

Ipswich Woman's Soccer 1921-2020

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1921

9th July *Brisbane Courier*
Ladies' Football Association Formed.

At a meeting held in the Brisbane Gymnasium last evening, Mr. R. Powell presiding, it was decided to form a Queens-land Ladies' Soccer Football Association. About 100 ladies were present. Mr. R. Powell pointed out that he had recently formed the Latrobe Ladies' Football Club, which had 14 playing members. New South Wales had formed a Ladies' Soccer Football Association, and Toowoomba had two clubs. The meeting decided to form "elevens" from the Otter Ladies' Swimming Club, and the A.N.A. Basket Ball Clubs of Coorparoo and Ithaca and Brisbane and South Brisbane. A motion was carried in favour of playing a curtain-raiser before the Charity Cup final at the end of next month. The following officers were elected: Patron, Mrs. M'Gregor President, Mrs. Searle: secretary, Miss Roxburgh; treasurer, Miss I. C. M'Gregor: executive, Mesdames M'Gregor Lownes and Yates, Misses Robinson, Campbell, and Free



First match in Brisbane and Australia at Woollongabba on the 24th September

1921

First Woman's match in Ipswich

17th October *Queensland Times*

Ladies at Soccer.

North Brisbane vs South Brisbane. Drawn Game-Two Goals Each Played on Bundamba Racecourse Record crowd about 3000. (By "Celtic.")

Great interest attached to tile Ladies' Soccer Football. match which was played, on the Bundamba Racecourse, last Saturday, between two Brisbane teams, arranged in conjunction with the Ipswich City Vice-Regal Band. A strong south westerly wind did a lot to make the ball a bit troublesome to control, especially during the junior curtain raiser, between Wanderers and Rangers in the semi-final of the Nissen Cup.

After a strenuously contested game, the Rangers "promoted" them-selves to the final by defeating Wanderers, 3 goals to 1. Mr. J. Follett had charge of the whistle. Before the finish of the curtain raiser the ladies of the Bundamba Rangers F.C. entertained the members of the visiting teams to afternoon tea.

The Mayor of Ipswich (Aid. A. T. Stephenson) extended a cordial welcome to the visitors, coupled with the names of Mr. Morgan and Mr. Powell on behalf of 'the City Band and citizens of Ipswich. He felt assured that they would give a good exhibition of Soccer football to the people who had assembled, and that they would enjoy their visit to Bundamba. Mrs. MacGregor Lowndes, on behalf of the visiting teams, thanked the Mayor for his kind reception, and also stated that she was pleased to know that West Moreton was the proud possessor of the premiership team of Brisbane and district of the Senior First Division of the League, namely the Bush Bats, and hoped that they would still continue to be well in the fore in the fixture. After the reception the ladies adjourned to their respective dressing rooms

The band, under the conductorship of Mr. J. Henry, submitted a programme of music -during the afternoon Miss S. E. Stewart, Ipswich, was in charge of the publican's booth, and Const. Green, of Booval with two assistants from Ipswich, -was also in attendance. -Mr. W. 'ones, band secretary, assisted by members of the W.M.B.F.A., had everything prepared for their convenience of the patrons and the visiting teams. Mrs. Dr. Cooney was entrusted with the kick-off for the ladies match. North Brisbane. 2 goals; South Brisbane, 2 goals.

The colours of the teams were red and blue the Norths being red and the Souths, blue. Promptly on time the teams took the field as follows:-

North Brisbane - Goal, B. Free; backs, J. Campbell (captain), and D. Woombold; halves, V. Stewart

D. Plait and J. C. MacGregor; forwards, L. Dewsbury, N. Berwick, V. Molloy, E. Baxter, and J. Bevan

South Brisbane -Goal, S. Yates; backs, P. Boyd and H. Breeze; halves, F. Dunn, V. Ross and M. Westlake

forwards, M. Gibson, I. Bevan, L. M. Stidwell, G. Wenlock (captain), and h. Hannah. Both teams had reserves.

Mr. R. Powell was in charge of the whistle, assisted by Linesmen C. Seale and Mr. Morgan

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LADIES' SOCCER FOOTBALL.
TWO TEAMS OF BRISBANE LADIES.
IN CONJUNCTION WITH
IPSWICH VICE-REGAL BAND
BUNDAMBA,
Next Saturday Afternoon,
October 15.
Admission: 1/- Children, 6d. (We pay tax)
The Band will render a RECITAL in Norton's Casino's Theatre, 7.30-MONDAY (SUNDAY) NIGHT, Oct. 17. N. J. J. Band.
WILL JONES, Secretary.

TWO BIG SHOWS
IPSWICH VICE-REGAL BAND, 7.30-MONDAY, Oct. 17.
IPSWICH JAZZ DANCE BAND, 8.15-10.15, THURSDAY, Oct. 13.
FRIDAY NEXT, 15th OCTOBER, 7.30-10.15.
PHONE 1-105-106-108.

The colours of the teams were red and blue the Norths being red and the Souths, blue. Promptly on time the teams took the field as follows:-NORTH BRISBANE. - Goal, B. Free; backs, J. Campbell (captain), and D. Wombold; halves, V. Stewart, D. Plait and J. C. MacGregor; forwards, L. Dewsbury, N. Berwick, V. Molloy, E. Baxter, and J. Bevan

SOUTH BRISBANE. -Goal, S. Yates; backs, P. Boyd and H. Breeze; halves, F. Dunn, V. Ross and M. Westlake; forwards, M. Gibson, I. Bevan, L. M. Stidwell G. Wenlock (captain), and H. Hannah. Both teams had reserves. Mr. R. Powell was in charge of the whistle, assisted by Linesmen C. Seale and Mr. Morgan.

Mrs. Dr. Cooney kicked off for the Reds. The latter attacked well, good work being done by V. Molloy and N. Borwick, but P. Boyd cleared for Blues. Reds continued to attack and were nearly through, but L. Yates cleared the defence. L. Dewsbury received, but kicked past when in good position. Reds at this stage were playing the best football, and were 'awarded first goal, V. Molloy-being the scorer. On kicking off Reds again pressed, and, from a mix-up in Blues goal, E. Baxter carried the ball into the net, making the score, Reds, 'two goals; Blues, nil. Blues rallied and a good run by it. Gibson, who passed to G. Wenlock, went very near to scoring, J. MacGregor clearing with a huge kick which was lustily cheered. Play was more evenly contested and Blues were giving Reds' defence plenty of work. From close in Blues were awarded a corner, but the ball went past. A free was awarded Reds and f. Stidwell careered up the field, but was unlucky. through kicking the ball past. Misses -. Bevan and Mr. Stidwell were playing some good football and showed wonderful pace. The "lemon-time" came with the scores unaltered, Reds leading 2 goals to nil. After the spell both teams took the field -more refreshed, having got their second wind. The Blues kicked the ball 4 and took the 1 "ay to Reds' end, and gave Jean Macgregor an anxious time, but she managed to clear. V. Ross, at centre half, for Blues, kept her forwards well up with the ball, and a nice run by R. Gibson resulted in the Blues receiving their first score. Blues put more heart into their work, and good defensive work was done by P. Boyd, which kept the Reds in their own half most of the time. The Blues were now doing the attacking and, from a good forward movement, V. Ross secured the equaliser, for the Blues. The game was full 'of interest right up to the call of time, neither team being able to increase their scorers.



1931

Thursday 10 September Queensland Times (Ipswich, Qld. : 1909 – 1954)

Ladies Match. (By 'Spectator, ") A new phase was Introduced into sport on Sunday afternoon, when at Basin Pocket. Eastern Suburbs' hockey team played the Radio Basket Ball Club an interesting game of Soccer. A big crowd witnessed the game, the honours of which went to Radios. Though the game was rather slow for a start, as all were new players, good attempts were made by most girls. The game was marked by many amusing incidents, as the hockey and basket bal players were inclined to catch the ball or to endeavour to stop and steady it with their hands. Players, having the run of the field, made good use of it. The only goal was scored from a penalty. The ball coming high from the Radios' left wing, an Eastern Suburbs girl fouled it. Thus, when Marie Richards kicked it, the ball went spinning into the goal, and left the Eastern Suburbs' goal keeper standing bewildered. An exciting game of Rugby League followed, two Basin Pocket teams being the entertainers. It was also a challenge match. That this form of sport Is popular, was seen from the big number of spectators. As it is not so rough as some basket ball matches, It would provide an Interesting side-line for ladies' sport next year.

1933

14th March Queensland Times

LADIES' FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION MOVE. *Soccer Annual Meeting. At last night's annual meeting of the Ipswich and West Moreton British Football Association a suggestion was put forward that a competition be inaugurated for ladies. The suggestion met with the general approval of all present, and a meeting of all ladies interested is to be called. The suggestion was put forward by Mr. H. Shelton, who advised that three teams of ladies (Robins, Favourites, and a North Ipswich team) had been formed, all of whom were anxious to play Soccer, hoping that the association would introduce a competition for them. If the association could not do this the ladies intended to play hockey. The Chairman (Mr. Alex. Gibb) thought such a competition could be run quite successfully. There was no reason why ladies should not play Soccer in Ipswich. They played it in other places, and, in the old country, very extensively. On the motion of Messrs. R. Thom-son and E. Marginson, it was unanimously decided to call a meeting of all ladies Interested.*

21st March Telegraph

WOMEN'S SOCCER

Why Not Inter-City Games? A Brisbane Suggestion

Why not inter-city women's soccer matches as curtain-raisers to the inter-State and Inter-national Soccer which is taking place in Brisbane this winter? This suggestion was advanced to-day by the secretary of the Queensland Soccer Council (Mr. W. E. Stock). Such matches would be a novelty, and would certainly create a great deal of interest, which added to that of the big football would draw big crowds, Mr. Stock believes. There are many girls in Brisbane and Ipswich who would welcome the opportunity of trying out another new sport, and this suggestion would provide the opportunity.

MOVE AT IPSWICH. Several ladies attended the meeting last night of the Ipswich and West Moreton Association, and after hearing suggestions, the chairman (Mr. A. Gibb) said that the association would be pleased to support the movement in every way. The decision was reached to hold a meeting of ladies at Booval shortly. With the object of promoting a competition. "If Ipswich ladies can play Soccer, Brisbane ladies can do the same," was the view expressed in the city today, so it appears likely that the movement will catch on. However, if any move is to be made. It should be made almost immediately in view of the rapid approach of the season's opening.

21st March Queensland Times

LADIES TO PLAY. SOCCER IN IPSWICH. COMPETITION LIKELY.

Three representatives of a Booval Ladies' Soccer Club attended a meeting of the Ipswich and West Moreton British Football Association last night, and as a result of their attendance it seems practically certain that Ipswich will see a ladies' Soccer competition in the coming season. Mr. A. Gibb, who presided, opened by addressing the meeting, Ladies and Gentlemen; adding that in all his associations with the game, it was unique for him to open a Soccer meeting by using the word, "Ladies." He was very pleased to see the ladies present and hoped a ladies' competition would be introduced in the coming season. Ladies' Soccer teams were active in almost every country, and there was no reason why Ipswich should not be included in the wide circle. Soccer was quite a clean and reputable branch of sport, and fit for ladies to play. Mr. H. Shelton advised that Northtown United intended to field a ladies' team, and it was likely that Favourites would do the same. One of the ladies present stated that Bluebirds would most likely enter the competition also. The three ladies present were from Booval, she said, and were forming a team apart from Robins, who might also field a team. The Ipswich Association decided to appoint the ladies present (Misses E. Stenson, P. Wallace, and M. Richards), with Mr. H. Shelton, as an acting sub-committee, to canvass likely clubs and players with a view to bringing them into a special competition. Another meeting is to be held at Booval, in a fortnight's time, to finalise the matter, nominations to be received at that meeting. The Chairman advised that in any case the association would put on a game, for the teams already formed, in the near future. He sincerely hoped the association would be able to stage a successful competition for the ladies, and there was every indication that they would. He felt sure that the association could prove to the public that ladies could play soccer as well as men. The keenness of the ladies present was emphasised by their request football with which to practise.

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On the motion of Messrs. R. Thomson and E. Marginson, it was unanimously decided to call a meeting of all ladies interested.

1951

22nd September Queensland Times

"She's a Lady" Scratching and hair-pulling will be banned at Bundamba tomorrow afternoon when a ladies' team will play the "Old Rangers" in a novelty Soccer match. I'm told the girls have taken the contest really seriously, and that they have been training assiduously two night a week and Sunday mornings for the past month. "Even so it is doubtful if they will go the distance." said one sceptical supporter. Here is the team Val ("Dreamer") Brown, Merle ("Spitfire") Greisbach, Joan ("Lanky") Malcolmsen, Naomi ("Kirk") Perrett, Agnes ("Tom Punch") Kitching, Estelle ("Twiddle") Kitching, Connie ("Bruiser") Binnie, Joan ("Tangletoes") Kitching, Gall ("Cyclone") Sampford, Elleen ("Boofhead") Malcolmsen, and D. ("Susy") Lavis, Three games have been arranged in aid of the Injured Players' Fund. A junior match will be played between Caledonians and Rangers, and the main event will be between Aberdare No. 6 and Aberdare No. 8 for a special trophy.

24th October Queensland Times

Blackstone Rovers recent carnival featuring women's soccer was so successful that the club decided to stage a similar night this week Rovers have spent about £200 on materials for a new refreshment booth at their ground, and are trying to raise about £500 to build a new dressing shed, which will be fully lined, with hot and cold showers and other appointments. About all that can be salvaged from The existing building is the roofing

DON'T MISS THIS!
GALA SPORTS NIGHT
Ipswich Showgrounds
Saturday, November 21, 1953
(In aid Q.A.T.B. Building Fund)
**THE GREATEST SPORTS PROGRAMME
TO COME TO IPSWICH**
Hector Hogan, Australian 100yds.
Champion.
Queensland Relay Team
Empire Games, Australian and State
Champion Cyclists.
KNOCKOUT ROUND LADIES' SOCCER
BETWEEN BLACKSTONE ROVERS and
BUNDAMBA RANGERS.
Miners' Events — Maypole Dancing — Tumblers
Tug-a-War.
Bus will run as required from 8.30 p.m. onwards,
Commencing 7 p.m. — Admission 2/-

**SWIFTS' Ladies' Soccer and Local's
Club Combined Dance, Masonic
Hall, Bundamba, Friday, 7th, Good
Music. 1/.**
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1935



REVENGE—Bundamba Rangers won a Soccer consolation prize on Friday night at Blackstone. Rangers' women's team (above) had a victory over Blackstone Rovers to win the women's premiership. F. Kitching (centre) was coach.



1953
Blackstone Rovers

From left:---,---Lorna Hughes,----,Shirley Hughes,Beryl Greisbach,Maureen Leo,,Irene Range,Val Barram, Dorren Woolley,Clara Woolley

BLACKSTONE TO STAGE WOMEN'S FOOTBALL

Women's Soccer football, so popular in Brisbane for a time in the early 20's, is being revived in the Ipswich district. Both Blackstone Rovers and Bundamba Rangers have formed teams which will begin playing at Blackstone on Friday night September 25. The match will be played on Rover's ground in Thomas Street, Blackstone, under floodlight. [Blackstone is one of the few football clubs in Queensland which owns the freehold of its own ground. Floodlight equipment was installed several years ago.] Women players including wives, sisters, and fiancées of well-known Ipswich Soccer men, have been in strict training each Thursday night the last four weeks for the big event. Blackstone team is being coached by 25-year-old Ron Hughes, an Ipswich workshops employee, and captain of Blackstone's First Division Team. Veteran footballer, George Kitching, of Booval, is coaching the Bundamba women. Good prospect Blackstone club's treasurer, George Williams, who is on the staff of the Taxation Department, thinks women's Soccer will become very popular in the Ipswich' district. If the appeal it had at the Brisbane Cricket Ground in 1925 is any guide.

*Blackstone's ground should be packed out next Friday week. Living at Bellevue Street, Milton, is a woman who helped pioneer women's Soccer in Brisbane. She is Mrs. Lil Weaver, an Englishwoman, well-known in Brisbane hockey circles as a star player until her retirement a year ago. Women's Soccer became quite a favourite sport in England, according to Mrs Weaver. Factory girls formed teams all over the country. Mrs Weaver played in goal for an English XI and was a centre-forward in Brisbane. 'I am still more interested in Soccer than hockey,' she confessed yesterday. 'I think that Soccer is more scientific with the head and feet than hockey is with a stick.' Sprint star - TEENAGER Margaret * Dixon, of Short Street Bundamba, promises to be the speed merchant of Ipswich women's Soccer. She is the daughter of a Bundamba club committeeman, Bill Dixon, and has starred as a sprinter in local athletic events.*

Other Bundamba players will include Agnes Batching wife of a former First Division player, Cedric latching, and Irene Powell, an Ipswich shop assistant. Both live in Brisbane Road, Bundamba. In Blackstone's XX Shirley Hughes, sister of well-known Blackstone players, Bon and Col Hughes, will be striving hard to uphold the family's high reputation in local Soccer. Among other Blackstone players will be East Street (Ipswich) residents, Maureen Leo, wife of Donald Leo, Australia's goalkeeper in the Second Test against the Chinese, and Doreen Woolley, wife of another senior player, Errol Woolley. Fashion note Blackstone women will wear red and black vertical striped guernseys, with above knee length white knickers. Bundamba women will favour sky blue jerseys, also with Dior-vogue white knickers.

SOCCER	
Women's Soccer teams to play at Blackstone tonight are—	
Bundamba Rangers:	A. Kitching, Wilson, E. Kitching, Nunn, D. Kitching, Bullock, Parkes, L. Kitching, Dixon, Pruefurt, Grant.
Blackstone Rovers:	W. Woolley, Mengel, Leo, D. Woolley, Hughes, Barram, Adams, Greisbach, Kitching, McMahon, Stock.

BLACKSTONE ROVERS' SOCCER CLUB
Ladies' Committee, 1959 Season.



F. A. WHITEHEAD and SONS, IPSWICH
BACK ROW — Mrs. McMahon, Mrs. Hughes, Miss Parker, Mrs. Barram, Mrs. Cowan.
SITTING — Mrs. Hatch (Secretary), Mrs. McKenna (President), Mrs. Brooks (Treasurer).



1968
Coalstars



Michelle Barclay(Sawyers)Gail Barclay(Williams)

Back Row:Christine Hart,SandraSmith Karen McLean,Dawn Rogers,Janice Dobbie,Marina Kossambos



1969
Coalstars



1970
Coalstars



1976
Coalstars
(Premiers and Champions)

Brisbane Junior



Soccer Association

WOMEN'S COMMITTEE

GOLDEN JUBILEE YEAR . . . 1973
AFFILIATED WITH THE QLD. SOCCER FEDERATION AND THE QLD. JUNIOR SOCCER FEDERATION

7 Sharon St.,
MOOROOKA. 4105.

2nd May, 1975.

The Hon. Secretary,
Qld. Soccer Federation,
Perry Park,
Abbotsford Rd.,
M.A.S.S.

Dear Sir,

Commiss 1-0 PM

The following are the team members for the women's curtain raiser to the Middleborough match on 11.5.75.

Team 1 - BLUE (Annerley)

1. MARIA RADENOVIC
2. MARGARET OFFER
3. VERA O'DONOVAN
4. JANET CROYLE
5. MARGO DAVIDSON
6. ISABEL DUNLOP
7. KERRI OFFER
8. HELEN GEOGHEGAN
9. BRENDA JONES
10. LYN SMITH
11. SHERYL TEMPLETON
12. JANET MORRIS
13. JENNY OSBORNE

Manager: Mr. G. Smith
Coach: Mr. B. Geoghegan

Team 2 - RED (composite)

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| 1. LYN COTTER | Wynnum |
| 2. ANN-MARIE HIRSCH | Coalstars |
| 3. GAIL BARCLAY | " |
| 4. JANELLE HODGINSON | " |
| 5. MICHELLE BARCLAY | " |
| 6. LOUISE BROWN | " |
| 7. CHERENA O'KEEFE | N.Star |
| 8. DESLEY KLUPFEL | Coalstars |
| 9. GAYE EAMES | Wynnum |
| 10. HELEN GREENHALGH | " |
| 11. SHERRI PONTING | " |
| 12. JULIE GEDDES | Coalstars |
| 13. IRA GRUBER | Wynnum |

Manager: Mr. A. Klupfel
Coach: Mr. Hirsch

Yours faithfully,

E. Linton

Presiding Officer
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COALSTARS SOCCER FOOTBALL CLUB

COALSTARS CHEER SQUAD 1986



Front Row (L to R) Sharon McGhee, Kym Caldwell, Angela Kreis, Paula Swan, Toni Caldwell.

Back Row (L to R) Tammy Clarke, Karen Cummings, Sarah Hallet, Tamara Kitching, Tanya Cummings, Gillian Styles, Cathy Ferguson-McLellan.



UNDER 15 LADIES 1991

Front Row (L to R) Kristin Brannigan, Britt Keding, Leesa Polakow, Nicole Sawyers, Shorty Herman, Kristy Polakow, Natasha McNeill.

Second Row (L to R) Tina Backen (Manageress), Samantha Backen, Cherie Backen, Melissa Beddow, Zoe Keding, Jenny Backen, Vanessa Wallis.

Back Row (L to R) Beverley Tyler, Melissa McNeill, Michelle Sawyers (Ass. Coach), Stephen Sawyers (Coach).

SPONSOR: PIONEER CONCRETE



LADIES DIVISION 1 1991

Front Row (L to R) Bryony Duus, Michelle Sawyers, Paula Stevens, Michelle Wendt, Melissa Soppa.

Back Row (L to R) Nola Beahan (Manageress), Margaret Ashton, Belinda Kitching, Christine Barnes, Tamara Kitching, Maree Humphreys, Diann Ashton, Glenn Templey (Coach).

ABSENT: Kaylene Janssen, Jolanda de Jong, Annika Poole.



LADIES DIVISION 3 1991

Front Row (L to R) Heather Louvel, Natasha Talsma, Marie Barraclough, Paula Vinnicombe, Peta Polakow, Kristy Evans.

Second Row (L to R) Ron Evans (Coach), Kelly Polakow, Maria Cotter, Fleur Parsons, Narelle Sander, Carri Evans, Wendy Evans (Manageress).

Back Row (L to R) Kylie Barnes, Bernadine Crane, Colin Evans (Ass. to the Coach).
ABSENT: Kylie Hetherington.

"COALSTARS SOCCER CLUB"

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WOMENS DIVISION 1 1992

Front Row (L to R) Diann Ashton, Kaylene Janssen (V/C), Belinda Kitching, Michelle Sawyers (C), Paula Stevens, Tracy Little, Dawn Millard.

Back Row (L to R) Tony Smith (Coach), Bryony Duus, Tammy Jansen, Teri McQueen, Tamara Kitching, Anita Procter, Kim Revell, Maree Humphreys, Glenn Timperley (Strapper), Nola Beahan (Manageress).

SPONSOR: SWAGS FAMILY RESTAURANT



WOMENS DIVISION 1 1995



UNDER 14 WOMENS 1997

FRONT ROW
(L to R)
SECOND ROW
(L to R)
BACK ROW

Lisa Jones, Kylie Muller, Rachel Moore, Nikita Jones (Mascot), Melanie Harris,
Emma Metcalf, Kyla Jones, Penny Thompson.
Julie Jones (Manager), Donna Reiser, Elizabeth Levy, Leah O'Doherty,
Nuala Geoghegan, Hannah Stumer, Michelle Sawyers (Coach).
Sheena Wharton, Shannon O'Doherty, Stefanie Gray.

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LADIES PREMIER LEAGUE 1997

FRONT ROW
(L to R)
SECOND ROW
BACK ROW

Lauren Kerr, Kerry Biles, Jillienne Hoyle, Joann O'Neill, Kay Dickeson,
Melissa Fagan, Katherine Cantle.
Jay Flesser, Ian Procter, Janet Kitching.
Victoria Videla, Tamara Kitching, Anita Procter.

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LADIES PREMIER LEAGUE RESERVES 1997

FRONT ROW
(L to R)

BACK ROW
(L to R)

ABSENT:

Belinda King (Capt.), Anne-Marie Tait, Rebecca McKeown, Joann O'Neill,
Bromwyn Brown, Belinda Brown, Laura Bulmer.

Robyn King (Manager), Victoria Sorrell, Ian Proctor (Ass. Coach), Heather Swinson,
Janet Kitching (Registrar).

Felicity Hibbins, Leanne Deegenars (Goalkeeper), Graeme Waller (Coach).

Allira Toby (Ipswich City Junior)

Allira from Ipswich was an and Ipswich City Junior

She joined Annerley FC followed by Olympic FC

In the 2015–16 season she played for Adelaide United and then for the W League Champions Brisbane Roar in 2017/18 winning the Golden Boot award She also won the Golden Boot award the following year

Allira played with Moreton Bay United in 2019/20 before heading to Sydney to play with Sydney FC
In September 2021, Toby joined Canberra United.

Toby is Aboriginal and works as a counsellor assisting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students





2020
Ipswich City
Premiers
Brisbane Woman's Premier League

List of trophy winners and Player of the Year

Year	Premiership	Champions		Watson Shield	Consolation Cup	Presidents Trophy	Player of the Year	
1976	Coalstars	Coalstars	Division 1					
1979	St Helens	St Helens	Division 3					
1983					Coalstars			
1986				Coalstars				
1989						Ipswich City Soccerettes		
1990							Michelle Sawyers	Coalstars
1991							Kaylene Janssen	Coalstars
1992	Coalstars		Division 1			Coalstars	Tammy Janssen	Coalstars
1994							Louise Mc Murtrie	Coalstars
1996	Ipswich Knights		Division 4			St Helens		
1997	Ipswich Knights	Ipswich Knights	Division 2					
2011	Ipswich City	Ipswich City	Division 3					
2014	Ipswich Knights Ipswich City		Premier League City League 4					
2015	Ipswich Knights		City League 1					
2016	Ipswich City	Ipswich City	City League 3					
2017	Ipswich City		City League 1					

Other Clubs who competed

Dinmore Bush Rats: 1976,1977,1978,1979,1984 **Goodna:** 1981,1982,1992,1993,1994,1995,1996

Leichardt Eagles :1980,1981,1982,1983 **Western Pride:** 2014,(National Premier League 2015,2016,2017,2018,2109)

Coalstars Select Womens Team

<i>Belinda Kitching</i> <i>Feri McQueen</i> <i>Louise MacMurtrie</i> <i>Kaylene Janssen</i> <i>Anita Proctor</i> <i>Gail Williams</i> <i>Tracey Smith</i> <i>Michelle Sawyers (C)</i>		<i>Anne Marie Kirsch</i> <i>Lynne Geddes</i> <i>Bryonny Duus</i> <i>Ros Brooke</i> <i>Tamara Kitching</i> <i>Melissa Soppa</i> <i>Bev Watts</i> <i>Coach – Keith Barclay</i>
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COALSTARS 50th REUNION 2014



Keith Barclay(1931-2010)

Association Life Member(Appointed in 1978)

Keith Coached Coalstars Woman's team from 1968-1982 and Junior teams from 1983-1990

He was a founding Member of the SQWSA and Vice President from 1976-1988.

SQWSA Committee Member from 1977-1983

His daughters Michelle and Gail played for Queensland and Michelle for Australia

Adrian Klupfel

Vice President 1979 Committee Member of SQWSA 1979

Desley Klupfel

Committee Member of SQWSA 1978-1979

Ann Maree Hirsch

President of the SQWSA in 1984 and Vice President 1985,1986

Gail Williams

Secretary of SQWSA

Lynn Geddes

Committee Member of SQWSA 1983,1987

June Janssen

Committee Member of SQWSA 1984-1985

Teri McQueen

Committee Member of SQWSA 1983

Les Soppa

Committee Member of SQWSA 1983

Merv Rogers

Committee Member of SQWSA 1982



Queensland Woman's National Tournament

		Venue			Venue
<u>1974</u>	Gail Barclay, Ann Marie Hirsch Michelle Barclay(Sawyers)Desley Klupfel	Sydney	<u>1985</u>	Teri McQueen,Michelle Sawyers Tracey Smith	Melbourne
<u>1975</u>	Gail Barclay, Ann Marie Hirsch Desley Kluppel	Brisbane	<u>1986</u>	Teri Mc Queen,Kaylene Janssen Maria Rogers, Michelle Sawyers	Adelaide
<u>1976</u>	Gail Barclay Michelle Barclay(Sawyers)	Melbourne	<u>1987</u>	Rosyln Brook,Maria Rogers,Klaro Szabo Michelle Sawyers	Alice Springs
<u>1977</u>	Gail Barclay, Ann Marie Hirsch Michelle Sawyers	Perth	<u>1988</u>	Rosyln Brook,Michelle Sawyers	Newcastle
<u>1978</u>	Gail Barclay, Ann Marie Hirsch Michelle Sawyers	Newcastle	<u>1989</u>	Teri McQueen Kaylene Janssen,Michelle Sawyers	Canberra
<u>1979</u>	Gail Barclay(Williams),Ann Marie Hirsch Michelle Sawyers,Bev Watts	Darwin	<u>1990</u>	Kaylene Janssen,Tammy Janssen Michelle Sawyers	Sydney
<u>1980</u>	Rosyln Brook,Lynn Geddes,Ann Marie Hirsch	Adelaide	<u>*1991</u>	Kaylene Janssen, Tammy Janssen Michelle Sawyers	Canberra
<u>1981</u>	Rosyln Brook, Ann Marie Hirsch,Lynn Geddes	Sydney	<u>1992</u>	Kaylene Janssen Michelle Sawyers	Tasmania
<u>*1982</u>	Lynn Geddes,Ann Marie Hirsch Teri Mc Queen,Michelle Sawyers	Brisbane	<u>1993</u>	Kaylene Janssen Louise Mc Murtrie,Sonia Gegenhuber	Perth
<u>1983</u>	Lynn Geddes,Teri McQueen Michelle Sawyers,Traecy Smith	Perth	<u>1994</u>	Bronny Duus,Tammy Janssen,Belinda Kitching Heather Louvell,Louise Mc MurtrieAmber Overton Sonia Gegenhuber	Melbourne
<u>*1984</u>	Michelle Sawyers,Tracey Smith	Canberra	<u>1995</u>	Belinda Kitching,Tamara Kitching, Kaylene Janssen Louise Mc Murtrie,Amber Overton	Adelaide
			<u>1996</u>	Amber Overton,Anita Proctor	Darwin

*National Champions



-1974-

Queensland team

Michelle Sawyers(Coalstars)Gail Barclay(Coalstars)Desley Klupfel(Coalstars)Ann Marie Hirsch(Coalstars)



-1975-
Queensland team
Gail Barclay, Ann Marie Hirsch, Desley Kluppel

AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP



**VICTORIA
1976**

VICTORIA
QUEENSLAND
NEW SOUTH WALES
WESTERN AUSTRALIA
NORTHERN TERRITORY
NORTHERN NEW SOUTH WALES

QUEENSLAND TEAM PROFILES

- MARIA RADENOVIC - Third time representative - chosen in last year's outstanding eleven of the carnival.
- DORIS HADDOCK - Second time rep. - made quite an impression last year and scored her hat-trick v. N.N.S.W.
- LEONIE YOWYEH - First time rep. - only second year of playing - fast and tenacious.
- MICHELLE BARCLAY - Second time rep. - missed out last year but forced her way back this time.
- CHERYL VAN EYK - First time rep. - has been an Aust. fencer - second year of playing.
- MARGARET OFFER - Second time rep. - solid player.
- BRENDA JONES - Second time rep. - fast and accurate.
- SUZANNE GRANT - First time rep. - second year of playing very speedy.
- GAYE EAMES - First time rep. - experienced player who was forced to withdraw from last year's trials.
- LYN SMITH. - Third year rep. - Captained each year - very skilful player chosen in last year's outstanding eleven of the championships.
- JOY EDWARDS - First time rep. - sound and constructive experienced player.
- JEAN McCABE - Second time rep. - missed last year but playing better than ever - experienced and steady.
- GAIL BARCLAY - Third time rep. - Vice-captain each year sound and constructive.
- CAROL HUGHES - First time rep. - has played rep. hockey.
- KAREN WILCOX - First time rep. - keen and enthusiastic.
- LESLEY KRATZMANN - First time rep. - shows great promise for a junior.
- DESLEY KLUPPEL - Third year rep. - speedy and accurate.
- HELEN GECHEGAN - Second year rep. - experienced, constructive player.

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PROGRAMME

Australian Women's Soccer Championship

PERTH 1977



The Rural and Industries Bank Wishes Western Australia Success
in the 1977 Australian Womens National
Championship

THE QUEENSLAND STATE SQUAD 1977 — PEN PICTURES

No. 1 **Lyn Ketter**, Goalkeeper, 1st Div. keeper with over 4 years experience, has preliminary coaches certificate from Q.S.C.F.

2. **Doris Haddock**, Striker, 3rd year in rep. team - has just qualified as a phys.ed. teacher.

3. **Aloha Richards**, Striker, One of the two Rockhampton players chosen in this year's team - makes 1,000 mile round trip each month for training - speedy and accurate.

No. 4 **Joanne Wardle**, Defence, Young player who has shown steady development over the last two seasons to break into the rep. team.

No. 5 **Jenny Osborne**, Defence, Toured with first rep. team as a forward. Now plays solid sweeper's game.

No. 6 **Pam Reynolds**, Midfield, Second Rockhampton player chosen. Dominates midfield - forceful and capable.

No. 7 **Sue Monteath**, Midfield, First season in women's soccer - shows the benefits of training with her brothers who have repped for Brisbane and Queensland.

No. 8 **Christine Sinn**, Striker, Club team were undefeated 3rd Div. premiers last year and are leading 2nd Div. this season - Chris. is speedy and has a strong shot in either foot.

No. 9 **Isabel Dunlop**, Midfield, Comes from a strong soccer family - tenacious and hard-tackling.

No. 10 **Lynn Smith**, Striker, Has captained Qld. for the last 3 years and was chosen in the Aust.11 for the last 2 years - constructive and dangerous.

No. 11 **Jenny Senjuschenko**, Midfield, Former W.A. Rep. who always turns in a solid, non-stop game. Their loss is our gain.

No. 12 **Karen Wilcox**, Defence, Second year as a rep. - thinking soccer player affectionately known as "Penguin".

No. 13 **Gail Barclay**, Defence, Cool, calm and capable provides an adequate description of Gail who more than holds her own against all comers. Vice-captain for last 3 years.

No. 14 **Ira Gruber**, Defence, Tall, strong and with a good clearing kick, Ira is a decided asset.

Women's Soccer Championship

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No. 15 **Annmarte Hirsch**, Midfield, Speedy and determined player who is making a return to the rep. team after a season's absence.

No. 16 **Sue Reaburn**, Goalkeeper, Has been in two previous rep. teams - agile and safe and has great team spirit. Is a State and Aust. rep. in water polo and has just graduated as a teacher.

No. 17 **Helen Geoghegan**, Utility, Can play either striker or goalkeeper with equal ability. Coaches a 2nd Div. team.

COACH — WAYNE OFFER
ASST. COACH/MANAGER — ROD BROWN
MANAGER — MRS. ELAINE WATSON



1977

Queensland Team

Gail Barclay (Coalstars) Ann Marrie Hirsch (Coalstars)

Northern N.S.W. Women's Amateur Soccer Association



AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

NEWCASTLE
1978

QUEENSLAND

Coach: Mr. WAYNE OFFER

Manageress: Mrs. ELAINE WATSON

Asst. Coach/Manager: Mrs. LYN KETTER

Colours: All Maroon with White Trim

Players:

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|---------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Kaye Shields | 10. Ira Gruber |
| 2. Vera O'Donovan | 11. Karen Wilcox |
| 3. Jenny Osborne | 12. Velvet Pitman |
| 4. Joanne Wardle | 13. Sue Grant |
| 5. Pam Reynolds | 14. Sue Monteath |
| 6. Doris Haddock | 15. Michelle Sawyers |
| 7. Karen Davies | 16. Kathy Clarke |
| 8. Annmarie Hirsch | 17. Debbie Seymour |
| 9. Gail Barclay (Captain) | |

Team Profile

Kaye Shields: Goalkeeper — Physical Education teacher whose agility shows in her excellent goalkeeping.

Vera O'Donovan: An aggressive midfielder player — welcome home. Producing even better than previous years.

Jenny Osborne: Tenacious defender who always turns in a solid game. Affectionately known as "Ossie".

Joanne Wardle: Speedy defender who doesn't like to be beaten. Proved her abilities in Perth last year. 18 years old.

Pam Reynolds: Striker and utility player from Rockhampton. Clever ball skills and loves to shoot at goal. Queensland Rep. '77.

Doris Haddock: Striker — Extremely devoted, good thinking player always rises to the occasion. Fourth year State Rep.

Karen Davies: Striker — Great ball player. Former N/S.W. Rep. now living in Maryborough — their loss our gain.

Annmarie Hirsch: No-nonsense defender. Second year in Rep. team. — 18 years old but has matured in her game and will continue Rep.

Gail Barclay: Exceptionally skilful midfielder player with the ability to produce defence-splitting passes.

Ira Gruber: Quality defender — adept in reading the game and very methodical in all situations. Second year Rep player.

Karen Wilcox: Strong defender with great team spirit — 3 years Rep. team experience and improving every year.

Velvet Pitman: Speedy winger from Gladstone with an elusive change of pace — enough to send any defender into turmoil.

Sue Grant: Lightning striker with the ability to take on defenders and shake them off like they never existed.

Sue Monteath: Aggressive midfielder with tons of ability and plenty of energy — nicknamed "Monty". Also Rep in '77.

Michelle Sawyers: Dynamic midfielder with incredible work rate and the happy knack of sticking the ball into the net.

Kathy Clarke: Goalkeeper — at only 17 years shows a ton of potential. Has gained much experience from these titles.

Debbie Seymour: Speedy striker — commonly known as "Sniffy" in the 18 yard box. Aged 15 and by her nickname she grabs goals.



-1979-

Queensland team

Back row :Wayne Offer(Coach)Gail Barclay(Coalstars),Anne Maree Hirsch(Coalstars) Bev Watts(Coalstars) Lynn Kette
Michelle Sawyers(Coalstars) Ira Gruber Kaye O'Sullivan Jo Millman Elaine Watson(Manager)
Front Row:, Kerrie Hetherington,Lisa Hadley,Sue Monteith, Kathy? Jenny Osbourne Cathy Mochrie, Leanne Priestley
Sitting Dianne Painter Doris Haddock



South Queensland Open Team – 1982

Back Row: Teri McQueen, Lyn Lange, Leanne Priestley, Vanessa Clayton, Annmarie Hirsch.

Middle Row: Joanne Millman, Michelle Sawyers, Kerry Millman, Lynn Smith, Kaye O'Sullivan, Sue Clayton, Narelle Sach.

Front Row: Lyn Spencer, Lynne Geddes, Sue Monteath, Fred Robins (Coach), Hilary Howell (Manager), Connie Byrnes, Sharon Wass, Cheryl Spencer.





-1983-
Queensland team

Lynn Geddes, Teri McQueen, Michelle Sawyers, Tracey Smith



-1983-

Queensland team

Lynn Geddes, Teri McQueen, Michelle Sawyers, Tracey Smith





-1984-

South Queensland Team

Tracey Smith, Lynne Geddes, Michelle Sawyers



-1985-

Queensland Team

Teri McQueen, Michelle Sawyers

QUEENSLAND

1. Susan Clayton. Age 21. Still has an unlimited tap of potential. A first rate goalkeeper. Has played at all levels in representative soccer. Sue has also represented Brisbane in Indoor Cricket.
2. Terri McQueen. Age 26. After a year off Terri returns to the Qld team with a vengeance. A solid defence player who takes her game seriously. Other sporting interest is Touch Football.
3. Vanessa Clayton. Age 18. Has come ahead in leaps and bounds. Vanessa is a very capable player who can slot into any defence position. She also has represented Australia in Indoor Soccer.
4. Sue Monteath. (CAPTAIN). Age 25. A most valuable midfielder who never stops running. This will be Sue's 5th year as CAPTAIN of the Qld team. She has represented Australia in New Zealand, Noumea, Hawaii and China and Taiwan in 1984. Enjoys all sports.
5. Diana Cameron. Age 23. Di is playing for Qld for the first time. Having played for ACT in 1981, '82 and '84. A very strong defence player who runs the full 70 minutes. She enjoys most outdoor sports.
6. Stephanie McMahon. Age 21. A very speedy utility player who is at home in any position on the field. This is Stephanie's 3rd year in the Qld team. She was also chosen in the Australian Indoor Soccer Team this year to tour England & Europe.
7. Kim Dunlop. Age 17. This is Kim's 2nd year in the Qld team. In 1984 Kim made her debut in the Australian team to tour Taiwan. A very capable fullback who relishes the job of sweeper.
8. Joanne Millman. Age 23. Our rock of Gibraltar. A very capable and hard working defender. Joanne has represented Australia in Hawaii, Noumea and China and Taiwan in 1984. Other interests are Tennis and Golf.
9. Leanne Priestley. Age 21. Is a constant player and prolific striker. She is a danger when allowed to run and never misses an opportunity. Leanne has represented Australia in New Zealand, Noumea and Hawaii.
10. Doris Haddock. Age 28. Coming back this year to the Qld team after a break of a few years. Doris is the ferret of the team playing in the midfield or forwards. Other interests are Touch Football, Hockey and Cricket.
11. Jenny Cumming. Age 24. A very keen deceptive forward and a good team worker. This is Jenny's 2nd year in the Qld team and she seems to improve more each year. Other interests are Hockey, Softball and Squash.
12. Tracey Smith. Age 21. A very solid, hard working midfielder who can also slot into the forward line. Tracey is the comedienne of the Qld team and enjoys Basketball.
13. Michelle Sawyers. Age 24. Is a speedy defender who never stops running. Michelle has played for the Qld team constantly since 1974, and represented Australia in Hawaii.
14. Donna Fredricksen. Age 25. Representing Qld for the first time, Donna is an agile midfielder with heaps of potential. She has represented N.Q. in soccer and athletics.
15. Lyn Spencer. Age 26. A very determined team player who performs at her best whatever position she is in. Lyn reads the game well and is a great distributor of the ball. Has represented Qld for 7 years.
16. Susan Bubeck. Age 29. Earning her 3rd State cap as a goalkeeper. Sue is at home in the goals and on the field. Her other sporting interests are Tennis, Softball and Indoor Cricket.
17. Klara Szabo. Age 19. This will be Klara's first year in the Qld team. A very keen forward with a promising career ahead of her. She has represented Brisbane in Athletics and Softball.
18. Gayle Schneider. Age 22. A very steady midfielder who is also representing Qld for the first time. Gayle is also involved in Softball and Squash.

Coach - Fred Robins 4 Years
 Manageress - Marise Stephens 2 Years
 Assistant Manageress - Hilary Howell 4 Years
 Physiotherapist - Jan Monteath



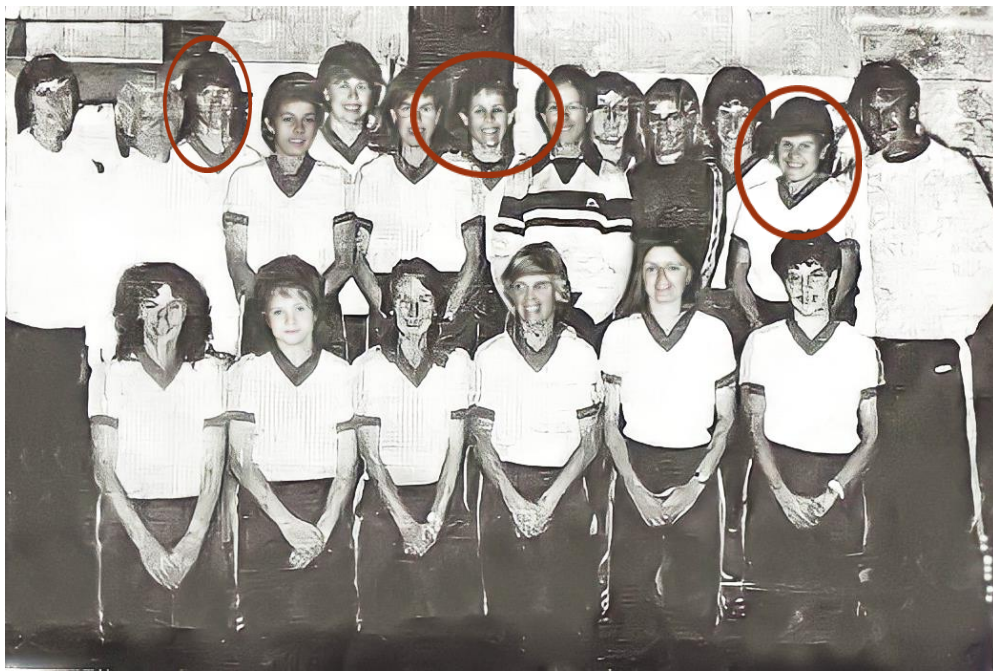
1987 AWSA National Championships

Team Profile Form South Queensland Open (Seniors)

1. **KAYE O'SULLIVAN** (Goalkeeper) UNIVERSITY BRISBANE. Rep. QLD between 1978 and 1986. Most years A.I.S. Squad 1987. Aust. Indoor 1985. Very experienced, dominates the 18 yd box. Good reflexes and easy going.
2. **MONA BRECKELMANS** (Defender) GOLD COAST. Rep. QLD 1986. Excellent defender, quick, encouraging team mate, thinking player.
3. **VICKI TURNBULL** (Defender) REDLANDS BRISBANE. Rep. First season rep. Brisbane 1987. Teacher, popular newcomer. Very quick good recovery, impressive debut.
4. **MARIA ROGERS** (Midfield/Defender) COALSTARS (IPSWICH). Rep. QLD 1986. Aust. U/18 Squad. Versatile, very talented junior. Good skills. Good distribution with personality.
5. **KIM DUNLOP** (Defender) EASTS (BRISBANE). Rep. QLD 1984 and 1985. Aust. 1985. Solid player strong on the ball, cool & calm in defence, quiet personality.
6. **KERRY MILLMAN** (Midfield) EASTS (BRISBANE). Rep. QLD since 1979. Aust squad 1981. A.I.S. 1987. Dedicated skillful and hard working, easy going, elegant player.
7. **DONNA FREDRICKSON** (Striker) MACKAY. Rep. QLD since 1985. Aust Squad 1986. A.I.S. 1987. Always very fast, quick, good anticipation, good finisher. Bright and cheerful.
8. **JOANNE MILLMAN** (Defender) EASTS (BRISBANE). Rep. QLD since 1979. A.I.S. 1987. Aust. Squad since 1983. Known for her dry sense of humour. Captain. Dominative player.
9. **LEANNE PRIESTLEY** (Striker) EASTS (BRISBANE). Rep. QLD since 1979. Aust. 1984-1986. A.I.S. 1987. Quiet manner. Fast, dynamic, skillful striker. Primary teacher.
10. **LYN SPENCER** (Midfield) EASTS (BRISBANE). Rep. QLD since 1979. A.I.S. 1987. P.E. teacher. Very determined, dedicated, 100% effort, carefree.
11. **SHARON WASS** (Striker/Midfield) EASTS (BRISBANE). Rep. QLD since 1979. Comeback after 2 years out. Ex-Aust. Skillful and very talented, strong and aggressive. Bubbly personality.
12. **KLARA SZABO** (Striker) COALSTARS (IPSWICH). Rep. QLD since 1985. Strong, with a powerful shot. Improving with experience. Quiet.
13. **MICHELLE SAWYERS** (Defender) COALSTARS (IPSWICH). Rep. QLD since 1978. Aust. 1983. A.I.S. 1987. Experienced fast, never gives in. Great work rate, tenacious.
14. **KELLY DRAKE** (Midfielder) GOLD COAST. First year rep. Outstanding Junior, Breaking into Senior team, Skillful. Quiet.
15. **BEV REHBOCK** (Striker) GOLD COAST. Rep. Comeback to QLD team. First played for State 1976. Experienced; hard work has resulted in comeback to rep squad. Nickname "Sprock".

16. **SUSAN BUBECK** (Goalkeeper) TOOWOOMBA. Rep. Qld since 1983. Versatile player. Improving with age, good reflexes.
17. **TAMMIE EIBY** (Striker) MACKAY. Rep. First year rep. QLD. Mackay 1986 and 1987. Enthusiastic, quick, with good shot. North G her debut, hard working forward.
18. **ROSLYN BROOK** (Goalkeeper) GOALSTARS (IPSWICH). Rep. QLD 1980 and 1981. Tall, commanding keeper organises defence well. Calm. Popular team player.

Coach: **Fred Robbins**. Manager: **Doris Haddock**.



1986

Queensland Team

Michelle Sawyers, Teri Mc Queen, Kaylene Janssen

1991

Queensland Team

Tammy Janssen, Michelle Swayers, Kaylene Janssen





Tammy Janssen



Queensland Under 19 – 1992

Back Row: M. Ashton, K. Revell, E. Cook, T. Thornton, G. Leake, A. Baker (Trainer).

Middle Row: A. Overton, M. Thompson, C. Currey, T. Youngblutt, A. Procter, J. Kopp, A. Swanborough.

Front Row: F. Dower (Manager), H. Potheary, J. Page, L. McMurtrie (Vice Captain), K. Smith (Captain), T. Cowan, J. Speechley, G. Pfuhl (Coach).



20TH NATIONAL WOMEN'S SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIPS 1993

Teams

QUEENSLAND

TEAM COLOURS: Maroon & White

Coach: Fred Robins
Manager: Christine Waller
Trainer: Alison Baker

1. SUSAN CLAYTON	GOALKEEPER	EASTS <i>Season Qld Rep. Safe hands Clayton.</i>
2. CLARA SZABO	FULLBACK	EASTS <i>Many Qld Caps. Dependable defender.</i>
3. HELEN POTHECARY	FULLBACK	QAS <i>1st Yr Rep. Aust. Schoolgirls Rep. Strong defender.</i>
4. MARIE GRANT	FULLBACK/MID	EASTS <i>Seasoned Qld Rep. Hard worker.</i>
5. LOUISE MCMURTRIE	FULLBACK	QAS <i>1st Yr Rep. Aust. Youth Rep. Safe defender.</i>
6. NADIA TOFFETTI	MIDFIELD	ACACIA RIDGE <i>Aust. Rep. Great skills.</i>
7. DONNA FREDRICKSON	MIDFIELD	COUNTRY UNI <i>Many Qld Caps. A tough competitor.</i>
8. JOANNE MILLMAN (C)	FULLBACK	EASTS <i>Many Qld Caps. Captain courageous.</i>
9. TANYA CORBETT	FORWARD	QAS <i>1st Yr Rep. Skillful attacker.</i>
10. KAYLENE JANSSEN	MIDFIELD	COALSTARS <i>Aust. Rep. Tricky midfielder.</i>
11. ANN-LOUISE EDWARDS	MIDFIELD/FOR	ST ALBANS <i>2nd Yr Rep. Strong ball skills.</i>
12. KATIE SMITH	MIDFIELD/FOR	QAS <i>2nd Yr Rep. Great on the ball.</i>
13. TRENA YOUNGBLUTT	MIDFIELD/FOR	QAS <i>1st Yr Rep. Aust. Youth Rep. Great future.</i>
14. MIA THOMPSON	MIDFIELD/FOR	QAS <i>1st Yr Rep. Aust. Schoolgirls. Top ball skills.</i>
15. LEANNE PRIESTLEY	FORWARD	EASTS <i>Many Qld Caps. Aust. Rep. Dangerous attacker.</i>
16. TAMARA SPROTT	MIDFIELD/FOR	BLACKWATER <i>2nd Yr Rep. Solid skills.</i>
17. SONIA GEGENHUBER	MIDFIELD/FOR	COALSTARS <i>1st Yr Qld Rep. Aust. Rep. Confident midfielder.</i>
18. TONI-ANN NORTHWOOD	GOALKEEPER	TOWNSVILLE

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THE BANK OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA



1995

Queensland team

Back: Vanessa Baker, Kim Revell, Tammie Thornton, Louise McMurtrie, Tanya Corbett, Kaylene Janssen.
Middle: Fay Dower (manager), Alison Baker (trainer), Amber Overton, Kate Mulvihill, Corinne Currey, Kylie Currey, Elizabeth Georgiou, Kim Jones, Guenter Pfuhl (coach)
Front: Raeanne Dower, Belinda Kitching, Katie Smith (capt), Susan Clayton (v-capt), Tamara Kitching.

QUEENSLAND

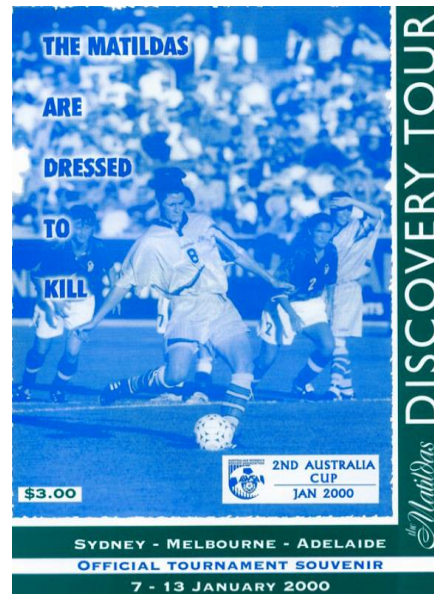
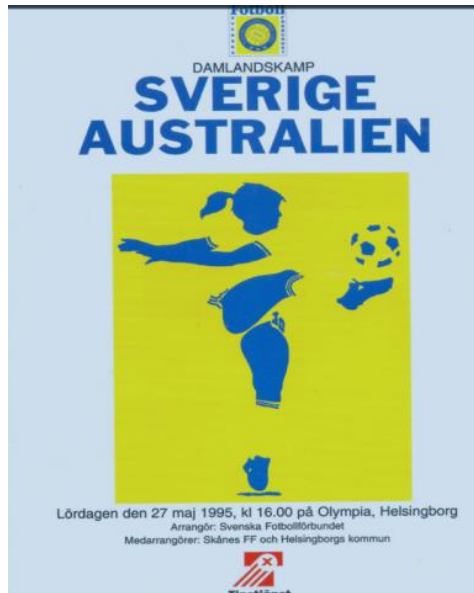
COLOURS: MAROON/WHITE
ALTERNATE: WHITE/MAROON

1	TANYA COWAN	Great goalkeeper, first year with QAS.
2	CATHERINE RONCATO	Strong centre back making open State debut.
3	AMBER OVERTON	Determined fullback. Third appearance at Senior Nationals.
4	ANITA PROCTER	Reliable defender. Former State youth player.
5	RAEANNE DOWER	Dedicated sweeper making thirteenth appearance for Queensland.
6	KIM JONES	Strong midfielder. Eleventh State cap.
7	MIA THOMPSON	Talented midfielder returning from injury.
8	ELIZABETH GEORGIOU	Midfielder making fourth State appearance.
9	LISA DUNNE	Strong midfielder. Member of Australian train on squad.
10	KERRY ROWE	Dynamic striker. Making welcome comeback after long absence from representative football.
11	DAWN MILLARD	Speedy forward making senior State debut.
12	LYANNE WESTIE	Canadian midfielder making first Qld appearance.
13	KERRYNN PHILLIPS	Very handy forward. Second Qld cap.
14	VIKKI BARLOW	Strong attacking midfielder making senior debut.
15	SHAE FOOKS	Dependable fullback making senior debut.
16	KATE MOLVIHILL	Sixteen year old making second Qld appearance.
17	JOANNE HEALY	Another senior debutante. Strong defender.
18	TONI-ANN NORTHWOOD	Experienced state performer. Safe hands.

COACH	GUENTER PFUHL
MANAGER	FAY DOWER
SPORTS TRAINER	PAUL PARKER

The following is a list of International matches played by Ipswich players

MICHELLE SAWYERS	1983/91	29	Coalstars
TERI McQUEEN	1986	3	Coalstars
SONIA GEGENHUBER	1989/99	75	Coalstars
KAYLENE JANSSEN	1991/95	27	Ipswich City, Coalstars
BELINDA KITCHING	1996/99	32	Coalstars
LOUISE McMURTRIE	1994/96	31	Coalstars
BRYONY DUUS	1994/2004	54	Coalstars



Matildas

1983	March 10	Hawaii	Royal Hawaii	Michelle Sawyers
1983	March 11	Hawaii	Leahi	Michelle Sawyers
1983	March 14	Hawaii	Royal Hawaii Select	Michelle Sawyers
1983	March 15	Hawaii	Royal Hawaii Select	Michelle Sawyers
1983	March 16	Hawaii	Royal Hawaii Select	Michelle Sawyers
1986	March 29	Christchurch, New Zealand	New Zealand	Teri McQuuen
1986	March 312	Christchurch, New Zealand	New Zealand	Teri McQuuen
1986	April 4	Christchurch, New Zealand	Chinese Taipei	Teri McQuuen
1987	December 11	Japan	Liang Yu	Michelle Sawyers
1987	December 12	Japan	Canada	Michelle Sawyers
1987	December 13	Kaohsiung, Taiwan	Hong Kong	Michelle Sawyers
1987	December 15	Taipei	Chinese Taipei	Michelle Sawyers
1987	December 16	Taipei	United States	Michelle Sawyers
1987	December 17	Taipei	Canada	Michelle Sawyers
1987	December 19	Taipei	New Zealand	Michelle Sawyers
1987	December 20	Japan	Bergisch Gladbach	Michelle Sawyers
1989	March 26	Brisbane, Australia	Papua New Guinea	Michelle Sawyers
1989	March 27	Brisbane, Australia	Australia A	Michelle Sawyers
1989	March 30	Brisbane, Australia	Chinese Taipei	Michelle Sawyers
1989	March 31	Brisbane, Australia	New Zealand	Michelle Sawyers
1989	December 4	Kanagawa, Japan	Japan	Michelle Sawyers
1989	December 5	Kanagawa, Japan	Japan	Michelle Sawyers
1989	December 13	Kanagawa, Japan	Prima Kunoichi	Michelle Sawyers, Sonia Gegenhuber
1989	December 15	Kanagawa, Japan	Yomiuri	Michelle Sawyers, Sonia Gegenhuber
1991	January 27	Sydney, Australia	Malmo	Michelle Sawyers, Sonia Gegenhuber, Kaylene Janssen
1991	February 1	Canberra	Malmo	Michelle Sawyers, Sonia Gegenhuber, Kaylene Janssen
1991	May 20	Sydney, Australia	New Zealand	Michelle Sawyers, Sonia Gegenhuber, Kaylene Janssen
1991	May 21	Sydney, Australia	Papua New Guinea	Sonia Gegenhuber

1991	May 24	Sydney	New Zealand	Michelle Sawyers, Sonia Gegenhuber, Kaylene Janssen
1991	May 25	Sydney	Papua New Guinea	Michelle Sawyers, Sonia Gegenhuber,
1991	October 20	Chisstchurch New Zealand	New Zealand	Michelle Sawyers
1991	October 23	Wellington,New Zealand	New Zealand	Michelle Sawyers, Sonia Gegenhuber, Kaylene Janssen
1991	October 26	Hamilton,New Zealand	New Zealand	Sonia Gegenhuber, Kaylene Janssen
1994	April 18	Brisbane, Australia	Australia B	Sonia Gegenhuber, Kaylene Janssen
1994	April 18	Brisbane, Australia	Australia A	Louise McMurtrie,Bryony Duus
1994	April 19	Brisbane, Australia	Russia	Louise McMurtrie, Bryony Duus
1994	April 20	Brisbane, Australia	Russia	Sonia Gegenhuber,
1994	April 21	Brisbane, Australia	Russia	Louise McMurtrie, Bryony Duus
1994	April 21	Brisbane, Australia	Australia B	Sonia Gegenhuber, Kaylene Janssen
1994	April 22	Brisbane, Australia	Australia A	Louise McMurtrie,
1994	April 22	Brisbane, Australia	Russia	Bryony Duus
1994	April 23	Southport, Australia	Russia	Sonia Gegenhuber, Kaylene Janssen
1994	July 30	Munich,Germany	Munich University	Louise McMurtrie
1994	July 31	Munich,Germany	Amazone Bayen Munich	Sonia Gegenhuber, Kaylene Janssen, Louise McMurtrie
1994	August 2	Munich,Germany	Wacker Munich	Kaylene Janssen
1994	August 3	Munich,Germany	Bayen Munich	Sonia Gegenhuber, Kaylene Janssen , Louise McMurtrie
1994	August 5	Denmark	Fortuna Elite	Sonia Gegenhuber, Kaylene Janssen, Louise McMurtrie
1994	August 9	Denmark	Fortuna Elite	Sonia Gegenhuber, Kaylene Janssen, Louise McMurtrie
1994	August 11	Samara,Russia	Samara	Kaylene Janssen, Louise McMurtrie
1994	August 12	Samara,Russia	Russia	Sonia Gegenhuber, Kaylene Janssen
1994	August 14	Samara,Russia	Lada Tioliata	Sonia Gegenhuber, Kaylene Janssen, Louise McMurtrie
1994	Sempteber 27	Japan	Japan	Sonia Gegeenhuber,Sonia Jansen
1994	October 14	Port Moresby,Papua New Guinea	New Zealand	Sonia Gegenhuber, Kaylene Janssen
1994	October 16	Port Moresby,Papua New Guinea	Papua New Guinea	Sonia Gegenhuber
1994	October 18	Port Moresby,Papua New Guinea	New Zealand	Sonia Gegenhuber
1994	October 19	Port Moresby,Papua New Guinea	Papua New Guinea	Sonia Gegenhuber

1995	January 20	Phoenix,United States	United States	Sonia Gegenhuber, Kaylene Janssen
1995	January 21	Sacramento,United States	Sacramento	Kaylene Janssen, Kim Revell
1995	January 23	Phoenix,United States	United States	Sonia Gegenhuber, Kaylene Janssen
1995	March 17	Canberra, Australia	New Zealand	Kaylene Janssen, Louise McMurtrie
1995	March 19	Canberra, Australia	New Zealand	Louise McMurtrie
1995	April 9	Uberlandia,Brazil	Argentina	Sonia Gegenhuber, Kaylene Janssen, Louise McMurtrie
1995	April 11	Uberlandia,Brazil	Paulo Vista	Sonia Gegenhuber, Louise McMurtrie
1995	April 13	Uberlandia,Brazil	Brazil	Sonia Gegenhuber, Kaylene Janssen
1995	April 16	Uberlandia,Brazil	Brazil	Sonia Gegenhuber, Louise McMurtrie
1995	May 11	Vancouver,Canada	Canada	Sonia Gegenhuber, Louise McMurtrie
1995	May 13	Vancouver,Canada	Canada	Sonia Gegenhuber, Kaylene Janssen, Louise McMurtrie
1995	May 18	Kilmarnock,Scotland	Scotland	Sonia Gegenhuber, Louise McMurtrie
1995	May 25	Gideonsberg ,Sweden	Gideonsberg	Sonia Gegenhuber
1995	May 27	Heisingborg,Sweden	Sweden	Sonia Gegenhuber, Louise McMurtrie
1995	June 6	Vasteras,Sweden	Denmark	Sonia Gegenhuber
1995	June 10	Heisingborg,Sweden	United States	Sonia Gegenhuber, Kaylene Janssen
1995	July 29	Worcester,United States	Norway	Sonia Gegenhuber
1995	August 3	New Brunswick,United States	United States	Sonia Gegenhuber, Louise McMurtrie
1995	August 5	Richmond,United States	Chinese Taipei	Sonia Gegenhuber, Louise McMurtrie
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1996	March 30	Auckland,New Zealand	New Zealand	Sonia Gegenhuber, Louise McMurtrie
1996	July 4	Tampa, Florida United States	United States	Sonia Gegenhuber, Louise cMurtrie, Bryony Duus
1996	July 6	Pensacola ,United States	United States	Sonia Gegenhuber, Louise McMurtrie, Bryony Duus
1996	July 9	Fort Lauderdale ,United States	Japan	Sonia Gegenhuber, Louise McMurtrie, Bryony Duus,Belinda Kitching
1996	July 11	Bradenton, Florida United States	China	Sonia Gegenhuber, Louise McMurtrie, Bryony Duus
1996	July 14	Bradenton, Florida United States	China	Sonia Gegenhuber, Louise McMurtrie, Bryony Duus, Belinda Kitching
1997	February 27	Melbourne,Australia	United States	Sonia Gegenhuber, Belinda Kitching
1997	March 2	Bathurst, Australia	United States	Sonia Gegenhuber, Belinda Kitching
1997	March 5	Canberra, Australia	United States	Sonia Gegenhuber, Belinda Kitching
1997	May 31	Salem,United States	Italy	Sonia Gegenhuber, Bryony Duus, Belinda Kitching
1997	June 5	Ambler,United States	United States	Sonia Gegenhuber, Bryony Duus, Belinda Kitching
1997	June 7	Oakford,United States	Canada	Sonia Gegenhuber, Bryony Duus, Belinda Kitching
1997	August 1	Hungary	Hungary	Bryony Duus
1997	August 7	Ostersund,Sweden	Sweden	Sonia Gegenhuber, Bryony Duus, Belinda Kitching
1997	August 8	Hungary	Renova	Sonia Gegenhuber, Bryony Duus
1997	August 11	Csakvar, Hungary	Hungary	Belinda Kitching
1997	August 15	Grootebtoeke,Netherlands	Netherlands	Sonia Gegenhuber, Bryony Duus, Belinda Kitching
1997	August 8	Hungary	Renova	Sonia Gegenhuber, Bryony Duus
1997	August 11	Csakvar, Hungary	Hungary	Belinda Kitching

1997	August 15	Grootebtoeke,Netherlands	Netherlands	Sonia Gegenhuber, Bryony Duus, Belinda Kitching
1997	August 20	Brussels,Belgium	Belgium	Sonia Gegenhuber, Belinda Kitching
1997	August 24	Haapsalu, Estonia	Estonia	Bryony Duus
1997	August 27	Helsinki,Finland	Finland	Sonia Gegenhuber, Bryony Duus, Belinda Kitching
1997	August 29	Korean DPR	Korean DPR	Sonia Gegenhuber
1997	September 1	Oslo,Norway	Norway	Sonia Gegenhuber, Bryony Duus, Belinda Kitching
1997	September 4	Korean DPR	Korean DPR	Sonia Gegenhuber
1997	November 16	Lismore,Auatralia	China	Sonia Gegenhuber, Belinda Kitching
1997	November 19	Newcastle, Auatralia	New Zealand	Sonia Gegenhuber, Belinda Kitching
1997	November 23	Canberra, Auatralia	China	Sonia Gegenhuber, Belinda Kitching
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1998	September 3	Pyongyang,North Korea	North Korea	Belinda Kitching
1998	September 25	Pyongyang,North Korea	North Korea	Sonia Gegenhuber
1998	October 9	Auckland , New Zealand	American Samoa	Sonia Gegenhuber
1998	October 11	Auckland , New Zealand	Papua New Guinea	Sonia Gegenhuber, Belinda Kitching
1998	October 15	Auckland , New Zealand	Fiji	Belinda Kitching
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1999	March 16	Oihao,Portugal	Portugal	Sonia Gegenhuber
1999	March 18	Aibufeira,Portugal	China	Sonia Gegenhuber, Belinda Kitching
1999	June 6	Portland,United States	Brazil	Belinda Kitching
1999	June 7	Toronto, Canada	Canada	Belinda Kitching
1999	June 12	Toronto, Canada	Canada	Belinda Kitching
1999	June 23	Landover,United States	Sweden	Belinda Kitching
1999	June 26	East Ritherford United States	China	Belinda Kitching

1999	October 31	Xiamen,China	China	Bryony Duus
2000	January 7	Sydney, Australia	Sweden	Bryony Duus
2000	January 10	Melbourne, Australia	Czech Republic	Bryony Duus
2000	May 31	Canberra, Australia	Japan	Bryony Duus
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2000	June 4	Sydney, Australia	Canada	Bryony Duus
2000	June 7	Newcastle, Australia	New Zealand	Bryony Duus
2000	June 11	Newcastle, Australia	United States	Bryony Duus
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2000	August 11	Pyongyang,North Korea	Korea DPR	Bryony Duus
2000	August 14	Yangshou,China	China	Bryony Duus
2000	August 17	Shangai,China	China	Bryony Duus
2000	September 13	Canberra, Australia	Germany	Bryony Duus
2000	September 16	Sydney, Australia	Sweden	Bryony Duus
2000	September 19	Sydney, Australia	Brazil	Bryony Duus
2001	January 11	Coffs Harbour, Australia	France	Bryony Duus
2001	January 14	Lismore, Australia	France	Bryony Duus
2001	January 17	Gold Coast,Australia	France	Bryony Duus
2003	January 26	Canberra, Australia	Korean Republic	Bryony Duus
2003	January 29	Canberra, Australia	Mexico	Bryony Duus
2003	February 1	Canberra, Australia	Sweden	Bryony Duus
2003	April 5	Canberra, Australia	Samoa	Bryony Duus
2003	April 9	Canberra, Australia	Papua New Guinea	Bryony Duus
2003	April 13	Canberra, Australia	New Zealand	Bryony Duus
2003	July 25	Sendai,Japan	Korea	Bryony Duus
2003	July 27	Sendai,Japan	Japan	Bryony Duus
2003	August 28	Jinan,China	China	Bryony Duus
2003	September 4	Burnley,England	England	Bryony Duus
2003	September 6	Livingston,Scotland	Scotland	Bryony Duus
2003	September 14	Kingston,Canada	Canada	Bryony Duus
2003	September 21	Carson,United States	Russia	Bryony Duus
2003	September 25	Carson,United States	China	Bryony Duus
2003	September 28	Portland,United States	Ghana	Bryony Duus
2004	May 8	Florida,United States	Florida State University	Bryony Duus
2004	May 13	Florida,United States	Florida State University	Bryony Duus



1983
Tour of Hawaii

Michelle Sawyers



1986
New Zealand Tour

Terri Mc Queen



1991

Australian Squad

Michelle Sawyers, Sonia Gegenhuber, Kaylene Janssen



1995

Australian Squad vs Scotland

Sonia Gegenhuber, Louise McMurtrie, Kaylene Janssen Michelle Sawyers (Manager)



1995
Australia World Cup squad

Louise McMutrie



1997

Australia vs Finland

Kim Revell, Sonia Gegenhuber, Bryonny Duus, belinda Kitching

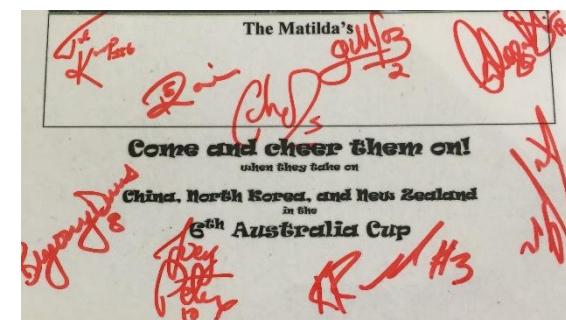


1999
Australia vs Brazil

Belinda Kitching



2000
Bryony Duus





2000
Australia vs Brazil

Bryony Duus



2017

Matildas Reunion

Sonia Gegenhuber, Belinda Kitching, Kaylene Janssen, Bryony Duus

Michelle Sawyers (29 Matches)

- First selected in 1983
- Selected to tour Hawaii

Represented Australia as follows:

1987 World Invitational/ 1989 Oceania Cup

1989 Prima Cup in Japan/ 1991 World Cup Qualifiers

Twice named Australian Player of the Tour following competitions in Taiwan (1987) and Japan (1989)

FFA Women's Team of the Decade 1979-89

1995 Manager of World Cup Team

Career

Michelle was 14 when she represented Qld in the first National titles in 1974.

Member of 1982 and 1984 Qld teams that were National Champions

1984 Queensland Times sports star for August

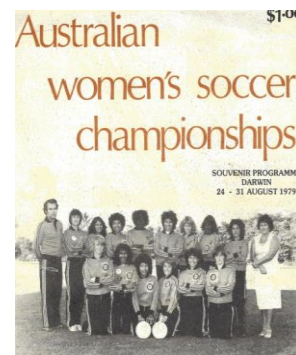
Played for Qld from 1974 until 1992

Coalstars Premiers and Grand Final 1976, 1992/Easts

Player of the National championships in 1989

Player of the Year in 1990

Manager of the Matildas on several overseas tours



Teri McQueen (3 Matches)

- First selected in 1986
 - Selected against New Zealand
- 1986 selected against Chinese Taipei

Career

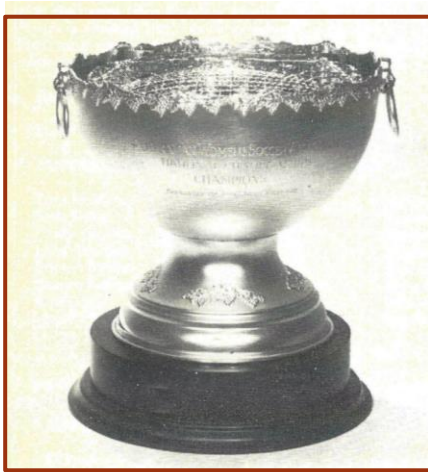
Member of 1982 Qld National Champions

A junior with St. Helens, Teri played most of her senior career at Coalstars

Was a member of Coalstars Premiership & Grand Final winning team in 1976, the first year of the South East Queensland Women's League

Coached the Ipswich Under16 team who won the State championship

Committee Member of SQWSA 1983



National Champions Trophy



Sonia Gegenhuber (75 Matches)

- First selected in 1989 at eighteen years of age
- Selected for Prima Cup in Japan

Sonia's Australia matches as follows:

1991 World Cup New Zealand/Papua New Guinea

1994 Member of Oceania Tournament Champions

1995 World Cup

1998 Member of Oceania Tournament Champions

Captained the Matildas in 1998-1999

Sonia played against twenty countries

Career

Sonia started football at the age of ten though she also played tennis, netball, athletics

1997 National Premier League title with QAS (Captain)

FFA Women's Team of the Decade 1990-1999

Matildas coaching staff 2007

Coached and Managed Qld Schoolgirls teams from 2009-2014



*Sonia was inducted into the Soccer Hall of Fame in 2018



Kaylene Janssen (27 Matches)

- First selected in 1991
- Selected against Malmo

Represented in the following matches:

1991 World Cup Qualifiers

1991 Trans Tasman series

1994 World Cup Qualifiers

1995 Trans Tasman Series and Canada/United States/Argentina/Brazil

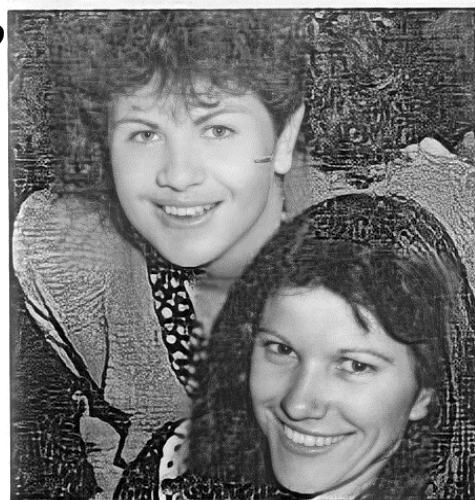
Career

Under 15 Queensland representative 1982 Queensland Youth representative 1983,1985

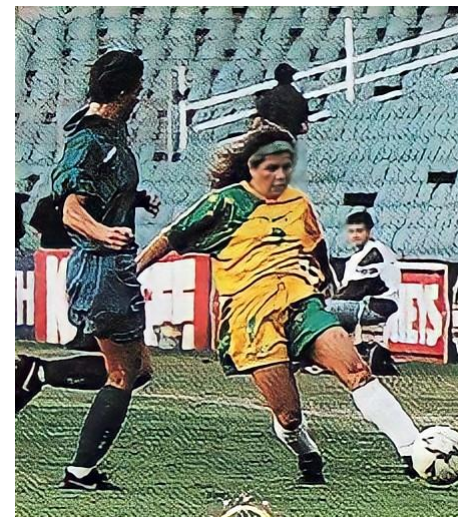
Represented Queensland from 1986-1995

Player of the year 1991

Also Represented Australia in indoor soccer in 19



Winners are grinners ... soccer player of the year, Kaylene Janssen (top left) is congratulated by outgoing winner, her Coustars and Australian team mate, Michelle Sawyers, in 1991.



Kim Revell (31 matches)

- First selected in 1995
- Selected against the United States

Kim represented Australia in the following matches:

1995 United States, Chinese Taipei, Norway, New Zealand

1996 China, Japan

1997 Canada, China, Italy, Belgium, Hungary, Renova, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Estonia, United States

1999 China, Portugal, Denmark, Sweden, Korea, Canada

2001 France

Career

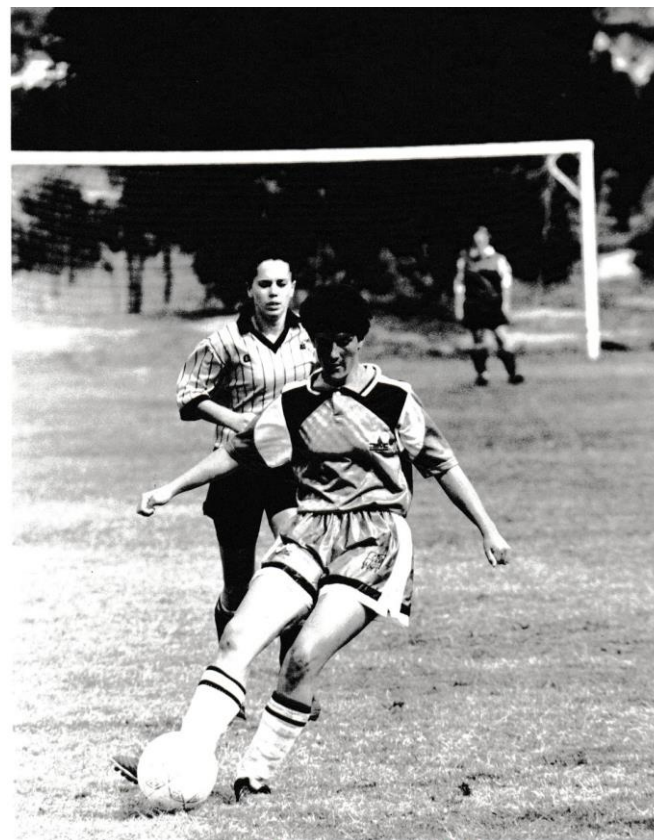
Was a Deception Bay Junior

Queensland Junior representative 1990

Queensland Youth representative 1991, 1992, 1993

Played for Coalstars in 1992

Player of the year 1995



Bryony Duus (54 Matches)

- First selected in 1994
- Selected against Russia

Bryony represented Australia in the following matches:

1994 Gold Coast Invitational

1996 Olympic Tour

1997 United States Women's Cup/European tour

1999 China

2000 Olympic Games/ Australia Cup/ Pacific Cup/East Asia Tour

2001 Member of Australia Cup Champions

2003 World Cup /Qualifiers/ Australia Cup/

Nations Tournament in Japan

Career

Selected in the Queensland under 16 side at the age of 12

Queensland Junior representative 1990,1991

Toured New Zealand with Australian schoolgirls in 1993 and in 1995 made the Australian Youth squad.

From 1991 to 1993 Bryony was in the Australian under 16 squad starting at 13.

1992 Member of Australian Schoolgirls team

Represented first Qld side in 1994

2001/2004 National Premier league title with QAS

Byrorny had roles with the Australian Institute of Sport and the 2018 Commonwealth Games

Western Pride assistant coach

Bryony was voted in the top 30 Ipswich sporting identities by the Queensland Times



Louise McMurtrie (31 Matches)

- First selected in 1994
- Selected against Russia at the age of 18

1994 Gold Coast Invitational, European tour

1995 FIFA World Cup, Trans Tasman Series, United States Cup, Havelange Trophy in Brazil

1996 Pre-Olympics Tour, Tri Series in New Zealand

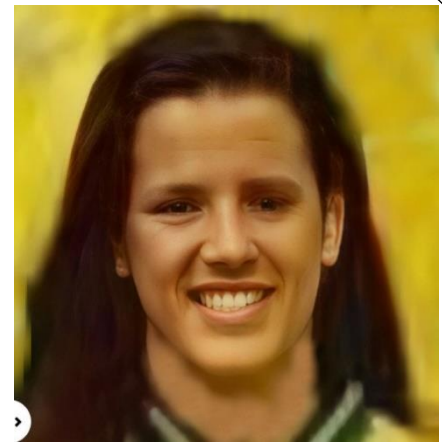
Career

Queensland Junior team 1989,1991,1992

Member of Australian Schoolgirls team 1990, 1991

Louise was a Coalstars Junior Matildas debut at 17

QLD player of the year 1994



1994



Belinda Kitching (32 Matches)

- First selected in 1996
- Selected for Japan match

1997 Rams Sport Cup, Tri Nations Series, European tour, United States Womens Cup

1998 Member of Oceanic Champions, World Cup Qualifiers, Korean Series

1999 Member of Australia Cup Winners, World Cup, Algrave Cup

Belinda received her national cap in 2014 at half time of the Matildas match against Brazil

Career

Queensland Junior representative 1991,1992

Member of the Australian Junior Squad in 1992

Queensland Youth representative 1993

Member of Youth Team 1993 (National Youth Champions), 1994 and 1995 (Dallas Cup winners)

QLD player of the year 1996

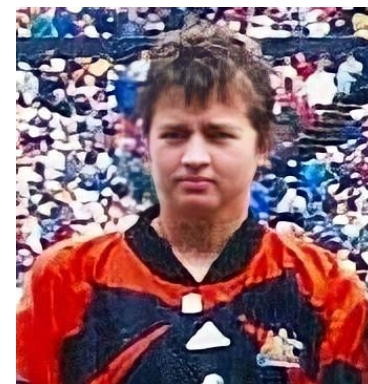
1997 National Premier League title with QAS

Belinda played for Coalstars, Queensland Academy of Sport, Tweed Heads, United Warriors, Hervey Bay

Gained FFA B Coaching License in 2015

Managed Tweed Heads, United Warriors, Hervey Bay, Western Pride

Belinda was voted in the top 30 Ipswich sporting identities by the Queensland Times



Coalstars women set standard

In the mid 1990s, it was the turn of regional women's players to start making an international impact.

Michelle Sawyers (cap 46) led the way, lining up in 29 games for Australia between 1983 and 1991.

She was the first of Coalstars "Magnificent Seven" after the Matildas (female Socceroos) were born in 1995.

Sawyers recalled having to self-fund in her early national trips with raffles, car washes and lamington drives.

"We did everything," she said, having helped build an important foundation for Australian Matildas teams that would capture world attention in years to follow.

During her career, Sawyers said the players eventually had half their costs covered.

"We had all the skills and everything. We just didn't have the opportunity," Sawyers said.

"It's good to see that they are doing that now."



Former Coalstars national women's footballers shared in the unveiling of the international honour board at the Ipswich Knights clubhouse. Pictured are (from left) Belinda Kitching, Teri McQueen, Sonia Gegenhuber, Michelle Sawyers, Kaylene Janssen and Bryony Duus. Picture: David Lems

The Coalstars ace was later joined by international players Teri McQueen (cap 38), Sonia Gegenhuber (cap 63), Kaylene Janssen (cap 64), Louise McMurtrie (cap 87), Bryony Duus (cap 96) and Belinda Kitching (cap 98).

Janssen, nicknamed KJ, represented her country 27 times between 1991 and 1995. That included the 1995 World Cup.

Duus played in 54 games around the world between 1994 and 2004, including the 2000 Olympics and 2003 World Cup.

Former South Australian Gegenhuber thoroughly enjoyed her stint with Coalstars. She played in 75 games for Australia, captained her country once between 1989 and 1999.

Kitching was an accomplished goalkeeper, continuing the family's international success during 32 games between 1996 and 1999. That included the 1999 World Cup.

She was the granddaughter of "Fat" Kitching.

Like her closeknit Coalstars teammates, she loved being involved in so many football highlights.

Having this wonderful football journey stitched so professionally together is a credit to project leaders John Roderick and Ross Hallett.

