)

Front row: Martin Reichart,William Tait,Henry Randolph,H Hainsworth (Vice-President)

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-1910-

Booval Stars

Junior Premiers

No order: William Cantle (President) Arthur Gedge (Secretary) Joseph Anstead (Treasurer) Denis Flannery, Joseph Flannery, Leonard Foote
Arthur Richards, James Richards, William Richards, James Pryde, George Bullock, Isaiah Bullock, Samuel Bullock, George Sharpe, J W Taylor, Harold Yates, William Yates



-1910-

Silkstone Montes Football Club

No order: Whistow Burren, Herbert Denning, Joseph Follett (Captain) William Follett (Goalkeeper) Thomas Grievson, David Halls
Thomas Molloy, Bertie Morris, Albert Perry, William Rycroft, Robert Shelton, Peter Taylor, Leonerd Trelour, William Williams
Charles Fawdry (Chairman) Rev Richard H Lewis (President) F Hare (Treasurer) Robert Morris (Secretary)



James Bravery



-1910-

Rosebells Football Club

Junior Runners –up Brooks Cup

No order: Thomas Barclay *(Front)* Norman Bird, J Eadie, Charles Livermore, Clarence Perrett (Captain)
Cyril Perrett, William Rossner, John Thorburn, William Warrell, Arthur Watkins, George Watkins, David Gledson (Vice President) (*Second row first on left)*
Inset: James Bravery (WW1 Veteran) Others: Harold Bassett, John Doherty, J Harris, R Mills, Robert Noble, H Smith

Players in 1910

Blackstone Rovers: **Junior Brooks Cup and B Grade Premiers:** Eli Jones (Captain) Archibald Binnie, Samuel Clarkson, Charles Davis, David Evans Frederick Evans, Griffith Evans, James Evans, Albert Halls, John Halls, William Halls, Alfred Law, George Law, Lewis D Lewis, Charles Mathewson, Harry Morris Albert Perry Thomas Tapp, R Taylor, D Williams

Booval Stars: Ipswich Challenge Cup and Junior Premiers: George Bullock, Isaiah Bullock, Samuel Bullock, Ernie Verrall, Denis Flannery, Joseph Flannery Leonard Foote, Arthur Richards, James Richards, William Richards, James Pryde, George Sharpe, J W Taylor, Harold Yates, William Yates

Bundanba Rangers: George Bullock, Burnett Everding, C Gilbert, Joseph Hardy, John Henley, Thomas Kennedy, Joe Kitching, T McGrath, Robert McQueen Fred Oldham, Frederick Poulton, Matthew Powell, Alexander Shanks, Frederick Shanks, J Taylor, Abe Tibbitts, John Watkins, Oliver Watkins

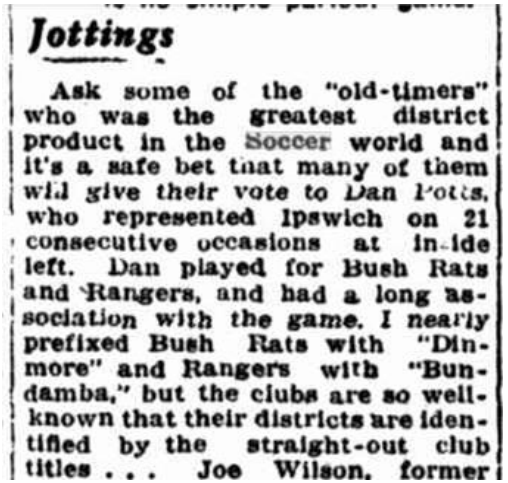
Dinmore Bush Rats: Brisbane Challenge/Charity Cup Winners Hodgson Cup Winners: Thomas Young (Captain) Garnet Burns (Vice Captain) George Law, Arthur Tedman, Harry Brittain, William Halls, Edward Hawkins, William Rolls, James Campbell, Albert Jordan, Arthur. Wilson, Arthur Verrall James Jordan, James Tedman, Robert Jeffrey, Ern Verrall

Junior: Challenge Cup Winners: Ernest Dawes (Captain) George Jones (Vice Captain) William Thompson, Frederick Thompson, S Tedman, James Burns Robert Tapp, Alfred Nunn, Norman Randolph, Henry Randolph, Thomas McMullen, William Lucas, Thomas Livermore, Walter Pioch, George Humphrey Dan Potts, George Skellern, Jackie Lynch, William Tait, C. Wilson, David Peck, John Potts, Robert Tait, Walter Verrall, M Campbell, Frederick Tedman Joseph Webb

Raceview Celtics: James Cumming, Robert Cumming, James Hoare, W Wilson

Place	Club	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Goals		Points
1	Dinmore Bush Rats	11	8	1	2	42	7	17
2	Eskgroves	12	6	3	3			15
3	Wellington	12	6	2	4			14
4	Bulimba Rangers	11	6	1	4			13
5	Valley	11	3	2	6			8
6	Woodeville	11	2		9			4
7	Milton	12	1		10			2

(Dan Potts)
1946 tribute



Jottings

Ask some of the "old-timers" who was the greatest district product in the Soccer world and it's a safe bet that many of them will give their vote to Dan Potts, who represented Ipswich on 21 consecutive occasions at inside left. Dan played for Bush Rats and Rangers, and had a long association with the game. I nearly prefixed Bush Rats with "Dinmore" and Rangers with "Bundamba," but the clubs are so well-known that their districts are identified by the straight-out club titles . . . Joe Wilson, former

Players in 1910



Laurence Cross

Redbank Seekers: Laurence Cross,Edward Neill

Reliance: Tom Hainsworth

Rosebells: Thomas Barclay,Harold Bassett,Norman Bird,James Bravery,John Doherty,J Eadie,J Harris,Charles Livermore,R Mills,Robert Noble,Adam Perrett,Cyril Perrett
William Rossner,H Smith,John Thorburn,William Warrell,Arthur Watkins,George Watkins

Rosewood: Ernest Crabbe (Captain) Charles Akes,Edward Akes,Michael Farrell,George Gower,E O'Sullivan,J Portley,Robert Potts,R Steele,M Watkins William Wyatte

Silkstone Montes: Junior Minor Premiers: Whistow Burren,Herbert Denning,Albert Eyles,J Edmund,Harold Follett,Joseph Follett,David Halls J Harris,William Follett,Bertie Morris,William L Williams, William Fawdry,Albert Perry, William Rycroft,Joseph Grievson,Thomas Grieveson,John Molloy Matthew Molloy,Thomas Molloy,Peter Taylor,Lawrence Trelour,L Hare,Robert Hare,Albert Shelton,Robert Shelton,William Penman

St Helens: William Jeffrey,William Lindsay,George Spark,Thomas McCallum,Fred Weatherhog

Tigers: B Taylor

Walloon: W Johnson (Captain) F James,Thomas Johnson,Harold Lebeter,Joseph Lebeter William McQuillan,F Williams,Aaron Noble,George Sauer,Robert Dick J McGuire

Place	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Goals		Points
1	Booval Stars	4	3	1		1	4	7
2	Bundamba Rangers	4	1	1	2	7	9	3
3	Silkstone Montes	4			4	6	10	nil

Players in 1910

Ipswich Representatives:

(Blackstone Rovers) Eli Jones, William Paterson, Griffith Evans

(Booval Stars) James Pryde, William Penman, Arthur Richards, John W Taylor, George Bullock

(Bundanba Rangers) Joe Kitching, Alexander Shanks, Thomas Kennedy, C Gilbert, C Matthewson Matthew Powell

(Montes) Herbert Denning



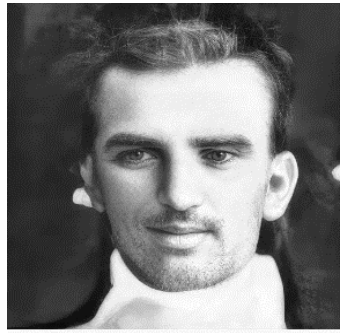
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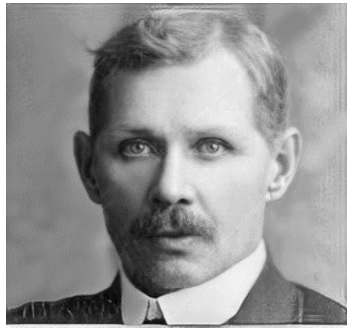
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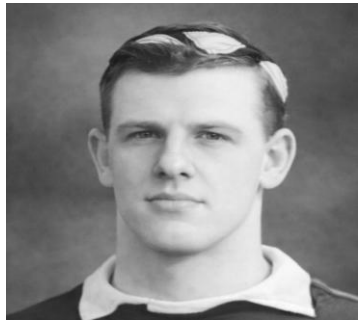
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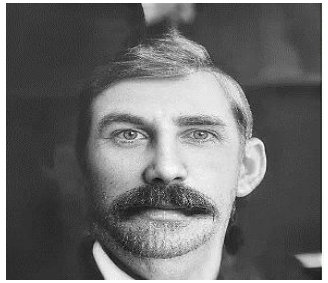
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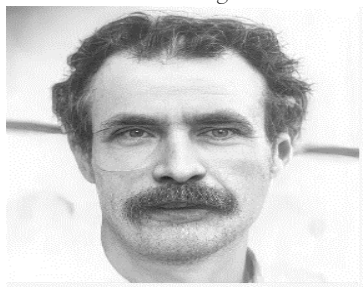
Ernie Verrall

1911

- Presidents elected George Reeks (Blackstone Rovers) Matthew Bailey (Dinmore Bush Rats) E Robinson (Railways)
- Alec Gibb migrated to Australia arriving on the ship 'Paparoa"
- Robert Kemp arrives from Scotland. He will be President of the Asssociation (1919) and Secretary for 20 years
- Blackstone Rovers changed to Rugby Union returning to Soccer in 1912
- Dinmore District dominates this year
- Violets F C formed
- Census shows 9528 people living in Ipswich



Arthur Gedge



Robert Kemp

-1911-
First Grade Cup
(Dinmore Bush Rats)
Junior Premiers
(Dinmore Bush Rats)

Junior Challenge Cup
(Dinmore Bush Rats)
(**Junior Minor**
(Dinmore Bush Rats)
School Premiers
(Dinmore)

Senior

- Dinmore Bush Rats are Ipswich Premiers
- Queensland plays HMAS Powerful (Queensland 2 HMAS Powerful 4)

William Halls, Garnet. Burns, George Law George Bullock selected

Junior

- Ipswich School Competition commences (**Queensland Times 7th June)**

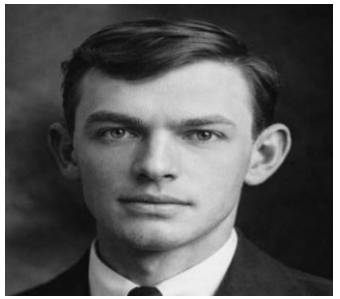
Meeting was held last evening for the purpose of forming a school grade football. association. There were present Messrs. Gedge, Bailey, Jordan, Grant, W. Sebley, and W. Anderson. Mr. Gedge was appointed chairman and Mr. W. Anderson, secretary. It was decided to form a school grade, and to play under the rules of the Queensland British Football Association. It wes also resolved that the matches should be played half-an-hour each way, all games to take place on Saturdays commencing at 2o'clock; that a No. 4 ball should be used

Born in 1911
James Donaldson (see eperate slide)
Harold Kitching (Bundanba Athletic, St Helens, Raceview Royals Kangaroos, Dinmore Wanderers, Bundanba Rangers)
Ron Kruger (Rosebells, Northtown United, St Helens, Rustlers, Bundanba Rangers)
William Pitcairn (Jacaranda, Raceview Royals, Blackstone Rovers)
Represented Queensland in 1939

- Dinmore Bush Rats are Junior Premiers and Challenge Cup and Junior Minor Premiers (Dinmore Bush Rats 3 Blackstone Rovers nil)
- Dinmore are also Schoolboy Premiers

In Memoriam

- John Potts (Born 1845). John was born in Northern Ireland
  He has four sons play soccer. John Jnr, William, Daniel, Joseph
  William served in the Boer War and John was in the Ipswich Mounted Infantry
  Dan represented Queensland



George Reeks



Harold Kitching



Ron Kruger



-1911-

Dinmore State School

Premiers and Bush Rats Cup Winners

Back Row: William Bailey,Harry Jarvis ,William Harvey,TomMorris,H Shearer,Maldwyn Coleman

Second Row:Matthew Bognuda,D Morris,M Campbell,Percy Statham,William Jarvis,Richard Routledge

Front Row:Arthur Wilson,Ernie Rumble

Source Private collection/Dinmore State School Centenary

Players in 1911



Robert Davidson



Clarence Perrett

Bundanba Rangers: George Bullock, A Davidson, Robert Davidson, William Follett, David Halls, John Henley, S Kennedy, Thomas Molloy, Fred Oldham Nicol Morton, William Paterson, George Richards, Oliver Watkins
Reserve: Harold Bassett, A Clarkson, Charles Davis, Albert Halls, Andrew Kelly, William Lindsay, Charles Livermore, Charles Mathewson, Harry Morris Clarence Perrett, Henry Steele, William Warrell, Arthur Watkins, G. Williams

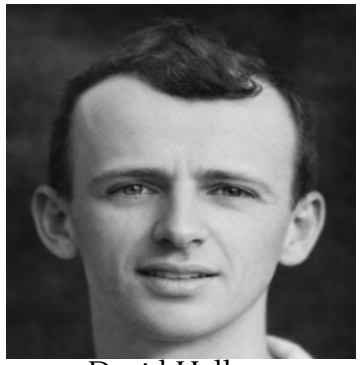
Dinmore Bush Rats: Premiers: William Rolls, George Law, William Halls, James Jordan, Arthur Tedman, Frederick Evans, Robert Tapp, George Jones Robert Jeffrey, Thomas Young, Garnet Burns, Frederick Evans
Juniors: Challenge Cup Winners: Alf Nunn (Captain) George Skellern, Griffith Evans, Eli Jones, David. Neilson, Robert Tait, David Peck, Peter McQueen Frederick Tedman, Dan Potts, Walter Verrall, Albert Shearer, William Jeffrey, Joe Saunder
Junior Minor: Premiers: Richard Roach (Captain) Harold Yates, William Peck, Arthur Freeman, Alexander Burns, Norman Verrall, Robert Bailey Joseph Pedley, John Duck, Edward Tait, Tom Hainsworth, Francis Burns, Joseph Perrett, R Jones, Thomas Tapp, Frederick Nunn, Evan Watkins

Railways: James Young, Denis W Bill, W M Smith, James Bishop, Roddie Middleton, A Aylward, Peter Spence, John Porter, Robert Cullen, Joseph Pedley Percy Cameron

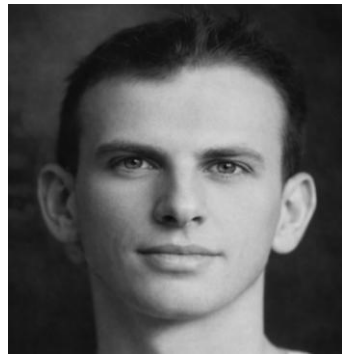
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2	Wellington	14	10		3	22
3	Bundamba Rangers	14	11		3	22
4	Bush Rats	13	6	2	5	14
5	Eskgroves	12	3	1	6	7
4	Valley	11	2	2	7	5
5	Ipswich Railways	11	1	2	8	4
6	Milton	12		1	11	1



Albert Halls



David Halls



William Halls



William Lindsay

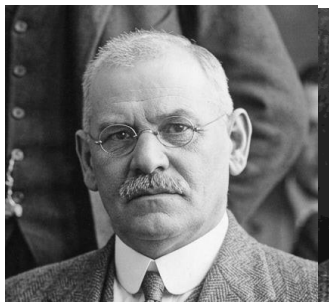




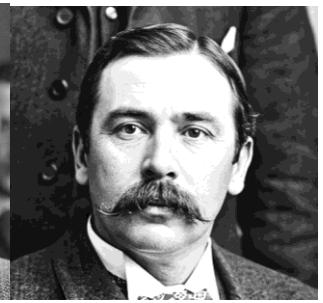
Joseph Pedley Bush Rats Premiership Medals

1912

- Presidents elected George Reeks (Blackstone Rovers) George Sharpe (Booval Stars) J Huxham (Bundanba Athletic) David Gledson (Bundanba Rangers) Matthew Bailey (Dinmore Bush Rats) Robert A Neild (Railways) A Nunn (Redbank) William Routledge (Rosebells) R Sloane (Rosewood) D Anderson (Silkstone Montes) William Potts (St Helens)
- John Logan elected President of the Queensland British Football Association
- The Hetherington Cup is introduced.it is donated by Ald John W Hetherington
- New clubs forms Bundamba Athletic (Navy Blue) Ipswich Nuts,and Queens Park Rangers
- Green Cup is introduced Donated by Harry Green Commonwealth Hotel)
- Walter Cantle elected President of the Association
- Kruger family move to Bundamba. They are involved in supporting soccer as players and administrators The Intercity competition is named after them



John Hetherington



Robert A Neild

-1912-
Brisbane Challenge Cup
(Blackstone Rovers)
Hetherington Cup
(St Helens)
(Bundanba Athletics)
Brisbane Junior 2nd Grade
(Dinmore Bush Rats)
Junior Minor
(Silkstone Montes)
Junior Minor Brooks Cup
(Dinmore Bush Rats)
School Premiers
(Dinmore)

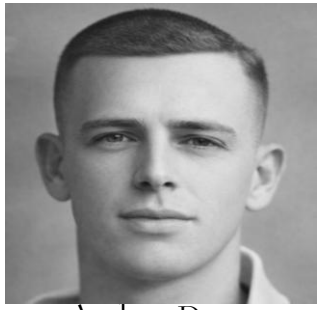
Senior

- Giff Evans,Frederick Evans,Arthur Irvine,George Law(Vice Captain) Garnet Burns,George Bullock,William Paterson,Arthur Verrall Jim Young,Jim McKenzie selected for Queensland
  Dan Potts and Arthur Verrall become the first of forty six Dinmore Bush Rats players to represent Qld
- Blackstone Rovers win the Brisbane Challenge Cup
  (Blackstone Rovers 2 Bulimba Rangers 1)
- St Helens field a Senior team it includes nine future World War 1 Veterans
  They win the Hetherington Cup (St Helens 2 Bundanba Athletic 1)

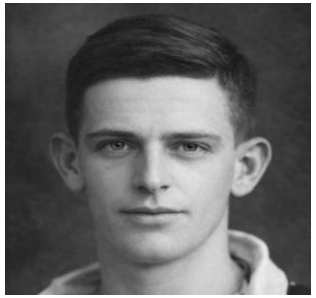
Junior

- First Interstate Schoolboys match is played (Queensland 1 New South Wales 4)
- Bundamba Athletic win the Ipswich Junior Premiership
- Dinmore Bush Rats win the Junior Brisbane 2nd Grade Undefeated and Junior Minor Brooks Cup
- Dinmore Bush Rats win the Second Grade
- Silkstone Montes win the Junior Minor

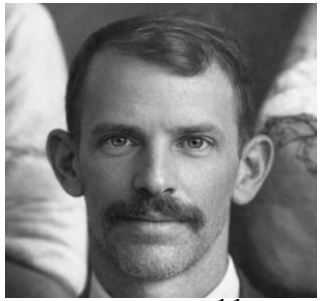
Born in 1912
Andrew Duce (Bundamba Starlights,North town United ,St Helens, Bundanba Rangers,Booval Stars (New Bundamba)
Representative Matches Ipswich fifteen times Qld three times
Tom Greene (Booval Stars,Dinmore Wanderers,St Helens)
Representative Matches Ipswich 8 Queensland 1
Redvers Kitching (see separate slide)
Dan Roderick (See separate slide)



Andrew Duce



Tom Greene



Aaron Noble

Champions

-1912-
Blackstone Rovers Football Club
Premiers



Back row: George Reeks (Selector)Arthur Irvine,Albert Perry,James Barron
Middle row:Eric Clowes,Eli Jones,Albert Shelton,William Paterson
Front row: Jas Law,William Halls,George Law (Captain) David Halls,Selector
Sitting: George Bullock,Griffith Evans Inset:Frederick Evans,George Burns

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-1912-

St Helens Football Club

Winners Hetherington Cup

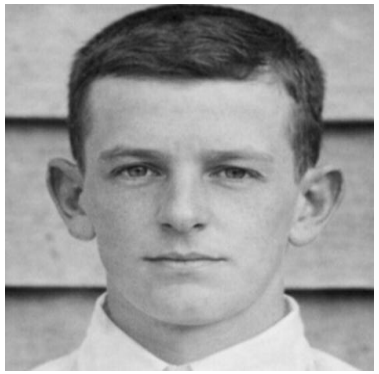
St Helens 2 defeated Bundamba Athletic 1 (Scorers Tom Wade, Sydney Skellern)

Back row: H Green, William Lindsay, Jack Besgrove (Vice President) Clarence Perrett, Alfred Heaton

Middle row: Robert Sparks, Sydney Skellern, William B Jeffery, Robert Tait, William Rossner, Fred Weatherhog

Front row: Jas Williams (V-P) Harry Mills, William Potts (President) George Spark (Captain) John Stafford (Patron) Charles Livermore, Aaron Noble (V-P)

Sitting: Jim Williams (Secretary) William Breslin Insets: William Warrell, Thomas Wade



Tom Morris



William Jarvis





William Harvey



Percy Statham

-1912-

Dinmore State School

Soccer Premiers

Percy Statham, William Jarvis, William Harvey, Tom Morris Represent Queensland in first Interstate match

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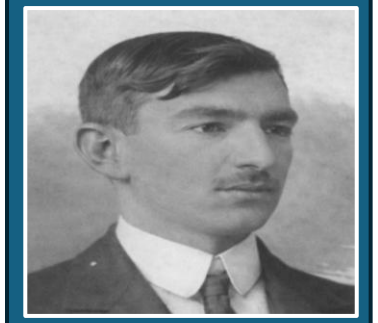


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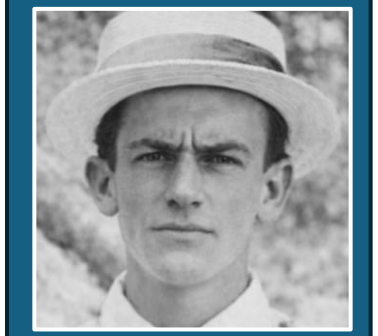
Queensland team

Squad: Alan McGowan(Captain) Garnet Burns,George Bullock,George Law (Vice Captain) Jim Young,A Morrison,Frank Dowding,Thomas Bowmer R Dickson,William Adkins,Frederick Fountaine,W Morrison,George McKay,W McKay Jim McKenzie,Martin,H Morrison, David Dougall W.Burroughs,Francis Bosworth,R Davidson,William Paterson,A Thompson A Irvine,Arthur Verrall,Griffith Evans,Frederick Evans,Dan Potts

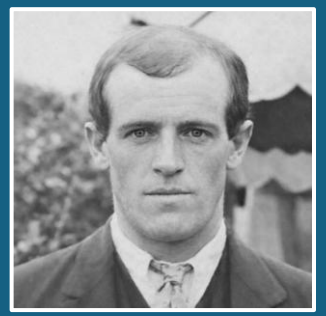
Players in 1912



Alexander Allan



Alexander Pringle



Thomas Sharpe

Blackstone Rovers: Brisbane Challenge Cup Winners: George Law (Captain) James Barron, George Bullock, Garnett Burns, George Burns, Eric Clowes David Evans, Frederick Evans, Griffith Evans, David Halls, William Halls, Arthur Irvine, Eli Jones, F Jones, William Jones, Joe Kitching, William Paterson Albert Perry, Albert Shelton, Richard Williams
Junior: Albert Halls (Captain) W Jones, William. Tucker, C Follett, Joseph Follett, Charles Davies, A. E. Law, Jacob. Davies, L. D. Lewis, John Halls Matthew Molloy

Booval Stars: Norman Pedley (Captain) Joseph Pedley, George Sharpe, Joseph Flannery, Alfred Yates

Bundanba Athletic: Brooks Cup Winners: Charles Kilpatrick (Captain) Alexander Allan, Fergus Allan, Frederick Allen, George Allen, James Allan Harold Bassett, Norman Bird, Alec Gibb, David McMurdo, James McKay, P Ward, Robert McMurdo, P Murray, Frederick Shanks, Thomas Sharpe William Livermore, D Malcolm, R Pigram, Arthur Watkins, George Watkins, Oliver Watkins, David Waugh

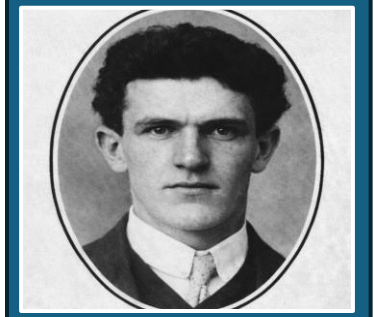
Bundanba Rangers: Archibald Binnie, Richard Black, James Bullock, Owen Edwards, Alfred Heaton, G Jones, Nathaniel Kelly, Thomas Kennedy Robert Livermore, James Matthewson, Frederick Poulton, Robert Poulton, Alexander Pringle, Alexander Shanks, Jake Tapp, Robert Tapp, John Taylor, J Williams

Dinmore Bush Rats: Seniors: Dan Potts, Frederick Tedman, Frederick Thompson, Arthur Verrall, Albert Shearer, Alfred Nunn, James Burns, David Peck George Skellern, Ernest Dawes, David Neilson, Ern Verrall, F Jeffrey
Juniors: Premiers: Norman Verrall (Captain) William Jeffrey (Vice-Captain) Edward Tait, Thomas Tapp, Harold Yates, Tom Hainsworth, Peter Jeffrey Evan Watkins, Frederick Nunn, Richard Roach, Alexander Burns, Thomas Burns, R Jones, Albert Shelton

Players in 1912



James Poulton



John Hardie

Ipswich City: John Callon, James McKenzie, James Young, Peter Spence, Frederick Parslow, A Aylward, James Bishop, J Green, Robert McClean, W Smith Roddie Middleton

Queens Park Rangers: Geordie Adams, Alfred Beverley, G Cooter, H Ebbs, Jack Herbert, Harold Horne, B Kelly, E Kelley, S C Lewis, Frederick Mayne George Mayne, R McGregor, James Poulton, Jos Pugh, David Sandeman, J Smith, Victor Soloman

Redbank Seekers: D Buckley

Rosebells: William Routledge(Captain) David Alexander, Joseph Auld, P Cowan, J Ebbs, Edward Elms, John Hardie Joseph Hudson, J Jones. R Pruss John Thorburn, George Wall, Thomas Wall

Rosewood: Edward Akes, A Berghman Ernest Crabbe, John Crick, Harry Diamond, Frank Gunthorpe, Thomas Johnson, William Johnstone, Harold Lebeter Joseph Lebeter, F Williams

Silkstone Montes: Junior Minor Premiers: Richard Lewis, James Murphy, John Tucker, J Williams (Player of the Year)

St Helens: Hetherington Cup Winners: William Breslin, Peter Jeffrey, William Jeffery, James Lindsay, William Lindsay, Harry Mills, Clarence Perrett Thomas Wade, Norman Roberts, Charles Livermore, Thomas McCallam, William Rossner, Sydney Skellern, George Spark, Robert Sparks, Robert Tait Jack Williams, William Warrell, Fred Weatherhog

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	Points
1	Blackstone Rovers	15	13	2	0	28
2	Bulimba	16	12	2	2	26
3	Bush Rats	13	8	1	4	17
4	Wellington	14	6	1	7	13
5	Toowong	11	5		7	10
6	Eskgroves	13	3	1	7	9
7	Valley	10	4	1	5	9
8	Albion	13	4		9	8
9	Ipswich Railways	13	1	3	17	5

1912

Ipswich Schoolboys: (Blackstone) James Follett, William Follett, R Jackson (Bundamba) Cliff Gedge (Central School) Harold Marsh, James McGill (Dinmore) Percy Statham, Dave Morris, Willliam Harvey, William (Newtown) Joseph Bemi, William Maylon

7th September	West Moreton	1	Toowoomba	1
21st September	West Moreton	3	Toowoomba	nil

Queensland Schoolboys. Cliff Gedge, Willliam Harvey, William , James McGill, Dave Morris, Statham

15th August	Queensland	nil	New South Wales	3
17th August	Queensland	1	New South Wales	nil

Ipswich Senior:

(Blackstone Rovers) George Bullock, George Law, Garnett Burns, William Paterson, Garnet Burns, Arthur Irvine, Giffy Evans, Eli Jones, Frederick Evans
(Bundanba Athletics) Alec Gibb, Frederick Allen, Robert McMurdo, Charles Kilpatrick
(Bundamba Rangers) Joe Kitching(Captain), Alfred.Heaton, Alexander Shanks, Thomas Kennedy
(Dinmore Bush Rats) James Burns Albert Shearer, Dan Potts, Ernest Dawes, Arthur Verrall Alf Nunn
(Ipswich City) John Callon, James McKenzie, James Young, Peter Spence, Frederick Parslow
(Queen's Park Rangers) Frederick Mayne
(Rosebells) William Routledgc
(St.Helens) WilliamBreslin, William Lindsay, Clarence(Alf) Perrctt, William Warrell

8th June	Ipswich	1	Brisbane	Nil
15th August	Ipswich	4	New South Wales	2
14th September	Ipswich	nil	Howard Rovers	1

Queensland Senior:

(Blackstone Rovers) Giff Evans, Frederick Evans, Arthur Irvine, George Law (Vice Captain) Garnet Burns, George Bullock, William Paterson
(Dinmore Bush Rats) Dan Potts, Arthur Verrall (Ipswich City) Jim Young, Jim McKenzie

24th June	(Queensland 0 -New South Wales 3)
26th June	(Queensland 4-Combined Navy2)
29th June	(Queensland 0-New South Wales 6)
14th August	(Queensland 1-New South Wales 2)
17th August	(Queensland 1-New South Wales3)

1913

- Presidents elected George Reeks (Blackstone Rovers) Thomas Sharpe (Bundanba Rangers) Matthew Bailey (Dinmore Bush Rats) J Bell (Ipswich City) G Mayne (Queens Park Rangers) Leslie Perrett (Rosewood) George Sharpe (St Stephens) J C Cronin (Walloon)
- Thomas Sharpe elected President of the Ipswich Association.
- Thomas Crane elected President of the First Ipswich Referees Association
- The following trophies introduced. Round Shield Premiership) (Donated by Frederick Round) Charity Cup (Hospital Shield) Nissen Cup (Junior) Grice Cup (Junior) Donated by J Hendry
- Goodna and St Stephens clubs formed.St Stephens is part of St Stephens Presbyterian Church

They play in Blue jerseys with a thistle badge and white knickers



Jake Tapp

-1913-
Premiers (Round Shield)
(Bundanba Rangers)
Hetherington Cup
(Bundanba Rangers)
Ipswich Charity Cup
(Blackstone Rovers)
Junior Challenge Cup
(Blackstone Rovers)
Junior Silver Badges
(Dinmore Bush Rats)
Junior Charity Cup (Nissen)
(Dinmore Bush Rats)
Junior Minor Silver Badges
(Dinmore Bush Rats)
Junior Minor Brooks Cup
(Dinmore Bush Rats)

Senior

- Queensland Seniors;Alec Gibb,Dan Potts Tom Wade,Arthur Verrall,Garnet Burns,Tom Weller,George Burrows,Peter Spence
- Six clubs contest the Premiership with new clubs Goodna and St Stephens included. The St Stephens club will have seventeen of its players serve in WW1
- Bundamba Rangers win the Hetheringnton and Round Shield (Bundanba Rangers 1 Blackstone Rovers nil)
- Blackstone Rovers win the Ipswich Charity Cup (Blackstone Rovers defeated Dinmore Bush Rats)

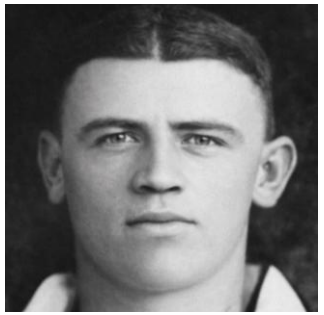
Junior

- Blackstone Rovers win the Junior Challenge Cup
- Dinmore Bush Rats win the Premiership (Silver Badges)
- Dinmore Bush Rats win the Charity Shield (Dinmore Bush Rats defeated Booval Stars)
- Dinmore Bush Rats win the Junior Minor Premiership (Silver Badges) and Brooks Cup

Place	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Points
1	Bundamba Rangers	10	7	2	1	16
2	Blackstone Rovers	10	5	2	2	12
3	Dinmore Bush Rats	10	5	2	3	12
4	Ipswich City	10	2	3	4	7
5	Goodna	10	3		7	6
6	St Stephens	10	1	3	7	5

In Memoriam

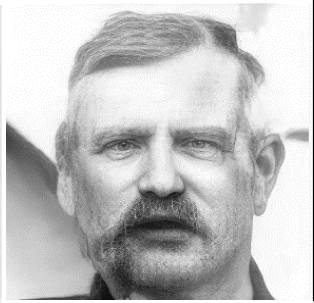
Robert Jones (Born 1845) (See slide)
Henry Gambling (Born 1870)
Henry represented Ipswich from 1893-1894
He played for Blackstone Rovers



John Pitcairn



Paul Sander

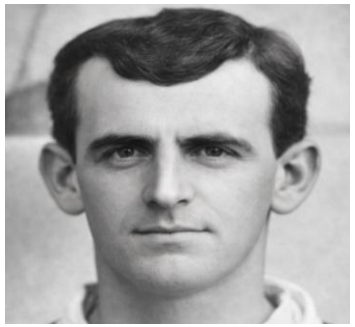


Thomas Sharpe

Born in 1913
John Pitcairn (Starlights,Raceview Royals,Rosebells,Booval Stars,St Helens)
Represented Ipswich twenty six times and Queensland three times
Paul Sander (Booval Stars,St Helens)
Paul was President of the Queensland Junior Association and President of Bundamba Rangers and Patron of St Helens
Jacob Tapp (Blackstone Rovers,Rustler,St Helens,Dinmore Wanderers)
Jake represented Ipswich 17 and Queensland 2 times).



Alec Gibb (Captain)



George Law



Joe Kitching



Alfred Heaton



George Bullock



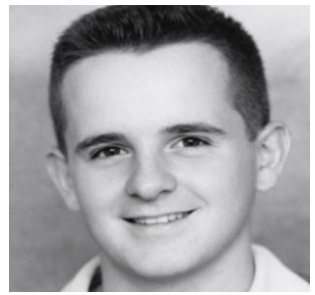
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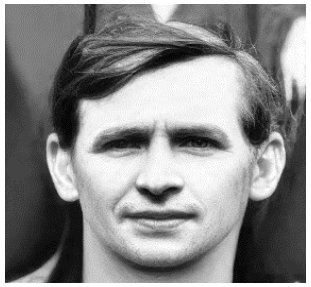
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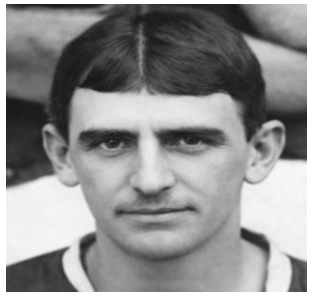
John Sharp



Norman Bird



Dan Potts



William Breslin



George Spark



Clarence Perrett



Alf Nunn

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Bundamba Rangers Football Club
Premiers

Others: P Murray,James Allan,Arthur Kitson, J Hamilton,Thomas Kennedy,Samuel Cowan,Royland Dore

Queensland Interstate Team, 1913



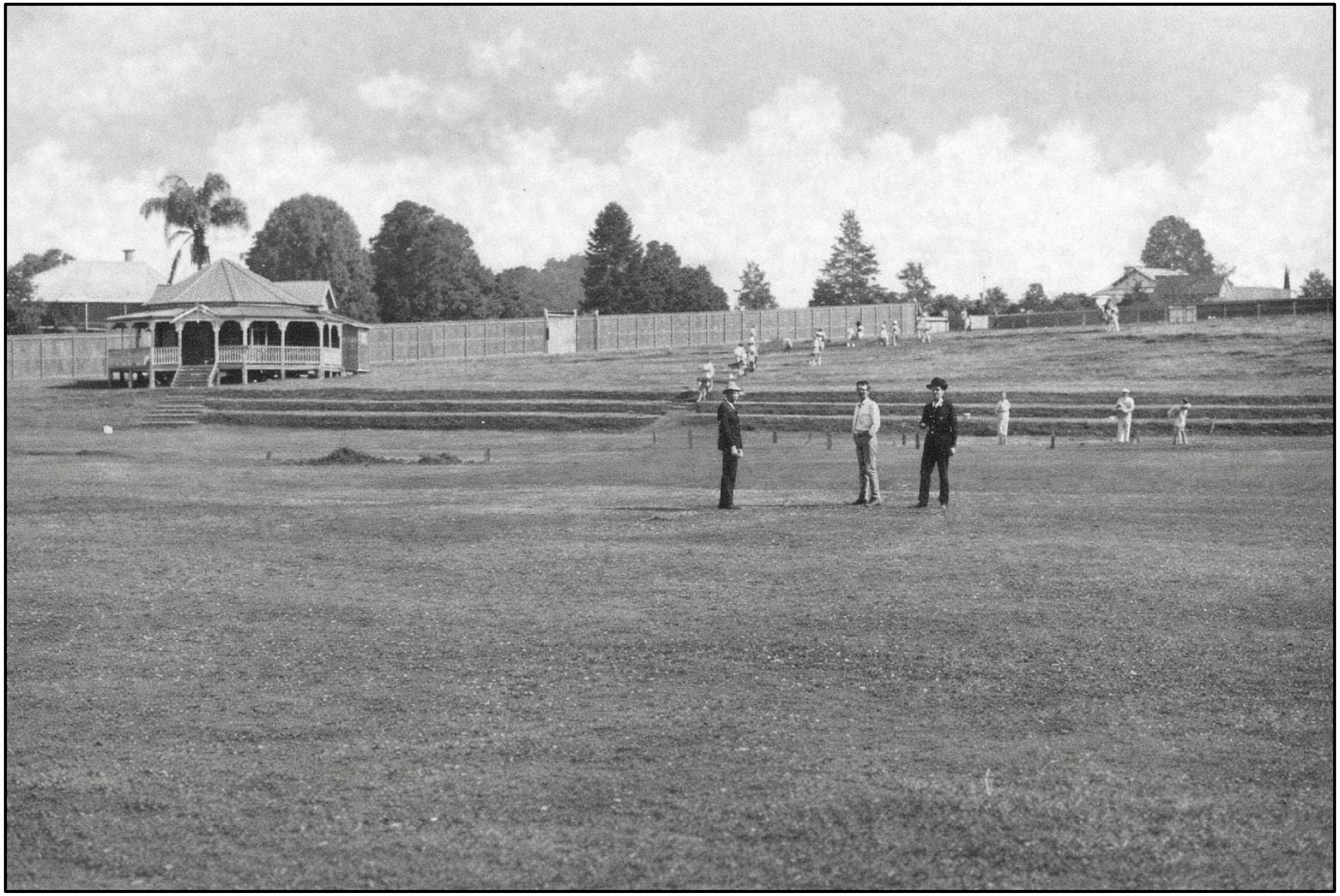
Back row: George Simpson (St Stephens) George Foreman, R Potts, Edward Aldred, Tom Weller (Ipswich City) R McGregor, A Brown, W Lancolm (Referee)
Second row: Arthur Verrall (Goodna) Garnet Burns (Goodna) Theodore Hauck (Vice Captain) Alderman C M Jenkinson (Manager)
James Peebles (Captain) Thomas Wade (Dinmore Bush Rats) Alec Gibb (Bundamba Rangers)
Front row: Dan Potts (Bundamba Rangers) Peter Spence (St Stephens) Donald Ross, A Taylor



Ipswich Central Boys School Soccer

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Back Row L-R A S. Ward, J. Foote Second Row L-R L-R D. Easton
C. Law, Mr. Reinhold (HT). ? Edward J. Stafford Edward J. Stafford
Third Row L-R T. Hall (Chairman School C'tee), N. McCosker, C. Gedge, H. Marsh, J. Cambell,
Front Row L-R J. Marsden, E. Rumble, C. Cribb, F. Easton



Goodna Soccer Gound

The site of the first Soccer game in Australia 1875

Robert Jones(1845-1913)

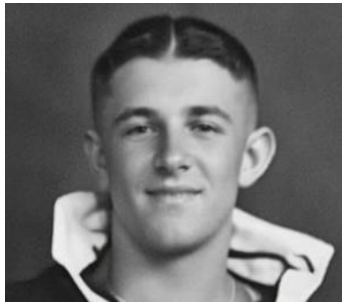
Robert was born in Penrhyndeudreath, Gwynedd, Wales.
He arrives in Australia in 1887 on the "Duke of Devonshire"His wife died on the trip.
His sons Robert and Richard played for Blackstone Rovers and were Life Members
Richard's sons were Robert John,Richard Mordaf and David

Roberts son Arthur was a WW2 2 Veteran and was in the Blackstone Rovers 1935 Juvenile Premiers and Junior Minor Premiers
Roberts son Arnold was secretary of Blackstone Rovers, son Robert Lloyd was killed in the Box Flat mine in 1972
Robert Lloyd's son Eric was Secretary and Life member of Coalstars.The Eric Jones Reserve Bundamba named after him
Eric formed Blackstone Welsh Tricolours in 1969 with Norm Rule

Richard (1882-1942)	Blackstone Rovers (1901-1903,1905-1907)
Robert (1885-)	Blackstone Rovers (1905,1907-1908)
Richard (1894-1933)	Blackstone Rovers (1913,1919,1923-1925)
Robert (1911-1995)	Blackstone Rovers (1927,1930-1936)
David (1917-1989)	Blackstone Rovers (1929,1936,1941,1946)
Arthur (1919-)	Blackstone Rovers (1934-1935)


Richard


Robert

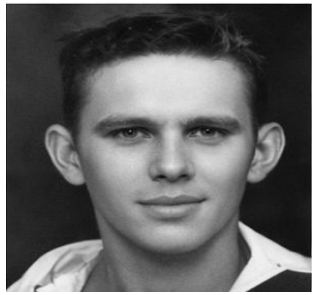

Arthur


Robert(1911-1955)


David


Robert Lloyd


Eric


Arnold


Robert (1885-1964)

Players in 1913



Alexander Sharpe



Nissen Cup

Blackstone Rovers: Ipswich Charity Cup Winners: George Law (Captain) Frederick Elson, William English, David Evans, Griffith Evans, David Halls William Halls, Arthur Irvine, Joseph Follett, Richard J Jones James McKenzie, Arnold Nunn, William Paterson, Albert Perry, Albert Shelton, William L Williams
Junior: Brooks Cup/Green Cup Wnners: Samuel Clarkson, Charles Davis, John Elliot, George Forsyth, George Follett, Albert Halls Harold Halls John Halls, George Hill, William Jones, Alfred Law, L D. Lewis, Matthew Molloy, William Tucker, John Williams

Booval Stars: J Rolls, Joseph Flannery, Norman Nason, George Pryde, Alf Pedley, Joseph Pedley, Norman Pedley, Andrew McAllum, Gordon Stafford, S Crane Leonard Foote, Alexander Sharpe

Bundanba Rangers: Hetherington Cup/Round Shield Winners: Alec Gibb (Captain) James Allan, Norman Bird, William Breslin, George Bullock Samuel Cowan, Royland Dore, J Hamilton, Alfred Heaton, Thomas Kennedy, Joe Kitching, Arthur Kitson, William Lindsay, P Murray, Alf Nunn, Clarence Perrett Dan Potts, Albert Shearer, George Spark, D Stewart
Junior: Alexander Allan, James Allan, Fergus Allan, D Evans, G Jones, Andrew Kilpatrick Roy Livermore, Harry Mills, William Rossner, Frederick Poulton

Dinmore Bush Rats Seniors: Thomas Young, Ern Verrall, Robert Scholes, George Jones, James Jordan, Thomas Skellern, James Burns, David Peck Ernest Dawes, George Skellern, Thomas, Henry Young, Robert Tait
Juniors: Junior Badges/Junior Charity Shield/Nissen Cup Winners: Thomas Tapp, Vern Rumble, Richard Roach, Thomas Johnson, William Johnson R Jones, Arthur Burns, Tom Hainsworth, Walter Pioch, Peter Jeffrey

Goodna: William Brittain, George Burrows, James Gilson, J Harvey, R Harvey, Arthur Verrall, Garnett Burns, George Ferguson, Willian McKee, J Moran Clarke, Frederick Millington, Ernest Naylor, Lawrence Pattison, Rouse, Robert Ward

Ipswich City: N Abrahams, John Callon, William Carruthers, Patrick Cassidy, C Crick, James Dodds, N Doherty, S Forster, Henry Frost, William Gunn P Marshall, Robert McLean, Henry O'Hagan, Alfred Parslow, Frederick Parslow, Albert Watson, Thomas Weller, A Whitehouse

Queens Park Rangers: G Cooter, Jack Herbert, Harold Horne, A Wilson, Frederick Mayne, P Wood

Rosebells: David Alexander, Harold Bassett, James Besgrove, Edward Elms, P Hudson, J Jones, D Malcolm, John Owens, Robert Owens, William Routledge John Thorburn, William Warrell

St Stephens: Geordie Adams, H Forcey, Peter Spence, George Simpson, Eli Jones, Robert Lawrie, H Purvis, John Stevenson, Thompson, Arthur Walker, P Wilson

Queensland Schoolboys: Cliff Gedge, Jack Routledge, George Follett

21st June	Queensland	Nil	Northern Dustricts	1
25th June	Queensland	1	Granville	3
28th June	Queensland	nil	New South Wales	1

Ipswich Senior: (Cardinal Red Guerseys)

(Blackstone Rovers) Arthur Irvine, William Paterson, William Halls.
(Bundamba Rangers) Dan Potts, Roland Dore, Alec Gibb, Alfred Heaton
(Dinmore Bush Rats) Robert Scholes Thomas Wade
(Goodna) George Burrows, Arthur Verrall, Garnett Burns, Robert Ward
(Ipswich City) John Callon, Thomas Weller
(St Stephens) Peter Spence, George Simpson, Eli Jones

7th June	Ipswich	3	Brisbane	2
21st September	Ipswich	nil	Brisbane	2

Queensland Senior:

(Bundamba Rangers) Alec Gibb, Dan Potts
(Dinmore Bush Rats) Tom Wade
(Goodna) Arthur Verrall Garnet Burns
(Ipswich City) Tom Weller
(St Stephens Ipswich) George Simpson, Peter Spence

21st June	(Queensland 0 Newcastle 1)
23rdth June	(Queensland 3-New South Wales 2)
25th June	(Queensland 6-Combined Hospitals 3)
28th June	(Queensland 0-NSW 1)

1914

- Presidents elected Harry Green (Blackstone Rovers) David Gledson (Bundanba Rangers) Matthew Bailey (Dinmore Bush Rats) C Taylor (Goodna) Patrick Cassidy (Ipswich City) Aaron Noble (St Helens) Rev. R F Hunter (St Stephens) James Cronin (Walloon) Thomas Sharpe elected President of the Ipswich Association.
- John Cassidy, William Gunn, William Carruthers, Harold Hincks, William Jeffrey, Norman Little, James McKenzie, James Sharpe enlist in WW1
- Sandy Gallop F C formed
- William Gunn enists in WW1. He would be the first Ipswich soccer player killed. He is killed at Gallipoli in 1915
- **Senior**
- Bundamba Rangers are Premiers (Round Shield) and Ipswich Challenge Cup (Bundanba Rangers 2 Ipswich City nil)
- Ipswich City win their first trophy. They win the Charity Cup (Ipswich City 1 Bundanba Rangers nil)
- William Paterson, Alfred Heaton, William Breslin, Alec Gibb, Dan Potts, George Burrows, Garnet Burns, Tom Weller selected for Qld
- Ipswich defeated New South Wales 4-1

Junior

- St Helens are Junior Premiers
- Dinmore Bush Rats win the Junior Challenge Cup (Dinmore Bush Rats 2 Walloon 1)
  They also win the Junior Green Cup and Charity Shield
- Dinmore Bush Rats Junior Minor are Premiers and Brooks Cup winners

In Memoriam

Henry Randolph dies (1843- 1914) (See Slide)

Born in 1914

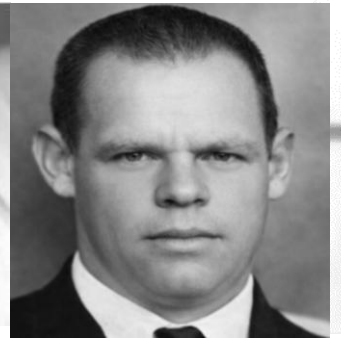
Norm Duce (Booval Stars, Rosebells, Bundamba Rangers, St Helens)
Reg Edawards (Blackstone Rovers)
Cecil Evans (Blackstone Rovers, Raceview Royals, Alpha Pastimes)
Represented Ipswich twenty times and Queensland once
William Malcolmson (see separate slide)
Alexander McKeand (Alpha Pastimes, Booval Stars, Bundamba Rangers Newtown United)
Eric Young (Dinmore Bush Rats, Dinmore Wanderers St Helens, Bundanba Rangers, New Bundanba) Jacaranda F C)
Represented Ipswich thirteen times and Qld twice

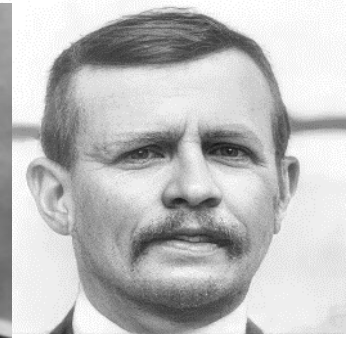

Eric Young


Norman Duce


Reg Edwards


Cecil Evans


Alexander McKeand


John Potts




1914
1918
{ I & W. M. F. A }
Horace Abbott GR
Edward GR
Fergus Allan W
James Allan W
Thomas Allan K
George Allen W
John Andrews W
George Armstrong
Joseph Auld
Thomas Barclay W
Jamieson Bennett
William Besgrove
Alfred Beverley W
Archibald Binnie
Clement Bognuda
Alfred Boulter
Edward Boulton
William Bowie
William Breslin
Charles Brown
George Bullock W
James Burns
George Burrows
John Callon K
William Carruthers
John Cassidy W
Patrick Cassidy
Eric Clowes
James Conway
Ernest Crabbe
Alfred Crane W
Robert Davidson
William Edwards D
Edward Elms GR
William Erskine W
Fred Evans
Burnett Everding
William Follett W
Leonard Foote W
Henry Frost
George Gilson
James Gilson K
Joseph Grieveson W
William Gunn K
William Hare G
William Henry
Henry Hill
Harold Hinks
James Hoare GR
Percival Hodge
Harold Horne GR
Peter Jeffrey
William B Jeffrey WR
William S Jeffrey W
William Johnstone GR
Richard Jones
Andrew Kelly
Nathanial Kelly K
Alfred Law W
William Layton W
Richard Lewis GR
James Lindsay W
Norman Little
Charles Livermore
Harold Livermore
William Matheson
John Mathewson
Robert Mathewson
Frederick Mayne
George Mayne
George McCurry K
Andrew McKenna
James McKenzie W
William McLean W
David McMurdo
Thomas Mercer
Arthur Middleton D
William Mills W
John Molloy
Nicol Morton
Ernest Naylor
Edward Neil
David Neilson GR
Robert Noble
Frederick Nunn
Henry O'Hagan
Loftus Palmer
Alfred Parslow
Alexander Paterson W
William Paterson K
Alfred Pedley W
Joseph Pedley W
Clarance Perrett
Cyril Perrett
Albert Pettitt
James Poulton
Alexander Pringle G
Norman Roberts
William Rolls W
John Routledge
Cecil Sanger
George Seymour
Frederick Shanks GR
Alex Sharp
James Sharp W
George Sharpe K
George Simpson
Owen Smith
Albert Soloman
Peter Spence W
John Stevenson GR
George Tapp
Richard Tapp
Tom Tapp K
John Tucker
Norman Verrall
Thomas Wade
Albert Warren
Edwin Watkins G
Thomas Weller
Harry Wilde W
Isaiah Wilkins
Richard Williams
Walter Williams GR
Edmund Wingrove G
William Wyatte W
James Young K
Harold Younger

-1914-

St Helens Junior Football Club

Premiers I & W.M.B.F.A



Back row: P Hudson,W M G Routledge,Peter Jeffrey,Robert Spark

Second row: Fred Weatherhog,Alexander Allen,Albert Shearer (Vice President) J Williams (Vice President) J W Smith,A McAllan

Front row: William F McRea (Vice Pres)Walter Pioch,H Humphrey (Vice Pres) George Spark(Captain) M Miller(Vice President) Ernest Skellern,O Stafford (Patron)

Bottom row:Harry Mills,Eric Nunn

Inset: Jas Lindsay,Hon J W Blair (MLA) (Vice President) William Warrell



-1914-

St Stephens Football Club

Back row: W Kerr, Roddie Middleton (Vice Captain) W J Pugh, Charles H Pearce, Arthur Middleton

Second row: Thomas Mercer, A Sutherland (Vice Chairman) Harold Forsey, William Johnston, Thomas Allan, P E Wilson, Charles W Brown, G Smith (Trainer)

Sitting: W Scott (Secretary) John Stevenson, Thomas Neild, Peter Spence (Captain) Frederick Purves, A Mills, Joseph Ormisher

Front row: Harold Frost, William D McLean

Insets: Rev Samuel F Hunter (President) J M Greig Esq (Vice President)



I. & W.M.B.F.A. EXECUTIVE AND TEAM THAT DEFEATED N.S.W. AUGUST STH, 1914, BY 4 GOALS TO 1

Back Row (L.R): I. Lonie, A. Shearer, V. Finnimore, J. Sharp, T. Weller, T. Sharp (Chairman), J. Potts, R. Kemp (Referee).
Middle Row: W. Scott, W. Kerr (Treasurer), A. Gibb, W. Paterson, G. Simpson (Captain), G. Burns, D. Potts, T.W. Crane
Front Row: A. Heaton, R. Scholes, T. Wade, J. Breslin, C.H. Pearce

Henry Ludwig Randolf (*Randolph) (1843- 1914) Anna Richter (1857-1939)

Henry immigrates from Germany and marries Anna Richter
They have five sons Martin,William,Henry Louise,Norman and Bertie
They all play for Dinmore Bush Rats,William also played for Reliance

Norman's son Earlston played for Dinmore Bush Rats

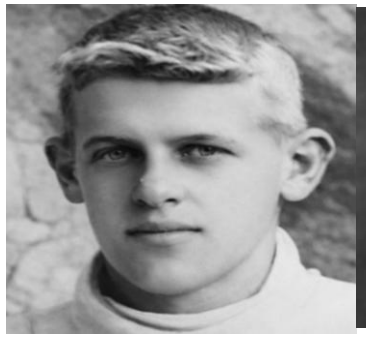
Grandson Henry Walter plays for Bush Rats and becomes Patron of the club.

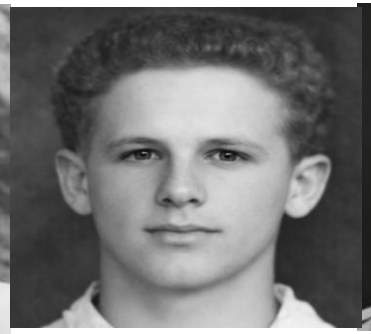
Henry son Bertie also plays for Dinmore Bush Rats.
His other sons Brian and Barry play and Barry becomes President of St Helens
Brian was killed in the Box Flat mining disaster in 1972
Great Grandson Norman played for Dinmore Bush Rats and did his son Trevor

Daughter Annie married Alfred Thomas Hudson future President of Dinmore Bush Rats

Henry	(1843-1914)
Anna	(1857-1939)
Children	
Martin	(1877-1952)
William	(1881-1955)
Henry	(1886-1967)
Norman	(1899-1978)
Children	
Earlston	(1913-1965)
Bertie	**(1896-1963)**
Henry	**(1886-1967)**
Children	
Henry	(1910-1990)
Bertie	(1929-2019)

Barry	Dinmore Bush Rats (1947)
Bert	St Helens (1945) Dinmore Bush Rats (1946-1949,1952,1955)
Brian	Dinmore Bush Rats (1947)
Earlston	Dinmore Wanderers(1929) Dinmore Bush Rats (1929-1930-1934)
Gary	St Helens (1982)
Henry	Dinmore Bush Rats (1907,1910)
Henry	Dinmore Bush Rats (1927,1933-1934) Dinmore Wanderers (1929) St Helens (1930,1935-1937) Booval Stars (1932,1934
Henry	Dinmore Bush Rats (1946-1947)
Keith	St Helens (1962)
Martin	Dinmore Bush Rats (1897,1902,1905-1907) Reliance (1904)
Martin	St Helens (1927)
Norman	Dinmore Bush Rats (1909-1910)
Norman	Dinmore Bush Rats (1927)
Trevor	Dinmore Bush Rats (1947)
William	Reliance (1904,1909)


Norman

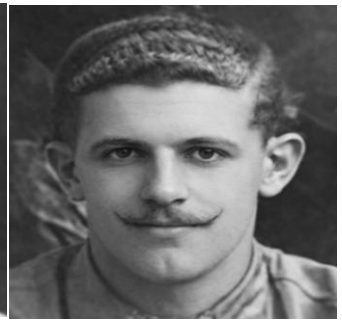

Bert


Henry Walter


Brian


Barry


Martin


Henry Louis

Players in 1914

Blackstone Rovers: William Paterson, George Hill, Alfred Law, William Jones, Albert Halls. John Halls, John Williams, Charles Davis, Samuel Clarkson Joseph Pedley, Norman Pedley, John Owens, John Ruddock, William Ruddock

Booval Stars: George Halls, Joseph Follett, Percy Pedley, William Pedley, Robert Lawrie, A Tronc, Charles Jones, J Wilson, Albert Perry, William English David Evans, David Halls, Geordie Adams, Arthur Irvine, Brown, Andrew Kilpatrick, David Cochrane

Bundanba Rangers: Ipswich Challenge Cup Winners: George Law(Captain) Norman Bird, George Bullock, Samuel Bullock, Samuel Cowan Alan Denton, Robert Dowse, Albert Halls, Alfred Heaton, Thomas Kennedy, Joe Kitching (Senior) Charles Kilpatrick, Robert Miller, John Sharp, Albert Shearer John Smith Robert Tapp, John Taylor, George Woolard
Round Shield Winners

Dinmore Bush Rats:Seniors: Hetherington Cup Winners: Robert Scholes, Thomas Wade, Dan Potts, William Breslin, Ern Verrall, Thomas Brazier James Burns, Alec Gibb, George Jones, Alexander Burns, Harry Burns, Ernest Dawes, David Neilson
Juniors: **Brooks, Green and Nissen Cup Winners**: George Campbell, Jack Potts, Frederick Poulton, Frederick Thompson, Richard Roach, Matthew Bailey R Jones, Alf Pedley, Alexander Sharpe, Tom Hainsworth, L McNabb, Vern Rumble, Tom Tapp

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	Bundamba Rangers	10	7	2	1	19	5	16
2	Booval	10	7	1	2	15	10	15
3	Dinmore Bush Rats	10	6	2	2	16	5	14
4	Goodna	10	2	2	6	10	13	6
5	St Stephens	10	2	1	7	10	23	5
6	Ipswich City	10	2	0	8	13	27	4

Players in 1914



Frederick Parslow,

Goodna: Garnett Burns (Captain) George Ferguson (Vice Captain) Atkinson,Herbert Bailey,James Bennett,George Burrows,James Gibson.Richard Hogg George Jenkins,William McKee,Garney,Morris,Frederick Millington,Lawrence Pattisson,Arthur Verrall,Ernest Verrall,P Ward,Ernest Wolfe,Harold Younger

Ipswich City: Hospital Shield Winners: Tom Weller (Captain) Birkett,Bowen,William Bowie, Percy Cameron,Frank Cassidy,James Dodds,E Doherty Finley,William Gunn,David Hansen,Arthur Hawkins,P Marshall,Henry O'Hagan,A Parrish,Frederick Parslow,Clarence Perrett,David Sandeman John Speare,Albert Watson

Queens Park Rangers: unior:Alfred Beverley,William Carruthers,G Cooter,Jack Herbert,B Kelly,Edgar Mayne,Frederick Mayne,R McGregor Frederick Poulton,Victor Solomon,
Junior Minor: Alfred Boulter,S Brady,Frederick Crane,Faligan,Norman Little,Joseph Mullholland,Victor Nunn,James Rofe,Thomas Rofe,Frederick Spiers Turner,Alexander Ward,Webb,Raymond Woodford,Farrell

St Helens: Junior Premiers: George Spark (Captain) Robert Spark,P Hudson,William Routledge,Peter Jeffrey,Fred Weatherhog,Alexander Allan Thomas Allan,J W Smith,A McAllan,Walter Pioch,Ernest Skellern,Harry Mills,Eric Nunn,James Lindsay,William Warrell,J Snaith,Walker

St Stephens: Peter Spence (Captain) Roddie Middleton(Vice Captain) W Kerr,W J Pugh,Charles H Pearce,Arthur Middleton,Thomas Mercer,Harold Forsey William Johnston,Levitt, P E Wilson,Charles W Brown,John Stevenson,Thomas Neild,Frederick Purves,Harold Purvis,A Mills,Harold Frost,Clarke Robert McLean,William D McLean,Henry Hill,James McKenzie,William Layton,Tom Mercer

Walloon: John Crick (Captain) W Johnson (Vice Captain) Edward Bell,G Bell,James Bell, William Berghauser,William Brown,Harry Diamond,J Green F Johnson,T Johnson, E Lebeter,Harold Lebeter,G Morrison,H Morrison,J Morrison,James Neilson,T Neilson,Alfred Parslow,Frederick Wingrove

Ipswich Schoolboys:

(Blackstone Rovers) Robert McQueen, John Woolley
(Dinmore Bush Rats) Alexander Burns, Cliff Gedge, Tom Hainsworth Robert Roach, Jack Routledge Vern Rumble, Jack Williams
(Sandy Gallop) E Mayne
(St Helens) Peter Jeffrey, Harold Mills, George Sparks, William Warrell
(Walloon) Harold Lebeter, H Morrison, William Johnston James Neilson
(Peters, Robinson, Thomas, F Eastern, George, Wallace, Woods, Jackson

8th August	West Moreton	1	New South Wales	3

Ipswich Senior:

(Booval Stars) George Simpson, George Halls, William Paterson
(Bundamba Rangers) Alfred Heaton
(Dinmore Bush Rats) Alec Gibb, Dan Potts, Robert Scholes, Tom Wade, William Breslin
(Goodna) Garnett Burns, Arthur Verrall, George Burrows
(Ipswich City) Thomas Weller, James Dodds
(St Stephens) C H Pearce, Peter Spence

11h July	Ipswich	2	Brisbane	1
8th August	Ipswich	4	New South Wales	1

Queensland Senior:

(Blackstone Rovers) William Paterson
(Bundamba Rangers) Alfred Heaton
(Dinmore Bush Rats) William Breslin, Alec Gibb, Dan Potts
(Goodna) George Burrows, Garnet Burns
(Ipswich City) Tom Weller

16th August	(Queensland 0- New South Wales 0)
17th August	(Queensland 3 - New South Wales 2)

1915

- Presidents elected Titus Bowen (Blackstone Rovers) Thomas Sharpe (Bundanba Rangers) Matthew Bailey (Dinmore Bush Rats) Rev S R Hunter (St Stephens)
- Harry Green elected President of the Ipswich Association. Ernerst J Stevens MLA elected President of the Queensland British Football Association
- William Breslin presented with a watch by employees of the Redbank Colliery after enlisting in WW1.
  William was the sixth person from one boarding houseat Ebbw Vale to enlist. The presentation was made by William Hardie
  the underground Manager who would be killed in a mining accident in 1920.
- New Chum Wanderers is formed



Senior

- William Paterson, Alec Gibb, Dan Potts, Tom Wade, Garnet Burns, Peter Spence selected for Queensland
- Blackstone Rovers are Premiers (Round Shield
- Dinmore Bush Rats Seniors win the Challenge Cup, Hetherington Cup (Dinmore Bush Rats 3 St Stephens nil)
  They also win the Charity Cup (Dinmore Bush Rats 5 Goodna 2)

The Senior Challenge Cup was won when Blackstone Rovers forfeited. They had wanted to postpone the match to Honour returning soldiers but the request was refused and the executive had no alternative, but to award the cup to the Rats.

Junior

- Dinmore Bush Rats who were Undefeated win the Premiership, Challenge Cup and Charity Cup (Dinmore Bush Rats 3 St Helens nil)
- A Charity Intercity match, took place at Ebbw Vale between the Brisbane Junior Premiers Brisbane City and the Dinmore Bush Rats Junior Premiers. The proceeds were in aid of Lauchlan McNabb of who broke a leg at Blackstone.
  A Benefit dinner at the Alliance Hall followed. Score was Dinmore Bush Rats 2 Brisbane City nil. A presentation on the 30th October to the Undefeated Junior Dinmore Bush Rats team was made by David GledsonThe medals (Silver medals with Gold centre)
- Blackstone Rovers are Junior Minor Premiers

In Memoriam

- William Gunn who played for Ipswich City is killed at Gallipoili, He is the first Ipswich player to lose his life. William served eight years in the Royal Army Medical Corps and four years in the RMAC before enlisting for WW1.
  He was killed on the 24th November, He is buried at No 2 Outpost Cemetery Gallipoli
- William Evans (Born 1855) The Evans family had an association with Blackstone Rovers from its inception in 1964
  William arrived in Australia in 1884 and was captain of Blackstone Rovers in 1892. He was a selector in 1915
- Andrew Hamilton (Born 1854) Andrew was the first Secretary of Blackstone Rovers. He is killed in a car accident
- Tobias Weatherhog (Born 1835) (See Slide) ,



Soccer Football,

ON SATURDAY NEXT, SEPTEMBER 11.

GRAND FOOTBALL MATCHES AT KBBBW VALE.

CHALLENGE CUP FINALS.

Senior: BUSH RATS v. BLACKSTONE ROVERS, at 3.30 o'clock.
Junior: WALLOON v. BUSH RATS, at 2 o'clock.

ADMISSION—6d TO BOTH MATCHES.

Come and patronise the ground that made you laugh on the 28th.

T. W. CRANE, Hon. Secretary.

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Senior

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	Blackstone Rovers	10	8	2	0	20	8	18
2	Dinmore Bush Rats	7	4	1	2	12	5	9
3	Bundamba Rangers	8	3	2	3	6	8	8
4	Goodna	9	3	1	5	18	18	7
5	Ipswich City	6	1	2	3	10	9	4
6	St Stephens	8	1	0	7	8	26	2

Junior

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	Points
1	Dinmore Bush Rats	9	8	1		17
2	Walloon	9	6	2	1	14
3	St Helens	8	3	3	2	9
4	Sandy Gallop	8	4		4	8
5	Dinmore Wanderers	9	2	2	5	6
6	Raceview	9			9	0

Junior Minor

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	Points
1	Blackstopne Rovers	4	3		1	8
2	Dinmore Bush Rats	4	2		2	4
3	Bundamba United	4	1		3	2

Queensland Times Thursday 21 February 1946
Extraordinary sports record of Mr Frederick Elson



To gain international selection in one code of sport is a worthy enough achievement for anyone, but to reach international status in another, and to be offered first class posting in still another is indeed extraordinary. Such is the versatile record of Mr. Fred Elson, of Blackstone

He was selected as a Welsh Rugby Union forward in 1911, but was unable to line out at Cardiff with the side because his amateur standing had been upset by his playing professional Soccer.
In 1910, Fred was a reserve for the Welsh Rugby Union side against Scotland.
He was a Welsh international rink hockey centre-half, and a Soccer full-back. who may have risen to top flight ranking in the round ball game if his first love had not been for Union.
Fred's club Union was played with Peny Craig, Rhondda Valley, where the colliers were tough and where cauliflower ears were the badges of the big men in the pack.
With Fred in Peny Craig's forwards was Bob Jenkins, of Booval. Fred's playing weight in those days was about 139 stone

It was Soccer which claimed the versatile Welshman's attention first.
He played full-back for Porth for seven years, and "Fatty" Wedlock, international Soccer star, offered him a game with Bristol
In 1910-11 he played rink hockey for Wales, football being played In the daytime and hockey at night.
His club rink hockey team was Forth All Blues.

When he came to Blackstone from Wales, Fred played Rugby League with the Blackstone Club and West Ends.

In 1915 he was a member of the West End team, which won a premiership. After the final League game for the season he transferred to the Blackstone Soccer side, played the last few games of the season with them, and saw them win their premiership, two premiership sides in different codes in one season
Fred's son Edgar received the Military Cross in WW1

Champions

-1915-
Blackstone Rovers Football Club
Junior Minor Premiers



Back row (L-R) John Halls (Chairman) George Hill, Frederick Elson,Albert Perry,Joseph Follett
Second row - W Evans (Selector) William Halls (Treasurer) Charles Davis,William Jones,Alfred E Law,Jas Halls (Selector)
Front row - Richard. Herbert. Lewis (Vice-President) Joseph Pedley,Titus Bowen (President)
*Private William Paterson (Captain) George Reeks (Selector) Griffith Evans (Secretary) Jas Law (Vice-President)
In front – George Law,Albert Halls

Photo taken at Whitehead Studios 6th November



***Killed on the Western Front 1916**

Junior Champions



Statham
(Winners Medal)



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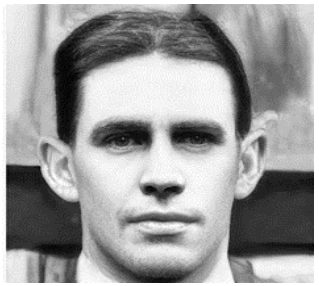
Dinmore Bush Rats Junior Football Club Undefeated

Premiers,Challenge and Charity Cup Winners

Back Row: Percy Statham,Frederick Poulton,W Thompson,Frederick Nunn,Alec Stewart,Edward Tait,D Morris
Second Row:Alfred Pedley,C Wilson,ThomasJ Potts,---,Tom Hainsworth,George Jones
Sitting:T Brazier (Vice President) Vern Rumble,Jack Potts (Secretary) Richard Roach(Captain) Matthew Bailey (President) Arthur Burns,Alec Stewart (Vice President)
Sitting in front:David Campbell,E Jones

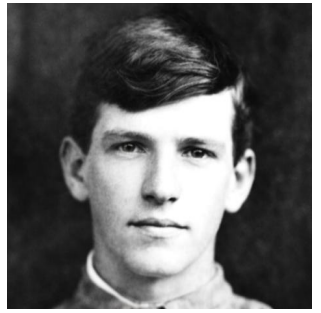


Ern Verrall



Tom Hainsworth





James Burns



Tom Wade



Norman Randolph

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Dinmore Bush Rats

Winners of Ipswich Challenge Cup,Hetherington Cup,Hospital Shield

Ernest Dawes (Back row middle Vern Rumble (second row second on left) George Jones (second row first on left) George Skellern (Second row second on left
Sitting Tom Brazier(Vice President)------,Jack Potts (Secretary) Dan Potts,Matthew Bailey (President)--------,Alec Stewart (Vice President)
Others. James Burns,Norman Randorf,Ern Verrall,Harry Burns,George Campbell,Tom Hainsworth,Tom Wade

Source:Ipswich Library



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Queensland team

Back row: Jack Potts, Harold Overson, R Grant, W Jackson

Second row: W A Wright, William Paterson, Garnet Burns, James Love, A W Cripps, Dan Potts, Peter Spence, O Read (Linesman)

Front row: M Jenkinson, A Moncrieff, William McBride (Captain) Samuel Ross (Manager) Alec Gibb, A McDonald, Tom Wade

Tobias Weatherhog (1835-1915) Eliza (1842-1930)



Tobias was born in1835 in Laceby, Lincolnshire
His son Tom (1865-1947) was born in Yorkshire and played for Bundamba Rovers
Tom's sons were Fred (1892-1962) Walter (1899-1986) Arthur's (1897-1973)

Arthur played for Bundamba United in 1915

Fred (1892-1962) played in the Dinmore Bush Rats 1920/1921 Premiership teams and was Vice President of St Helens and also played for Bundamba United

Son Walter (1899-1986) played in the 1914 St Helens team that won the Nissen and Green Cups
Arthur's sons were Malcolm (1922-1987) Arthur (1924-1966) Colin (1925-1991)
Malcolm was selected for Ipswich Juniors in 1940 played for St Helens and Bundamba Rangers in the forties
Colin played for Ipswich under 18 in 1951
Graham was a member of the 1953 St Helens team that won the Cribb and Foote trophy
Walter was a member of the 1952 Qld Schoolboys team
Bill Weatherhog played for Bundamba Rangers



Fred



Walter

Players in 1915



Alexander Paterson

Blackstone Rovers: Senior: William Paterson (Captain) Charles Davis, Frederick Elson, Joseph Follett, Griffith Evans, William Greisbach, Albert Halls George Hill, William Jones, Alfred Law, George Law, J McMillan, Joseph Pedley, William Pedley, Albert Perry
Junior: Steadman Edmunds, Robert Stevenson, Percy Shelton, Norman Jones, Thomas Jones, William Jones, Thomas Richards, Arthur Williams, John Elliott Alexander Paterson, Herbert Treloar, William Pedley, John Tucker

Bundanba Rangers: Alec Gibb (Captain) W Balderstone, Norman Bird, James Conway, Samuel Cowan, J Dalrymple Royland Dore, H Howie, Eli Jones F Jones, John Owens, Alexander Sharp, Thomas Tapp, J Young, Joe Kitching, J Smith, Andrew Kilpatrick, T Sneddon
Junior: Clarence Shenton

Bundanba United: Thomas Crane, P Heaton, Percival Hodge, A McLean, Robert Miller, Victor Nunn, I Powell, H Smith, Thomas Spark, Arthur Weatherhog N Weatherhog

Dinmore Bush Rats: Ipswich Challenge and Hetherington Cup Winners: Ernie Verrall, Vern Rumble, James Burns, Ernest Dawes, George Jones Norman Randolph, George Skellern, Harry Burns, George Campbell, Dan Potts, John Hainsworth, Tom Hainsworth, Thomas Wade, V Russell David Neilson, Alexander Burns, Lauchlan McNabb, William Thompson
Juniors:Premiers and Grren Cup Winners: Frederick Nunn, Frederick Poulton, D Morris, Richard Roach, J Williams, Alec Stewart, Alf Pedley, Eli Jones Percy Statham, Edward Tait, Norman Thomson
Junior Minor: Brooks and Challenge Cup Winners

Goodna: Clifford Bailey, Herbert Bailey, James Bennett, J Blackall, W Blackfell, Garnett Burns, George Burrows, H Cain, Frederick Dulroy, Percy Falvey George Ferguson, James Gibson, George Gilson, James Gilson, Thomas Gilson, Richard Hogg, Charles Maddock, J Mackay William McKee William Mills, Albert Parsons, H Parsons, W Parsons. A Read, Robert Scholes, James Tarmey, Owen Smith

Players in 1915

Ipswich City: Geordie Adams, John Andrews, N Bowie, William Bowie, William Breslin, George Bullock, John Cassidy, Frank Cassidy, E Doherty, Gallack James Gibson, Alfred Heaton, William Johnstone, William Layton, William Lindsay, Roy Livermore, A Parrish, Frederick Parslow, J Ward, Albert Watson

New Chum Wanderers: Harold Lebeter

Raceview Royals: J Machin

Sandy Gallop: Alfred Beverly, Kendall, Edgar Mayne, Victor Solomon, Walker, Wilson

St Helens: George Spark (Captain P Hudson, Peter Jeffrey, Harry Mills, Arnold Nunn, Walter Pioch, Willam Routledge, John Ruddock Robert Spark Thomas Spark, George Thorburn, William Warrell, Fred Weatherhog

St Stephens: Thomas Allan, Charles Brown, John Callon, William English, George Forsythe, Henry Frost, P Hirst, George McCurry, William McClean James McPhie, Patrick Meecham, Tom Mercer, Andrew Oliver, T Oliver, Peter Spence, John Stevenson, A Wilde, Harry Wilde, Thomas Wilde

Walloon: Jamieson Bennett, William Johnston, E Lebeter, H Morrison. James Nielson

Ipswich Junior:

(Dinmore Bush Rats)	Alexander Burns, Tom Hainsworth, Robert Roach, Vern Rumble, J Williams
(Sandy Gallop)	Edgar Mayne
(St Helens)	Peter Jeffrey, Harry Mills, George Sparks, William Warrell
(Walloon)	William Johnston, E Lebeter, H Morrison, James Neilson

31st July	West Moreton	Brisbane

Ipswich Senior:

(Blackstone Rovers) William Paterson, Joseph Pedley, George Law
(Bundamba Rangers) Alec Gibb, Eli Jones
(Dinmore Bush Rats) James Burns, Dan Potts, Thomas Wade, Tom Hainsworth
(Goodna) Garnett Burns
(Ipswich City) Alfred Heaton
(St Stephens) Peter Spence

12th June	Ipswich	1	Brisbane	3

Queensland Senior:

(Blackstone Rovers) William Patterson
(Bundamba Rangers) Alec Gibb
(Dinmore Bush Rats) Dan Potts, Tom Wade
(Goodna) Garnet Burns
(St Stephens) Peter Spence

26th June	(Queensland 1- Northern New South Wales 2)
28th June	(Queensland 2 - New South Wales 4)
3rd July	(Queensland 4 South Coast 1)