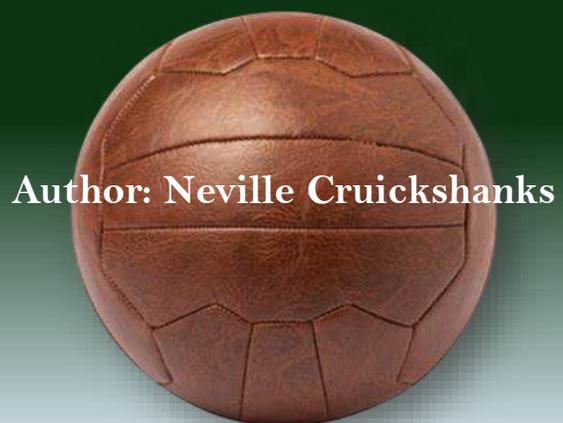
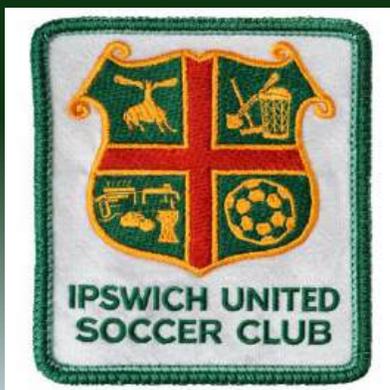


HISTORY OF  
IPSWICH SOCCER



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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 or 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 their livelihoods as no compensation from employers existed and injured players had to rely on funds being raised to support them. A number of organisations 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.
- Kearnton Lane Ripley named after Coalstars player Jason Kearnton who represented Australia 3
- 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	Reverend 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 administration 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 Bundamba Rangers	
1865	William Cattle 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

Year	Event	Comments
1867	William Henry is born, He serves in WW1.He plays for Blackstone Rovers	
1868	William Jones (Bill Harry) is born Alexander Dobbie is born	William played for Blackstone Rovers and was one of the founders of Dinmore Bush Rats 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         Sidney Nunn 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  Sydney was a miner who died from the Spanish flu. 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 Stewart is born in Scotland	Alexander is a future President and Patron of Dinmore Bush Rats. He will captain Bush Rats for nine years.
1874	Thomas Halls arrives in Australia from Ireland Joseph, George and the two Williams Hudson arrive in Australia  Charles Gerhmann (1874-1959) who will play for Ipswich Rovers serves in the Boer War  John Potts is born   Adam (Cockburn) Kitching is born  William McCrea is born   George Bucknall is born in Lincolnshire England	Thomas has seven children play for Blackstone Rovers with Les playing for 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 is Commander of No. 2 Company 5th Contingent Queensland Imperial Bushmen Served: Transvaal, Orange River and Cape Colony in the Boer War 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 plays for Bundanba Rangers and has four sons play. Joseph, John (Jacko) Adam, Harold  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  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 War Frederick is elected President of the Ipswich and West Moreton Football Association in 1922 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

Year	Event	Comments
1883	<p>Harold Hincks is born, He serves in WW1.He plays for Railways</p> <p>Joseph and Lillias Kitching left Scotland in 1882 arriving in Australia from Berwickshire on the 2<sup>nd</sup> January 1883</p> <p>Lillias Kitching is born</p>	<p>The extended Kitching family will play two hundred and sixty one representative matches There are four Australian seven Queensland and twelve Ipswich representatives</p> <p>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</p>
1884	<p>Arthur Verrall is born</p> <p>Burnett Everding is born,</p> <p>Tom Wade is born</p> <p>The First Meeting of The Anglo-Queensland Football Association is held at the Australian Hotel in Brisbane</p> <p>William Duck arrives in Australia</p> <p>George Bullock is born</p> <p>Arthur Verrall is born</p>	<p>Arthur plays for Queensland in 1912 He plays for St Helens,Dinmore Bush Rats,Dinmore Wanderers and Bundanba Rangers</p> <p>Burnett serves in WW1.He plays for Bundanba Rangers</p> <p>Tom represents Queensland in 1913 and 1915.He serves in WW1</p> <p>William is the first captain of Dinmore Bush Rats</p> <p>George represented Queensland in 1912</p> <p>Arthur represents Queensland in 1912-1913</p>
1885	<p>George Burrows is born</p> <p>William Dawes arrives in Australia</p> <p>Joseph Skellern arrives on the same boat as William Dawes</p> <p>David Gledson arrived from Ireland</p> <p>William Hare is born, He serves in WW1.He plays for Silkstone Montes</p> <p>James Young is born, He serves in WW1.He plays for Railways</p> <p>Owen Smith is born, He serves in WW1.He plays for Goodna</p> <p>Frederick Evans is born</p> <p>Whistow Burren is born</p> <p>William Halls is born</p> <p>James McKay is born</p>	<p>George represents Queensland in 1913 George plays for Goodna and serves in WW1</p> <p>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</p> <p>Joseph has four sons Ernest,Joseph,Harry,Sydney play for Dinmore Bush Rats.</p> <p>Ernest also plays for St Helens</p> <p>David Gledson is a player and Administrator and Member of Parliament</p> <p>Frederick represented Queensland in 1912</p> <p>Whistow was born on the SS Whistow migrant ship to Australia and was named after it.</p> <p>Whistow and Ann had five sons and one grandson play. Whistow played for Silkstone Montes and refereed for 40 years</p> <p>He was the first Life Member of the Ipswich Junior soccer referees association</p> <p>Sons who played were James(Thomas,Edward,Albert and David</p> <p>William represents Queensland in 1911.He plays for Blackstone Rovers and Dinmore Bush Rats</p> <p>William won Premierships in 1901,04,10,12,19(Captain) and was President of Blackstone Rovers in 1946</p> <p>James represents Queensland in 1920.He plays for Bundanba Athletic and Bundanaba Rangers</p>



George Bullock  
(Born 1882)



George Burrows  
(Born 1885)



Frederick Evans  
(Born 1885)



Burnett Everding  
(Born 1884)



Robert Davidson  
(1881-)



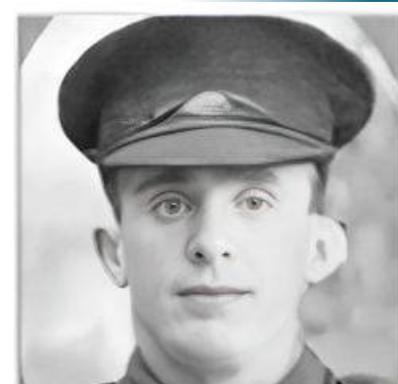
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(Born 1881)



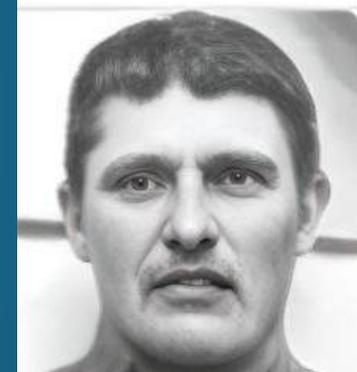
William Henry  
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David McMurdo  
(Born 1877)



Tom Wade  
(Born 1884)



Thomas Weller  
(Born 1882)

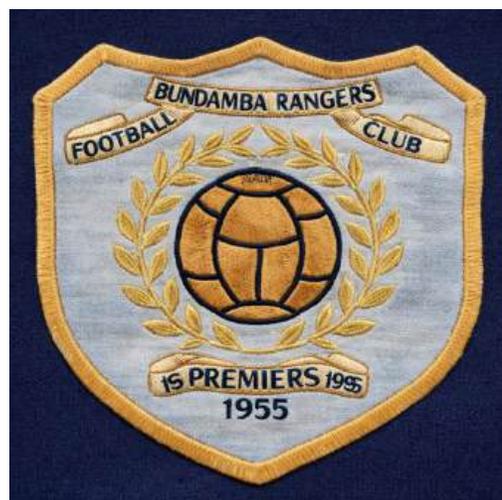
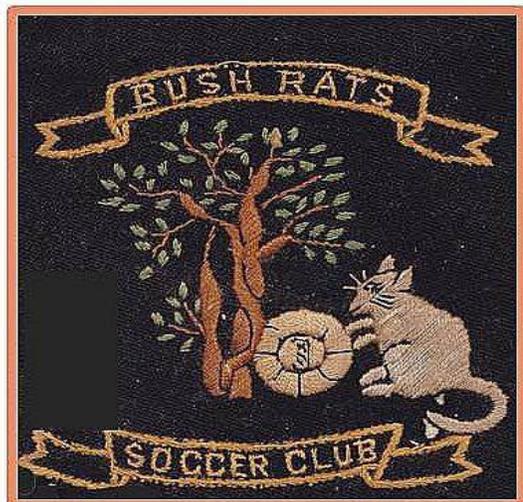
## Brisbane and Ipswich Competition

<b>(Senior) First Division</b>		
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

<b>Junior/Junior Minor</b>	
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)

<b>Ipswich and West Moreton</b>	
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)

<b>Ipswich and West Moreton (Juniors)</b>	
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



## First match played in Australia played at Goodna

**The first ever match(friendly) was played on the 7<sup>th</sup> 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'Intosh, 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*



## 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)

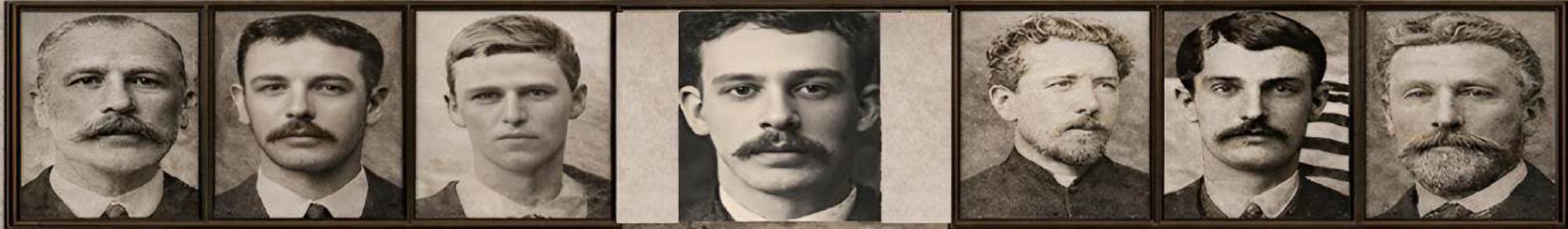
**Bundanba Rovers:** Archibald Waugh (Captain) (Born 1863 Dairy Scotland) William Bemis (Born 1858, London England) Alexander Dobbie (Born 1868 Inveresk Scotland) John Gordon (Born 1863, Edinburgh Scotland) James Lindsay, (Born 1868 Inveresk Scotland) William Lindsay (Born 1868 Inveresk Scotland) John 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 Lebetter (Born 1865, Pentrich England) Benjamin 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)  
26th of June, 1886

**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

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## **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 be 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 o'clock. 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 on, and B. Stephens pat the ball between the posts. It was, however, agreed 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 understand 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 same 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 Bundamba Rovers. The former won by 2 goals to 1. Waugh, of the Bundamba 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,





Peter Spence



William Follett



Alfred Parslow

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



(Isiah 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”

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.



*Under 18 Juniors*

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

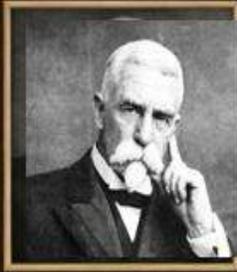
In 1970 Blackstone Welsh United Dragons (QCSA) formed, Coalstars owned the ground and played matches there and when Sunday matches were played to the annoyance of church goers in the nearby Welsh Church some ex-Rovers players bought the ground and United Dragons was born.

Eric Jones and Norm Rule were instrumental in the formation of the club

Unfortunately the Blackstone Rovers Clubhouse was destroyed by arsonists

# BLACKSTONE ROVERS FOOTBALL CLUB

## Presidents



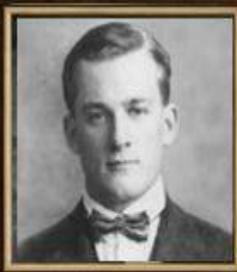
Lewis Thomas



William Halls



Frederic Parsons



Walter Woolley

1890-1891 John Lovell

1894-1895 John Clowes

1899-1901 C Gerhmann

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1903-1907 T R Cribb

1911-1913 George Reeks

1914-1915 Harry Green

1915-1916 Titus Bowen

1919-1920 T R Cribb

1922-1923 Lewis Thomas

1924-1926 Frederick Parsons

1929-1930 Walter Woolley

1930-1931 Frederick Parsons

1937-1939 Samuel Rice

1941-1942 Robert Lawrie

1946-1947 William Halls

1947-1948 Jim Donald

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1961-1962 Ron Hughes



Robert Lawrie



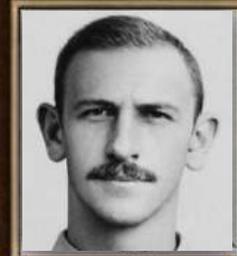
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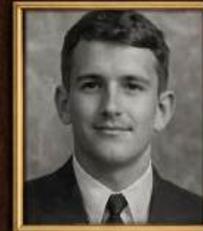
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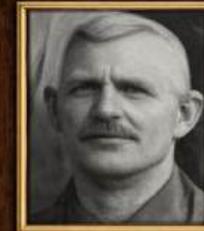
Alfred Stephenson

# BLACKSTONE ROVERS FOOTBALL CLUB

## Life Members



Richard Jones



Robert Dobbie



Robert Jones



William Hughes



Thomas Morgan

- 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 and Robert Dobbie, David Gledson, Andy and Robert Muir, Andrew and 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



James Dobbie



Robert Dobbie

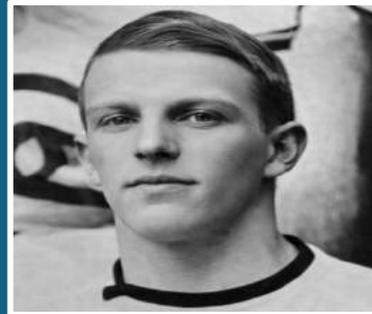
## Born 1887

- Robert Evans
  - Thomas Morgan will play for Blackstone Rovers 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

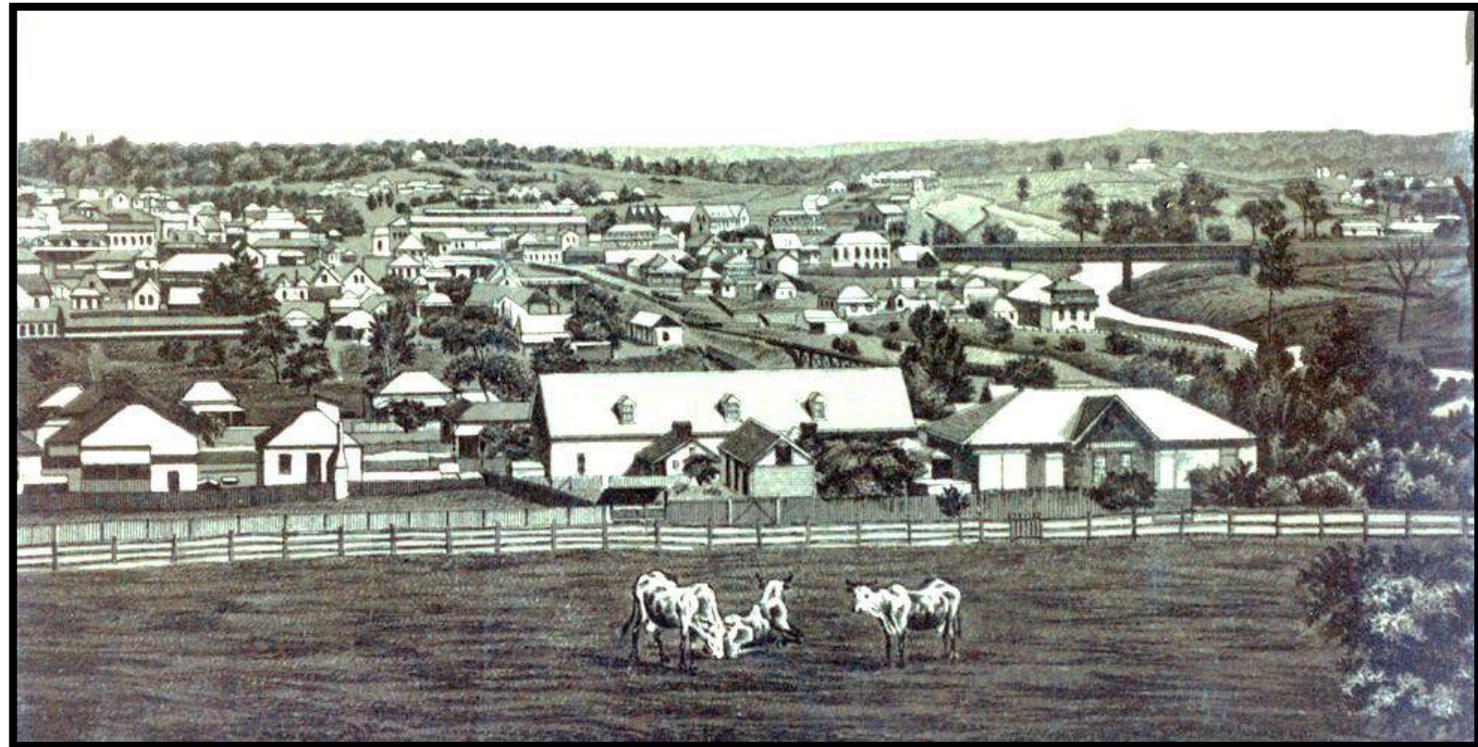


David Waugh

**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

## World War 1 Veterans



Frederick Mayne



James McKenzie



Ipswich Soldiers Memorial Hall



Bundamba War Memorial

# 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

- Bundamba Unions and Blackstone Rovers affiliate with the Anglo Queensland Football Association  
Bundamba Unions who were competition leaders are defeated 5-1 by Thistle in the final at Woolloongabba on the 22<sup>nd</sup> 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

**Bundamba 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

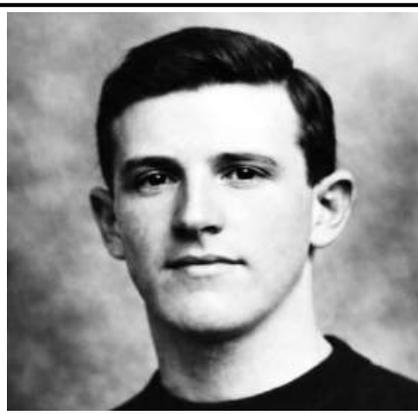
- Alec Gibb the first Australian Captain is born in Ireland
- The following players are born and serve in WW1
- Garnet Burns ( Dinmore Bush Rats, Blackstone Rovers, Goodna  
Garnet Burns represented Ipswich eleven times and Queensland twelve times He was also President of Goodna Football Club
  - Ernest Crabbe (Rosewood)
  - William Erskine (Booval Stars, Harriers)
    - Harold Hincks (Railways)
  - Frederick Shanks (Bundamba Athletic, (Bundamba Rangers)
    - George Sharpe (Booval Stars)
    - Harold Wilde (St Stephens)



Garnet Burns



Ernest Crabbe



William Erskine



Tom McMurtie



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 28<sup>th</sup> March 1930*

### **\*William Henry Jones (1926)**

*Mr. Jones, 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 QueenslandTimes )

*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 Bundamba vs Brisbane) 17<sup>th</sup> 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*

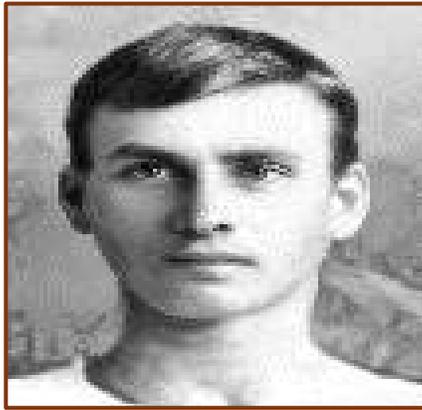
James Lindsay (Born 1826) [\(See slide\)](#)



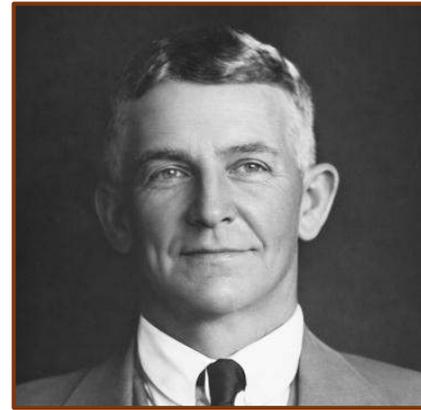
George Gilson



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 27<sup>th</sup> 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 (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 Whitwood

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 Vice President of Bundamba Rangers in 1937

James son Ray played for St Helens



James Lindsay  
(1894-1978)

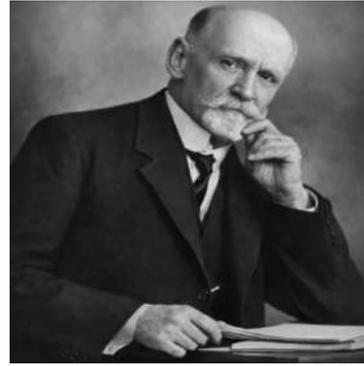
James (1864-1898)	Blackstone Rovers (1886, 1890-1891) Bundamba Unions (1888) Whitwood (1892-1893) Bundamba Rangers (1894-1898)
James (1894-1978)	St Helens (1912, 1914) Bundamba Athletic (1921) Bundamba Rangers (1922-1923-1925) Dinmore Bush Rats (1926-1927)
John (1861-1928)	Ipswich Football Club (1894) Bundamba 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

## 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



Tom( Old Sport) Barker



Griffith Evans

## 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 (Bundamba Athletic)
- Thomas Allan (St Stephens)
- William Breslin represented Queensland in 1914 (Dinmore Bush Rats, Ipswich City St Helens and Bundamba Rangers Premiership winner in 1913)
- Eric Clowes (Bundamba Rangers)
- Thomas Mercer (St Stephens)
- Joseph Pedley (Dinmore Bush Rats,Blackstone Rovers,Bundamba Rangers)
- James Sharpe (Bundamba Rangers)  
James was the first Ipswich soccer player to enlist on the 21<sup>st</sup> 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 Cradoc (Craddy)

Cradoc 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

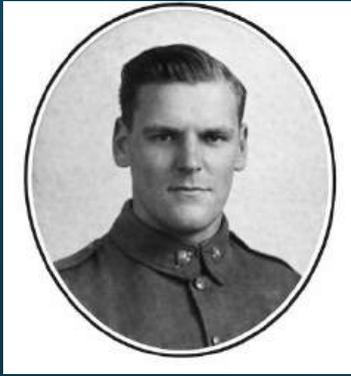
and the Bundamba Field was named in his honour

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)

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

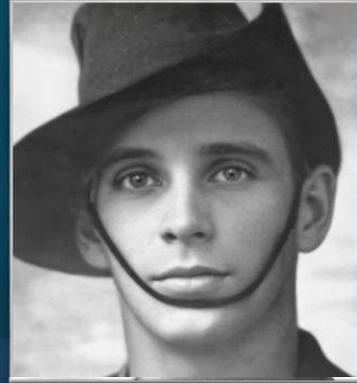
World War 1 Veterans Born 1890



Edward Akes



Fergus Allan



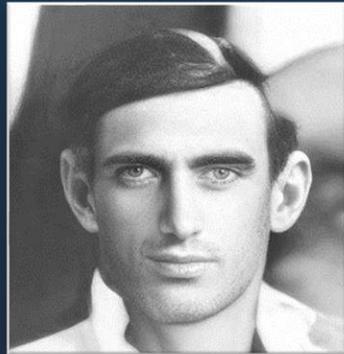
William Breslin



Eric Clowes



Thomas Mercer



Joseph Pedley



James Sharpe



Booval War Memorial



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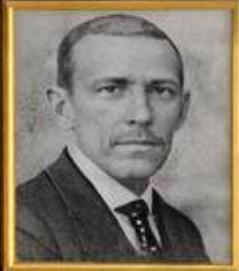
Back Row (L-R): John Campbell centre(1867-1942) Matthew Bailey(full back1862-1941) John Besgrove(Goalkeeper(1859 1940) George Duck(full back 1868-1954) Robert Campbell (half back (1871-1939)

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

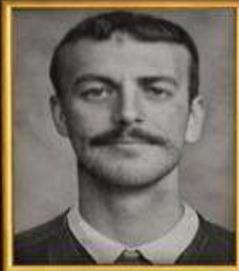
Front Row: Joseph Skellern (right wing 1873-1955) Joe Jeffrey (half back 1871-1937) David Frankland(1856-1930) William Bailey(left wing 1869-1936)

# DINMORE BUSH RATS FOOTBALL CLUB

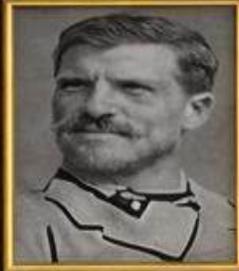
## Presidents



William Lynch



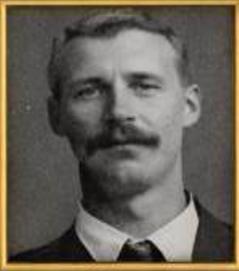
George Duck



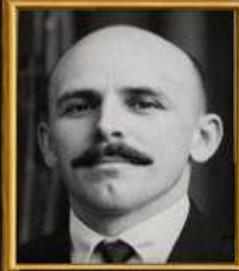
Michael Jeffrey



David McInnes



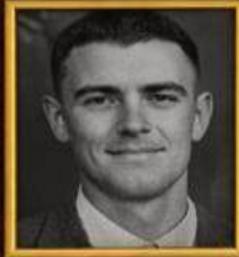
Matthew Bailey



Alexander Stewart



Alfred Hudson



Frank Corbutt



Richard Jackson



Norman Bavister



C Lowe



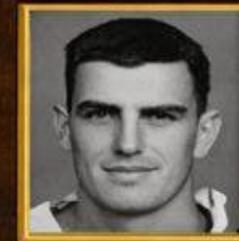
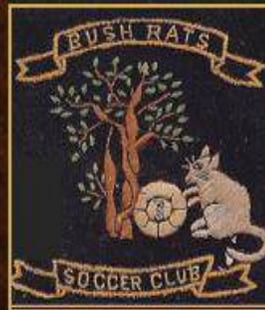
Neville Hillard



David Grimmond



Ken Bogunda



Lloyd Verrall



Scott Morrison

1890-1891	William Lynch	1947-1949	Richard Jackson
1892-1893	George Duck	1950-1951	Frank Corbutt
1894-1895	Michael Jeffrey	1952-1953	Richard Jackson
1895-1904	William Lynch	1954-1956	C Lowe
1904-1905	Donald McInnes	1956-1957	L Jackson
1906-1916	Matthew Bailey	1957-1960	David Grimmond
1919-1920	Alexander Stewart	1960-1961	Norman Bavister
1920-1921	O Butt	1961-1962	C Lowe
1921-1922	Alexander Stewart	1966-1967	Nev Hillard
1922-1923	William Devlin	1975-1977	Ken Bogunda
1923-1924	William J Lynch	1977-1978	C Brown
1924-1926	Alexander Stewart	1978-1980	Lloyd Verrall
1926-1927	Alfred Hudson	1980-1981	N D Evans
1927-1928	Matthew Bailey	1981-1982	J Ferguson
1928-1929	Victor Bognuda	1988-1989	Gerard Noble
1929-1930	W G Cutler	1989-2013	Lloyd Verrall
1931-1933	Alfred Hudson	2017-2026	Scott Morrison
1945-1947	Frank Corbutt		



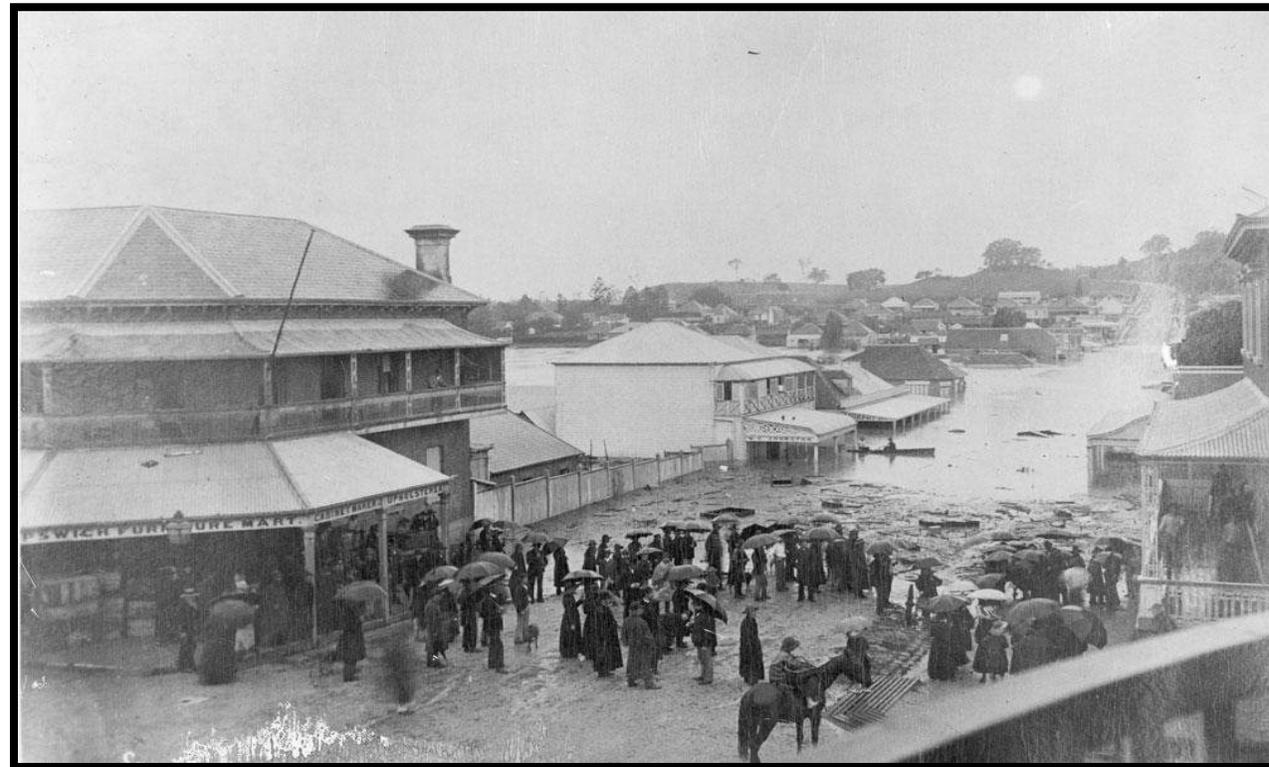
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The first Qld team from 1890 in a reunion before the 1925 Qld vs England FA XI match  
Back Row: James McCosh, James Inglis, \*Sam Shelley, A Rankin (Manager)  
Front Row: William Collie, A Manson, \*George Shelley (Captain) A Brown, William Dreghorn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



*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 AJ. Stephenson, W Stafford and William Lynch and L ("Jack") Miller. William Kennedy is the first President  
The Ipswich and West Moreton Football Association lasts until 1940
- 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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)

**17<sup>th</sup> August 1891 (Queensland Times ) (4)**

### **Formation of Ipswich and West Moreton Football Association**

*For some time past 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 arranged. 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



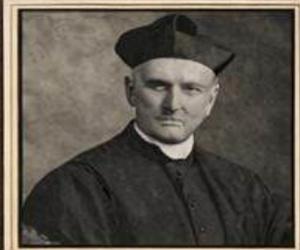
Racehorse Hotel

# Ipswich and West Moreton Football Association

## Presidents



William Stafford



Reverend Andrew Horan



William J Lynch



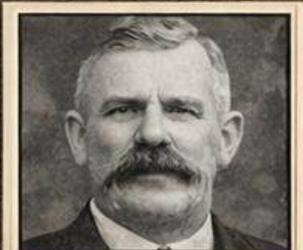
William Routledge



Walter Cattle



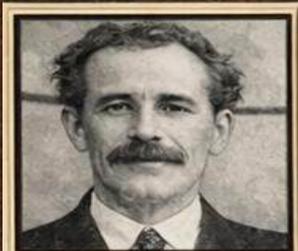
Arthur Gedge



Thomas Sharp



John Potts



Robert Kemp



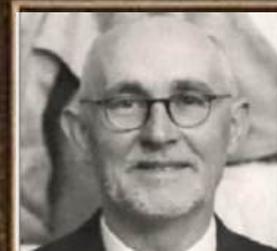
Frederick Elson



John W Perrett



Robert Davidson



Alec Gibb

1891-1892	William Kennedy
1892-1893	William Stafford
1894-1895	Reverend Andrew Horan
1895-1898	William J Lynch
1899-1900	Robert Kelly
1901-1904	Charles Twemlow/Edwin G Morgan
1905-1908	William Routledge
1909-1910	Walter Cattle
1911-1912	Arthur Gedge
1912-1913	Walter Cattle
1913-1914	Thomas Sharp
1914-1915	John Potts
1916-1919	Robert Kemp
1920-1921	James Comrie
1921-1923	Arthur Gedge
1923-1924	Frederick Elson
1924-1925	John W Perrett
1925-1928	Robert C Davidson
1928-1929	Allan Harley
1929-1940	Alec Gibb

## 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

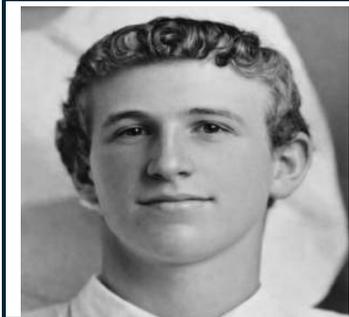
He also played for Bundamba Rangers Garnett also played for Ivanhoes

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

<b>Thomas</b>		Alexander	Dinmore Bush Rats (1910-1914,1916,1919-1927) Bundamba Rangers(1928-1930)
<b>Ellen</b>			
<b>Children</b>		Francis	Dinmore Bush Rats (1910-1911)
John	(1857-1908)	Frank	Dinmore Wanderers (1916) Redbank Seekers (1920) Dinmore Bush Rats (1925)
James	(1863-1934)		
<b>John</b>	<b>(1857-1908)</b>	Garnet	Ivanhoes (1901) Dinmore Bush Rats (1905,1911,1921-1922,1925) Blackstone Rovers (1912) Goodna (1913-1915,1920)
<b>Isabella</b>	<b>(1864-1930)</b>		
<b>Children</b>			
Garnett	(1888-1965)	Harry	Dinmore Bush Rats (1914-1915)
Alexander	(1896-1945)	James	Dinmore (1891-1893) Dinmore Bush Rats (1894-1895) Ipswich Rovers (1896)
John(James)	(1890-)		
Francis	(1900-1968)	James	Dinmore Bush Rats (1910-1915)
<b>James</b>	<b>(1863-1934)</b>	James	Dinmore Bush Rats (1930-1933)
<b>Children</b>		Thomas	Dinmore Bush Rats (1912)
Thomas	(1894-1941)	William	Dinmore Wanderers (1917) Dinmore Bush Rats (1919,1924-1925) Bundanba Athletics (1921) Redbank Seekers (1920)
Francis	(1894-1971)		
James	(1896-1967)		
William	(1900-1970)		



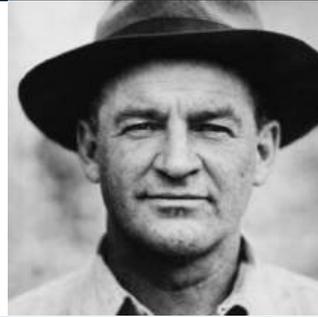
Garnet



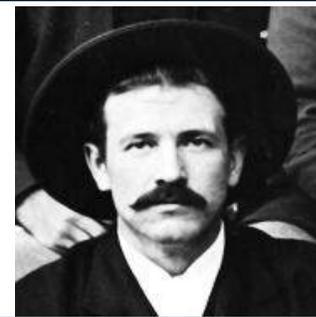
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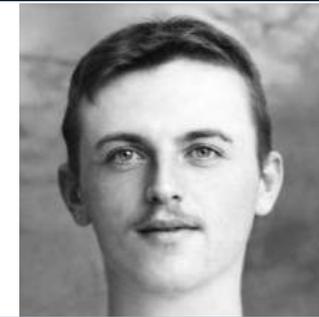
James (Jack)



William



John



Harry Brittain

**Michael Jeffrey (1844-1937)**

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 in 1899

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 in 1893 and was Manager of the Blair Athol Colliery. His son William played for Bush Rats and served in WW1

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

Son Joseph played for Bush Rats and Dinmore Wanderers



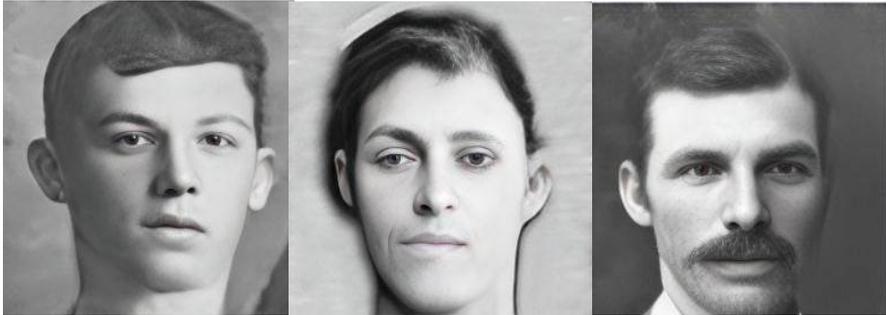
Michael

Alexander	Whitwrod (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 Ruffs (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)



SS Indus

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



Jack

William

Joe



Joseph



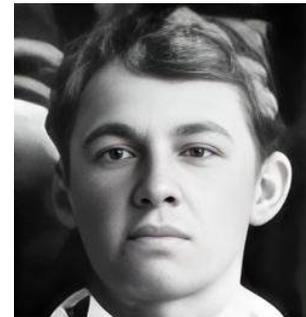
Alexander



Robert



William



Les

## 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 was four 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. Highlanders, 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 24th 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 Gibraltar, 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.

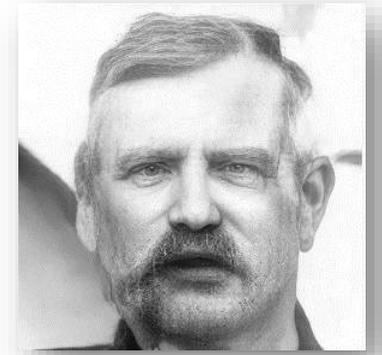
Fourteen months were put in the Indian climate, where in they were returned to England and placed in reserve at Bracken in the south of Wales.

He married while in the army, was called up again in 1880, and sent to Tabekabu, Egypt.

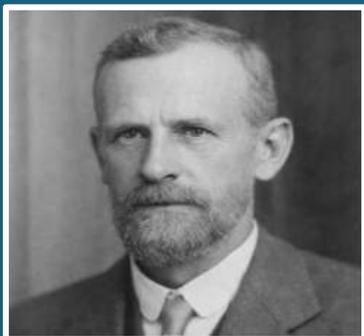
His military career lasted for some 12 years, when he retired from a soldier's life and went back to a mining life in Scotland.

He has no complaints anent his soldier's life, it having been as open. free life which he thoroughly enjoyed.

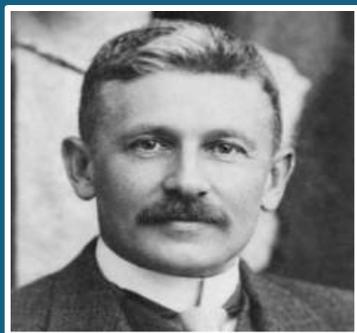
Three of his brothers were soldiers, and during the recent great war, two of his sons and a grandson were at the front, and the husband of a granddaughter was killed abroad. He left the old country, where he held important positions after his soldier's life and came to Queensland about 12 years ago,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



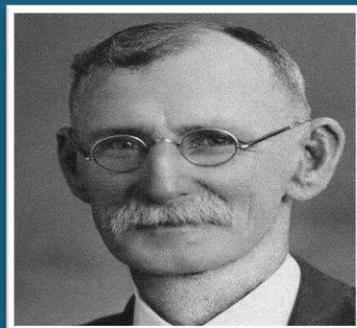
## Players in 1891



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, Charles Campbell

**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 William Lynch ( Dinmore F.C) George Duck (Dinmore Bush Rats)
- William Stafford is elected President of the Ipswich Association
- William Lynch elected President of Dinmore F.C
- 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"

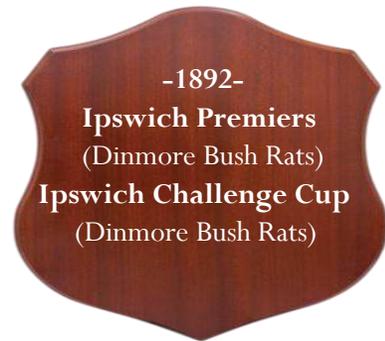
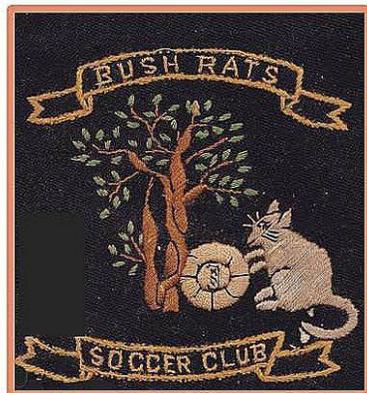
- The Ipswich Challenge Cup is displayed at T H Thomas Hairdressor and Tobacconist in Nicholas street
- Callbacks travel to Rosewood to introduce Association Football

## 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)



## 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 Henry (Blackstone Rovers) 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)
- 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



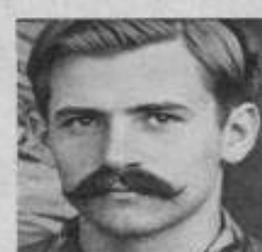
Robert Campbell



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



Charles Brown



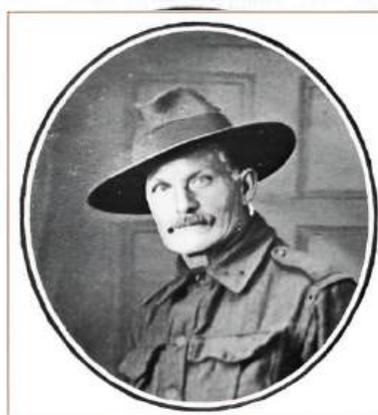
William Carruthers



James Conway



Ernest Elms



William Henry



Andrew Kelly



Frederick Nunn



William Paterson



Clarence Perrett



John Stevenson

## 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, 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 Huse William 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



- William Lynch elected President of Dinmore Football Club
- The following officers were elected to the Association  
Mr. T. Thomas (Patron) Mr. William Stafford, (President (re-elected) Mr. Tom Barker (Secretary)  
Messrs. Jeffrey (New Chum) William Lynch (Dinmore) William J Kennedy, James Lindsay, J P. Bottomley (Bundamba) Vice-Presidents
- Booval Enterprises is formed by James and William Lindsay. Other clubs forms Bundamba Excelsiors, Bundamba Riff Ruffs 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: (24<sup>th</sup> May) Ipswich 2 Brisbane nil (Attendance 200) (9<sup>th</sup> 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 Ruffs, 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, Bundamba Rangers)
  - Henry O'Hagan (Ipswich City)
- Alex Sharp (Booval Stars, Dinmore Bush Rats  
Bundamba Rangers)
- Tom Tapp Killed in 1918 (Blackstone Rovers,
  - Dinmore Bush Rats, Bundamba Rangers)
  - Norman Verrall (Dinmore Bush Rats)

	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

## 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

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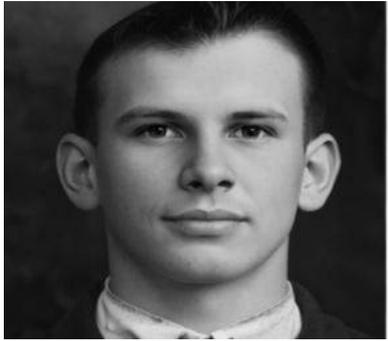
William's son Arthur played for Rovers and was in the Junior Premiership team in 1934

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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<b>Thomas</b>	<b>(1855-1893)</b>
<b>Mary</b>	<b>(1855-1937)</b>
<b>Children</b>	
Thomas	(1880-1969)
William	(1885-1975)
David	(1886-1962)
John	(1889-1967)
Albert	(1891-1975)
George	(1891-)
Les	(1902-1984)
James	
<b>John</b>	<b>(1889-1967)</b>
<b>Children</b>	
Harold	(1922-19810)
<b>William</b>	<b>1885-1975)</b>
<b>Children</b>	
Thomas	(1912-1974)
Arthur	(1915-2005)
David	(1925-2009)



William



David



John



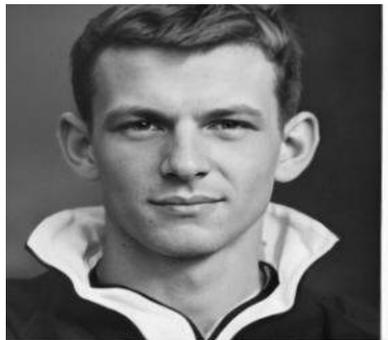
George



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)**

Born in Scotland arrived in Australia in 1876

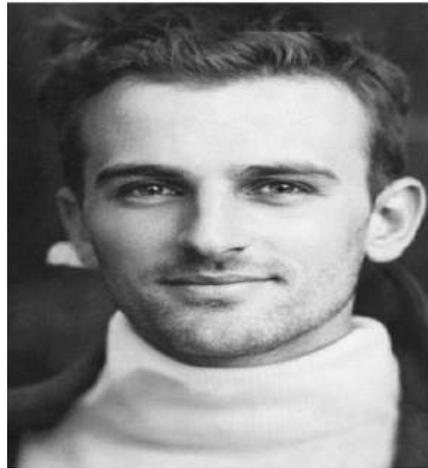
Sons John,Arthur,Charles and Eli

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

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)



Eli



John



Charles



Ernest

<b>Griffith</b>	<b>(1848-1893)</b>
<b>Children</b>	
John	(1879-1920)
Arthur	(1883-1958)
Charles	(1889-1939)
Eli	(1891-1964)
<b>Charles</b>	<b>(1889-1939)</b>
<b>Children</b>	
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)

**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 Challenge 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

- Reverend A Horan elected President of the Association
- Lewis Thomas becomes Patron of Blackstone Rovers and John Clowes President
- New clubs formed Booval Stars/ Bundamba Coursers/ Bundamba Rangers/ Ipswich Football Club/ Silkstone Montes
- Dinmore Bush Rats changed their name to Celtic Bush Rats but reverted to Bush Rats in May
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## 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 pigeons 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 X, Robert Campbell, William Lindsay, William Jeffrey, William Wright

## Junior

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



## *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](#))



Lewis Thomas

-1894-

**Ipswich Challenge Cup**  
(Dinmore Bush Rats)  
**(Association Cup**  
(Booval Enterprises)  
**Junior Premiers**  
(Silkstone Montes)

**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.**

## 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) (Bundamba Rangers)
  - William Layton (St Stephens)
- James Lindsay ( St Helens, Bundamba Athletic Bundamba Rangers  
(Dinmore Bush Rats) Ipswich representative 1921-1925
  - William McClean (Railways, St Stephens)
    - Arthur Middleton (St Stephens)
  - William Peck (Dinmore Bush Rats)



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)

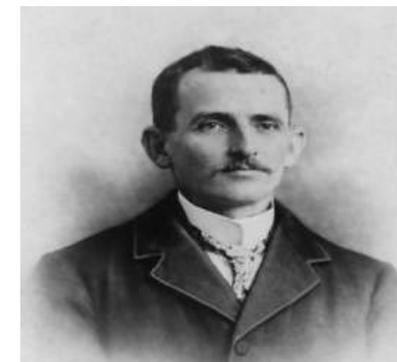
Place	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Points
1	Silkstone Monyes	12	10		2	20
2	Dinmore Bush Rats B	12	9	1	2	19
3	Bundanba Rangers	12	8	1	3	17
4	Booval Enterprisies	12	6	1	5	13
5	Fernvale	12	4	1	7	9
6	Coursers	12	2		10	4
7	Dinmore	6	1		5	2

### 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

## 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

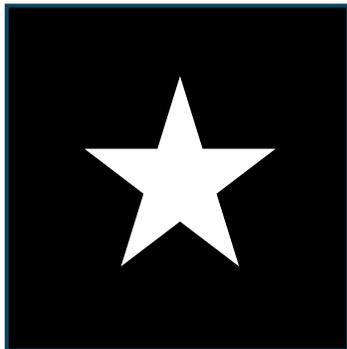
The following Queensland Representatives played for Booval Stars

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  
1936-1937  
1983  
1985

William Statham  
Hugh Welsh  
N Soloman  
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

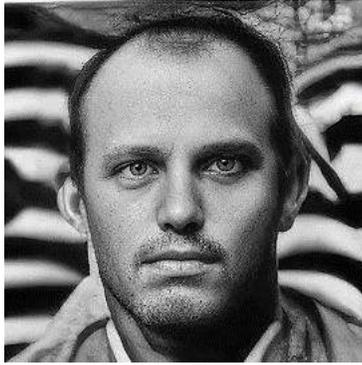
He was also past Noble Grand of the G. U. O. O. F. and Secretary and Vice President, and Treasurer of the Ipswich Tennis Association

Adam’s son Cryil played for Rosebells and served in WW1

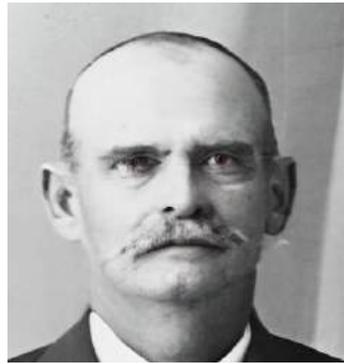
Lesley(Pat) was President and Secretary of Bundamba Rangers and Delegate for Rosewood Soccer

Alfred played for Bundamba Rangers in the fifties. Alfred’ son David played for St Helen’s in the 1983 Ampol Cup winning team

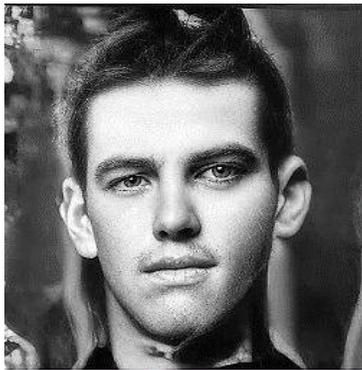
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Alfred



John



William

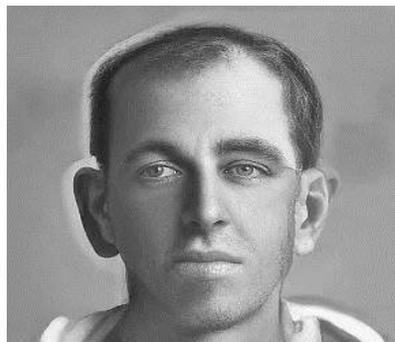


Norman

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)



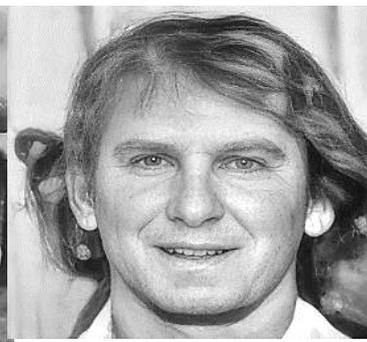
Lesley



Clarence



Alfred (1946)



David

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



George Armstrong



Leonard Foote



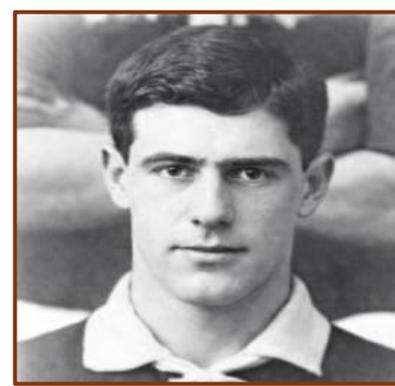
Richard Jones



Nathaniel Kelly



James Lindsay



William McClean



Arthur Middleton

**Bundamba Rangers  
Life Members**



David Nunn



Eric Petie



David Campbell



William Dixon

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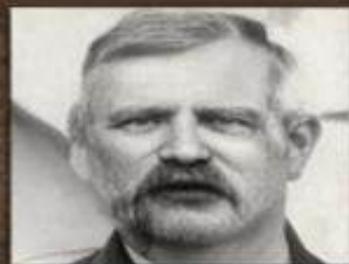


# Bundamba Rangers Football Club

## Presidents



William Routledge



Thomas Sharp



David Gledson



Lesley Perrett



James McKay



Paul Sander



Alec Gibb



Alfred Perrett



William Kitching



William Lawrie



P Hamilton



John Pearce



John Smith

1896	William Routledge
1912	David Gledson
1913	Thomas Sharp
1914	David Gledson
1915	Thomas Sharp
1920	J Morrison
1921	Lesley Perrett
1922	P Hamilton
1924-26	James McKay
1927-1928	David Gledson
1929-1930	Norman Bird
1936-37	Paul Sander
1938	John Pearce
1939	James Robertson
1940	William Robertson
1941-1944	John Smith
1945	Alf Perrett
1946	William Kitching
1947	Alfred Perrett
1949	William Kitching
1950-1961	William Lawrie

## Players in 1894

**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 Cronan, Bart Doyle, John Doyle, F Doyle, Alexander Hay, Charles Heere, M Maloney Timothy Moloney, Thomas Shanks

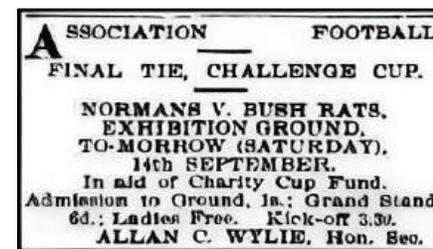
**Ipswich F C:** William Evans, Jack Gordon, Larry Henderson, John Lindsay, Tom McMurtrie, William Nicholls, William Perrett, George Spark William Stewart, Thomas Wardrop

**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, Scofield, W Simpson, Jacob Tapp*

# 1895



- William Lynch (Dinmore Bush Rats) elected President of Dinmore Bush Rats
- Bremerview and Riverview F C formed
- Population of Ipswich 10,000
- William Joseph Lynch (1850-1910) elected President of the IWMFA arrived from County Wrexford Ireland at age 12

The photo however was taken in 1895. Dinmore Bush Rats known as New Chum Bush Rats (the name changing in 1894) operated from 1888 to 1934. The club was known 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. The 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
- Bundamba Rangers win the Badges as Premiers and are promoted

### Junior

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

### 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.*

### Born 1895

Arnold Nunn (Dinmore Bush Rats)  
 Robert Spark (St Helens, Dinmore Bush Rats, North Town United  
 Silkstone Presbyterians, Booval Pompadours, Booval Stars,  
 Bundamba Rangers)  
 John Williams (St Helens, Blackstone Rovers, Dinmore Bush Rats)  
 (Represented Ipswich twenty eight times 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 (Bundamba United)  
 Harold Livermore (Bundamba Rangers, Ipswich City)  
 John Mathewson (Bundamba Rangers, Bundamba United)  
 Alfred Pedley (Dinmore Bush Rats, Bundamba Rangers,  
 Ipswich representative 1921-1928 Queensland representative 1923-1928  
 Cecil Sanger (Dinmore Bush Rats)  
 Edwin Watkins (Dinmore Bush Rats)

## 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”

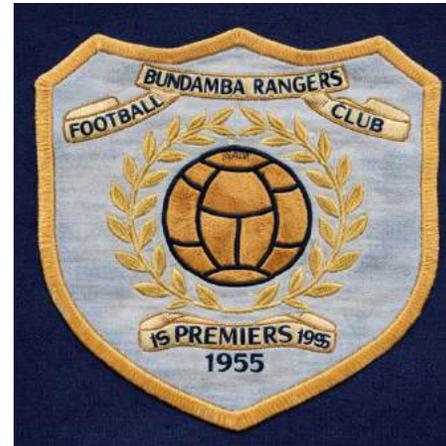
The club played on the current site of the car park of the Ipswich Race Course then Eric Evans Reserve

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 18<sup>th</sup> May 1894 against Whitwood

They would go on to win thirty seven titles





1895  
Dinmore Bush Rats  
Premiers

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

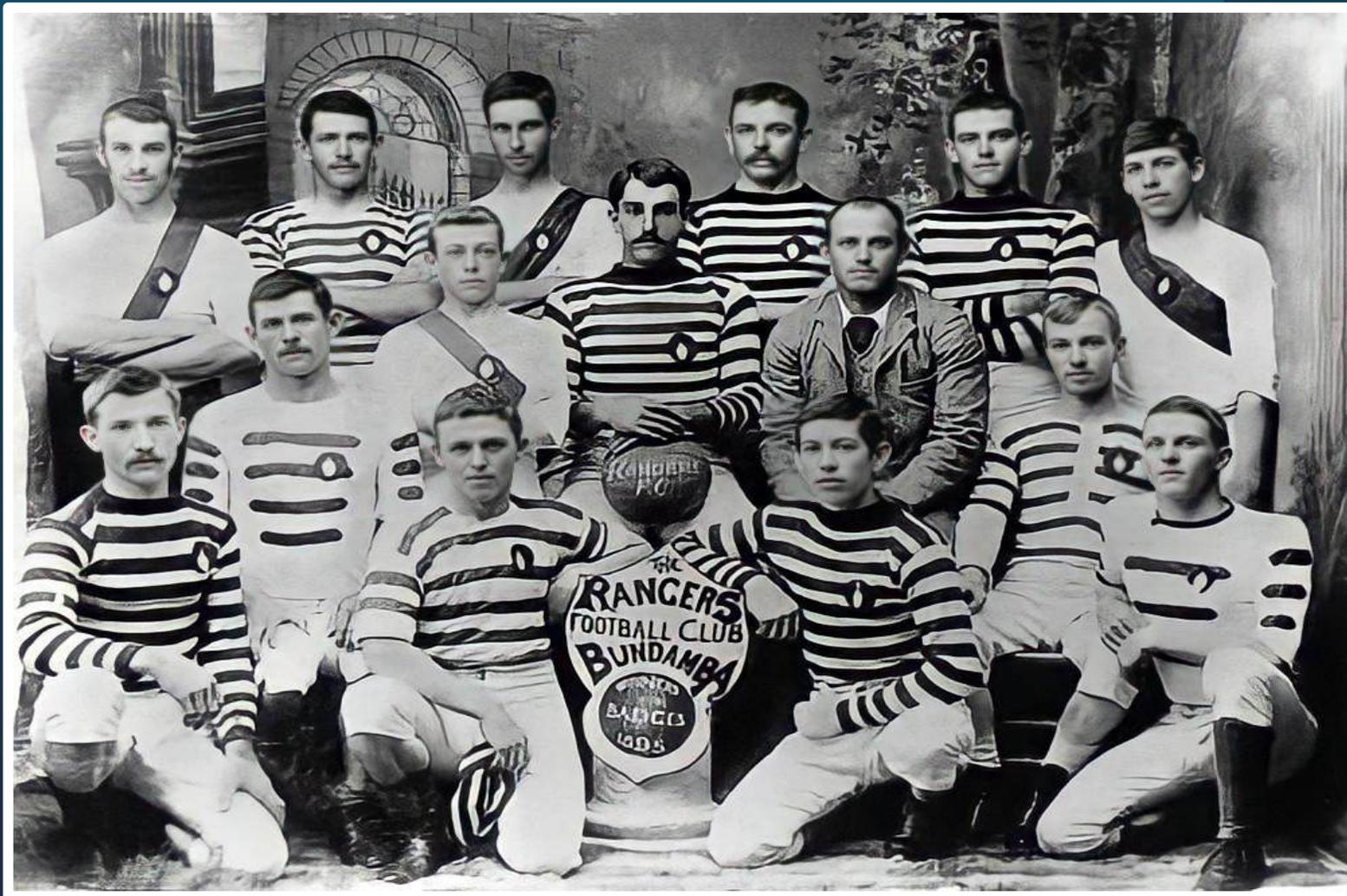
William Jeffrey, William Lindsay, Joseph Skellern, George Duck, William Wright, Sydney Skellern

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 shifts 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, and 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.



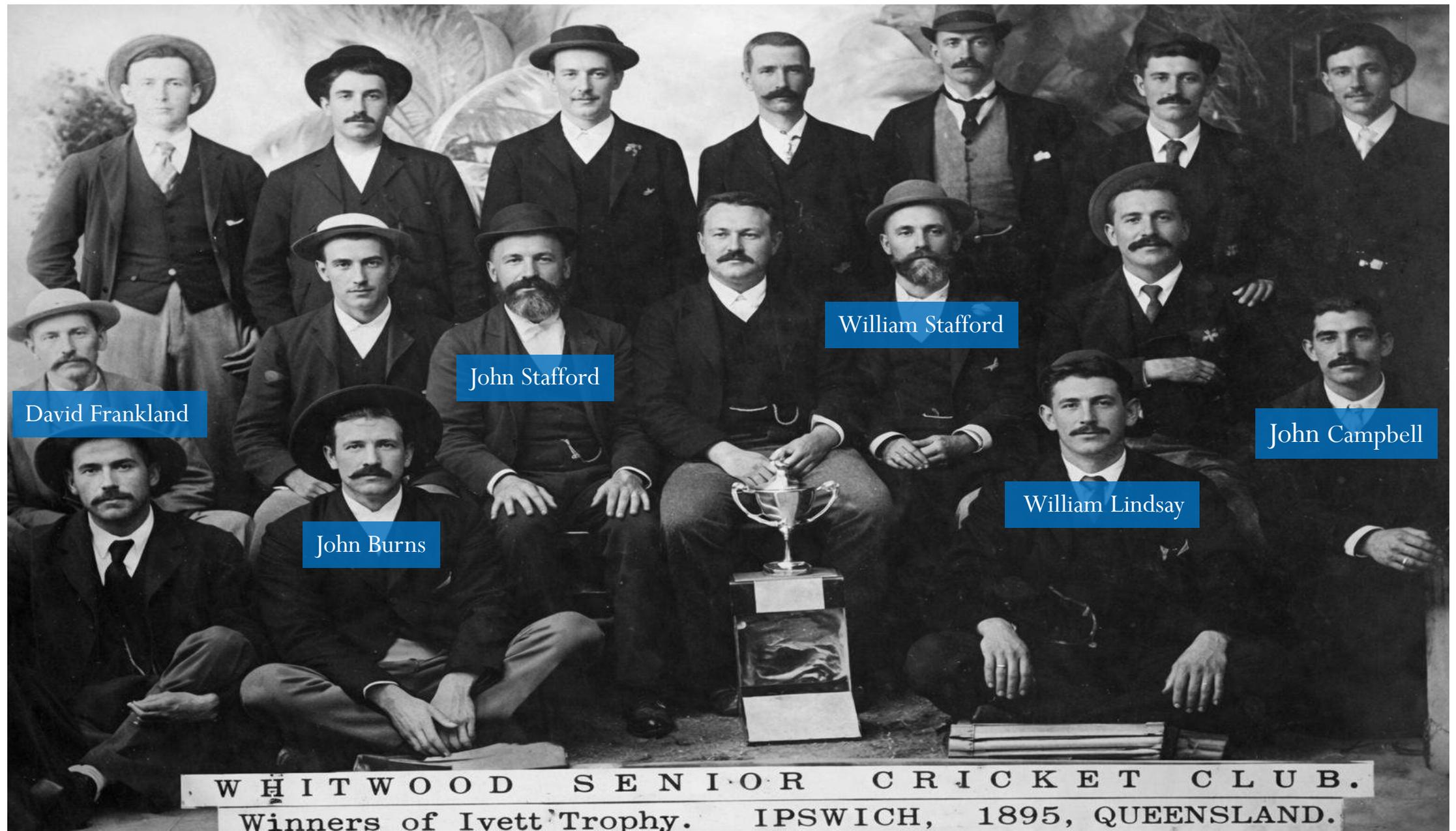
**Bundamba Rangers Football Club**  
**Winners of the Badges(2<sup>nd</sup> Division)**

**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)**



David Frankland

John Stafford

William Stafford

John Campbell

John Burns

William Lindsay

WHITWOOD SENIOR CRICKET CLUB.  
Winners of Ivett Trophy. IPSWICH, 1895, QUEENSLAND.

Dinmore Bush Rats players and Adminiistrators



William Jeffrey



Norman Little



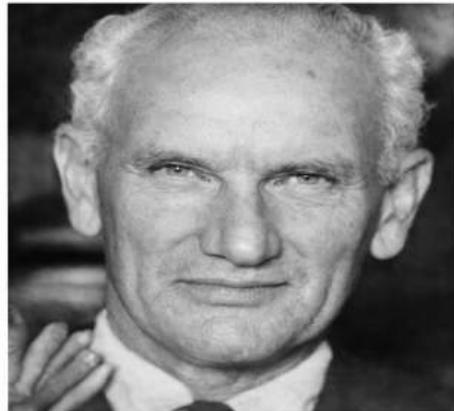
Harold Horne



Harold Livermore



Cecil Sanger



John Mathewson



Alfred Pedley



Edwin Watkins

## 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 H 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

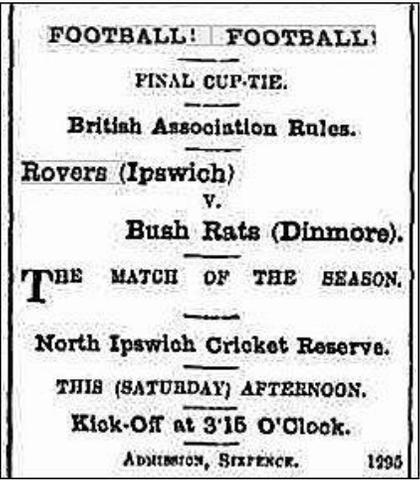
- Presidents elected William Routledge (Bundamba Rangers) William Lynch (Dinmore Bush Rats) J L S Miller (Ipswich Rovers)
- Ipswich Rovers form after a meeting between Tom J Barker and George Shelley. They play at the North Ipswich Reserve

## Senior

- Bundamba 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 pigeons 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*)

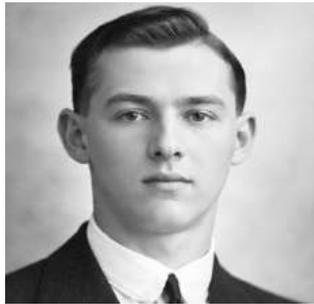


## In Memoriam

- 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, Bundamba Rangers)  
 Represented 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 in 1930  
 William Warrell (St Helens, Rosebells, Bundamba Rangers, Dinmore Bush Rats)  
 Represented 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 representative 1912-1915  
 William Edwards (Blackstone Rovers) George McCurry (St Stephens)  
 Isaiah Wilkins (Redbank Seekers)  
 Edmund Wingrove (Bundamba Athletic, Rosewood)



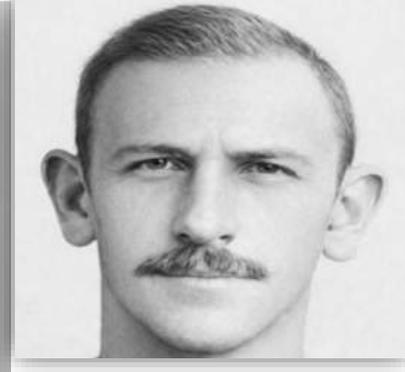
George Marsh



Charles Marsh



Joseph Marsh



Charles Gerhmann



Tom Morris



Andrew Hamilton



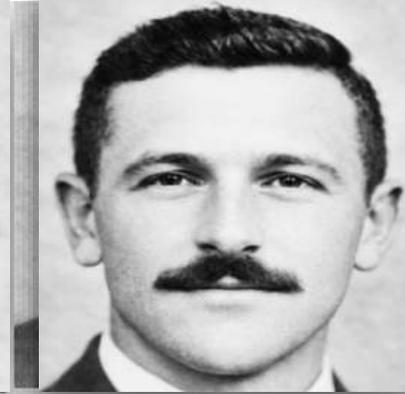
Tom Barker



George Shelley  
(Captain)



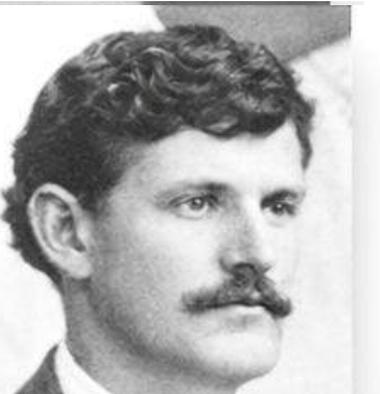
Sam Shelley



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 Germann 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 Gehrman, Tom Morris, Alberty Phoeby  
Front Row: Tom Barker, George Shelley (Captain) Sam Shelley, Tom McMurtrie, James Muir.



Willam Besgrove



James Burns



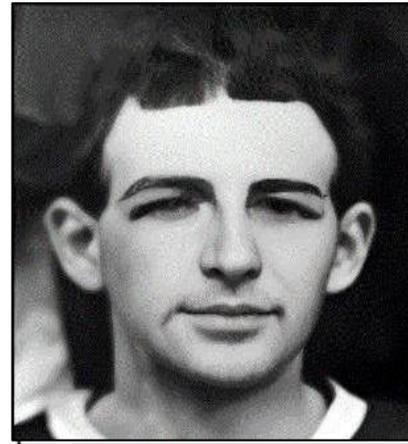
William Edwards



William Wyatte



George McCurry



George Simpson



Alfred Boulter

World War 1 Veterans Born in 1896

## Players in 1896

**Bundamba 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 Cronan (Captain) Thomas Cronan

**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

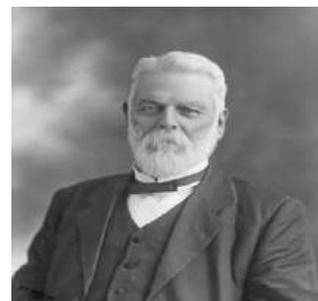
**Silkstone Montes:** James Muir (Captain) E Dwyer, J Jones

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

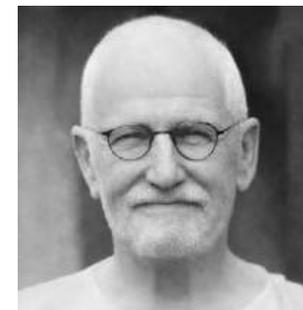


1897

- 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



**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

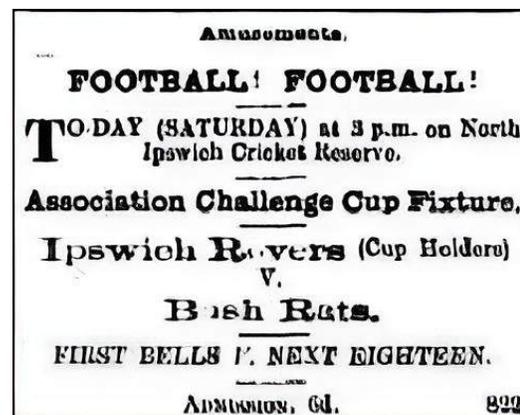


*In Memoriam*

- Ephraim Pedley dies (Born) [\(See Slide\)](#)



Thomas Cribb



**Born 1897**

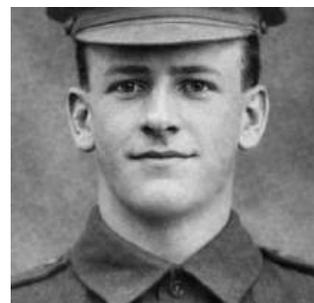
Norman Edwards (Blackstone Rovers)  
 William Nunn (Dinmore Bush Rats, Blackstone Rovers, Silkstone Presbyterians, St Helens)  
 William Oliver (see separate slide)  
 Arthur Williams (Blackstone Rovers, Dinmore Bush Rats)  
 Represented Ipswich thirteen times and Queensland six times  
 The following 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 Bundamba 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 in 1930  
Played Junior with St Helens and also played for Bundamba Athletic, Bundamba United and Bundamba 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 Bundamba 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)

Ephraim born in Huntingdonshire, and Isabella born in Bedfordshire had 11 children

Ephraim 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 times for Ipswich and four times for Queensland

James’s son Percy was in the 1922, 1927, 1928 Bundamba Rangers and 1923 Bush Rats Premiership teams

He also played for Blackstone Rovers and played for Ipswich three 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)
Percy	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)

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



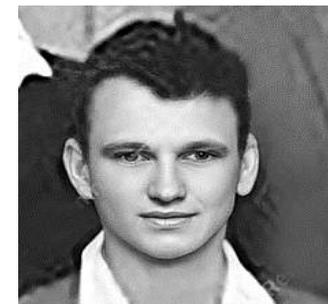
*Alfred*  
(WW1 Veteran)



*Joseph*  
(WW1 Veteran)

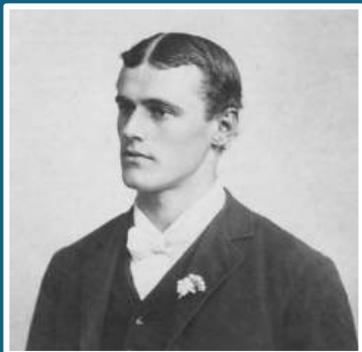


*Percy*

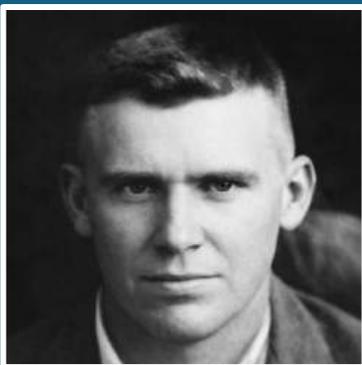


*Max*

## Players in 1897



Louis Trevis

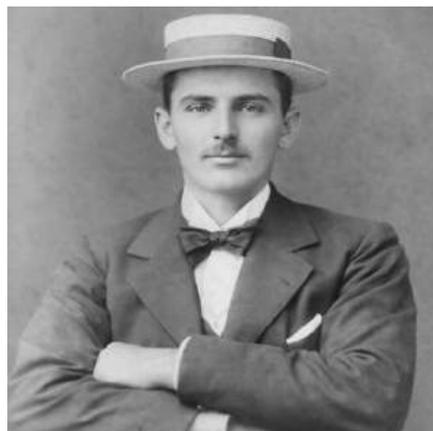


\*Martin Miller  
President  
Queensland Colliery  
Employees Union  
(1935-1942)

**Bundamba 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
2	Ipswich Rovers	7	5	0	2	20	11
3	Bundamba Rangers	6	3	1	2	15	10
4	Normans	6		0	6	1	19
5	Bush Rats	2	1	0	1	3	11

- 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 Bundamba 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 (Bundamba Rangers) Alexander Dobbie, James Dobbie
  - Ipswich selectors are Matthew Bailey, James Fowler, Tom Jenkinson
  - he 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 Bundamba 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

**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.

**N**EXT 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. 403

**FOOTBALL! FOOTBALL!**

FINAL CUP-TIE.

British Association Rules.

**Rovers (Ipswich)**

v.

**Bush Rats (Dinmore).**

**T**HE MATCH OF THE SEASON.

North Ipswich Cricket Reserve.

THIS (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON.

Kick-Off at 3:15 O'Clock.

ADMISSION, SIXPENCE. 1295

BRITISH FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

**INTERCOLONIAL FOOTBALL.**

New South Wales

v.

**West Moreton.**

NORTH IPSWICH RESERVE.

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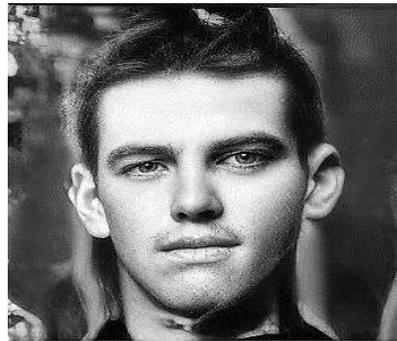
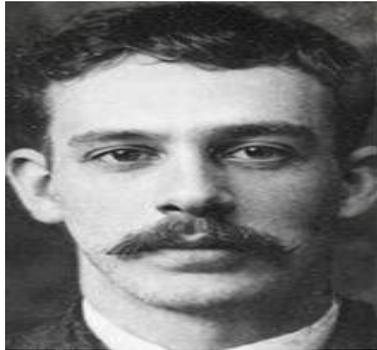
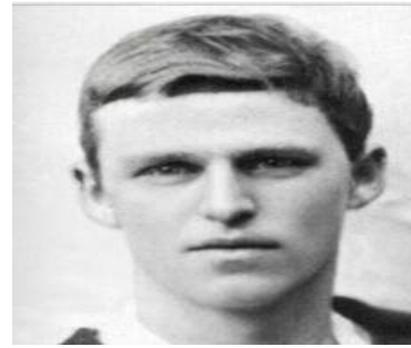
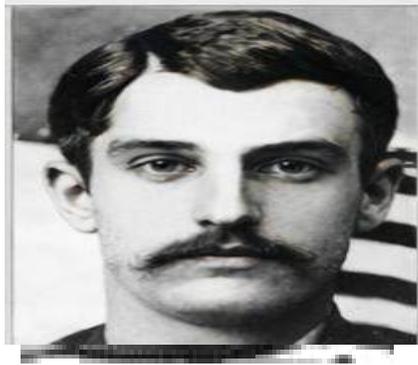
Admission - ONE SHILLING.

A. INGLIS,  
Hon. Sec.



In Memoriam

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



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**Bundamba Rangers**

James Lindsay (Captain) Harry Besgrove, Alexander Dobbie

James Dobbie, Robert Dobbie, David Gledson, Joseph Kitching

William Lindsay, William Perrett, George Seymour, Robert Archibald Others Adam Kitching, William Denton



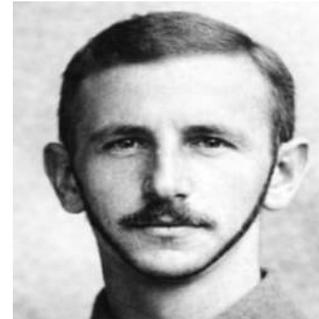
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Alexander Stewart



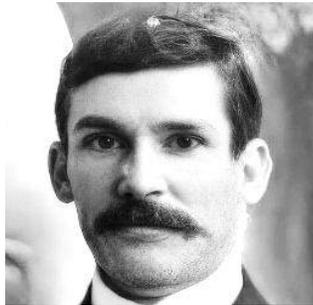
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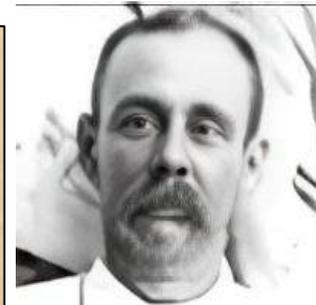
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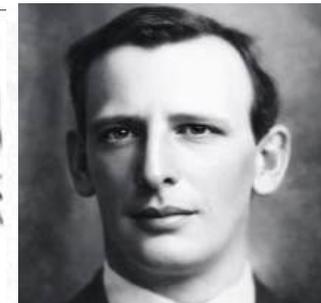
William Dawes



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

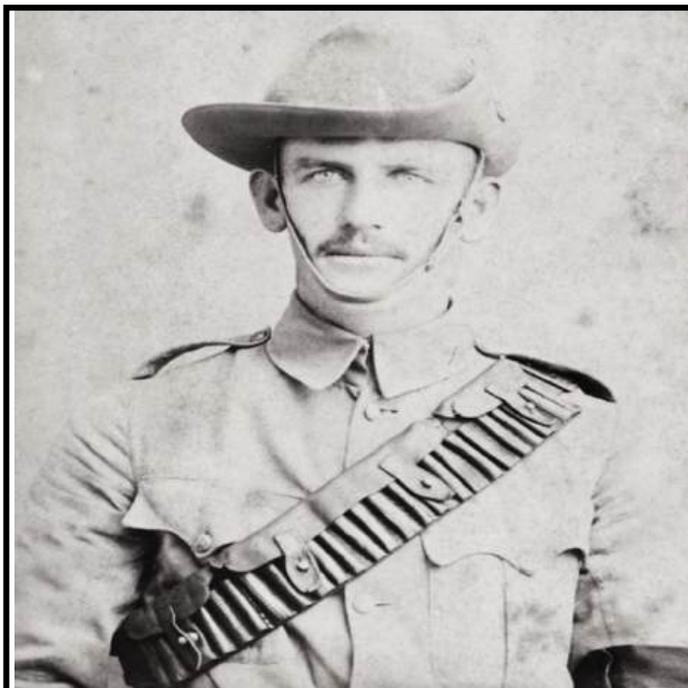
## Queensland Imperial Bushmen( Boer War) (1899-1902)

The 5<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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

**Blackstone Rovers:** Charles Marsh (Captain) Edward Boulton, E Dwyer, Thomas Follett, John Gambling, Thomas Gillow, Andrew Hamilton William Hamilton, Thomas Henderson, Robert Jeffrey, George Marsh, Joe Marsh, Tom Morris, Sam Shelley, Robert Tapp, Ernest Woolley

**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

*Association Football*

**CHARITY CUP FINAL**

**[ BUSH RATS vs RANGERS ]**  
(1898)

NUNNS PADDOCK DINMORE  
8th OCTOBER

IN AID OF THE CHARITY CUP FUND  
Admission to Ground 1 Shilling;  
Ladies Free Kick of 3.30

*Bush Rats:*  
Goal  
Henry Ingham  
Full-backs:  
Jack Routledge  
Arthur Wilson  
Half-backs:  
Edward Hawkins  
James Lucas  
Sydney Skellerns (captain)  
Henry Skellern  
Thomas Stewart  
Joe Jeffrey  
Alec Stewart  
Joe Skellern



*Rangers:*  
Goal  
Robert Dobbie  
full-backs:  
Joe Kitchen  
William Perrett (captain)  
Sandy Dobbie  
George Seymour  
Half-backs  
James Dobbie  
William Lindsay  
William Denton  
Harry Beagow  
David Gleeson

Admission to Ground 1 Shilling;  
Ladies Free Kick of 3.30

# 1899

- Presidents elected C G Gehrman (Blackstone Rovers) William Lynch (Dinmore Bush Rats)
- Robert Kelly appointed President of the Association after a meeting at the Prince Alfred Hotel Robert Kelly was the licensee of the Prince Alfred. The Patron is his Excellency Lord Lamington
- 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 Bundamba Rangers and represents Qld in 1921

Percy Pedley (Booval Stars, Bundamba Rangers)

Dinmore Bush Rats, Blackstone Rovers)

Norman Randolph, Arthur Skellern

The following players are born and serve in WW1

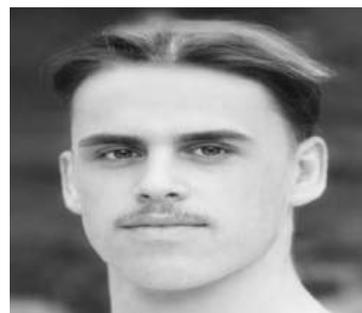
Andrew McKenna (Bundamba Rangers, Blackstone Rovers)

John Routledge ((Bundamba Rangers)

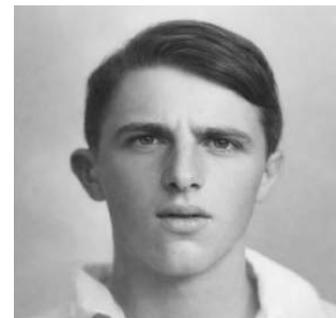
Walter B Williams (Blackstone Rovers, Raceview Royals)



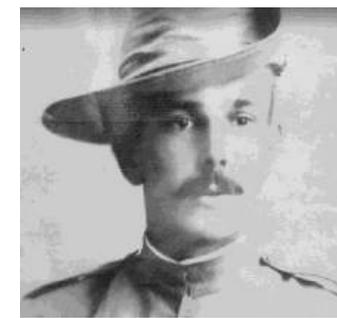
Isiah Tucker Blackstone Rovers Junior Medal



Andrew McKenna



John Routledge



George Seymour



Walter B Williams



North Ipswich Reserve  
Matches played here from 1886

## Players in 1899

**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 Isiah 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:**

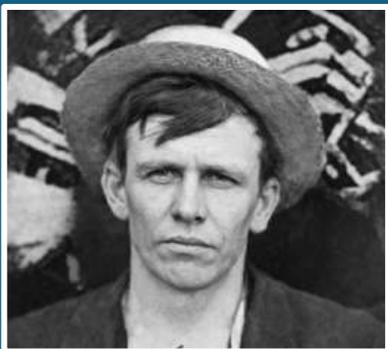
Jack Routledge (Captain) James Lucas, Henry Skellern, Alec Stewart, William Wright, Herman Pioch, Arthur Shearer, William Potts, Sydney Skellern, Edward Hawkins, Arthur Wilson, Herb Verrall, Joe Skellern, Henry Ingham, Joseph Kitching

**Juniors:** David Young, Edward Shearer, J Edmund, William Dawes, Arthur Hudson, George Verrall, Roderick Wilson

**Starlights:** Albion Hayne, Albert Patrick



Septimus Sparks



William L Williams

### 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 C G Gehrman (Blackstone Rovers) William Lynch (Dinmore Bush Rats) James Mucklow (Royals)
- C STremlow elected President of IWMFA at a meeting at the North Australian Hotel

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

- Reliance FC formed

## 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)

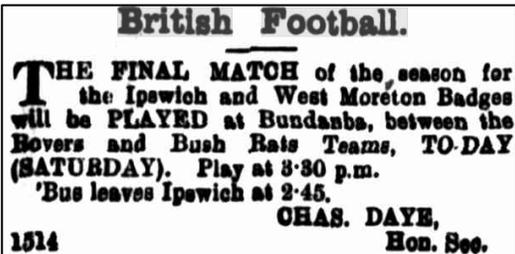
## Junior

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



### In Memoriam

- David Nunn (Born 1827) [\(See Slide\)](#)



Premiership ring belonging to Michael Deveraux



Clement Bognuda



	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

### 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 Edwards (Blackstone Rovers, Bundamba Rangers, Dinmore Bush Rats)

Albert Hales (Bundamba 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

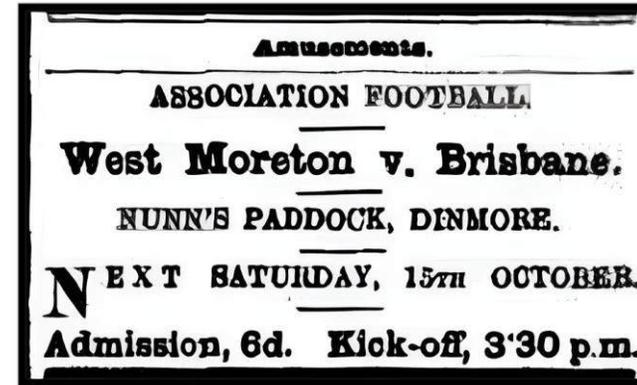
## David Nunn(1827-1900) Rachel Nunn(1837-1912)

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



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)

### Queensland Times Saturday 3 September 1910

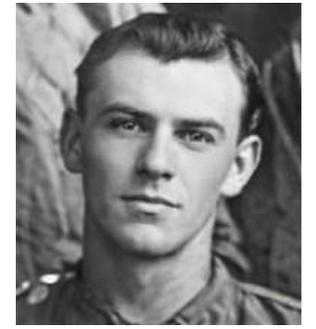
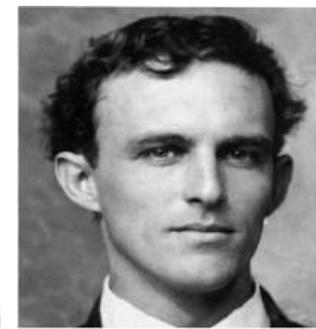
*A delightful feature of the football matches in the Dinmore district is the interest evinced in these soccer battles by the women-folk. This has, however, always been in evidence with the followers of the Bush Rats, and I was delighted to notice the large assemblage of the feminine sex. Mothers, wives, 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 football 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.*

### Queensland Times (Thursday 20 June 1912

*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 Rats. She 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.



*Amos*

*Alfred*

**George(1860-1939)**

George’s son Walter played for St Helens.  
No record of George(1911-1978) Frederick George(1916-1972) playing soccer



*George*

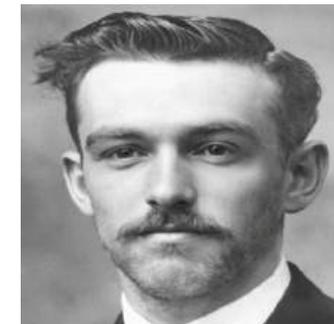
*Walter*

**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

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

**Walter Nunn (1866-1940)**

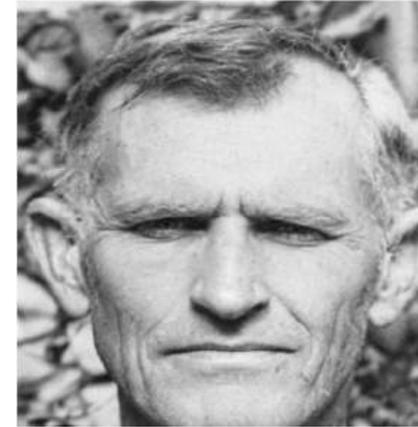
Walter had two sons Howard, Frederick

Frederick and Howard played for Dinmore Bush Rats

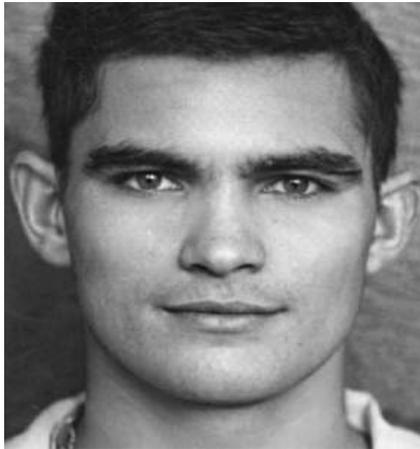
Howard was in the 1923 Dinmore Bush Rats premiership team

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

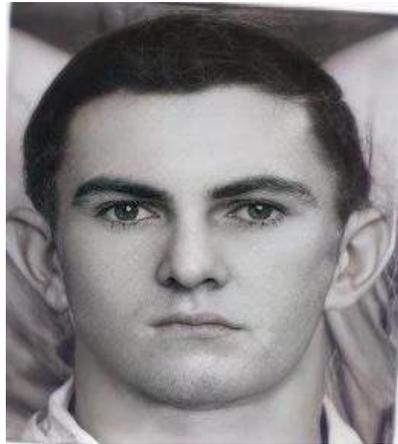
Frederick had two sons play for Dinmore Bush Rats Thomas and Walter



*Walter*



*Walter*



*Thomas*



*Frederick*

<b>Walter</b>	<b>(1866-1940)</b>
<b>Children</b>	
Frederick	(1892-1931)
Howard	(1901-1968)
<b>Frederick</b>	<b>(1892-1931)</b>
<b>Children</b>	
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.

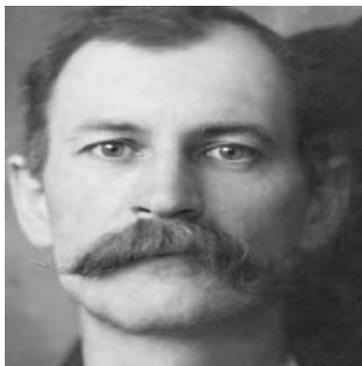
and Victor played for Bundamba Rangers. represented Qld in 1933 and was a first division referee and a topline swimmer  
Arnold played for Bundamba Rangers,Dinmore Bush Rats and St Helens

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

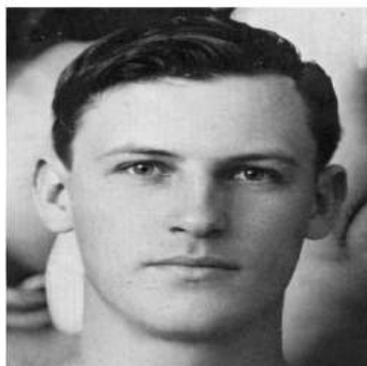
Victor's other son Douglas played for St Helens and represented Ipswich.Les's son Leslie played for Jacaranda and William for Dinmore Bush Rats.

Gordon,Doug and Leslie all served in WW2

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



*David*



*Arnold*



*Victor*



*Cecil*



*Douglas*



*Gordon(Bunny)*

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

**Sidney Nunn(1872-1919)**

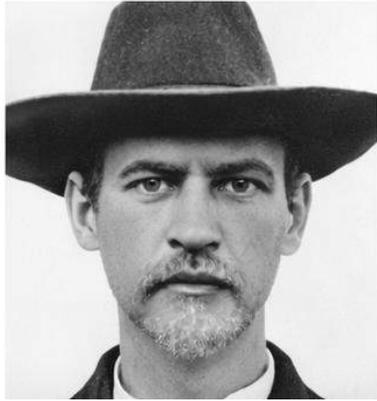
Sydney was a miner who died from the Spanish flue

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.

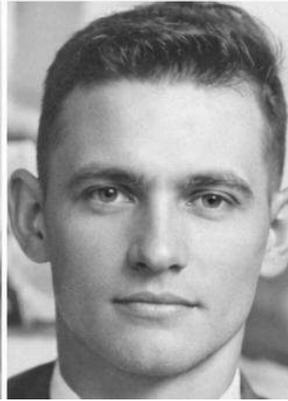
Dudley played for Bundamba Rangers and represented Qld at Under 21 level. Basil played for Redbank seekers, St Helens, Bundamba Rangers, Dinmore Bush Rats



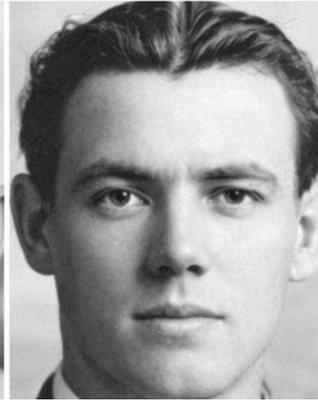
*Sidney Nunn*



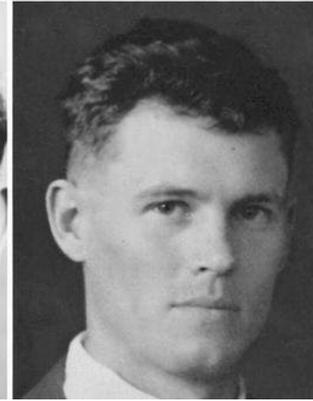
*Norman*



*Basil*



*William*



*Sydney Garnet*



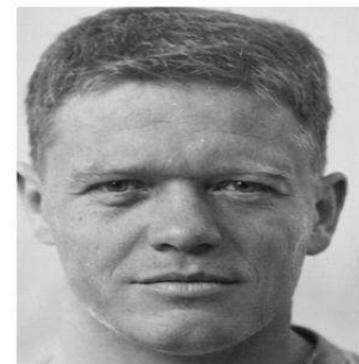
*Eric*



*Frank*



*Dudley*



*Arthur*

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

Alfred	Dinmore Bush Rats (1909-1912) Bundamba 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, Isiah 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 Skelton

Alexander Stewart

William Wright

Herb Verrall

Arthur Wilson

Edward Hawkins

George Duck

David Lilley



Henry Skelton

William Dawes

Martin Randolph

James Campbell

James Tedman

Thomas Young

Arthur Shearer



James Doblis

Alex Joffray

Alec Campbell

Ernie Verrall

Michael Egan

William Potts

Sydney Skelton

Jeck Potts

Hermann Pioch

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 Gerhmann (Blackstone Rovers) William Lynch (Dinmore Bush Rats) A J Stephenson (Royals)
- 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 Hodgers Cup-for competition

Born in 1901  
Clarrie Shenton (see 1922)



## 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 Bundamba 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

## 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

**Football! Football!!**  


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**THIS (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON.**  


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**Royals V. Rats.**  


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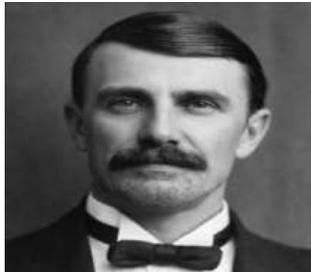
**BRITISH ASSOCIATION RULES.**  


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**North Ipswich Cricket Reserve.**  


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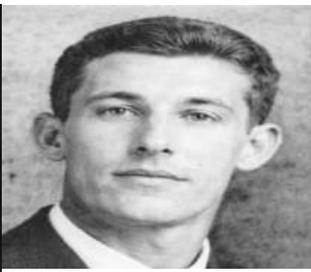
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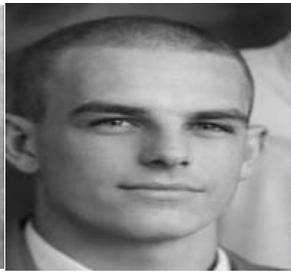
John Edwards



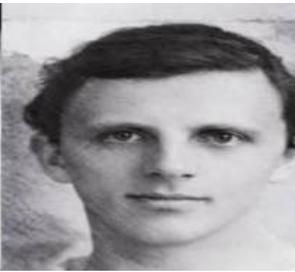
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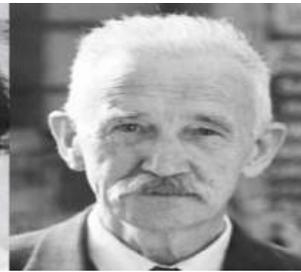
Albert Shelton



Arthur Treloar



James Jordan



Whistow Burren

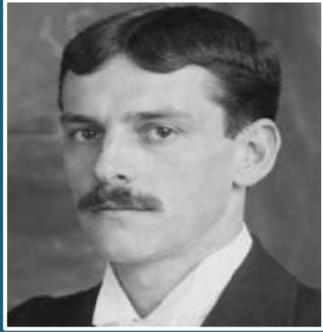


William McCrea

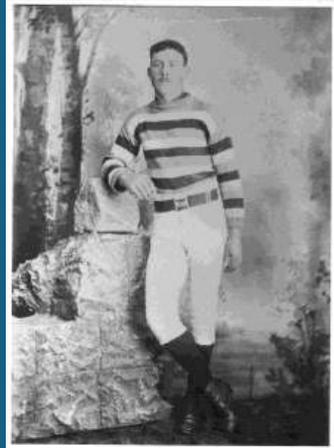


Back Row: P Lethray, James Siddens, A Casey, W Walker, H Ochlers, Walter Walker, A Waterhouse  
Middle Row: Charles Schy, M McDonnell (Sec) Thomas Gillow, Henry Schy (Capt) T Jones, Joseph Dann, B Evans  
Front Row: Peter Vassella, Aubrey Cole, Joseph Mucklow, F Williams

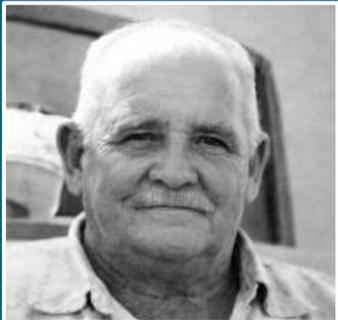
## Players in 1901



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, 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 McCrae, 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 Ochlers Henry Schy, James Siddons Robert Tubman, Frank Vasella, Walter Walker, Wilkinson, F Williams, D Wilson

**Silkstone Montes:** P Burren, Whistow Burren, Thomas Grievson, William Hare, W Miller, William Penman, 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

	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

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

# 1902

- Presidents elected William Lynch (Dinmore Bush Rats) T R Cribb (Blackstone Rovers) J C Cribb (Royals)
- 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 Bush Rats 2 Bundamba Rangers nil)
- Bundamba Rangers win the Ipswich Challenge Cup Final (Bundamba 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.

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

**British Association Football.**

TWO-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



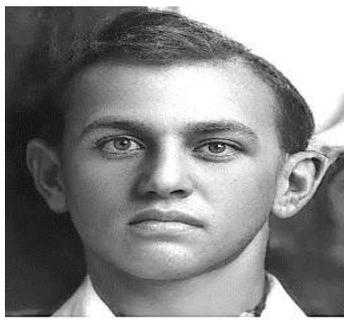
Early 1900's Football

### 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 (Bundamba Rangers, Bundamba United)  
 Edward Hudson (Dinmore Bush Rats, Dinmore Wanderers)  
 Les Halls (see separate slide)  
 John (Jacko) Kitching (Bundamba Rangers, Dinmore Wanderers, Rosebells)  
 Represented Ipswich five times and Queensland five times  
 Norm Kruger (St Helens, Dinmore Wanderers, Rosebells)  
 Dinmore Bush Rats, Bundamba Rangers )  
 Eric Nunn ([see separate slide](#))



John Kitching



Norm Kruger



Edward Bognuda



Bert Dobbie

## 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, 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

	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

**Ipswich City:** William Perrett

**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, Isiah 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

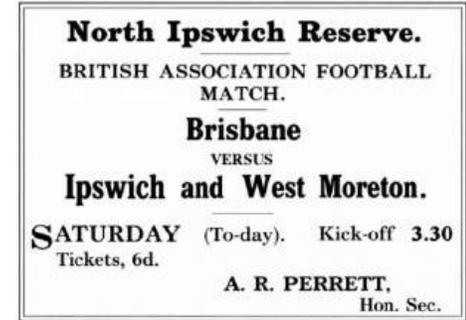
- Presidents elected William Lynch (Dinmore Bush Rats) Thomas Cribb ( Blackstone Rovers) J W Blair ( Royals)
- Colonials F C formed
- Cars were seen for the first time in Ipswich but it would be before Bus and Rail was not the mode of transport to games

## 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



Born in 1903  
 Morris Williams (Blackstone Rovers)

## 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

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 Stars	5	2	1	2	5
5 City	6			6	nil

## 2<sup>nd</sup> 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**

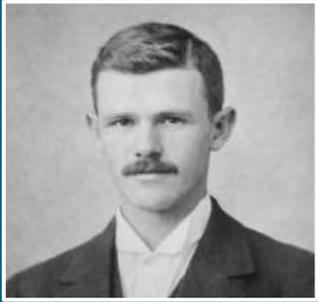
Back Row: A Hurst, (Dinmore Bush Rats) John Ross, Joe Kitching (Bundamba Rangers) Charles Shelley, George Furlong (Referee)

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) Billy 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, Victor Bognuda, Jeffrey, William Lucas, Thomas Roberts

**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 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

## 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 RE-  
 SERVE, SATURDAY (TO-DAY),  
 October 1.  
 Kick-off at 3.15 o'clock.  
 ADMISSION—6d.  
 Roll Up to the Match of the Season.



Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	Points
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 Players' Board in Attendance.  
 IN AID OF FOUR BRISBANE HOSPITALS AND BLIND, DEAF, AND DUMB INSTITUTES.  
 Admission, 6s.; 6 Grandstand, 8s.  
 J. LODGE, 1 Queen's Rd., 1 Secretary.  
 W. T. REID, 1 Secretary.

## 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 1931 and 1932

.He represented Qld at Junior level

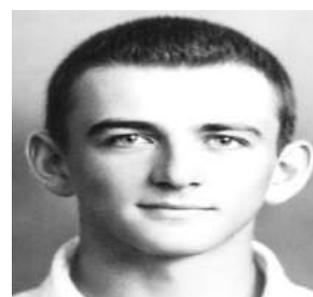
Joseph Skellern (Dinmore Bush Rats, Dinmore Wanderers,

Blackstone Rovers)

Len Warrell ([see separate slide](#))



Craddoe Evans



Alf Kruger



Walter McDowell



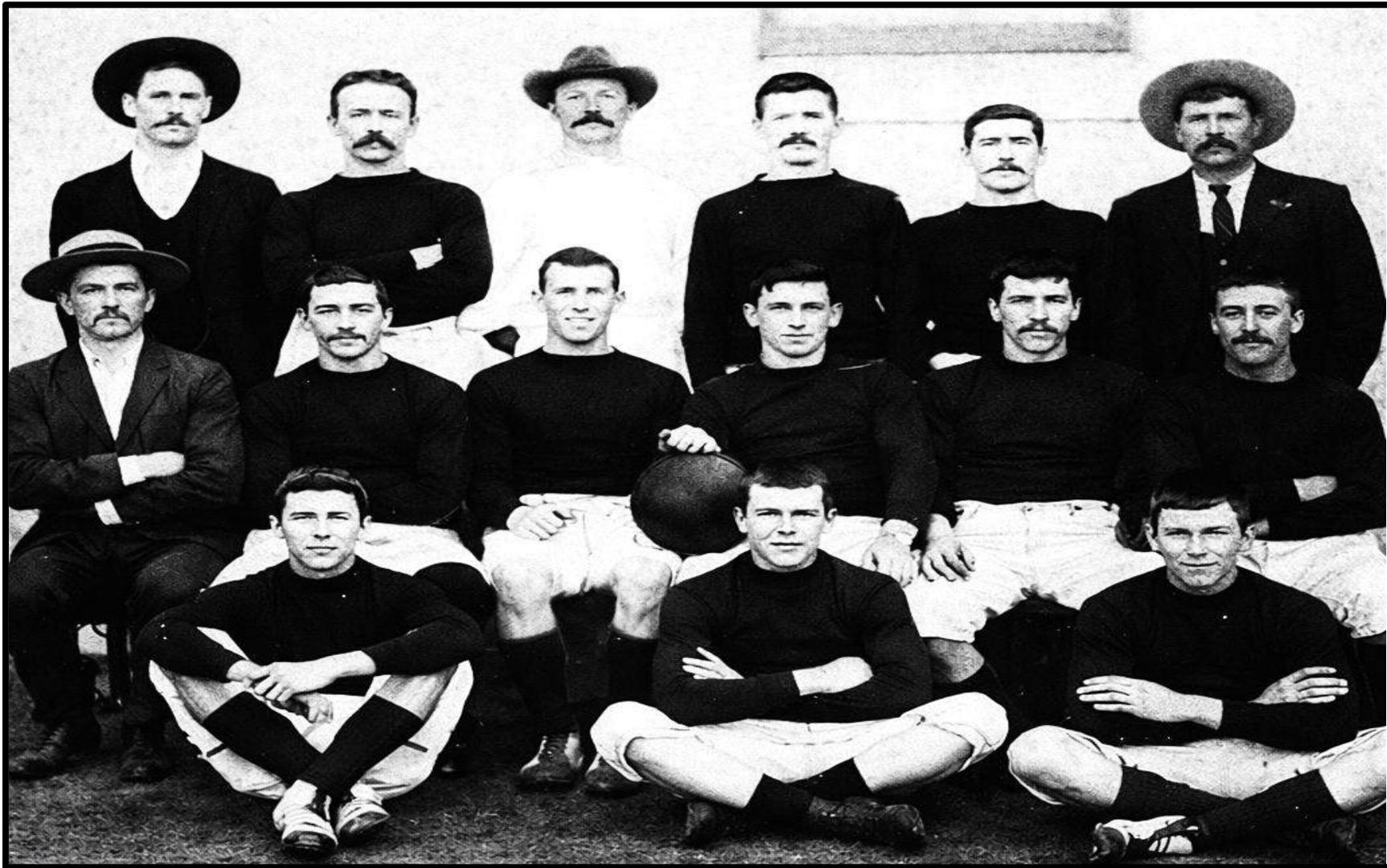
John Treloar



*Thomas H. Follett,  
William Halls, Albert Harrison,  
John Gambling, George Jackson,  
George Law*

*1904  
Blackstone Rovers Football Club  
Winners Challenge Cup*

*Jake Tapp, Robert Tapp,  
George Taylor, J. Williams,  
William L. Williams (Capt),  
William Wright*



-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, 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 Cribb (Blackstone Rovers) Donald McInnes (Dinmore Bush Rats) John White (Silkstone Montes)
- William Routledge (1875-1962) elected President 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

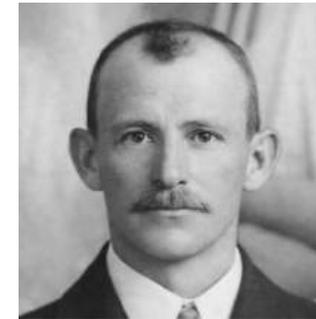


## *In Memoriam*

- 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)  
 Percy Kruger (Bundamba Rangers, St Helens, Dinmore Wanderers)  
 Queens Park Rangers, Rosebells)  
 William McCrea (St Helens)  
 Richard Noble (Rosebells, Silkstone Montes, Bundamba Rangers  
 Booval Pompadours, St Helens, Dinmore Bush Rats)  
 William Sander (Bundamba Rangers, St Helens, Dinmore Bush Rats)  
 William was in the 1931 Bundamba 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

Percy Kruger

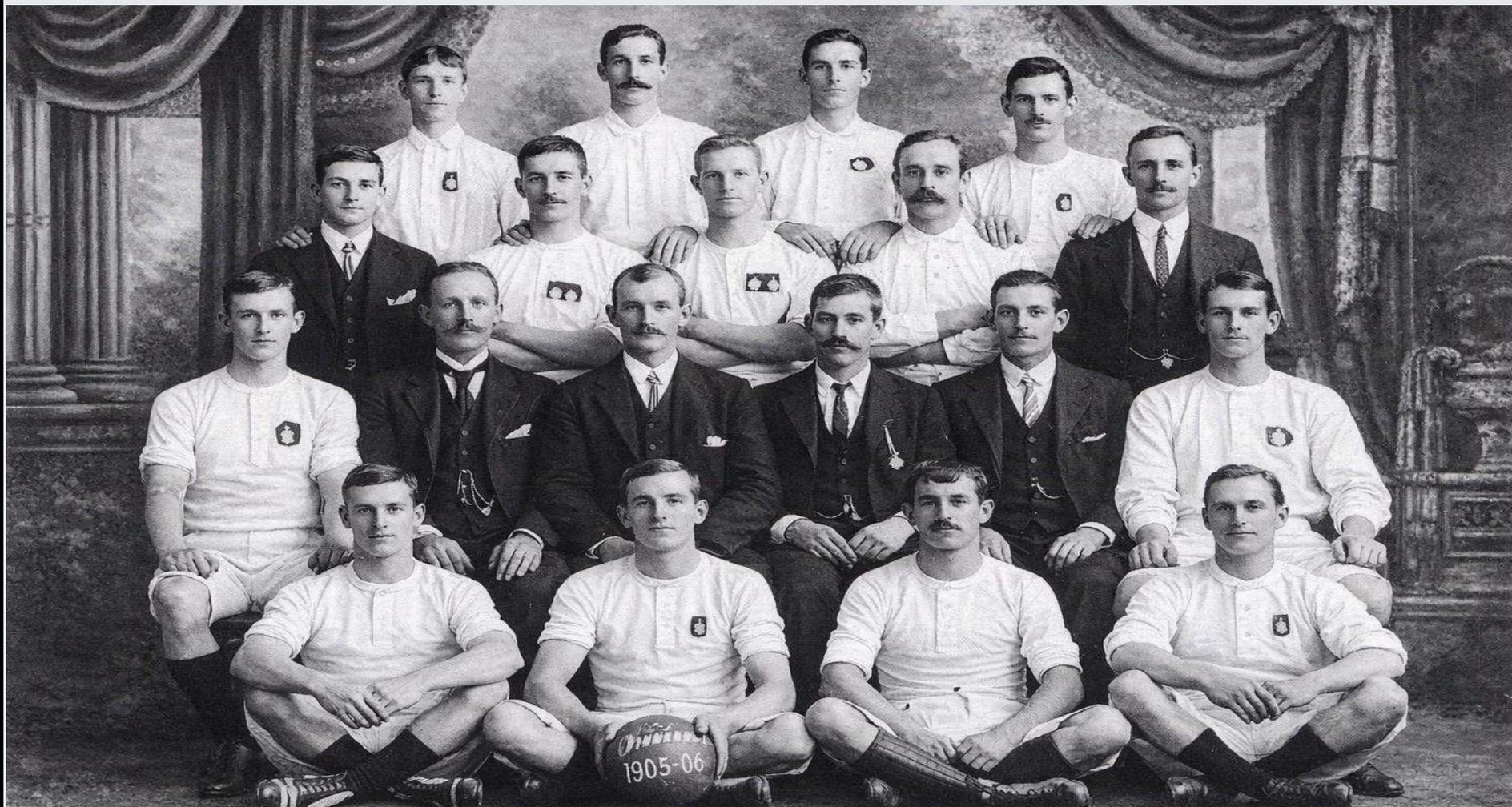
William McCrea

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 (1877-1952) 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

Charles Campbell was in the 1891 team. Alex won three Premierships

George Campbell was in the 1915 team and 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 in 1963.

He also Represented Ipswich in 1961 Neil's grandson Dylan also played for Sunshine Coast

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



John



Robert



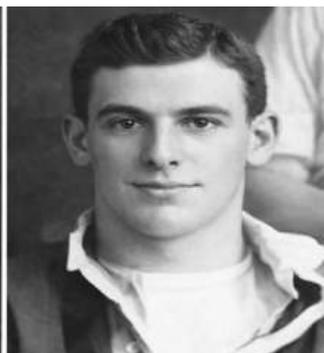
James



David



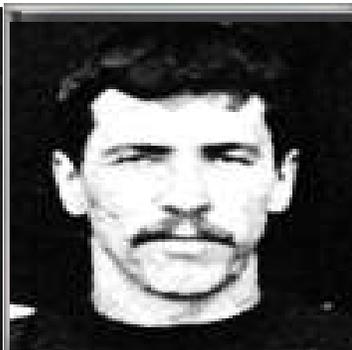
Kenneth



Robert



Neil



Alex



Dylan

Alex Campbell	Dinmore Bush Rats (1893,1897,1901,1902,1904)
Charles Campbell	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

Reg also played for Blackstone Rovers.

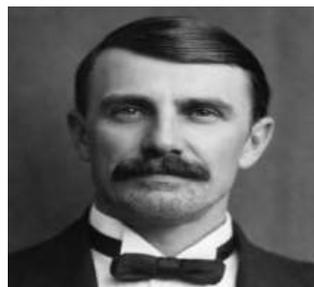
Richard's son Noel played for Blackstone Rovers and Wattles

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

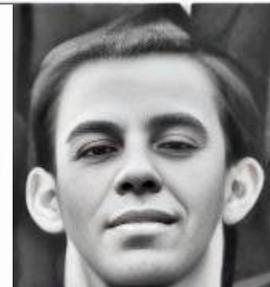
Alan Arthur, James and Reg Junior also played for Rovers



John



William (Snr)



Jack



Norman



Noel



Reg



Reg (Junior)



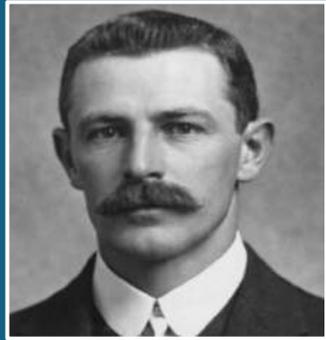
William



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, Abraham 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 FC:** 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 Cribb (Blackstone Rovers) Walter Cantle (Booval Stars)
- 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 Ipswich and West. Moreton British Association season, was opened on the number one ground at the North Ipswich reserve, a practice having been 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 Prometheus 4-1

## Junior

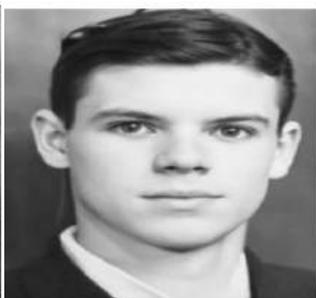
- Junior teams: Blackstone Rovers, Booval Stars, Bundamba Rangers, Dinmore F C, Raceview, Silkstone Montes
- Booval Stars are Junior Premiers

### Born in 1906

Robert Dobbie (Jacaranda, Raceview Royals, Silkstone Baptists)  
 Norman Hales (Bundamba Rangers, Silkstone Presbyterians  
 Booval Pompadours, Rosebells)  
 Victor Hamilton (Blackstone Rovers, Silkstone Montes, Silkstone)  
 Arthur Hawkins (Blackstone Rovers, Bundamba Rangers  
 Dinmore Bush Rats, Dinmore Wanderers)  
 Adam Kitching (Bundamba Athletic, Booval Pompadours,  
 Raceview Royals, Rosebells, Bundamba Rangers)  
 Representative matches Ipswich 11 Qld 8  
 Jack Newman (Blackstone Rovers, Bundamba Rangers)  
 Representative matches Ipswich thirteen times Qld three times  
 Cecil Nunn (Bundamba 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



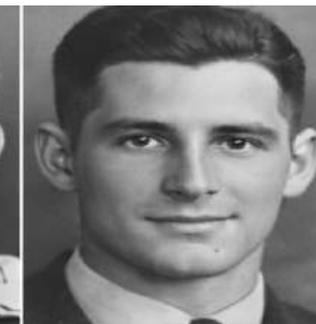
Henry Seeney



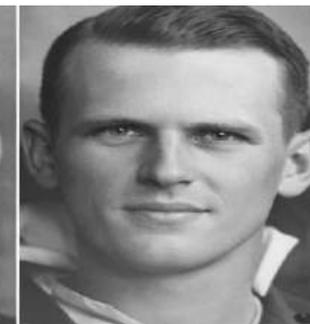
Adam Kitching



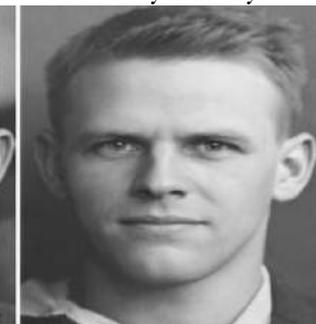
Arthur Hawkins



Jack Newman



Cecil Nunn



Roy Woolley

**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, ---, ---, --- J Richards (Vice President)  
 Second row: ---, ---, Arthur Gedge (Vice President) Walter. C Cantle (President)(Licencee of Racehorse Hotel) ---, James Pryde(Captain)  
 Alec Archibald (Vice President)  
 Front row: -, William Dowse, ---, ---, ---

## 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

- Presidents elected Thomas Cribb (Blackstone Rovers) William Statham(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

### *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



### Born in 1907

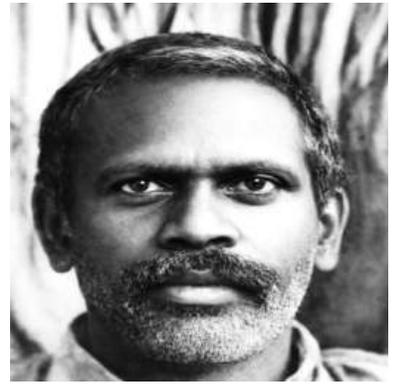
Joseph Jeffrey (Dinmore Bush Rats, Dinmore Wanderers)  
Joseph McCrea (St Helens, Dinmore Bush Rats)  
Basil Nunn (Dinmore Bush Rats, Bundamba Rangers, Redbank Seekers, St Helens)  
Ronald Skellern (St Helens)



**Racehorse Hotel in 1907**

Queensland Times report 28<sup>th</sup> 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 Quilp 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  
 , 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, Gib Reason

## 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, Gib Reason, Thomas Salisbury Albert Shelton, George Tapp, George Taylor, Peter Taylor

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

**Bundanba Rangers:** William Perrett (Captain) Thomas Bennett, George Bullock, I 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)
- 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 Bundamba Rangers 1)  
Dinmore Bush Rats travelled to Brisbane to play the Metroplitan 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



Whitehouse Café

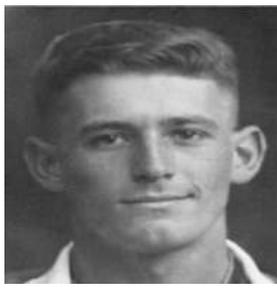


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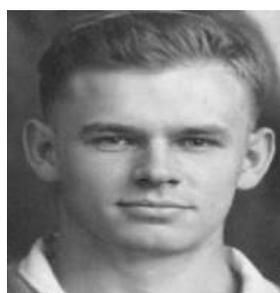
- Edwin Morgan (Born 1864) former President of the IWMFA
- Thomas Verrall (born 1858) is killed at the Rhonda Coal mine ([See Slide](#))



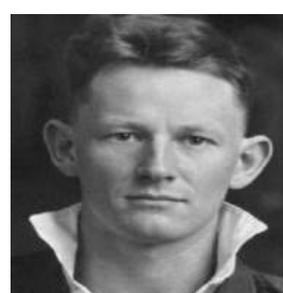
Reg Erskine



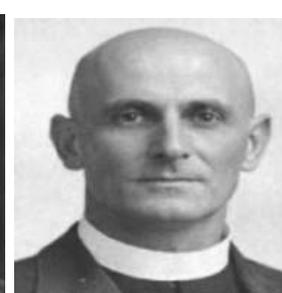
Charles Hardie



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, Bundamba Rangers, Rosebells)

Alec (Buller) Kitching (St Helens/Bundamba Rangers, New Bundamba, 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)

Champions

1908

Dinmore Bush Rats

Champions

Ipswich and West Moreton Football Association



William Daves



James Jordan



Thomas Young



Arthur Tedman



James Todman



Ernie Vorrall



Arthur Vorrall



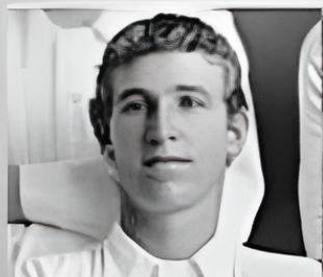
A Jordan



Robert Joffroy



Arthur Wilson



Garnet Burns



J Campbell



Harry Brittain



William Jordan



Jacko Lynch



-1908-

**Rosebells Football Club  
Junior**

William Rutledge Perrett (middle row second on left) C A Perrett (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

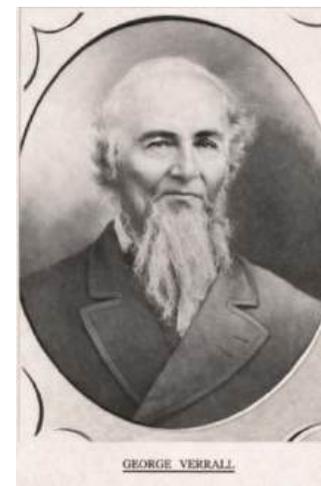
Lloyd spent years attempting to revive Dinmore Bush Rats club following the merger with St Helens in 1966.

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.



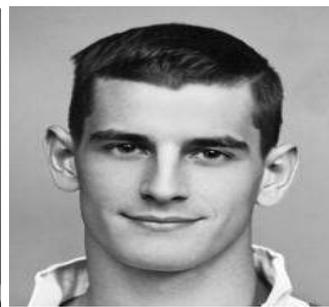
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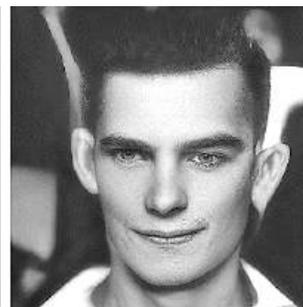
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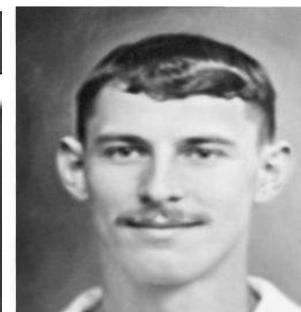
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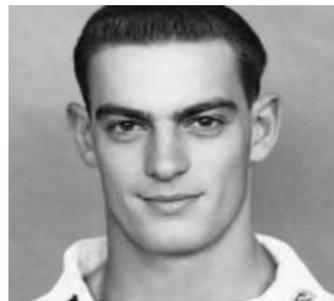
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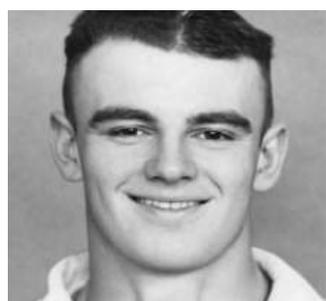
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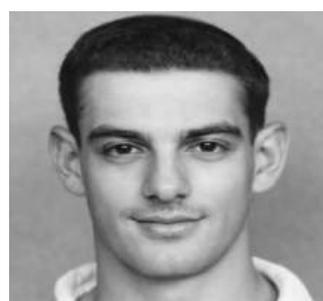
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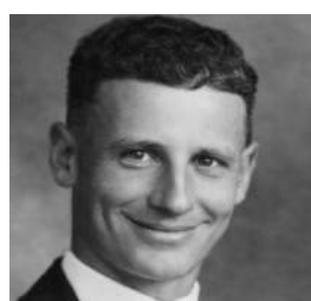
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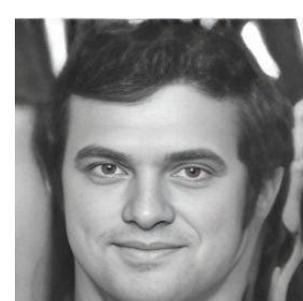
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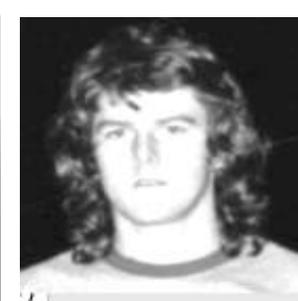
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Bruce

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

**BRITISH ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.**

**ROVERS v. RANGERS.**

**CENTRAL GROUNDS, BUNDAMBA.**

**TO-DAY (SATURDAY).** Come and witness some sterling exhibitions of the true British Game.

Admission, Sixpence; Ladies, Free.

378 G. LIVERMORE, Secretary.

# 1909

- Presidents elected Matthew Bailey (Dinmore Bush Rats) Walter Cantle (Booval Stars) J Cronin (Walloon)
- Walter Cantle Licensee of the Racehorse Hotel elected President of the 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

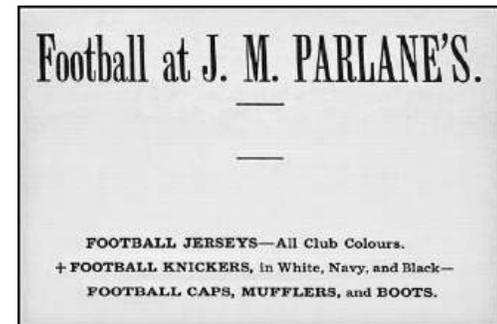
- Five Senior teams compete: Blackstone Rovers, Bundamba Rangers, Dinmore Bush Rats, Railways, Reliance
- The Brisbane Charity Cup goes on display at John Parlane's Mens Outfitters in Brisbane Street
- Dinmore Bush Rats win the Brisbane Charity Cup and Blackstone Rovers the Ipswich Challenge Cup
- The 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

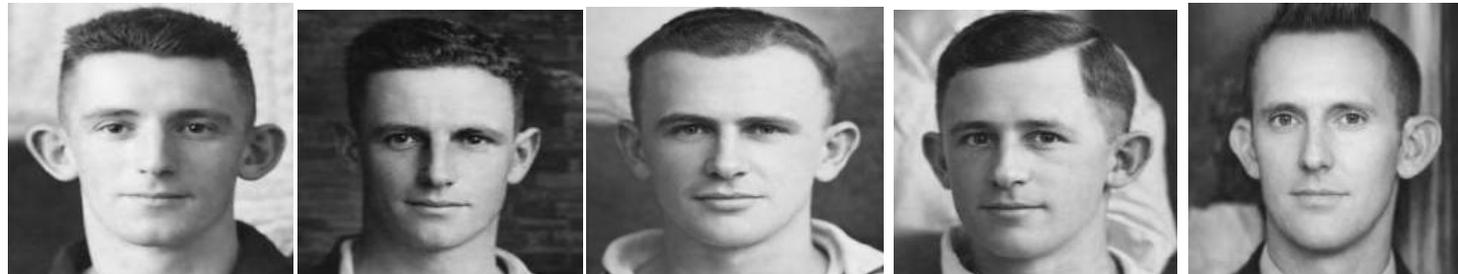


Joseph Marsh



## *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, Bundamba Rangers)

Eric Dawes (Booval Stars, Dinmoe Bush Rats, St Helens)

Dinmore Wanderers, represented Ipswich 9 times and Qld 3 times

Harold Duce (Rosebells, Bundamba Rangers)

Robert Erskine (Booval Stars, Blackstone Rovers, Dinmore Wanderers)

Robert was Secretary of Booval Stars and represented Ipswich 13 times and Qld 3 times in 1937/1938

Richard James (see separate slide)

Joseph Kitching (Rosebells, Booval Stars Bundamba Rangers, St Helens, New Bundamba)

Stan McCrea (Booval Pompadours, St Helens, Kangaroos, Dinmore Wanderers)



-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, -----, ---

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)

## 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 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) R H Lewis (Silkstone Montes)
- 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)



### Born in 1910

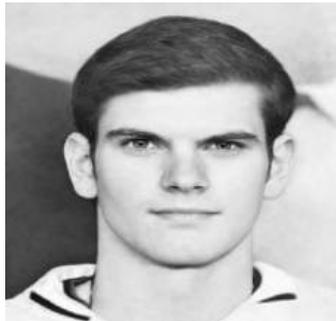
Norm Bognuda (Raceview Royals)  
Victor Bognuda (Dinmore Bush Rats, North Town United)  
Robert Gunthorpe (Booval Pompadours, Rosebells, Redbank Seekers, Oxley, Booval Stars)  
Henry Randolph (Dinmore Bush Rats, St Helens, Booval Stars)  
Kevin Sander (Rosebells, Blackstone Rovers, Bundamba Rangers)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



Robert Gunthorpe



Henry Randolph



Kevin Sander



Edward Hawkins



Arthur Wilson

- 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 and 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 into 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



Friedrich 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



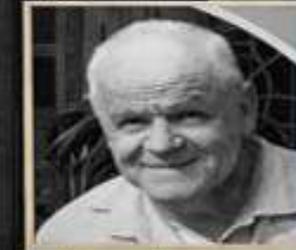
William Sander  
1931-1936, 1940-1959



Jim Williams  
1937



Terry Brown  
1979-1980



Wayne Williams  
1982



Doug Dann  
1983-1984



Barry Randolph  
1985



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Glen McKeand  
1979-1980



Ian Broadbent  
1990-1994



-1910-

**Dinmore Bush Rats Football Club  
Premiers**

Back row:----, 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 Hawekins, William Jordan (Secretary)

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



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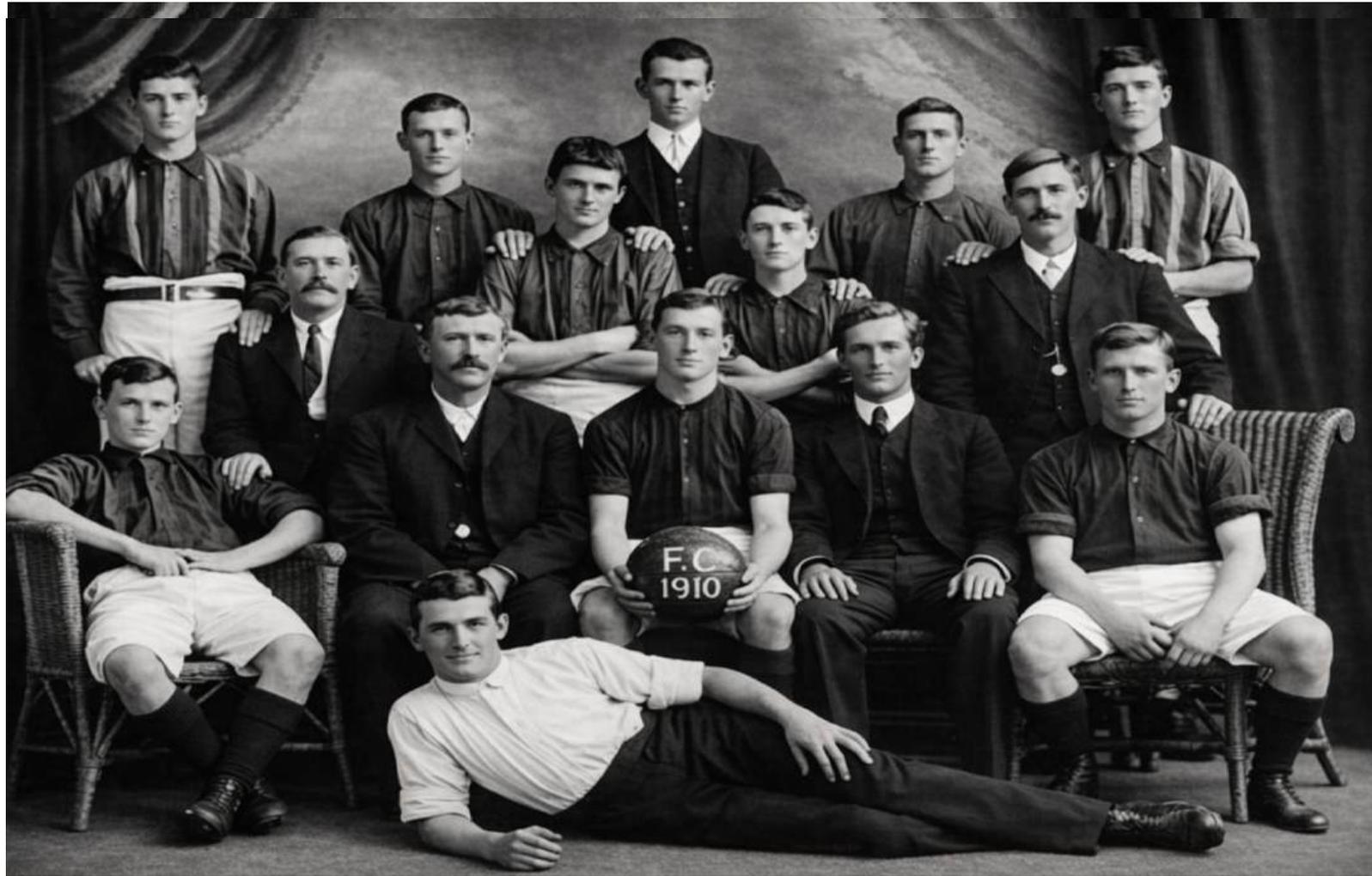
**Booval Stars  
Junior Premiers**

No order: William Cattle (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

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  
Leonard Trelour, William Williams, Charles Fawdry (Chairman) Richard H Lewis (President) F Hare (Treasurer) R Morris (Secretary)



Silkstone Montes Football Club  
Junior Minor Premiers  
-1910-



-1910-

**Rosebells Football Club  
Junior Runners –up Brooks Cup**

No order: Thomas Barclay (*Front*), Norman Bird, J Eadie, Charles Livermore, Clarence Perrett (Captain)

Cyrill Perrett, William Rossner, John Thorburn, William Warrell, Arthur Watkins, George Watkins, David Gledson (Vice President) (*Second row first on left*)

Others: Harold Bassett, J Bravery, John Doherty, J Harris, R Mills, Robert Noble, H Smith



**Ipswich and West Moreton Football Association  
Executive Committee**

Front row: Joseph Kitching, Edward J Eeaston (Vice President) Walter Cantle (President) Joseph Anstead (Treasurer) Arthur Gedge (Secretary)  
Others: Alfred Perrett, George Dowse

## 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

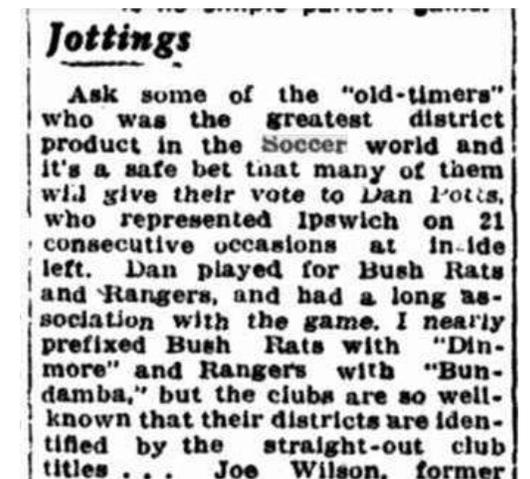
**Dinmore Bush Rats: Brisbane Challenge/Charity Cup Winners Hodgson Cup Winners:** Thomas Young (Captain) Garnet Burns (Vice Captain) George Law, Arthur Tedman, Harry Brittain, William Halls, Edward Hawkins, William Rolls, James Campbell, Albert Jordan, Arthur Wilson, Arthur Verrall James Jordan, James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



## Players in 1910

**Redbank Seekers:** Laurence Cross, Edward Neill

**Reliance:** Tom Hainsworth, Verrall

**Rosebells:** Thomas Barclay, Harold Bassett, Norman Bird, 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, Edward, Michael Farrell, George Gower, E O'Sullivan, J Portley, Robert Potts, R Steele, M Watkins, William Wyatte

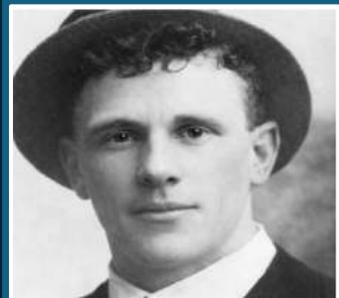
**Silkstone Montes: Junior Minor Prmiers:** J Bravery, Whistow Burren, Herbert Denning, Albert Eyles, J Edmund, Harold Follett, Joseph Follett, David Halls, J Harris, William Follett, Bertie Morris, William L Williams, William Fawdry, Albert Perry, William Rycroft, Joseph Grievson, Thomas Grievson, John 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



Laurence Cross

## 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



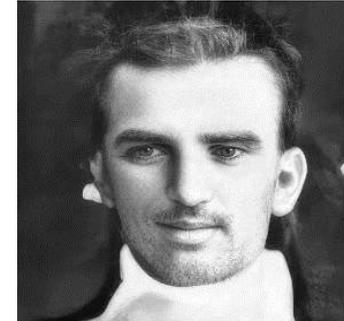
George Bullock



Herbert Denning



Griffith Evans



Eli Jones



Joe Kitching



William Paterson



James Pryde



Ernie Verrall

# 1911

- Presidents elected George Reeks (Blackstone Rovers) Matthew Bailey (Dinmore Bush Rats)
- Arthur Gedge elected President of the Association
- Alec Gibb migrated to Australia arriving on the ship 'Paparoa'
- Robert Kemp arrives from Scotland. He will be President of the Association (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

## 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 was also resolved that the matches should be played half-an-hour each way, all games to take place on Saturdays commencing at 2 o'clock; that a No. 4 ball should be used*
- 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



Arthur Gedge



Robert Kemp

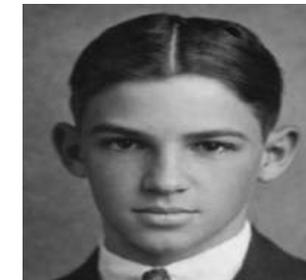


## Born in 1911

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



George Reeks



Harold Kitching



Ron Kruger



-1911-

**Dinmore State School Premiers and Cup Winners**

Back Row: William Bailey, \*Harry, William Harvey, \*Tom Morris, H Shearer, Maldwyn Coleman  
 Second Row: \*Matthew Bognuda, D Morris, M Campbell, Percy Statham, x William, Richard Routledge  
 Front Row: \*Arthur Wilson, \*Ernie Rumble (Qld Senior Representative)  
 \*Future Dinmore Bush Rats x Future Bundamba Rangers

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## 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 Saunter

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

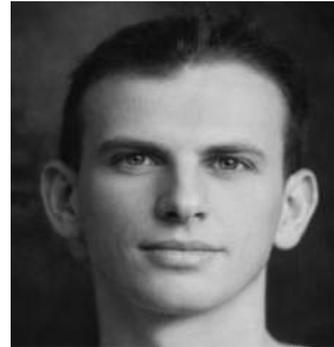
	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	Points
1	Bulimba Rangers	14	12	1	1	25
2	Wellington	14	10		3	22
3	Bundamba Rangers	14	11		3	22
4	Bush Rats	13	6	2	5	14
5	Eskgroves	12	3	1	6	7
4	Valley	11	2	2	7	5
5	Ipswich Railways	11	1	2	8	4
6	Milton	12		1	11	1



Albert Halls



David Halls



William Halls



William Lindsay



Joseph Pedley Bush Rats Premiership Medals

# 1912

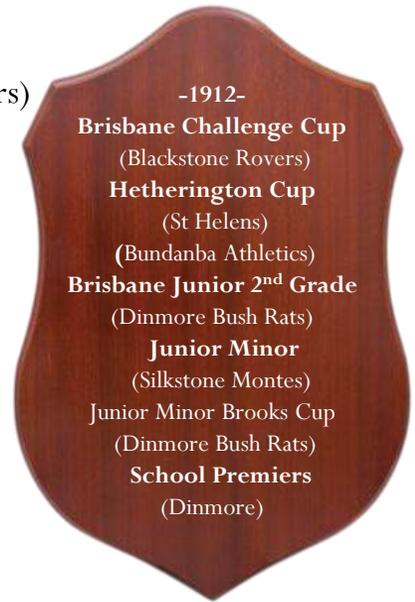
- Presidents elected George Reeks(Blackstone Rovers) George Sharpe (Booval Stars) J Huxhan (Bundamba Athletic) David Gledson (Bundamba Rangers) Matthew Bailey (Dinmore Bush Rats) A Nunn (Redbank) William Routledge (Rosebells) Leslie Perrett (Rosewood) William Potts (St Helens)
- The Hetherington Cup is introduced.it is donated by Ald JW Hetherington
- New clubs forms Bundamba Athletic,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

## 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 Bundamba 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

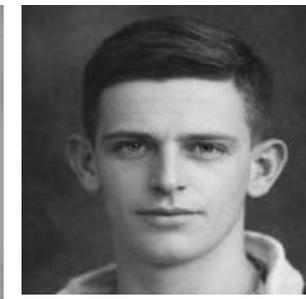


## Born in 1912

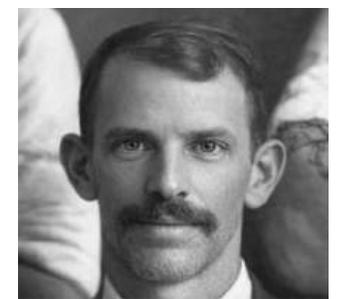
Andrew Duce (Bundamba Starlights,North town United ,St Helens, Bundamba Rangers,Booval Stars (New Bundamba)  
Representative Matches Ipswich fifteen times Qld three times  
Tom Greene (Booval Stars,Dinmore Wanderers,St Helens)  
Representative Matches Ipswich 8 Queensland 1  
Redvers Kitching (see separate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



-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

Source Picture Ipswich



-1912-

### Queensland Team

**Squad:** Alan McGowan(Captain) Garnet Burns(Blackstone Rovers) George Bullock(Blackstone Rovers)George Law (Vice Captain Blackstone Rovers)  
Jim Young (Ipswich Workshop) A Morrison, Frank Dowding(Toowoomba) Thomas Bowmer, R Dickson, William Adkins, Frederick Fountaine, W Morrison  
George McKay, W McKay Jim McKenzie(WW1 Veteran) (Ipswich Workshop) Percy Martin, H Morrison, Garnet Burns(Blackstone Rovers) R Dickson  
David Dougall, W. Burroughs, Francis Bosworth, R Davidson, William Paterson (WW1 Veteran Blackstone Rovers) A Thompson, A Irvine (Blackstone Rovers)  
Arthur Verrall (Dinmore Bush Rats) Griffith Evans (Blackstone Rovers ) Frederick Evans (Blackstone Rovers) Dan Potts(Dinmore Bush Rats)

## Players in 1912

**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

**Bundamba 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

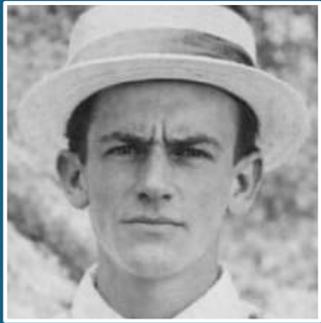
**Bundamba Rangers:** Archibald Binnie, Richard Black, James Bullock, Owen Edwards, Alfred Heaton, G Jones, Nathaniel Kelly, Thomas Kennedy Robert Livermore, James Matthewson, Frederick Poulton, Robert Poulton, Alexander Pringle, Alexander Shanks, Jake Tapp, Robert Tapp, John Taylor, J Williams

**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,

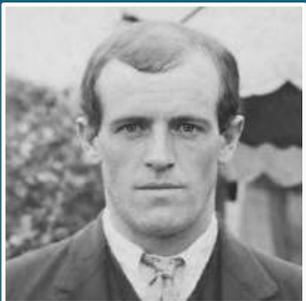
**Juniors: Premiers:** Norman Verrall (Captain) William Jeffrey (Vice-Captain) Edward Tait, Thomas Tapp, Harold Yates, Tom Hainsworth, Peter Jeffrey Evan Watkins, Frederick Nunn, Richard Roach, Alexander Burns, Thomas Burns, R Jones, Albert Shelton



Alexander Allan



Alexander Pringle



Thomas Sharpe

## Players in 1912

**Ipswich City(Railways):** 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

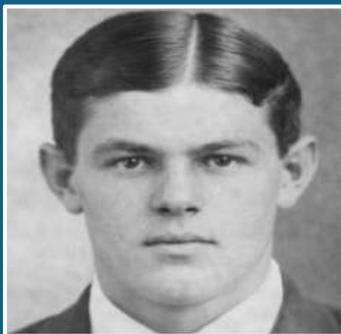
**Redbank Seekers:** D Buckley

**Rosebells:** William Roustledge (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

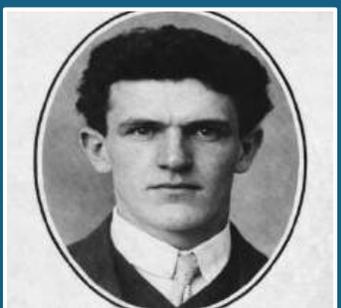
**Rosewood:** Edawrd , A Berghman Ernest Crabbe, John Crick, Harry Diamond, Frank Gunthorpe, Thomas Johnson, William Johnstone, Harold Lebeter Joseph Lebeter, F Williams

**Silkstone Montes: Junior Minor Premiers:** Richard Lewis, James Murphy, John Tucker

**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



James Poulton



John Hardie

	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

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

7 <sup>th</sup> September	West Moreton	1	Toowoomba	1
21 <sup>st</sup> September	West Moreton	3	Toowoomba	nil

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

15 <sup>th</sup> August	Queensland	nil	New South Wales	3
17 <sup>th</sup> 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  
(Bundamba 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 Roustledge  
(St. Helens) William. Breslin, William Lindsay, Clarence (Alf) Perrctt, William Warrell

8 <sup>th</sup> June	Ipswich	1	Brisbane	Nil
15 <sup>th</sup> August	Ipswich	4	New South Wales	2
14 <sup>th</sup> 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

24 <sup>th</sup> June	(Queensland 0 -New South Wales 3)
26 <sup>th</sup> June	(Queensland 4-Combined Navy2)
29 <sup>th</sup> June	(Queensland 0-New South Wales 6)
14 <sup>th</sup> August	(Queensland 1-New South Wales 2)
17 <sup>th</sup> 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) Rev. S F Hunter (St Stephens)
- Thomas Sharpe elected President of the 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

## 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 Hetherington 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



Jake Tapp

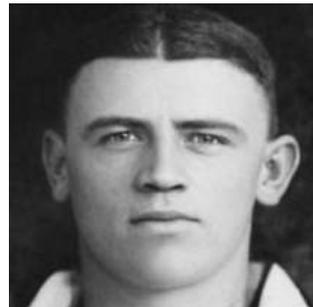


Place	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Points
1	Bundamba Rangers	10	7	2	1	16
2	Blackstone Rovers	10	5	2	2	12
3	Dinmore Bush Rats	10	5	2	3	12
4	Ipswich City	10	2	3	4	7
5	Goodna	10	3		7	6
6	St Stephens	10	1	3	7	5



## In Memoriam

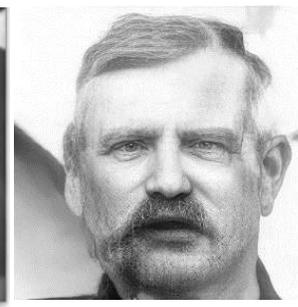
Robert Jones (Born 1845) ([See slide](#))  
 Henry Gambling (Born 1870)  
 Henry represented Ipswich from 1893-1894  
 He played for Blackstone Rover



John Pitcairn



Paul Sander



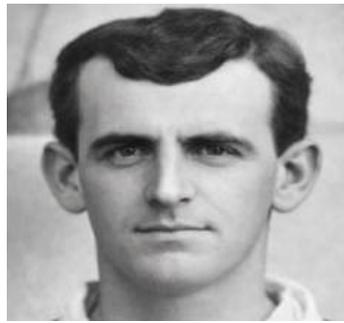
Thomas Sharpe

## 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).



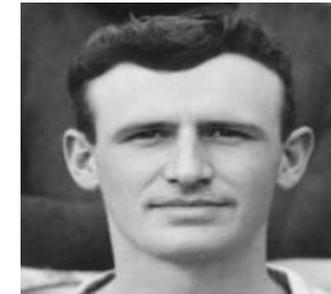
Alec Gibb (Captain)



George Law



Joe Kitching



Alfred Heaton



George Bullock



William Lindsay



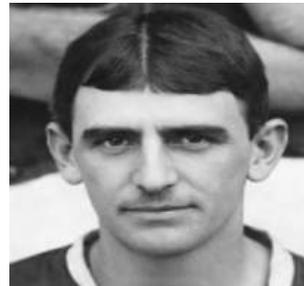
Albert Shearer



John Sharp



Dan Potts



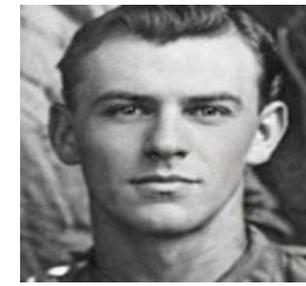
William Breslin



George Spark



Clarence Perrett



Alf Nunn

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### Bundamba Rangers Football Club

#### Premiers

Alec Gibb (Captain) P Murray, James Allan, Arthur Kitson, Clarence Perrett, Albert Shearer, Alfred Heaton, J Hamilton, Norman Bird  
Joe Kitching, Thomas Kennedy, Alf Nunn William Breslin, George Bullock, Dan Potts, George Spark, William Lindsay, 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**

**-1913-**

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 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

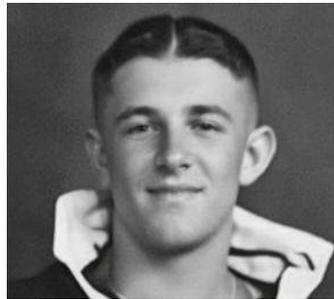
Richard (1882-1942)	Blackstone Rovers (1901-1903, 1905-1907)
Robert (1885-)	Blackstone Rovers (1905, 1907-1908)
Richard (1894-1933)	Blackstone Rovers (1913, 1919, 1923-1925)
Robert (1911-1995)	Blackstone Rovers (1927, 1930-1936)
David (1917-1989)	Blackstone Rovers (1929, 1936, 1941, 1946)
Arthur (1919-)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



Richard



Robert



Arthur



Robert(1911-1955)



David



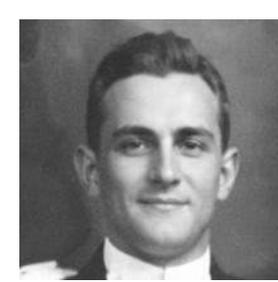
Robert Lloyd



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 Cahrity 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

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

**Ipswich Senior:**

(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 Simpso, Eli Jones

7 <sup>th</sup> June	Ipswich	3	Brisbane	2
21 <sup>st</sup> 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)
23rd <sup>th</sup> June	(Queensland 3-New South Wales 2)
25 <sup>th</sup> June	(Queensland 6-Combined Hospitals 3)
28 <sup>th</sup> June	(Queensland 0-NSW 1)

# 1914

- Presidents elected Harry Green (Blackstone Rovers) David Gledson (Bundamba Rangers) Matthew Bailey (Dinmore Bush Rats) C Taylor (Goodna) Cullinan (Ipswich City) Aaron Noble (St Helens)
- John Cassidy, William Gunn, William Carruthers, Harold Hincks, William Jeffrey, Norman Little, James McKenzie, James Sharpe enlist in WW1
- John Potts elected President of the Association
- Sandy Gallop F C formed
- William Gunn enlists 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 (Bundamba Rangers 2 Ipswich City nil)
- Ipswich City win their first trophy. They win the Charity Cup (Ipswich City 1 Bundamba 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 Edwards (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, Bundamba Rangers, New Bundamba) Jacaranda F C)  
Represented Ipswich thirteen times and Qld twice



-1914-

**Premiers (Round Shield)**  
(Bundamba Rangers)

**Ipswich Challenge Cup**  
(Bundamba Rangers)

**Hetherington Cup**  
(Dinmore Bush Rats)

**Charity Cup**  
(Ipswich City)

**Junior Premiers**  
(St Helens)

**Junior Challenge Cup**  
(Dinmore Bush Rats)

**(Green Cup)**  
(Dinmore Bush Rats)

**Junior Charity Shield (Nissen)**  
(Dinmore Bush Rats)

**Junior Minor Premiers**  
(Dinmore Bush Rats)

**Junior Minor Brooks Cup**  
(Dinmore Bush Rats)



Eric Young



Norman Duce



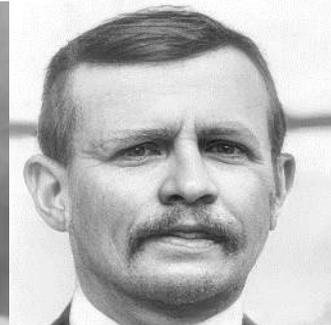
Reg Edwards



Cecil Evans



Alexander McKeand



John Potts

1914

1918

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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, C H Pearce, Arthur Middleton

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

Sitting: W Scott (Secretary) John Stevenson, T Neild, Peter Spence (Captain) F L Purves, A Mills, Joseph Ormisher

Front row: Harold Frost, W D McLean

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

## 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

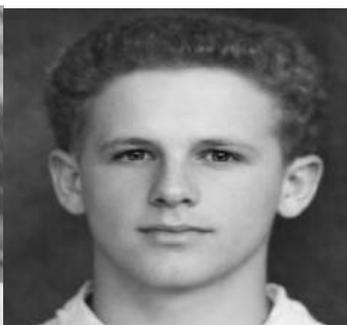
Daughter Annie married Alfred Thomas Hudson future President of Dinmore Bush Rats

Henry	(1843-1914)
Anna	(1857-1939)
Children	
Martin	(1877-1952)
William	(1881-1955)
Henry	(1886-1967)
Norman	(1899-1978)
<b>Children</b>	
Earlston	(1913-1965)
<b>Bertie</b>	<b>(1896-1963)</b>
<b>Henry</b>	<b>(1886-1967)</b>
<b>Children</b>	
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



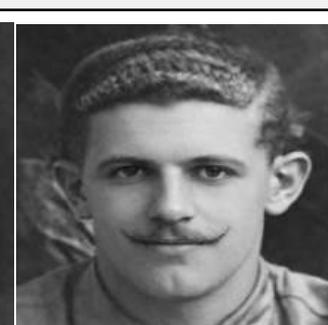
Brian



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 Pattison, 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, H Forsey William Johnston, Levitt, P E Wilson, Charles W Brown, John Stevenson, Thomas Neild, Frederick Purves, H 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

8 <sup>th</sup> August	West Moreton	1	New South Wales	3
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**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

11 <sup>th</sup> July	Ipswich	2	Brisbane	1
8 <sup>th</sup> 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

16 <sup>th</sup> August	(Queensland 0- New South Wales 0)
17 <sup>th</sup> August	(Queensland 3 - New South Wales 2)

# 1915

- Presidents elected Titus Bowen (Blackstone Rovers) Thomas Sharpe (Bundamba Rangers) Matthew Bailey (Dinmore Bush Rats) Rev S R Hunter (St Stephens)
- William Breslin presented with a watch by employees of the Redbank Colliery after enlisting in WW1. William was the sixth person from one boarding house at 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.*

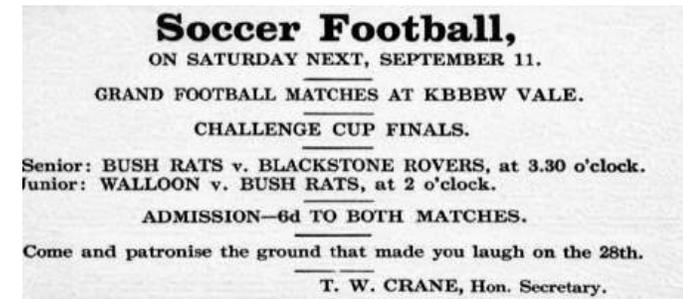
## Junior

- 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 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 30<sup>th</sup> October to the Undefeated Junior Dinmore Bush Rats team was made by David Gledson The medals (Silver medals with Gold centre)
- Blackstone Rovers are Junior Minor Premiers



## *In Memoriam*

- William Gunn who played for Ipswich City is killed at Gallipoli, 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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](#))



## Senior

	<b>Club</b>	<b>Matches</b>	<b>Won</b>	<b>Drawn</b>	<b>Loss</b>	<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Points</b>
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

	<b>Club</b>	<b>Matches</b>	<b>Won</b>	<b>Drawn</b>	<b>Loss</b>	<b>Points</b>
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

	<b>Club</b>	<b>Matches</b>	<b>Won</b>	<b>Drawn</b>	<b>Loss</b>	<b>Points</b>
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*

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**Blackstone Rovers Football Club  
Junior Minor Premiers**

Champions



**Back row (L-R) John Halls (Chairman) Geo. Hill, Frederick Elson, Albert Perry, Joseph Follett**

**Second row - W Evans (Selector) William Halls (Treasurer) Charles Davis, William Jones**

**Private Alfred E Law (WW1 Veteran) Jas Halls (Selector).**

**Front row - Richard. Herbert. Lewis (Vice-President) Joseph Pedley, Titus Bowen (President)**

**\*Private William Paterson (Captain WW1 Veteran) Geo Reeks (Selector) G(Gif) Evans (Secretary) Jas Law (Vice-president)**

**In front - Geo. W Law, Albert Halls**

\*Killed on the  
Western Front 1916

*Photo taken at Whitehead Studios 6<sup>th</sup> November*

**Junior  
Champions**



Percy Statham  
(Winners Medal)



**-1915-**

**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**

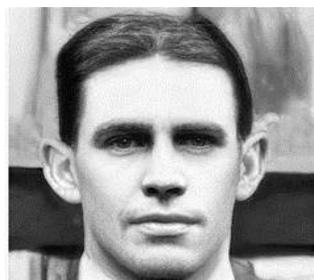
**Second Row: Alfred Pedley, C Wilson, Thomas J Potts, ---, Tom Hainsworth, George Jones**

**Sitting: T Brazier (Vice President) Vern Rumble, Jack Potts (Secretary) Richard Roach (Captain) Matthew Bailey (President) Arthur Burns, Alec Stewart (Vice President)**

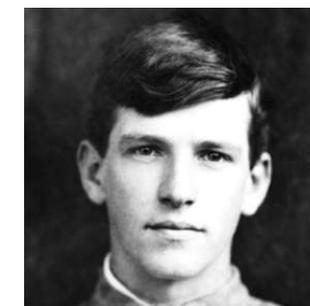
**Sitting in front: David Campbell, E Jones**



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 T 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, H Overson, R Grant, W Jackson

Second row: W A Wright, William Paterson (Blackstone Rovers) Garnet Burns (Goodna) James Love, A W Cripps, Dan Potts (Dinmore Bush Rats) Peter Spence (St Stephens) O Read (Linesman)

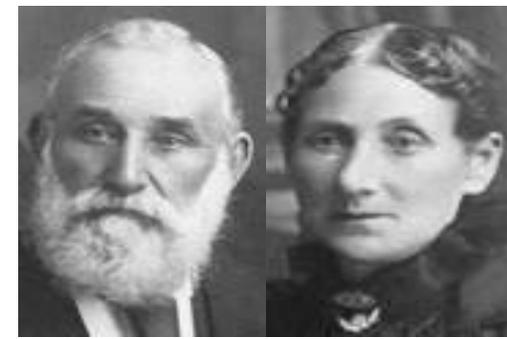
Front row: M Jenkinson, A Moncrieff, William McBride (Captain) S Ross (Manager) Alec Gibb (Bundamba Rangers) A McDonald, Tom Wade (WW1 Veteran Dinmore Bush Rats)

**Tobias Weatherhog (1835-1915) Eliza (1842-1930)**

Tobias was born in 1835 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

**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:** Campbell, 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

31 <sup>st</sup> July	West Moreton	Brisbane
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**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

12 <sup>th</sup> June	Ipswich	1	Brisbane	3
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**Queensland Senior:**

(Blackstone Rovers) William Patterson  
 (Bundamba Rangers) Alec Gibb  
 (Dinmore Bush Rats) Dan Potts, Tom Wade  
 (Goodna) Garnet Burns  
 (St Stephens) Peter Spence

26 <sup>th</sup> June	(Queensland 1- Northern New South Wales 2)
28 <sup>th</sup> June	(Queensland 2 - New South Wales 4)
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	(Queensland 4 South Coast 1)

# 1916

<p align="center"><b>Born 1916</b>          Selwyn Jones (Blackstone Rovers)          Dudley Nunn (Bundamba Rangers,Booval Stars)</p>
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## Senior

- Brisbane Competition abandoned

18<sup>th</sup> February *Telegraph (Brisbane, Qld) (19)*

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- Presidents elected Titus Bowen (Blackstone Rovers) Matthew Bailey (Dinmore Bush Rats)
- Bundamba Rangers win the Charity Cup (Bundamba Rangers 3 Dinmore Wanderers nil)

## Junior

- Bundamba Rangers win the Junior Brooks Cup
- Dinmore Bush Rats win the Junior Charity Shield (Dinmore Bush Rats 4 Silkstone Montes 2)
- Five a Side competition won by Dinmore Wanderers (Dinmore Wanderers 1 St Helens nil)
- New South Wales Schoolboys tour Queensland



<p align="center"><i>In Memoriam</i></p>
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- John Gordon (1863) John represented Ipswich in 1891, He played for Ipswich FC and Bundamba Rangers

## **WW1 Veterans**

- William Edwards (Born 1896) (Blackstone Rovers) Dies at sea on service
- Nathaniel Kelly (Born 1894) (Bundamba Rangers) is killed in Flanders Belgium
- William Paterson (Born 1892) (Bundamba Rangers,Blackstone Rovers) Queensland Representative 1912-1915. William is killed on the Western front in France



*John Gordon*

## Players in 1916



David Campbell

**Blackstone Rovers:** George Bullock, Steadman Edmunds, Frederick Elson, Griffith Evans, George Hill, William Jones, Joseph Pedley, George Law Arthur Williams, John Williams, Richard Williams

**Bundanba Rangers: Hospital Shield Winners:** Cliff Gedge, John Mathewson, William Mathewson, Robert Nunn, Victor, Nunn, Henry Powell Joseph Follett, Arthur Bristow, Henry Poulton, Eli Jones, William Jones, Norman Pedley

**Junior Minor: Brooks Cup Winners**

**Dinmore Bush Rats:** , Vern Rumble, Norman Thompson, Richard Roach, Alec Stewart, George Jones, R Jones, Alexander Burns, David Morris, David Campbell, Alf Pedley, David Campbell, Richard Hogg

**Junior Charity Shield Winners**

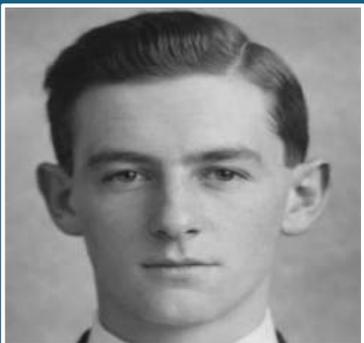
**Dinmore Wanderers:** Harold Lebeter, Joseph Lebeter, Matthew Bailey, Bert Randolph, N Freeman, P Sanders, Percy Statham, Tom Wade Joseph Hainsworth, S Hainsworth, Tom Hainsworth, Thomas Cruickshanks, Robert Bailey, George Campbell, Ernest Dawes, George Skellern

**St Helens:** George Spark (Captain) Robert Spark, Septimus Spark, Thomas Spark, Alec Gibb, J Green, Fred Weatherhog, P Hudson, Walter Pioch William Routledge, George Thorburn, Arnold Nunn, William Warrell, Alfred Heaton, Frederick Poulton, John Ruddock, Campbell, A Saunders A Roberts, Joseph Pedley, Dan Potts, W Johnson, William Lindsay, Harold Yates, Smith

**St Stephens:** John Cassidy, Henry Frost, Arthur Middleton



Thomas Cruickshanks



Joseph Hainsworth

# 1917-1918

- No senior competition due to the war
- Central School won the Premiership



## *In Memoriam*

- Tom Barker Born (1863)

Tom was in the first Queensland team. He was chiefly responsible for the inauguration of the local Association, having convened the meeting for the purpose in July of 1891. He would become Secretary. Tom won Premierships with Blackstone Rovers and Ipswich Rovers. He coached Dinmore Bush Rats to the 1895 Premiership. Tom started a team in Dinmore called Wallabies in 1891. Tom also played for Call Backs and helped form the Ipswich Football Club in 1894.

- The following were all killed in 1918: John Callon (Born 1889) (Ipswich City), George McCurry (Born 1896) (St Stephens), George Sharpe (Born 1888) (Booval Stars)
- James Young (1885) (Railways), James Gilson (Goodna) (Born 1889), Thomas Tapp (Born 1893) (Blackstone Rovers, Bundamba Rangers, Dinmore Bush Rats)
- Thomas Livermore (1886) (Bundamba Rangers, St Helens) is killed at the Blackhaeath mine
- Richard Routledge (Born 1850) ([See slide](#))
- Joseph Skellern (Born 1843) ([See slide](#))
- Owen Jones (Born 1858) is killed at the Cardiff mine explosion



*Owen Jones*

## 1917

**Dinmore Bush Rats: Junior:** Tom Morris (Captain), Sidney Nunn, Robert Miller, Thomas Harvey, Thomas Coogan, Alfred Pedley, Percy Pedley, Eric Nunn, Cecil Sanger, Arthur Weatherhog, Percival Hodge

**Dinmore Wanderers: Junior:** Percy Jarvis, John Hainsworth, William Jarvis, Alfred Lebeter, Percy Shelton, Ernest Pioch, William Bailey, Eli Jones, Arthur Lebeter (Captain), William Barns, Richard Routledge

**Silkstone Montes:** Thomas Dobbie, Herbert Treloar, R Edwards, James Hare, Tim Dwyer, William Manders, C Marsden, W Williams, C Jones, Charles Broadly, William Walters

## Peter Noble

Peter's sons were Major, Peter and Aaron

Major arrived in Ipswich in 1878 from Wales. His sons were Aaron, William

Aaron and William were in the 1888 Bundamba Unions team Aaron was in the 1891 Blackstone Rovers Premiership team, captained the 1892 Whitwood team and played for the 1894 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 also played for the Lindsay Colliery in 1892

Aaron's sons were Aaron William Major, Richard George, Albert Edward, Eric Roy, Euston Henry

Richard played for Rosebells, Montes and was in the Bundamba Rangers Junior Premiership team, St Helens Brook Challenge winning team and the 1926 Austral Cup winning team he also played for Booval Pompadours and Dinmore Bush Rats

Edward played for St Helens and was in the Nissen and Green Cup winning team. He was also Secretary and President of St Helens

Aaron William played for the St Helens 1926 Nissen and Green Cup winning teams

Euston was Vice President of St Helens and was a Committee member of Dinmore Bush Rats

Aaron Senior sons were Aaron Major, Robert, Peter

Peter played for St Helen's Premiership winners in 1924 and the 1926 Austral Cup Winners

Evan Aaron Noble represented Railway Workshops and played for St Helens and won the Premiership with Dinmore Bush Rats in 1954 and Tristram Shield in 1955. He represented Ipswich three times

Ray Noble was an Ipswich Junior in 1951 and played for Dinmore Bush Rats in 1956 and also represented Railway Workshops

Gerard Noble was President of Dinmore Bush Rats in 1988

**Photos next page**

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

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

Jack was born in Skelton, Yorkshire (England). He arrived in Australia with his parents on the Duke of Argyle in 1886. He first played for the Dinmore club and then for Dinmore Bush Rats holding the position of captain for about nine years, and he was also treasurer. Jack was also a member of the Protestant Alliance Lodge, Dinmore, and for years was a member of the old Whitwood Cricket Club. He was married to Nellie Skellern daughter of Joseph Skellern. His son Richard (1900-1951) played for Dinmore Wanderers

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

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

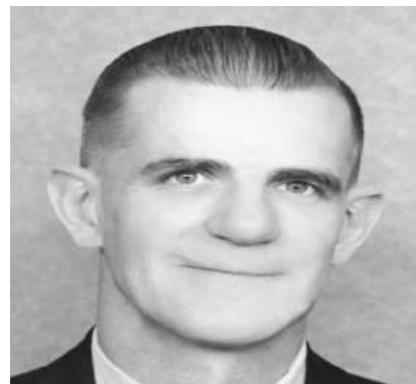
His son John (1899-1926) played for Bundamba Athletics and Bundamba Rangers

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

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



*William*



*William Junior*



*Arthur*



*John*



*Ernest*

## Joseph Skellern (1843-1917)

Joseph married Sarah Goulding in Cheshire in England in 1865

Joseph immigrated in 1885 on the Duke of Sutherland with Sarah following a year later.

Joseph is a farmer and founding member and Treasurer of the Pride of Dinmore and Ernest will also be Lodge Treasurer

They will have four sons Ernest, Joseph, Harry, Sydney

They all play for Dinmore Bush Rats with Ernest playing for St Helens

Daughter Betsy marries James Hainsworth who was in the 1895 Bundamba Rangers team and three sons play for Dinmore Bush Rats John, Tom, Joseph, John and Tom play for Qld with Tom selected 22 times.

John and Joseph were Vice Presidents of Bush Rats and Tom Treasurer. John won four and Tom three Premierships with Bush Rats

Tom was also an administrator with St Helens. Joseph's son Lyle (1920-) Hainsworth won three Premierships with St Helens

Sydney's son Claude played for St Helens and was a referee. Joseph played for Dinmore Bush Rats, Dinmore Wanderers and Blackstone Rovers. Ernest son Arthur played for St Helens and served in WW2

Joseph's sons William played for Dinmore Bush Rats and St Helens and George Skellern was born in Cheshire England and Grandson Keith (Great Grandson) all play for Dinmore Bush Rats, Keith and Kev also played for St Helens and Kev for Booval Stars, George is a future President. Joseph represents Qld. Joseph's son Ron played for St Helens

George's mother Ellen marries Jack Routledge who won six Premierships for Bush Rats and represented Qld in 1898



Joe



George



Harry



William



Ron



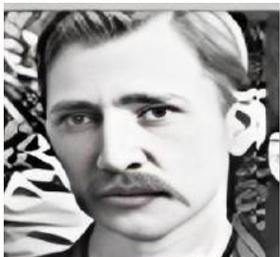
Keith



Ernest



James Hainsworth



Harry



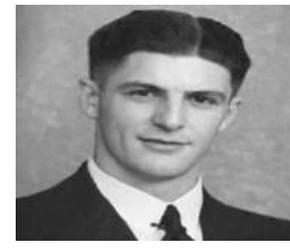
Joseph



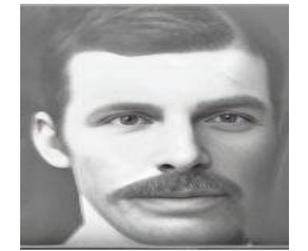
Lyle Hainsworth



Tom Hainsworth



Kevin



Sydney

<b>Joseph</b>	<b>(1843-1917)</b>
<b>Sarah</b>	<b>(1847-1924)</b>
<b>Children</b>	
Ernest	(1870-1949)
Joseph	(1873-1955)
Harry	(1877-1964)
Sydney	(1878-1949)

<b>Joseph</b>	<b>(1896-1987)</b>
<b>Children</b>	
Lyle	(1920-)
<b>Children</b>	
Keith	(1927-1983)

<b>Ernest</b>	<b>(1870-1949)</b>
<b>Children</b>	
Arthur	(1899-1980)
<b>Joseph</b>	<b>(1873-1955)</b>
<b>Children</b>	
George	(1889-928)
William	(1901-1986)
George	(1889-928)

<b>Betsy Skellern</b>	
<b>James Hainsworth</b>	<b>(1867-1987)</b>
<b>Children</b>	
Tom	(1894-1976)
Joseph	(1896-1987)
John	(1900-19670)

<b>Sydney</b>	<b>(1878-1949)</b>
<b>Children</b>	
Joseph	(1904-1965)
Ronald	(1907-)
Claude	(1918-2004)

Arthur	St Helens
Claude	St Helens (1941)
Ernest	Dinmore Bush Rats (1893,1895-1896) St Helens (1914)
George	Dinmore Bush Rats (1910-1913,1915,1919) Dinmore Wanderers (1916)
Henry	Dinmore Bush Rats (1893-1903)
Joseph	Dinmore Bush Rats (1890-1899,1901)
Joseph	Dinmore Bush Rats (1924) Dinmore Wanderers (1925-1926) Blackstone Rovers (1927-1932)
Keith	St Helens (1939-1941,1943) Dinmore Bush Rats (1947-1950)
Kevin	St Helens (1943-1944) Booval Stars (1946) Dinmore Bush Rats (1947,1950)
Ronald	St Helens (1924-1931)
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William	Blackstone Rovers (1919) St Helens (1922,1924-1927)

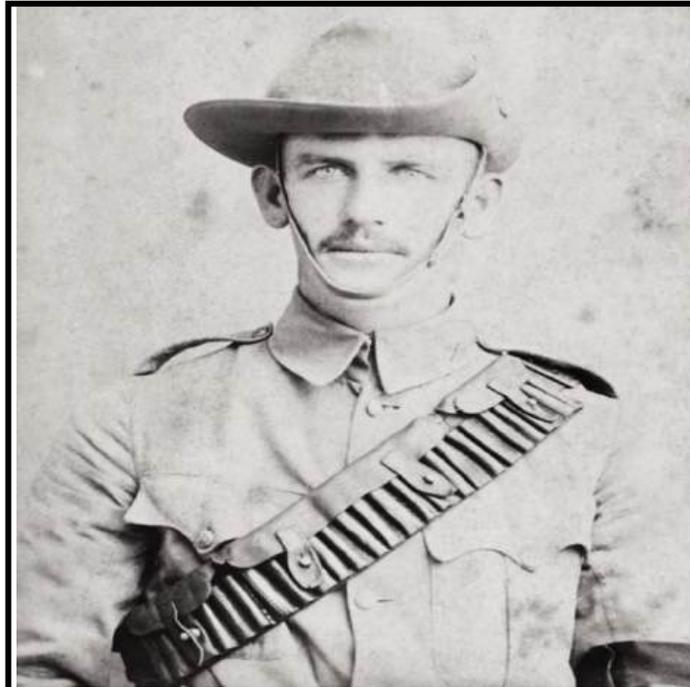
## Queensland Imperial Bushmen( Boer War)

The 5<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> also were in operations at the Natal Border Campaign and also at Onverwacht



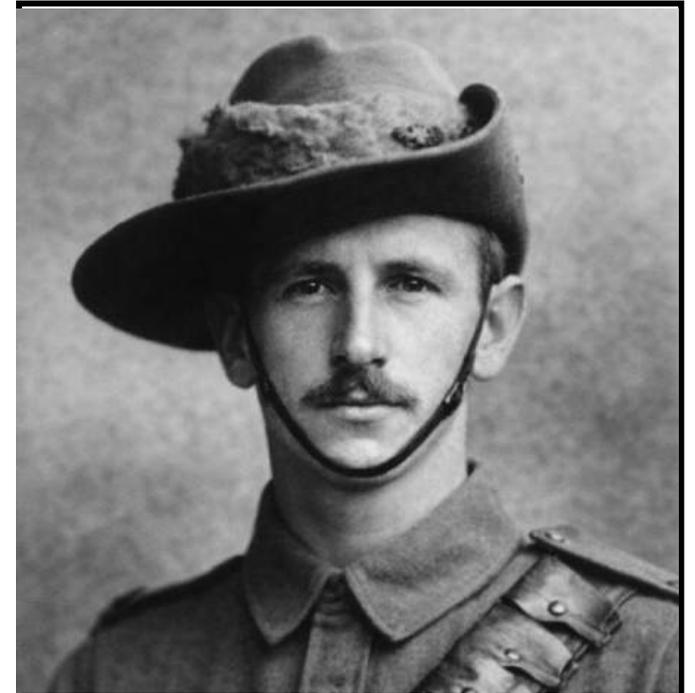
David Robert Lilley (1879-1951)  
Born Manchester  
Private (125)  
5th Contingent Queensland Imperial Bushmen

(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)



Michael Egan (1876-1967)

Private (233)

5th Contingent Queensland Imperial Bushmen  
(WW1) Private 52 nd Battalion)

(Dinmore Bush Rats)



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

## Welcome Home

TO SERGEANT M. EGAN, CORPORAL W. POTTS,  
AND PRIVATE D. LILLEY

AT DINMORE.

A large and most enthusiastic gathering assembled on Saturday evening at Mrs. Roache's Hall, Dinmore, to celebrate the return from South Africa of Sergeant M. Egan, Corporal W. Potts, and Private D. Lilley, members of the 11th Queensland Contingent (or, as they are more familiarly termed, "soldiers of Major Toll's Fighting Fifth"), and a right hearty welcome was accorded them.

The affair was taken in hand by the following committee:—Messrs. W. J. Lynch (chairman), John Stafford, Mat. Bailey, T. Schofield, J. Lowe, A. Stewart, T. Burns, J. Tedman, sen., and J. Roberts, with Mr. J. Tedman, jun., as hon. secretary, and as everyone worked energetically towards making the function worthy of the traditions of Dinmore, the undertaking was a pronounced success.

The catering was in the capable hands of Mr. Isaac Ham, and was faithfully carried out.

The hall was tastefully decorated, and two long tables extended the whole length of the room. So numerous was the attendance that the accommodation was entirely inadequate, and two tables had necessarily to take place before all were satisfied.

Mr. W. J. Lynch occupied the head of the table during the banqueting part of the evening, and proposed the health of Sergeant M. Egan and his comrades Corporal W. Potts and Private D. Lilley, all of whom were accorded hearty cheers as they entered the room.

Tables bountifully laden with refreshments thereafter filled the room.

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*Queen South Africa Medal*

*King South Africa Medal*



5th Queensland Imperial Bushmen

William Lilley (second from right) of Redbank Killed on the 4<sup>th</sup> January 1902 brother of David



5th Queensland Imperial Bushmen



**Group of Ipswich, Queensland, soldiers, Rollestone Camp,  
Salisbury Plains, England, 1916**  
(Albert Solman back row first on left)

1916

## **Football and War**

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1919

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# 1919

- Robert Kemp elected President of the IWMFA
- Thomas Cribb elected President of Blackstone Rovers. He was previously President from 1903-1907
- Electricity supply is established in Ipswich

## Senior

- Blackstone Rovers win the Ipswich Premiership  
Blackstone Rovers defeat the Brisbane Premiers Pineapple Rovers 4 nil in the Inter City Final
- Bundamba Rangers win the Hetherington (Blackstone Rovers 4 Pineapple Rovers nil)  
They also win the Ipswich Challenge Cup (Bundamba Rangers 5 Blackstone Rovers nil)
- Dinmore Bush Rats win the Charity Shield (Dinmore Bush Rats 2 St Helens 1)

## Junior

- Bundamba Rangers are Junior Minor Premiers/ Brooks Challenge Cup winners



Thomas Cribb

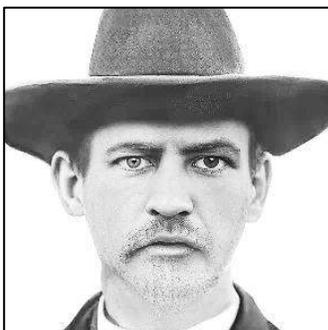
	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	Points
1	Blackstone Rovers	8	7	1		15
2	Dinmore Bush Rats	7	4	2	1	10
3	St Helens	4	1	2	1	4
4	Bundamba Rangers	6	1	1	4	3
5	Ipswich City	6			6	nil

## New Clubs formed

Rosewood Ramblers

## Presidents

Thomas Cribb (Blackstone Rovers)  
John Morrison (Bundamba Rangers)  
Alec Stewart (Dinmore Bush Rats)  
Fred Wingrove (Ipswich City)



Sidney Nunn



## In Memoriam

Sidney Nunn dies (1872-1919)

Michael Spark dies (1842-1919) [\(See slide\)](#)

## Born 1919

Harold Follett Raceview Royals, Booval Stars, Bundamba Rangers St Helens)

Ross Kitching (Blackstone Rovers, Bundamba Rangers, St Helens)

Ipswich Representative



16<sup>th</sup> July 1919 *Queensland Times* (77)

## Privates Faulkner and Wade. Return (11 July 1919)

*Bush Rats' Football Club held a social on Friday evening at the residence of Mr Matt. Bognuda, who kindly placed his home at the disposal of the club. There was a record attendance. Miss A. Stewart supplied the music for the dancing, and Mr Joe. Potts acted as M.C. A solo was rendered by Miss L. Elms. During the evening a cushion, which had been donated by the Misses Esmie and Dorrie Nunn, was won by Mrs. A. Walker. Refreshments were provided. Much credit is due to the lady helpers for the assistance they rendered, and to Mr. and Mrs. Bognuda for the use of their home. As the result of the function the club will benefit to the extent of £5 s-6d. Returned Soldiers--Local residents are pleased to have back amongst them two more local soldiers--Ptes. Faulkner and Wade. Pte. T. Wade has been approached by several soccer teams, enlisting his support. He will probably rejoin his former club.*

## 9<sup>th</sup> May Queensland Times (20)

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\*In 1919, between one-quarter and one-third of all Australians contracted pneumonic influenza, more commonly known as 'Spanish' flu," Up to 15,000 Australians died from the influenza pandemic in 1919 equivalent to the number who died on active service every year throughout World War I.

## 13 May 1919 Queensland Times (75)

### Football resumes

After a spell owing to the war, the popular form of sport has again "sprung into being," and -to all appearances, will recover all the past enthusiasm. A meeting of the Bush Rats was held, and the attendance was exceptionally good. Mr. Joe Potts was unanimously elected to tile position of secretary and delegate to the union meetings. A senior team has been arranged, and it is Considered that its chances for premiership honours are good. A junior-minor team has also been formed, and its prospects are also good.

## Queensland Times (Ipswich, Qld. : 1909 - 1954), Friday 30 May 1919 (76)

The prevailing influenza malady "beat" the footballers lost Saturday afternoon.. Outdoor pastimes suffered a good deal throughout the sickness going round, but when the " ordinary course of affairs" gets into its usual stride, we may hope to witness the merry youth again indulging' in friendly



**IPSWICH BRITISH FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.**

**SENIOR FIXTURES FOR 1919**

**D**Y. BLACKSTONE Rovers v. Bundamba Rangers, at Blackstone, St. Helen's, on Sat. Eve. at 8.30. Referee, Ipswich City, a. bye.

**JUNIOR-MINOR FIXTURES:**

Bundamba Rangers v. Rossmore, at Bundamba, Sat. Eve. at 8.30. Referee, Bundamba, a. bye.

Blackstone Rovers v. Lymington, at Blackstone, Sat. Eve. at 8.30. Referee, Ipswich City, a. bye.

T. S. SHERCILL,  
Hon. Sec.

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**INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC.**

**I**PSWICH suffering from Influenza are notified that there is an abundance of 80119 at Whitehouse's Cafe, if they can hold them for it.

Volunteers with Conveyances are wanted for an deliver soup for those who have no one to send.

**ALMON HAYNS,**  
Town Clerk.

## Michael Spark (1842-1919) Mary Kirtley (1845-1925)

Michael was born in Durham, England His sons were George, Matthew, Septimus, Robert and Valentine

George who played Cousairs, Ipswich Association Football Club and was Secretary of St Helens

Matthew played for Coursairs

Septimus Spark played for Bundamba Rangers and St Helens

Valentine played for Bundamba Cousers

Georges sons were George, Robert and Thomas

George played for Bundamba Rangers, Dinmore Bush Rats, St Helens (Captain)

Robert played for St Helens, Dinmore Bush Rats, Montes, North Town United, Booval Pompadours, Booval Stars, Bundamba Rangers

He became President of Booval Stars and was a Ipswich Junior Representative

Thomas played for Bundamba Rangers and St Helens and Bundamba United in 1915

Matthew's son William was Boovals Star's trainer and Bundamba Rangers Committee member

Son Lindsay played for Bundamba Rangers, Booval Stars and St Helens and was a Queensland Schoolboy Ipswich Under 18

Representative

Robert's son Robert played for Silkstone Prespeterians, Booval Stars and St Helens and was an Ipswich Junior representative

Thomas's son Thomas was an Ipswich Junior representative in 1952

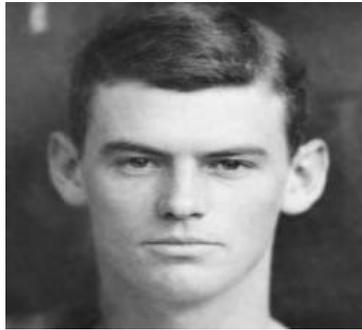
Son Maurice was an Ipswich Schoolboy Representative in 1950

Lester played for St Helens and was an Ipswich Under 21 representative in the seventies

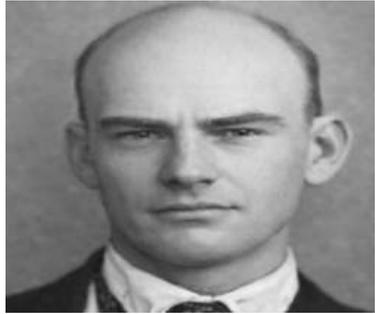




Robert



George



William



Lester



Matthew

George	Ipswich Association (1891,1894) Cousairs (1895)
George	St Helens (1910,1912,1914-1916,1919,1925) Bundamba Rangers (1913,1923-1924) Dinmore Bush Rats (1920-1922) North Town United (1926)
Lester	St Helens (1972-1974)
Lindsay	Bundamba Rangers (1947-1948,1959) Booval Stars (1950,1952,1957) St Helens (1946,1954) Redbank Seekers(1960)
Matthew	Cousairs (1895)
Neville	St Helens (1958-1960) Dinmore Bush Rats (1960-1961)
Robert	St Helens (1912,1914-1916) Montes (1921) North Town United (1925) Silkstone Presbyterians (1924) Booval Pompadours (1926-1927) Booval Stars (1920,1928,1936-1937) Bundamba Rangers (1929-1930)
Robert	Silkstone Presbyterians (1947) Booval Stars (1946,1949) St Helens (1948,1950)
Septimus	Bundamba Rangers (1899) St Helens (1916)
Thomas	St Helens (1915-1916)

<b>Michael</b>	<b>(1842-1919)</b>
<b>Children</b>	
George	(1866-1906)
Matthew	(1870-1956)
Septimus	(1877-1935)
Robert	
Valentine	(1873-1930)
<b>George</b>	<b>(1866-1906)</b>
<b>Children</b>	
George	(1891-1975)
Robert	(1895-1957)
Thomas	(1897-1964)
<b>Matthew</b>	<b>(1870-1956)</b>
<b>Children</b>	
William	(1899-1971)
Lindsay	
<b>Robert</b>	<b>(1895-1957)</b>
<b>Children</b>	
Robert	(1926-2010)
<b>Thomas</b>	<b>(1897-1964)</b>
<b>Children</b>	
Thomas	(1922-1963)
Maurice	(1937-2013)
Lester	



Frederick Evans



Joseph Follett



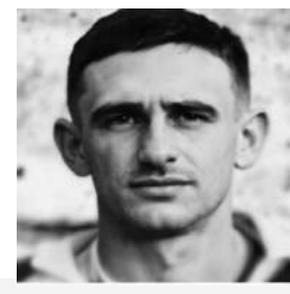
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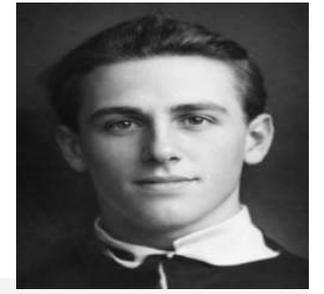
William Evans



Albert Halls



George Halls



James Clarkson



Alfred Law



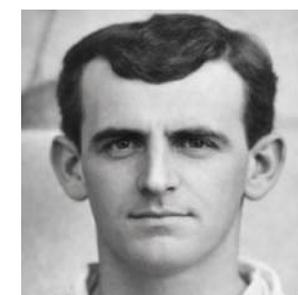
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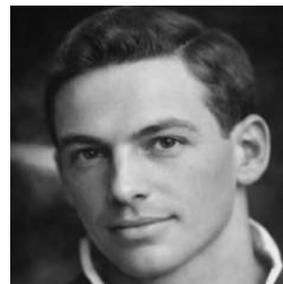
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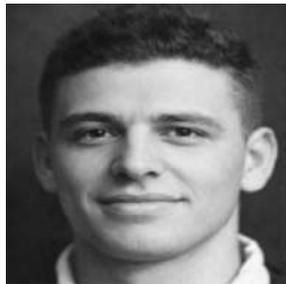
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Richard Williams



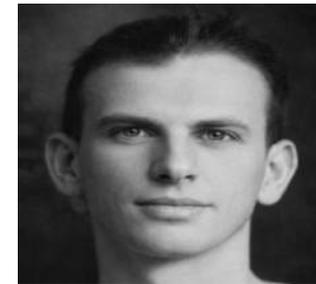
Arty Williams



John Williams



Jack Edwards



William Halls  
(Captain)



Norman Edwards



Harry Morris



Charles Davis

-1919-

### **Blackstone Rovers Soccer Club**

Undefeated Premiers/Intercity Champions

*(Blackstone Rovers defeated Brisbane Premiers Pineapple Rovers 4-nil)*



-1919-

**Bundamba Rangers**

Back row: William Perrett, William Lindsay, Joe Kitching, James McKay, Arthur Irvine, Charles Kilpatrick

Middle ---- Victor Nunn, Alfred Heaton, Robert McMurdo, George Bullock

Front row: Henry Powell, Alexander Allan, ----- Alec Gibb, -----



-1919-

**Ipswich team**

No order; Alfred Law, John Williams, George Halls, William Lindsay  
Alec Gibb, Arthur Verrall, David Nielson, William Breslin, Dan Potts, William Warrell



**45.—THE SOCCER TEAM.** (See p. 261.)  
Taken at Chatelet, 24th January, 1919.  
Left to right.—Back row: A. Perrett, C.S.M. W. A. Porter, Lieut. Pickford, T. Douglas.  
Middle row: A. Pedley (Capt.), J. Skinner, Lieut. Leo. Alcock, May, Wilkinson.  
Front row: Palmer, H. Smith, Robinson, W. Knott.  
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**9<sup>th</sup> Battallion Soccer Team**  
Alfred Perrett, CS M Alfred Pedley (Captain)

## Players in 1919



George Wedmaier

**Blackstone Rovers: Seniors: Premiers:** William Halls (Captain) James Clarkson, Samuel Clarkson, Charles Davis, Jacob Davies, James Carruthers Jack Edwards, Norman Edwards, Frederick Evans Griffith Evans, William Evans, Joseph Follett, John Greisbach, Vernard Greisbach, Albert Halls George Halls, William Jones, Alfred Law, George Law, Lewis D Lewis, Harry Morris, Joseph Pedley, Arthur Williams, Jack Williams, William L Williams Richard Williams

**Junior Minor:** Robert Dobbie, Clifford Elms, Herbert Edmunds, Les Halls, Evan Howells, Thomas Howells, Robert Jackson, R Jones, William Jones Robert McQueen, James Richards, John Woolley

**Bundanba Rangers: Seniors: Ipswich Challenge and Hetherington Cup Winners:** Alexander Allan, Norman Bird, George Bullock Cliff Gedge, Alec Gibb, Robert Halls, Alfred Heaton, Arthur Irvine, Charles Kilpatrick, Joe Kitching, William Lindsay, Thomas Matheson, James McKay A McMurdo, Robert McMurdo, Victor Nunn, C Powell, Henry Powell, Robert Tapp

**Juniors: Challenge Cup Winners:** Arcibald Poulton (Captain) George Duce, James Duff, Harris, Martin George, Stanley George, Robert Hamilton Joseph Kitching (Junior) Robert MacKay, McDonald, George Rule, George Teasdale, John Topping, Len Warrell

**Dinmore Bush Rats:: Seniors: Hospital Shield Winners:** Thomas Wade, Alexander Burns, George Skellern, Richard Roach, Arthur Verrall Percy Statham, J Pettit, Alec Stewart, R Jones, Joe Ainsworth, E Jones, Alfred Pedley, Ernest Rumble, John Ruddock, Colin Lebeter, David Neilson Harold Lebeter, James Jordan, Vern Rumble, Thomas Coogan, David Campbell

**Junior Minor:** Robert Campbell, Sidney Nunn, William Burns, Percy Jarvis, William Roberts, Edward Bognuda, William Skellern, Samuel Gilpin Eric Nunn, Howard Nunn, James Lucas, Thomas Nunn, A Smith, Len Coleman

**Ipswich City:** Albert Watson (Captain) Edward Bell, James Bell, E Bailey, William Breslin, Henry Frost, Andrew Fyfe, John Gow, David Hanson William Johnson, Tom Johnstone, William Keeble, John Marsden, Pennell, Thomas Perrett, Alfred Pettit, Albert Shelton, Arthur Walker, Frederick Wingrove

**Redbank Seekers:** James Atterton, Alfred Bucknall, M Donald, G Johnson, J Johnson, Andrew Kilpatrick, James Kilpatrick, P Thomson, George Wedmaier William Wedmaier, Isaiah Wilkins, Stanley Woolley

**Rosewood:** James Noonan, Thomas Quirk, M Howe, William Bennett, Benjamin Berlin; J. Wright, William McGuire, Thomas Dale, Joseph Farrell Maurice Farrell, James Wyatte

**St Helens:** Dan Potts (Captain) David Peck, George Spark, Geordie Adams, C Wilson, Ernest Dawes, William Warrell, Arnold Nunn, Tom Hainsworth Peter Jeffrey, William Dougherty, John Thorburn, David Hamilton, E Wilson, E Davies

**Colliery Representative match:**

**Rhondda Colliery:** J H Trelour, James Lindaay, J M'Kie (Captain) F Allen, Ernest Pioch, A Ruddock, John Ruddock, S Lewis, F. Brigginsshaw, Bassett, Bert Morris

**Walker's Colliery:** J M Law, E Hare, James Carruthers, J Marsh, F Cowley, J Brown, Thomas Morgan. T Wallace, A Nunn (Captain) A Shanks, Robert Munckton

13 <sup>th</sup> September	Walker's Colliery	3	Rhondda Colliery	1
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**Ipswich Juniors:**

(Blackstone Rovers)

Les Halls, William Nunn, Robert McQueen, John Woolley

(Dinmore Bush Rats)

William Burns, Eric Nunn, William Skellern, Robert Campbell, Percy , Peter Jeffrey, Sidney Nunn

(Bundamba Rangers)

Joe Kitching, McDonald, James Duff, Robert Hamilton, John Topping, Len Warrell

(Redbank Seekers)

M Donald

(Rosewood)

James Noonan, Thomas Quirk

**Results:**

27 <sup>th</sup> July	Ipswich	1	Brisbane	2
23 <sup>rd</sup> August	Ipswich		Brisbane	

**Ipswich Seniors:**

(Blackstone Rovers)

Alfred Law, John Williams, George Halls, Joseph Pedley, Arthur (Arty) Williams

(Bundanba Rangers)

William Lindsay, Alec Gibb, Arthur Irvine

(Dinmore Bush Rats)

Tom Hainsworth, David Nielson, George Skellern, Arthur Verrall

(Ipswich City)

William Breslin, Arthur Walker

(St Helens)

Dan Potts, William Warrell

**Results:**

26 <sup>th</sup> July	Ipswich	nil	Brisbane	2
23 <sup>rd</sup> August	Ipswich	2	Brisbane	2

## 1920-1942

In the twenties there were only four grades of soccer apart from school teams.

They were Junior Minor(Under 18) Junior(no age limit) Second and First division

The nineteen twenties will see Dinmore Bush Rats again the most successful club with ten trophies but by the end of the decade would be in decline and would not field a team in 1930

Their last premiership for twenty five years was in 1925.

That team had five players in the Queensland team

Bundamba Rangers won its first Brisbane Challenge Cup in 1922 led by the first Australian Captain Alec Gibb.

Alec Gibb will captain Australian on a tour of New Zealand with Clarrie Shenton Internationals Cliff Gedge and Mosie Burton are also in the 1923 team

In the twenties there was a Railway Workshops interworks competition involving eight teams

One mode of transport to games was by McKeen rail car special used to transport teams

In 1926 the Blackstone Rovers team won the Brisbane and Ipswich competition and the Tristram Shield and was arguably won of the best sides Ipswich produced with players including Internationals Les Halls and Jack(Toddy) Edwards along with Queensland representatives Roy Woolley, Jack Williams and James Clarkson

Bundamba Rangers would win in 1927 and 1928 with International William(Sally) Oliver captain and Russ Buchanan in the team.

In 1928 the first raid on Ipswich players commenced with Norman Park signing International Les Halls from Blackstone Rovers, James Henderson and James Kenny from St Helens and Queensland Representative Col Warrell from Dinmore Bush Rats

They would however return to Ipswich within a couple of months

By 1929 the Brisbane and Ipswich Federations were in dispute and would go separate ways for the 1930 competition

The dispute arose over a suspension until a 20 pound fine is paid was imposed on Dinmore Bush Rats, Bundamba Rangers and St Helens for forfeiting the semi finals

The games were all to be played at Woolloongabba with all proceeds going to Brisbane Clubs

The thirties was a success for Bundamba Rangers winning in 1931, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939

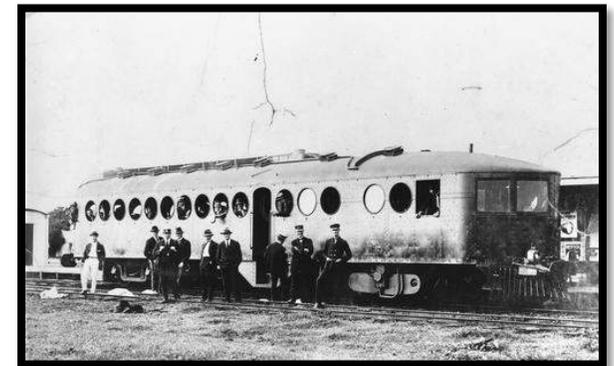
These sides included Internationals Redvers(Fat) Kitching, Mervyn Shanks, Dan Roderick, Lex Gibb and Richard James.

Three of these were in the combined competition which recommenced in 1937.

Blackstone Rovers would win their first premiership in fifteen years 1941 led by future Australian captain and

Hall of Fame member Robert Lawrie

This success underscored the strength of the Ipswich competition



McKeen Rail Car

# 1920

- Presidents elected Thomas Cribbb (Blackstone Rovers) John Morrison (Bundamba Rangers) O Butt (Dinmore Bush Rats)
- Moses Burton future Australian representative arrives from Scotland
- James Comrie elected President of the Association. Delegate meetings held at the Commonwealth Hotel which opened in 1910  
The Hotel will be completely renovated in 2024 as part of the City redevelopment program

## Senior

- Alexander Burns, Alec Gibb, Tom Hainsworth, Dan Potts, William Warrell, Jack Williams, Garnet Burns, Alfred Heaton  
James McKay selected for Queensland
- Ipswich defeated Brisbane 5-3 and 3-1 in Inter-City matches
- In the Senior Division there were eight teams. There were eight Junior teams and five Junior Minor and five School teams
- St Helens dissolved with the majority of its players going to Dinmore Bush Rats
- Dinmore Bush Rats are Ipswich Premiers and Challenge Cup Winners (Dinmore Bush Rats defeated Booval Stars)  
They travelled to Brisbane and defeated the Brisbane Champions Corinthians 2-1.
- Booval Stars win the Charity Shield defeating Bundamba Rangers

## Junior

- Redbank Seekers win their first trophy as Junior Premiers
- Silkstone Montes win the Nissen Cup (Silkstone Montes 3 Dinmore Bush Rats 2)
- Dinmore Bush Rats are Junior Minor Premiers



*In Memoriam*

Robert Dobbie. (Born 1841) ([See Slides](#))



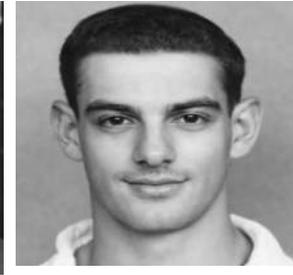
*Mervyn Evans*



*Stanley Greisbach*



*Lyle Hainsworth*



*Cec Verrall*



*Alec Duncan*



*Robert Larwrie*



## Born 1920

Alec Duncan (Bundamba Rangers, St Helens)  
Mervyn Evans (Blackstone Rovers  
Dinmore Bush Rats)  
Stanley Greisbach (Blackstone Rovers)  
Lyle Hainsworth (St Helens)  
Robert Larwrie (see separate slide)  
Verrall (Dinmore Bush Rats)

Champions

-1920-  
Dinmore Bush Rats  
Undefeated Premiers



Back Row(L-R): Alec Stewart, Tom Hainsworth, G Greenham, Fred Weatherhog, John Williams  
Second Row: Richard Roach, Vern Rumble, W Nunn(Vice President) James Hainsworth(Vice President) Tom Morris, Robert Tait  
Front Row: D Morris(VP) Alexander Burns(Vice Captain) Jack Potts (Secretary) Dan Potts (Captain) Alec Stewart(Patron) Ernest Rumble, N Bailey(VP)  
Inset W Nunn (Vice President)



**Bush Rats Football Club, Social Club, 1920**

Back row: Margaret Potts, Doris Nunn, Annie Seeney, Lillian Seeney  
Second row: Alice Nunn, Ivy Nunn, Elizabeth Nunn, E Stewart, Jessie Bavister  
Front row: Mary Bavister, Eveylyn Nunn



Montes Football Club 1920 Winners of Nissen Cup

Back Row: C H Maylon (V.P) W Maylon, Arthur Walker, R Tronson (V.P)

Third Row: J Pierce, J Dwyer, Henry Follett, Robert Stevenson, T Flanigan (V.P)

Second Row: Richard Noble, G E Menders (V.P) G D Armstrong, A E Dale, R Fleming, David Barkerng

Sitting: J Hare (Hon Sec) George Follett (Vice Captain) James Murphy (Captain) A R Hastings (President) S Reason, Albert Shelton (V. P)



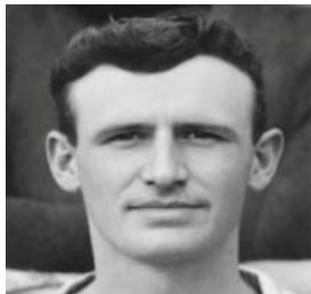
Circa. 1919-1920  
**Blackstone Rovers Soccer Club**

Bert Dobbie first on the Left front row

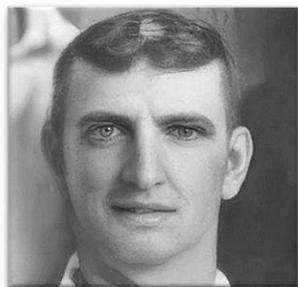
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-1920'S-  
Blackstone Rovers Football Club



Alfred Heaton  
(Bundamba Rangers)



James Mackay  
(Bundamba Rangers)



Alexander Burns  
(Dinmore Bush Rats)



Jack Williams  
(Dinmore Bush Rats)

-1920-

### Queensland Team

Back Row: E Stevenson, W Callum, E McGregor, Ald A Jackson, William Warrell (Dinmore Bush Rats)

Second Row: James Love, W McBride, (Captain) George Harris, A McMillan

Third Row: C Neilson (Dinmore Bush Rats) D French, G W Brown, W E Dunellan (Manager) Jack Peebles (Captain) Alec Gibb (Bundamba Rangers) K Beaton

Front Row: J English, F Cox, James Robertson



Peter Spence



Thomas Wade

-1920-

**Returned Services team**

Back Row: W. C. Donnellan (Q.B.F.A. Exec) J. Bowman (linesman) James Love, Peter Spence (Ipswich Railways) Thomas Wade (Dinmore Bush Rats) D Kennedy William M'Bride

R Garlich (referee) S Ross (Q.B.F.A. Exec)

Second Row—J Hindman (Q.B.F.A. Exec) J S Hildreth (Sec Q.B.F.A.) W. Lawson, G W Brown, J W Kendall (President, Q.B.F.A.) Jack Peebles (Captain) C M Stevenson

A Morgan (Treas Q.B.F.A.), R A Riddell (Q.B.F.A Exec)

Front Row--R Grice, Thomas Ormiston



Arthur Burns  
(Dinmore Bush Rats)



Tom Hainsworth  
(Dinmore Bush Rats)



Dan Potts  
(Dinmore Bush Rats)



William Wartell  
(Dinmore Bush Rats)



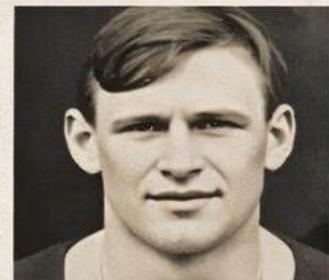
Garnet Burns  
(Goodna)



William Breslin  
(Bundamba Rangers)



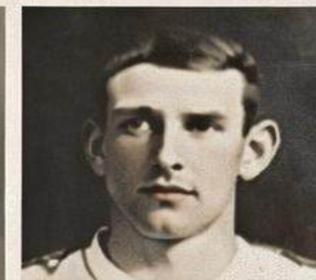
James McKay  
(Bundamba Rangers)



Alfred Heaton  
(Bundamba Rangers)



Dave Neilson  
(Bundamba Rangers)



Arthur Verrall  
(Bundamba Rangers)

1920

Ipswich vs New South Wales

*Absent: David Hanson  
(Bundamba Rangers)*

**Robert (1841-1920) William Dobbie(1853-1924)**



William Dobbie

**William sailed to Australia in June 1883 on the “Archer”**

**Robert sailed on the SS Waroonga arriving in October 1884**

Robert Dobbie, in conjunction with his brother, William Dobbie started the Bonnie Dundee Colliery

Robert and William were born in Fyfeshire, Scotland.

William played for and captained Call Backs

Roberts sons were Alexander Robert James and Archibald

Alexander played with Bundamba Rovers in 1886 and Little Rangers in 1887 and Blackstone Rovers in 1888

Robert and James also played for Little Rangers in 1887

Alexander, Robert and James played for Bundamba Rangers. Robert also played for Booval Enterprises

Alexander and Archibald also refereed

William’s Grandaughter marries Lex Gibb

James was the grandfather of Gordon(Bunny)Nunn. and his two sons Robert and James Roy who was a WW2 Veteran also played

Robert Jnr’s son Thomas was Manager of Wattles FC and his sons Ron, Arthur and Mervyn played for Blackstone Rovers and Wattles and Grandson Bruce played for Coalstars

William and Robert Snr were also Vice Presidents of the West Moreton Football Association

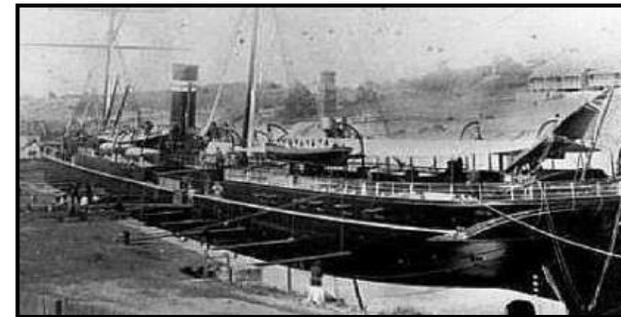
Bert son of Robert was Secretary of Blackstone Rovers from 1924-1948 and his son was John Dobbie played for Rovers

John’s sons Bruce and Greg played for St Helens and Coalstars

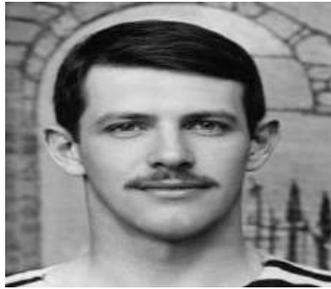
Alexander, James and Bruce were selected for Qld



“SS Archer”



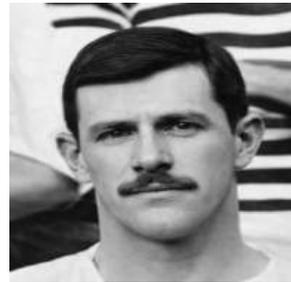
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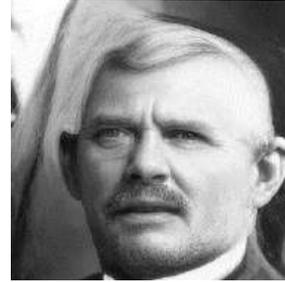
James (1876-1950)



Alexander (1874-1931)



Robert (1874-1932)



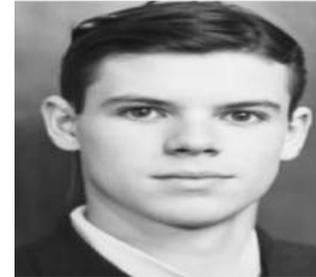
Bert (1902-1965)



Roy (1907-1968)



Thomas (-1970)



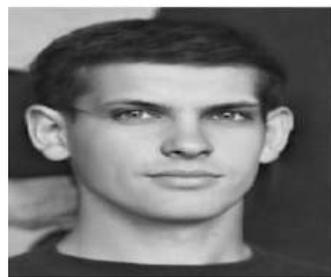
Robert



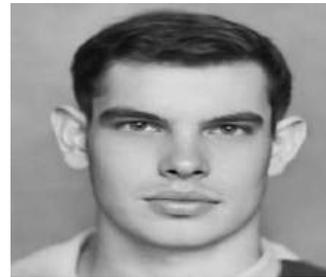
John (1929-2009)



Ron



Mervyn (1924-2000)



Arthur (1923-1982)



Bruce



Greg

Club and Family details next page

<b>Robert</b>	<b>(1841-1920)</b>
<b>Jane</b>	<b>(1846-1896)</b>
<b>Children</b>	
Alexander	(1868-1907)
Robert	(1872-1932)
James	(1876-1950)
Archibald	(1879-1970)
Robert	(1872-1932)
Children	
Robert	(1902-1965)
<b>James</b>	<b>(1876-1950)</b>
<b>Children</b>	
Robert	(1906-1973)
James	(1907-1968)
<b>Robert</b>	<b>(1872-1932)</b>
<b>Children</b>	
<b>Thomas</b>	<b>(1897-1958)</b>
<b>Children</b>	
Arthur	(1923-1982)
Mervyn	(1924-2000)
Ron	(1926-2011)
<b>Robert</b>	<b>(1902-1965)</b>
<b>Children</b>	
<b>John</b>	<b>(1930-2009)</b>
<b>Children</b>	
<b>Bruce</b>	
<b>Greg</b>	

Alexander	Bundamba Rovers (1886) Little Rangers (1887) Blackstone Rovers (1888,1899) Bundamba Rangers(1894-1901) Royals (1903)
Archibald	Little Rangers (1887) Bundamba Rangers (1899-1903)
Arthur	Blackstone Rovers (1945) Wattles (1947)
Bert	Blackstone Rovers (1923-1927)
Bruce	Coalstars Blackstone Rovers (1962) St Helens (1966-1972)
D Dobbie	Dinmore Bush Rats (1947)
Greg	Coalstars (1982) St Helens (1966-1979) Booval Stars (1980)
James	Little Rangers (1887) Dinmore (1893) Bundamba Rangers(1894-1902) Dinmore Bush Rats (1899-1900)
Mervyn	Wattles (1944-1951) Blackstone rovers (1954)

Robert	Little Rangers (1887) Riff Ruffs (1893) Booval Enterprises (1894) Bundamba Rangers(1895,1898)
Robert Jnr	Blackstone Rovers (1919-1920,1923-1927) Jacaranda (1924) St Helens (1925) Booval Stars (1931)
Robert	Blackstone Rovers (1948-1949)
Robert	Jacaranda (1927) Raceview Royals (1929-1930,1932) Silkstone Baptists (1931)
Thomas	Silkstone Montes (1917) Blackstone Rovers (1920-1923)
Ronald	Blackstone Rovers (1940-1941,1948-1949) Wattles (1944-1947)
William	Call Backs (1892,1893) Balckstone Rovers (1894)

## Players in 1920

**Blackstone Rovers:** James Clarkson, Robert Dobbie, Thomas Dobbie, Jack Edwards, Norman Edwards, William Edwards, Frederick Evans, P Hudson Joseph Follett, David Halls, James Carruthers, William Halls, George Hill, William Jones, Lewis D Lewis, R Lewis, Robert McQueen, Arthur Nunn William Nunn, William Waters, Arthur Williams, Walter Williams, Thomas Jones, William Jones, Albert Perry, Thomas Perry, James Richards, John Woolley

**Booval Stars: Hospital Shield Winners:** Albert Watson, Frederick Elson, David Hamilton, Cliff Gedge, Parry, Geordie Adams, R Faldey, Eli Jones W Jones, Charles Lindsay, Alfred Pedley, Joseph Pedley, Percy Pedley, William Pedley, James Rossner, William Rossner, Robert Mathewson William Mathewson, Henry Greenhill, William Greenhill, Robert Sparks, A Miller, Robert Nunn, A Murphy, Jerry Stewart, Moran

**Bundanba Athletic:** Alexander Allan, Andrew Allan, K Allan, Thomas Burgess, James Lindsay

**Bundanba Rangers:** Alec Gibb (Captain) William Breslin, George Bullock, Mosie Burton, George Bullock, George Duce, Joseph Follett Henry Frost, David Hanson, Alfred Heaton, Arthur Irvine, Peter Jeffrey, Joe Kitching, William Lindsay, John Mathewson, James McKay, Robert McLean Arnold Nunn, Victor Nunn, Frederick Poulton, Henry Powell, Alexander Sharp, Robert Tapp, George Teasdale

**Dinmore Bush Rats:: Seniors: Premiers and Challenge Cup Winners:** Dan Potts (Captain) Alexander Burns (Vice Captain) John Hainsworth G Greenham, Tom Hainsworth, Len Warrell, William Warrell, Jack Williams, David Neilson, Fred Weatherhog, Richard Roach, Vern Rumble, Ernest Rumble Robert Tait, Thomas Morris, Alec Stewart, James Lucas, William Nunn, George Sparks, R Jones, Arthur Verrall, Thomas Wade, Thomas Coogan Matthew Bognuda, Isaiah Wilkins, Robert Williams

**Junior Minor: Premiers:** William Harvey, Ernest Pioch, James Campbell, John Topping, Richard Humphreys, George Campbell, Eric Jones

## Players in 1920

**Goodna:** Garnett Burns, Ernest Naylor, Richard Hogg, George Jenkins, Fred Ferguson, William McKee, James Bennett, Baillie, Fred Dulroy, Parsons, Clarke

**Railways:** Albert Watson, Robert Petit, Frederick Wingrove, E Saunders, William Holman, Thomas Mercer, David Hanson, Peter Spence, William Breslin, William Leishman, James Conway, S Pettit, Patrick Cassidy, Andrew Fyfe, Robert Stevenson, John Porter, Albert Hincks, Harold Hincks, William Johnstone, William Edwards, John Marsden, James McColl, William McLean, J McPherson

**Redbank Seekers: Junior Premiers:** Alfred Bucknall, William Besgrove, Frank Burns, William Burns, Harold Jarvis, M Jarvis, Percy Jarvis, William Jarvis, Arthur Lebeter, Robert Hamilton, Archibald Poulton, David Shelton, Percy Shelton, Percy Statham, Arthur Wilson

**Rosewood:** James Bell, Patrick Bell, Vince Bell, William Bennett, William McGuire, Thomas Quirk

**Silkstone Montes: Nissen Cup Winners:** James Murphy (Captain) George Follett (Vice Captain) James Duff, Henry Follett, Ernest Dale, Percy Shelton, David Barker, D Armstrong, George Armstrong, W Maylon, J Pierce, J Dwyer, T Flanigan, R Fleming, S Reason, Albert Shelton

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	Dinmore Bush Rats	10	10	0	0	31	8	20
2	Bundamba Rangers	10	5	3	2	22	15	13
3	Booval Stars	9	5	1	3	28	14	11
4	Blackstone Rovers	9	4	1	4	11	14	9
5	Ipswich Railways	10	2	1	7	6	36	5
6	Goodna	10	0	0	10	2	13	0

## Ipswich Senior:

(Blackstone Rovers) William Edwards, Thomas Perry, Arthur (Arty) Williams

(Bundamba Rangers) William Breslin, Alec Gibb, James McKay, David Hanson, Alfred Heaton

(Dinmore Bush Rats) Tom Hainsworth, Dan Potts, Arthur Verrall, William Warrell, Alexander Burns, John Hainsworth, John Williams

(Goodna) Garnett Burns

(Railways) Albert Watson

## Results:

4 <sup>th</sup> May	Ipswich	5	Brisbane	3
3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Ipswich	nil	New South Wales	3
9 <sup>th</sup> October	Ipswich	3	Brisbane	1

## Ipswich Junior:

(Blackstone Rovers) William Nunn, Thomas Perry, John Woolley

(Bundamba Athletic) K Allan, Thomas Burgess

(Bundamba Rangers) George Teasdale

(Dinmore Bush Rats) William Harvey, Ernest Pioch, Robert Spark

(Silkstone Montes) Henry Follett

(Redbank) William Burns, Pervy, Arthur Lebeter, Archibald Poulton

(Rosewood) James Bell

## Results:

4 <sup>th</sup> May	Ipswich	1	Brisbane	1
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## Ipswich Schoolboys:

5 <sup>th</sup> June	Ipswich	nil	Brisbane	1
16 <sup>th</sup> September	Ipswich	5	Toowoomba	nil
18 <sup>th</sup> September	Ipswich	nil	Brisbane	1

## Queensland Schoolboys:

(Silkstone) George Lonie

(Trade School) Joseph Jeffrey, John Potts

## Results:

25 <sup>th</sup> September	Queensland	2	New South Wales	1
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**5th SATURDAY 24th APRIL.**  
Brisbane City—Carruthers.  
Toowoomba—Pineapple River.  
Queen Park—St. Brisbane City.  
Bulimba—Reverend Soldiers.  
Wallaroo—Ipswich.

**6th SATURDAY 1st MAY.**  
Wallaroo—Queen Park.  
Toowoomba—Bulimba.  
Carruthers—Pineapple.  
Reverend Soldiers—St. Brisbane.  
Brisbane City—Ipswich.

**6th SATURDAY 6th MAY.**  
Wallaroo—Carruthers.  
Brisbane City—Pineapple.  
Queen Park—Reverend Soldiers.  
Bulimba—St. Brisbane.  
Toowoomba—Ipswich.

**6th SATURDAY 13th MAY.**  
Wallaroo—Pineapple.  
Brisbane City—Bulimba.  
Toowoomba—Reverend Soldiers.  
Carruthers—St. Brisbane.  
Queen Park—Ipswich.

**7th SATURDAY 20th MAY.**  
Wallaroo—Bulimba.  
Brisbane City—Reverend Soldiers.  
Toowoomba—St. Brisbane.  
Queen Park—Pineapple.  
Carruthers—Ipswich.

**8th SATURDAY 27th MAY.**  
Wallaroo—Reverend Soldiers.  
Brisbane City—St. Brisbane.  
Toowoomba—Carruthers.  
Queen Park—Pineapple.  
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	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Ipswich Players</u>	<u>Result</u>
29 <sup>th</sup> May	New South Wales	Brisbane Cricket Ground (Attendance 3000)	Alexander Burns (Dinmore Bush Rats) Alec Gibb (Bundamba Rangers) Tom Hainsworth (Dinmore Bush Rats) Dan Potts (Dinmore Bush Rats) William Warrell (Dinmore Bush Rats) Reserves: Jack Williams (Dinmore Bush Rats) Garnet Burns (Goodna)	(Queensland 0-NSW 5)
5 <sup>th</sup> June	New South Wales	Brisbane Cricket Ground	Dan Potts (Bush Rats) William Warrell (Dinmore Bush Rats) Alfred Heaton (Bundamba Rangers) James McKay (Bundamba Rangers) *Alec Gibb (Bundamba Rangers) was selected but did not show	(Queensland 2-NSW 2)
14 <sup>th</sup> August	New South Wales	Wentworth Park Sydney (Attendance 5000)	Alec Gibb (Bundamba Rangers)	(Queensland 0-NSW 3)
21 <sup>st</sup> August	New South Wales	Wentworth Park Sydney (Attendance 6000)	Alec Gibb (Bundamba Rangers) William Warrell (Dinmore Bush Rats)	(Queensland 0-NSW 2)
25 <sup>th</sup> August	Armidale	Armidale	William Warrell (Dinmore Bush Rats) Dan Potts (Dinmore Bush Rats)	(Queensland 3-Armidale 2)

# 1921

- Presidents elected Lesley Perrett (Bundamba Rangers) Alec Stewart (Dinmore Bush Rats) Owen Coleman (Dinmore Wanderers) Albert Shelton (Silkstone Montes)
- Arthur Gedge is appointed President of the Association
- Matches played in aid of The Soldiers Memorial Hall. Association meetings will be held here
- Booval Stars folds and will reemerge in 1928
- Three thousand spectators attend a womans match at the Bundamba Raouse
- The Ambulance Shield/ Alpha Cup and Tristram Shield introduced
- In the Cencus 20,517 people are living in Ipswich

## Senior

- Ipswich teams Dinmore Bush Rats, Bundamba Rangers and Blackstone Rovers affiliate with the QFA
- Alec Gibb (Captain) Mosie Burton, John Hainsworth, William Mathewson, Dan Potts, William Warrell selected for Qld
- Dinmore Bush Rats win the Brisbane Challenge Cup (Dinmore Bush Rats 5 Corinthians 1)
- They also win the Ipswich Challenge Cup defeating Bundamba Rangers and the Ambulance Shield

## Junior

- Dinmore Wanderers win the Junior Premiership Undefeated and the Alpha Cup (Dinmore Wanderers 8 Bundamba Rangers 1) and Green Cups
- Dinmore Bush Rats win the Brisbane Junior Minor Premiership
- Silkstone Montes the Ipswich Junior Minor Premiership. This is their final season after forming in 1894
- Bundamba Rangers win the Junior Nissen Cup (Bundamba Rangers 2 Dinmore Bush Rats 1)
- Bundamba Rangers Junior team defeated a team from the ship "Anzacs" 6 nil. Bundamba State School are undefeated Premiers
- Blackstone Rovers win the Second Grade



*In Memoriam*

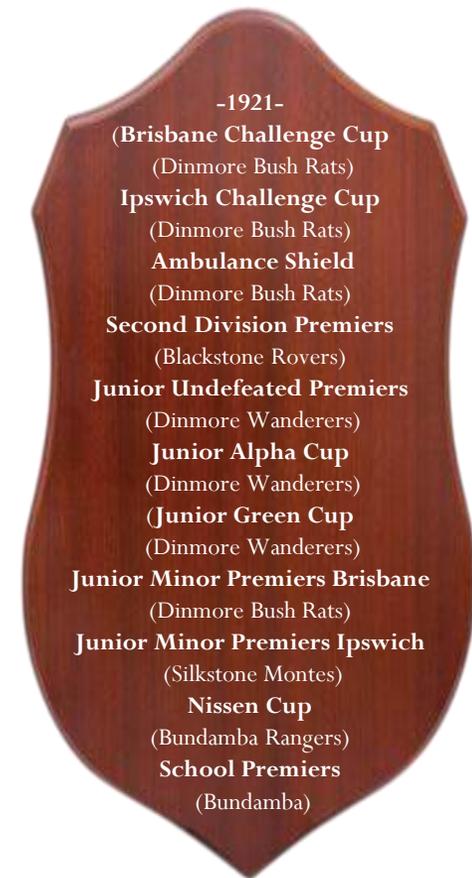
William Hughes (Born 1849) ([See Slides](#))



Arthur Gedge



Lesley Perrett



*Soldiers Memorial Hall*



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**Blackstone Rovers**

**Undefeated Premiers B Grade Senior**

Back row: Ben Williams, Jos Elliot, N Evans

Second row: R Williams, David Hamilton, H Morris, George Reeks, John Woolley, T Davies

Sitting: ---, James Clarkson, William Halls (Captain) J Edwards, ---

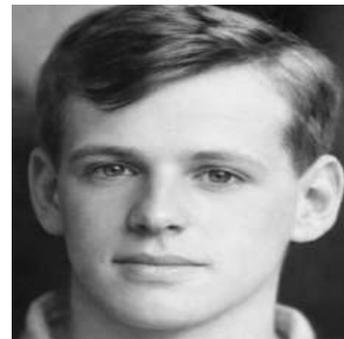
In front: Reg Edwards, Robert Mathewson      Insets: Frederick Evans, Walter Williams



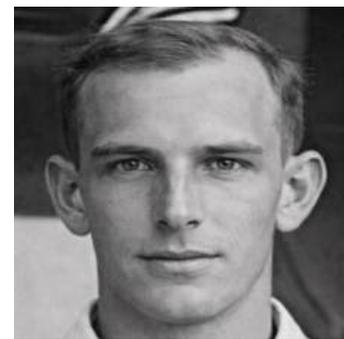
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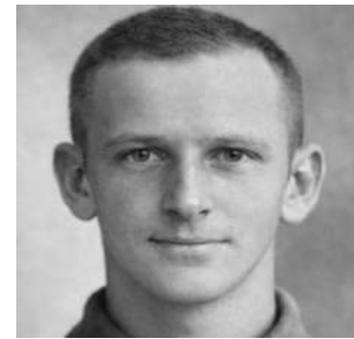
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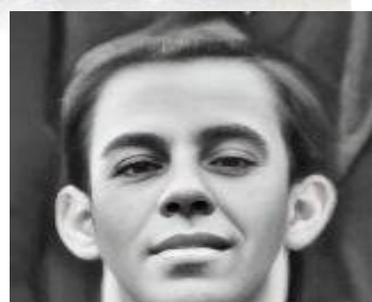
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Premiership Medals



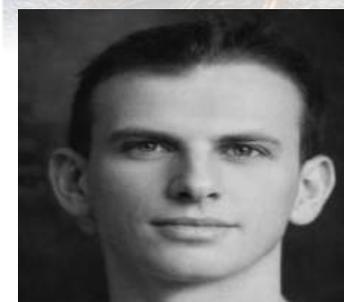
Arty Williams



Jack Edwards



Norman Edwards



William Halls(Captain)



Fred Evans(Vice Captain)

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**Blackstone Rovers Soccer Club  
Second Division Undefeated Premiers**

*Goals scored 56 against 4*

Other Players no photo : David Hamilton,Robert McQueen,J(Tros)Elliott



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**Bundamba Rangers Junior Football Club  
Winners of the Nissen Cup**

Back Row: Albert Briggshaw, Henny Powell, Charles Hales

Second Row: Martin George, Percy Shelton, George Duce, H Smith, Pervival Hodge, James Duff

Sitting: N Brown (Hon-Sec) John Thorburn (Vice Captain) Lesley Perrett (President) Alfred Heaton (Captain) George Teasdale, Alec Gibb

Insets: Archibald Poulton, Alfred Perrett

Junior  
Champions

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Dinmore Bush Rats  
Junior Minor Undefeated Premiers  
Brisbane Competition



Back Row(L-R):Victor Pioch,Eric Nunn,Archibald Poulton  
Second Row: Peter Jeffrey,Robert Campbell,George Saunders,Arthur Hawkins  
Sitting:Jack Potts,(Sec) Les Jeffrey,Len Warrell(Capt) Edward Bognuda,Cyril Solway  
Front Row: Roy Weimer,Henry Seeney



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## **Bundamba Rangers Soccer Club**

### **Junior Minor**

Back Row: Percy Kruger, David Waugh, T McLean

Second Row: Lawson Creighton, Charles Mole, William Sander, J Waugh (President) G McLean, J Kitching

Sitting: L Powell (Traesurer) James Kenny (Vice Captain) David Creighton (Captain) Jim Webb, H Brown Secretary)

In front: Jack Newman, Nunn



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**Dinmore Wanderers**

**Junior Premiers**

Back row A Darker(Vice President)William Jarvis,Harold Lebeter (Vice President)

Second row:L-R: Arthur Wilson,Harold Jarvis,B Randolph,Ernest Pioch,James Lucas,Walter Pioch (Vice President)

Front row: Matthew Bailey (Patron) Richard Humphreys,Maldwyn Coleman,Arthur Lebeter (Captain) Percy Jarvis,Alex Lebeter,Owen Coleman (President)

In Front: E Randolph (Mascot)

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Montes Football Club  
Junior Minor Premiers



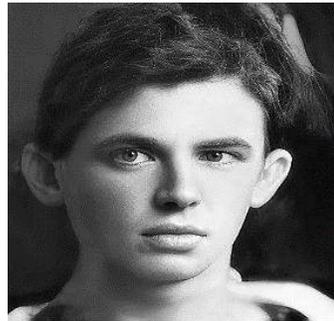
Back Row – H Walker(Vice President) W Thompson W Maylon.  
Second Row - James Murphy, V Hamilton William Hardie, W Brown, E Ellis, James Richards  
Sitting – J Hare (Hon Secretary) D Brown, Maldwyn Shelton (Vice Captain) J Clark(Captain) J Jones, C Jones, Albert Shelton(Chairman)  
In Front – A Stewart



Tom Hainsworth



Alexander Burns



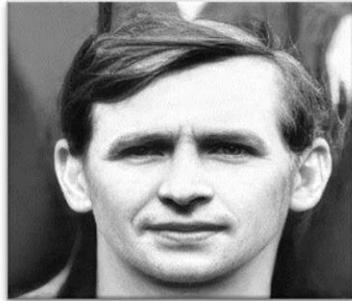
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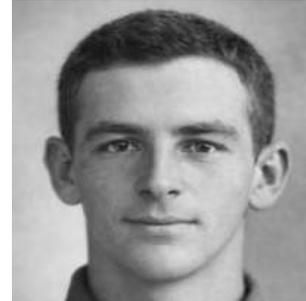
Dan Potts (Captain)



George Spark



Garnet Burns



David Neilson



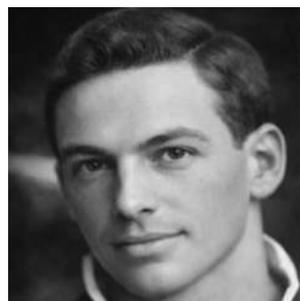
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Ernest Rumble



Alfred Law



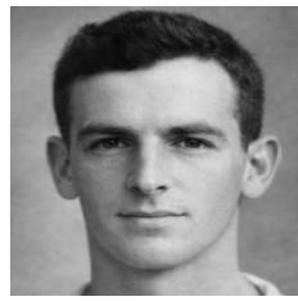
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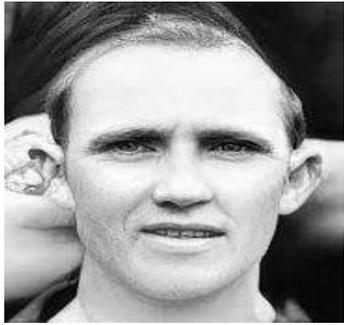
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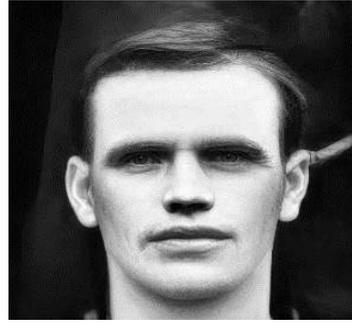
John Hainsworth

**-1921-  
Dinmore Bush Rats  
Champions/Challenge Cup/Ipswich Charity Cup Winners**

Others: John Ruddock, William Potts, Matthew Bognuda



Alec Gibb



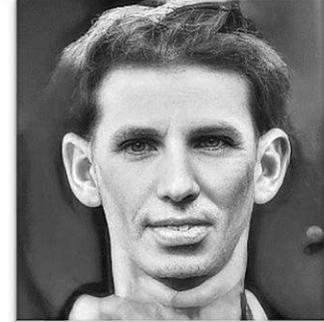
Mosie Burton



Cliff Gedge



Tom Hainsworth



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Arthur Williams



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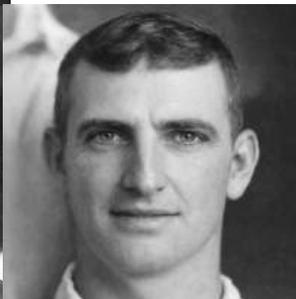
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Alfred Pedley



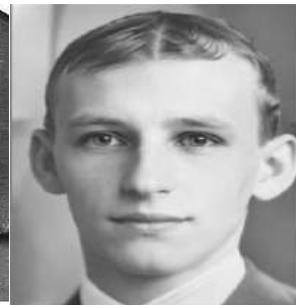
Tom Wade



James McKay



James Lindsay



William Matheson

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Ipswich team



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### Queensland Possibles

*16<sup>th</sup> May vs Queensland Probables*

Back row: James Cumberford, Alex Gibb (Bundamba Rangers)

Second row: ----, Edward Green, William Mitchell, William Mathewson (Bundamba Rangers) George Harris

Front row: Cliff Gedge (Bundamba Rangers) G W Brown, George Hughes, Jack Peebles, Mosie Burton (Bundamba Rangers)



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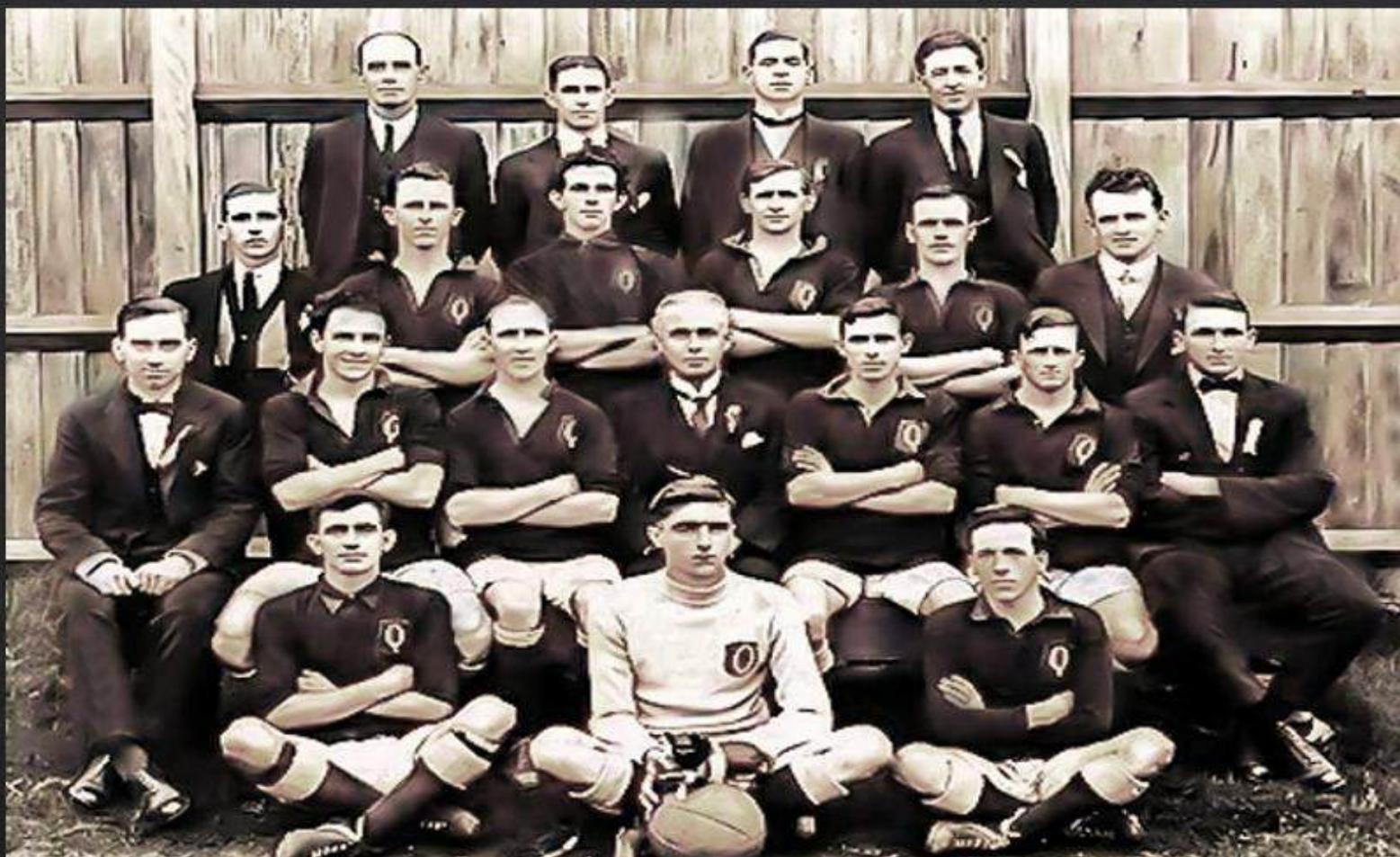
**Queensland Probables**

*16<sup>th</sup> May vs Queensland Possibles*

Back row: Percy Pedley (Bundamba Rangers)

Second row: ----, James Robertson, Vern Rumble (Dinmore Bush Rats) John Hainsworth (Dinmore Bush Rats) David Cumberland, Dan Potts (Dinmore Bush Rats)

Front row: Tom Hainsworth (Dinmore Bush Rats) W Callum, Joe Hamilton, William McBride, Alex McMillan



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### Queensland team

Back Row (L-R) William Perrett, Tom Hainsworth, A Jackson, Tom Potts

Second Row: W Mathewson, George Harris, David Cumberford, Dan Potts, Mosie Burton, J Effleman

Front Row: J Hildreth, George Brown, Alec Gibb, J W Kendall (Manager) Jack Peebles, E Green, Sydney Tedman

Sitting: James Cumberford, George Hughes, William Mitchell

## William Hughes ( 1849-1921)

Born Tre flynon Ireland arrived in Australia in 1890 married Margaret

Son William Morgan married Elizabeth Roberts in 1899.

William played for Dinmore

William had two sons William, George

William was a life member of Blackstone Rovers. George Snr sons George played for Rovers and Wattles

Morris, Alan and Len played for Wattles and Blackstone Rovers Errol played for Rovers

Alan served in WW2. Graham and Robbie played for Blackstone Rovers and Coalstars

Greg played for Coalstars and Booval Stars and Kevin for Coalstars

Robbie played for Qld and received the Presidents Award for outstanding club service in 2010

Robbie's son Stephen played for Coalstars and Ipswich Knights

Williams sons \*Ron (Australian Representative)

Daryl and cousin Col (Ipswich Representative) played for Blackstone Rovers and Wattles

See next page for photos

<b>William</b>	<b>(1849-1921)</b>
<b>Margaret</b>	
<b>Children</b>	
<b>William</b>	<b>(1871-1948)</b>
<b>Elizabeth</b>	
<b>Children</b>	
<b>George</b>	<b>(1902-1986)</b>
<b>William</b>	<b>(1904-1984)</b>
<b>Children</b>	
Ron	(1927-2013)
George	
<b>Children</b>	
Alan	(1925-2021)
George	(1931-1985)
Morris	(1939-2003)
Len	(1935-2020)
Erroll	(1938-2015)
Graham	(1942-2017)
Colin	
Daryl	
Robert (1943-)	



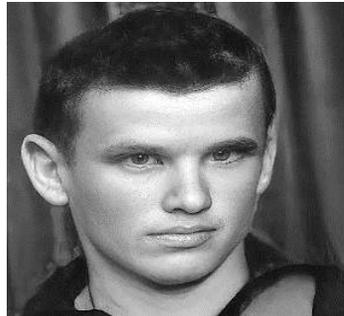
*George*



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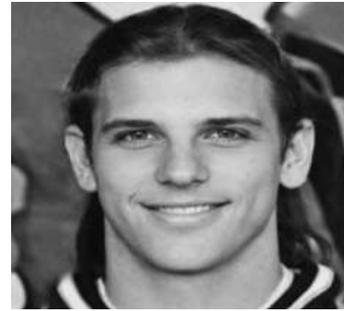
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*Graham(Charlie)*



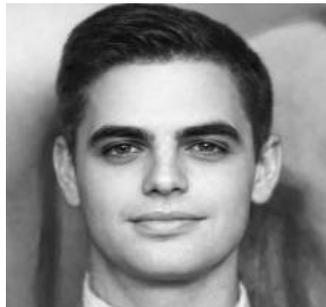
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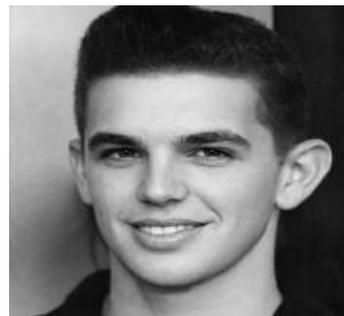
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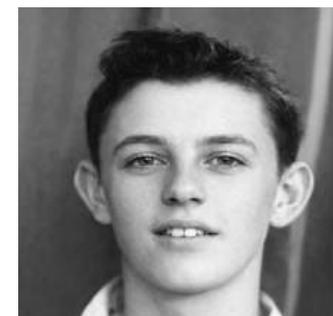
*Ron*



*Colin*



*Daryl*



*Len*

Alan	Blackstone Rovers (1940,1952-1955) Wattles (1947,1950,1951)
Bill	Blackstone Rovers (1958)
Col	Blackstone Rovers (1940-1941,1948-1958) Wattles (1944-1947)
Daryl	Blackstone Rovers (1955,1958)
Erroll	Blackstone Rovers (1953-1954)
George	Blackstone Rovers (1940-1950,1959) Wattles (1948,1951)
Graham	Blackstone Rovers (1961-1963) Coalstars (1964-1969)
James	Dinmore Bush Rats (1895)
James	Blackstone Rovers (1933-1935)
Len	Blackstone Rovers (1940,1948-1950-1954,1956-1960) Dinmore Bush Rats (1955)
Morris	Wattles (1949-1950) Blackstone Rovers (1951-1954,1957-1960)
Rob	Blackstone Rovers (1957-1963) Coalstars (1964-1973)
Ron	Blackstone Rovers (1941,1948-1955) Wattles (1944-1947)
Stephen	Coalstars (1996-1997) Ipswich Knights (1997-2006)
Thomas	Blackstone Rovers (1936)
William	Dinmore (1893)

## Players in 1921



Ambulance Shield

**Blackstone Rovers:** Arthur Williams (Captain) James. Clarkson, Jack Edwards, Norman Edwards, John Elliott, Frederick Evans, David Halls, Eli Jones William Halls, David Hamilton, Robert Mathewson, Robert McQueen, Walter Williams, John Woolley, Les Halls, Thomas Dobbie, Thomas Howells Ben Williams, N Evans, H Morris, George Reeks

**Bundanba Athletics:** Fergus Allan, G Lindsay, Jack Routledge, Charles Walters, John Welsh, Edmund Wingrove

**Bundanba Rangers: Seniors::** Alec Gibb (Captain) William Breslin, Mosie Burton, David Campbell, James Conway, Cliff Gedge E Jones, Joseph Kitching James Lindsay, William Lindsay, William Mathewson, Joseph McCrea, James McKay, Alfred Pedley, Joseph Pedley, Percy Pedley

**Juniors: Nissen Cup Winners:** Alfred Heaton (Captain) John Thorburn (Vice Captain) Robert Hamilton, George Teasdale, William Burns John Topping Albert Briggenshaw, Henny Powell, Charles Hales, Martin George, Percy Shelton, George Duce, H Smith, Pervival Hodge, James Duff

**Junior Minor:** David Creighton (Captain) James Kenny (Vice Captain) Percy Kruger, David Waugh, T McLean, Lawson Creighton Charles Mole, William Sander, G McLean, James Webb, Nunn



Tristram Shield

**Dinmore Bush Rats:: Seniors: Brisbane and Ipswich Challenge Cup and Ambulance Shield Winners:** Dan Potts (Captain) Alexander Burns, Tom Hainsworth, William Warrell, Jack Williams, David Neilson, John Hainsworth Ernest Rumble, Vern Rumble, Alec Stewart George Sparks, Thomas Wade, Peter Jeffrey, Alfred Law, Garnet Burns, Matthew Bognuda, John Ruddock, William Potts, A Randolph

**Junior Minor Undefeated Premiers:** Victor Pioch, Eric. Nunn, Archibald Poulton, Robert Campbell, George Saunders, Arthur Hawkins, Jack Potts Les Jeffrey, Len Warrell (Captain) Edward Bognuda, Cyril Solway, Roy Weimer, Henry Seeney, Fulton

## Players in 1921

**Dinmore Wanderers:** Arthur Lebeter (Captain) Matthew Bognuda, William Jarvis, Ernest Pioch, Harold , Harold Lebeter, Percy Jarvis Arthur Wilson, Percy Statham, James Lucas, Maldwyn Coleman, B Randolph, Richard Humphreys, Alex Lebeter

**Rosewood:** William Bennett, William McGuire, Thomas Quirk

**Silkstone Montes:** J Clark (Captain) Maldwyn Shelton (Vice Captain) Richard Noble W Thompson William Maylon, James Murphy, Victor Hamilton William Hardie, William Brown, Edward Ellis James Richards, D Brown, C Jones, J Jones, A Stewart, Arthur Walker

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	Dinmore Bush Rats	14	12	0	2	49	19	24
2	Bundamba Rangers	14	11	1	2	35	18	23
3	Thistle	14	6	5	3	20	16	17
4	Corinthians	14	5	3	6	24	21	13
5	Brisbane City	14	6	0	8	20	27	12
6	Pineapple Rovers	13	2	4	7	18	24	8
7	Wynnum	13	2	3	8	18	37	7
8	South Brisbane United	14	2	2	10	13	35	6

**Ipswich Seniors:**

(Blackstone Rovers) Arthur Williams

(Bundamba Rangers) Cliff Gedge, Alfred Heaton, Mosie Burton, William Mathewson, Alec Gibb, James Lindsay, James McKay, Alfred Pedley

(Dinmore Bush Rats) Garnett Burns, Thomas Wade, William Warrell, Tom Hainsworth, John Hainsworth, Dan Potts, Vern Rumble, John Williams

30 <sup>th</sup> April	Ipswich	3	Brisbane	4
11 <sup>th</sup> August	Ipswich	2	New South Wales	1
1 <sup>st</sup> October	Ipswich	4	Brisbane	2

**Ipswich Juniors:**

(Blackstone Rovers)

Les Halls, Williams

(Bundamba Rangers)

Robert Hamilton, James Lindsay, Archibald Poulton, Jack Routledge, Sam Teasdale

(Bundamba Athletic)

James Lindsay

(Dinmore Bush Rats)

Eli Jones

(Dinmore Wanderers)

Maldwyn Coleman, Percy Jarvis, Arthur Lebeter Len Warrell

(Silkstone Montes)

J Clark, William Malyon, James Richards, Robert Spark, Arthur Walker

(Railways)

Fred Wingrove, William Johnstone

**Results:**

2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Ipswich	2	Brisbane	2
3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Ipswich	2	Brisbane	1

**Ipswich Schoolboys:** Meecham**Results:**

20 <sup>th</sup> May	Ipswich	1	Brisbane	2
6 <sup>th</sup> August	Ipswich	nil	Brisbane	3
13 <sup>th</sup> August	Ipswich	nil	Brisbane	nil
19 <sup>th</sup> August	Ipswich	1	Toowoomba	2

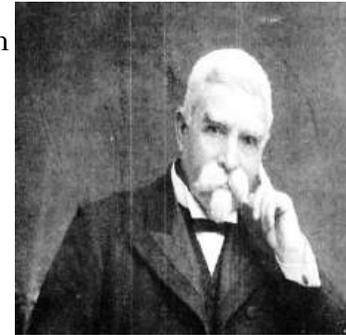
	Opponent	Venue	Ipswich Players	Result
1 <sup>st</sup> June	Armidale	Armidale	Alec Gibb (Bundamba Rangers) <u>Captain</u> Dan Potts ( Dinmore Bush Rats) XX William Warrell (Dinmore Bush Rats)	(Queensland 6-Armidale 0)
4 <sup>th</sup> June	Northern Districts	Newcastle (Attendance 5500)	Alec Gibb (Bundamba Rangers) <u>Captain</u> Dan Potts( Dinmore Bush Rats) Mosie Burton (Bundamba Rangers) X	(Queensland 2-Northern Districts 0)
6 <sup>th</sup> June	New South Wales	Wentworth Park Sydney (Attendance 8000)	Alec Gibb (Bundamba Rangers) <u>Captain</u> Dan Potts (Dinmore Bush Rats) Mosie Burton (Bundamba Rangers) XX	(Queensland 2-NSW 0)
8 <sup>th</sup> June	South Coast	Bulli	Tom Hainsworth (Dinmore Bush Rats) William Mathewson (Bundamba Rangers) Mosie Burton (Bundamba Rangers)	(Queensland 2 - South Coast 4)
11 <sup>th</sup> June	New South Wales	Wentworth Park Sydney (Attendance 8000)	Alec Gibb (Bundamba Rangers) <u>Captain</u> Dan Potts ( Dinmore Bush Rats) Mosie Burton (Bundamba Rangers)	(Queensland 1-NSW 1 )
6 <sup>th</sup> August	New South Wales	Brisbane Cricket Ground (Attendance 4000)	Alec Gibb (Captain Bundamba Rangers) Dan Potts (Dinmore Bush Rats) Mosie Burton (Bundamba Rangers)	(Queensland 1-NSW 4)
13 <sup>th</sup> August	New South Wales	Brisbane Cricket Ground (Attendance 4000)	Tom Hainsworth (Dinmore Bush Rats) XX  Reserves: John Hainsworth(Dinmore Bush Rats) Dan Potts (Dinmore Bush Rats)  Alec Gibb, Alf Pedley selected but did not play due to injury	(Queensland 2-NSW 2)

# 1922

- Frederick Elson elected President of the IWMFA
- Presidents elected Lewis Thomas (Blackstone Rovers) J Dowse (Bundamba Athletic) P Hamilton (Bundamba Rangers) William Devlin (Dinmore Bush Rats) Owen Coleman (Dinmore Wanderers) J Blackbell (Rosewood Ramblers) Aaron Noble (St Helens)

## Senior

- Alec Gibb becomes the first captain of Australia on tour of New Zealand. Clarrie Shenton is also selected
- James Clarkson, Vern Rumble, Jack Edwards, Jack Williams, Mosie Burton, Cliff Gedge, Tom Hainsworth, William Mathewson  
Clarrie Shenton selected for Queensland
- Dispute between the IWMFA and the QFA arises over selection of the Ipswich team to play NSW. The team is overriden by the QFA as it does not include any Dinmore Bush Rats players. The IWMFA decision to exclude Dinmore Bush Rats players was a result of their failure to affiliate following a dispute in 1921 Ipswich defeated New South Wales 5-2
- Ipswich Senior clubs affiliate with the QFA.
- Bundamba Rangers win the Brisbane Challenge Cup (Bundamba Rangers 5 Thistle 2)
- Dinmore Bush Rats win the Ipswich Challenge Cup (Dinmore Bush Rats 2 Bundamba Rangers nil)  
They also win the Tristram Shield (Dinmore Bush Rats 4 Pineapple Rovers 1)



*Lewis Thomas*

## Junior

- Junior teams are First and Second Grade Junior (any age) Third Grade (Under (21) Junior Minor (Under 18). Juvenile (Under 10).
- Ipswich Schoolboys drew 2 all with NSW
- Dinmore Wanderers affiliate with QFA as Second Grade Junior Dinmore Wanderers are Premiers  
. They tied with Bundamba Rangers but are Premiers after Rangers refused a play off
- Dinmore Bush Rats are Junior Premiers and Brooks Challenge Cup Winners (Dinmore Bush Rats 2 Bundamba Rangers nil)
- St Helens win the Nissen and Green Cups (St Helens 6 Blackstone Rovers 4)
- Blackstone Rovers are Junior Minor Premiers
- Jacaranda FC Junior is formed and played at Cameron Park Booval. This club was formed by a number of 16 and 17 year olds after a meeting in a woodshed in Railway st Booval The name was coined form the Butter Factory. Colours were Maroon

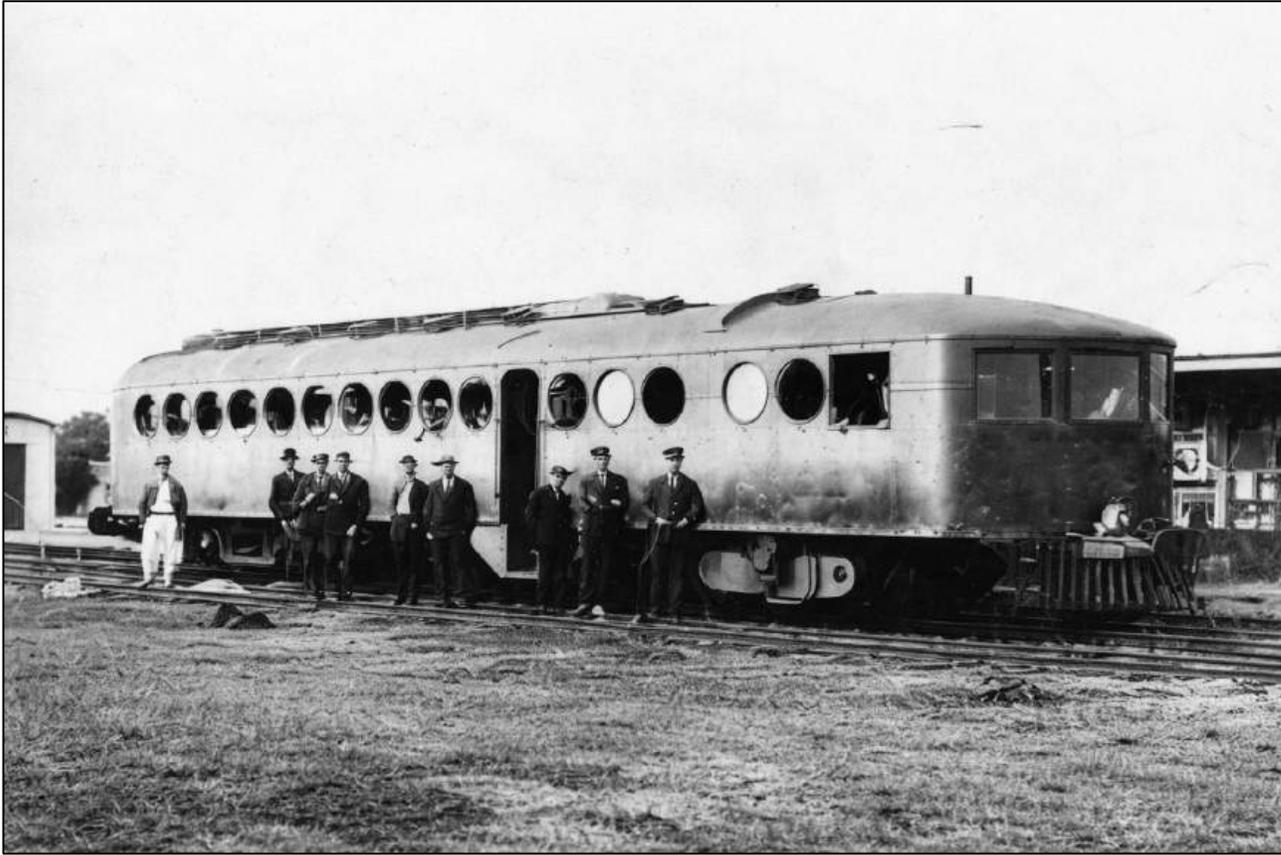


### *In Memoriam*

Matthew Bognuda (Born 1863) [\(See Slide\)](#)

Andrew Hamilton (Born 1870) Andrew represented Queensland in 1898. He played for Ipswich Rovers and Blackstone Rovers





McKeen Rail cars used to transport teams to matches

In June, 1911, Queensland Railways ordered five self-propelled rail cars from the McKeen Motor Co of Omaha, Nebraska, USA, at a cost of 4500 pounds per unit. They were delivered in May, 1913. Originally seating capacity was 75; this was later reduced to 69, 55 in the main section and 14 in the 'smoker'. Although popular on the United States Union Pacific and Southern Railroads, the McKeen Cars failed to meet QR's expectations. All five units were written off between 1929 and 1931 and broken up soon after at the Ipswich workshops.

## Alec Gibb (1888-1976)

### Alec represented Australia fourteen times

Alec Gibb was Captain of first 1922 Australian team that toured New Zealand

Born in Ireland, moved to Scotland, Alec migrated to Australia in 1911

Alec went to school which was a military establishment on the "white cliffs." of Dover

The family moved to Musselburgh near Edinburgh after his father's discharge from the Army.

The only time he played football at school was in the streets. Caps were put down for goals and part of the game was dodging the police

He played for a Union juvenile team, which he captained. About 18 years he played for Newton Grange and later Musselburgh Athletic.

He then played a season and a half with second division St Bernard's (Edinburgh)

In Australia he played with Bundamba Athletics in 1912 winning a premiership and then Bundamba Rangers

In 1914 he played for Dinmore Bush Rats and in 1916 for St Helens and in 1925 Ipswich City.

Alec played Right half and was captain of the 1922 Bundamba Rangers Premiership team

In 1923 he became Captain/Coach of South Brisbane Scottish

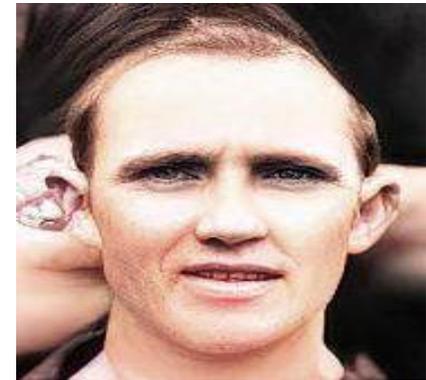
From 1913 to 1924 (with the exception of the war years) he played in every Ipswich and Queensland team and played 16 times for Ipswich and 21 times for Queensland

In the 1922 series in New Zealand Alex was captain and again against New Zealand in Australia

Alec won two medals presented for the best Australian player in both series.

Alec was offered the captaincy of the Australian team against the Chinese XI in 1923 but could not accept for business reasons

In 1970 Alec attended the Qld Auckland match in Brisbane and donated a Trophy for the Best and Fairest Auckland player to reciprocate his 1922 Medal



Alec continued his association with the game, when he retired as an Ipswich, Queensland and Australian selector and was also President of the local Association from 1926 until 1940.

Alec was on the Queensland Football Association Executive and was Patron of the Ipswich and West Moreton Junior Committee and also wrote for the Queensland times

During the war years Alec was President of the Ipswich Soccer Patriotic organisation that raised funds for the war effort

Alec played centre forward for Bundamba Rangers (old boys) against Latrobe at the age of 59 in 1947

Alec was the first of five from the Gibb family to represent for either Ipswich, Qld or Australia.

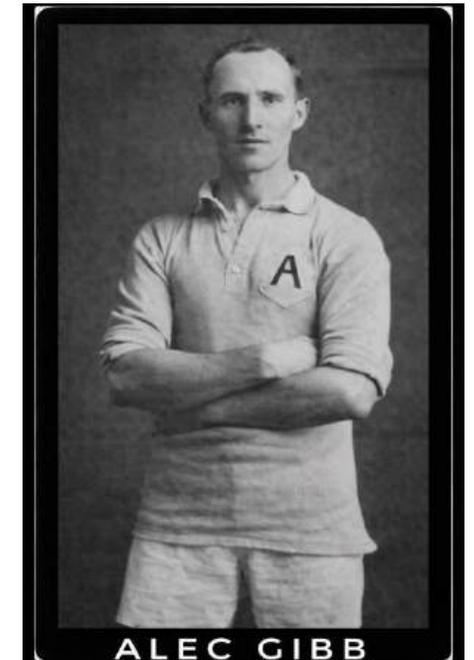
The others were Alf, Allan, Lex and Lex (Buddy).

Alec worked for 25 years at Cribb and Foote before retiring in 1954

In retirement Alec played bowls and became secretary of Booval Bowls Club

In 2020 the Gibb-Masters Cup was named for matches between Qld and NSW

\* Alec was inducted in to the Soccer Hall of Fame in 2000



Alec's No 1 Australia cap

## Clarence Shenton (1901-1934)

### Clarrie represented Australia eleven times

Clarrie was selected in first Australian team to New Zealand in 1922

Born in Nambour he lived in Ebbw Vale Ipswich and was a natural sportsman

Clarrie played for Ipswich Grammar and was selected in the Ipswich Shoolboy team in 1914

H played for Bundamba after leaving school before moving to Wynnum in 1918 with his father who was a Methodist priest

He played a season of Rugby with the Gordon Club in 1919 and a season of Australian Rules as Wynnum did not have a soccer Club

When Wynnum Soccer Club was formed in 1921 he joined and he made such an impression at Wynnum in their inaugural season that he was selected in the first ever Australian side to tour New Zealand at centre half. He turned 21 on the tour

Clarrie represented Queensland seven times from 1922-1924

He played for Wynnum from 1921-1924 and Thisle in 1925 (Vice Captain)

His football career was short-lived and he settled with tennis as his sport of choice where he became President of the Ipswich Tennis Association and the clubhouse was named in his honour (Shenton House)

Clarrie was a partner in Walker and Shenton who were Stationers and Sports goods retailers

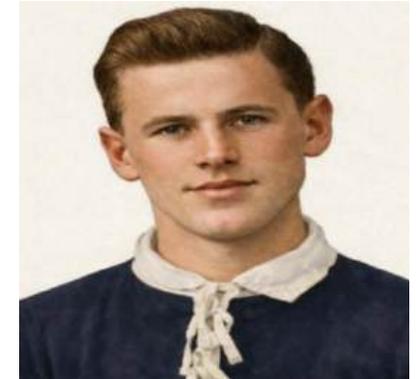
He was a member of the Ipswich Rotary Club and President of the Ipswich Grammar Old Boys Association, and a trustee of the Ellenborough Street Methodist Church

He was also the Patron of several cricket clubs

Sadly Clarrie died in 1934 at the age 34. A life lost too early

His brother Maurice who played for Bundamba Rangers died in 1940 age 36

Both proceeded their father William who died in 1944



Player Medallion



Australian Badge (1922)

**Mattia Bognuda (1835-1905) Susannah (1842-1900)**

Mattia Goespi was born in Switzerland and arrived in Australia in 1854 on the ship Ida in 1886

Mattia sons involved in soccer were Matthew, Victor, William, Antonio and Joseph

Matthew (1865-1922) was born in a tent in Bendigo at the time of the gold rush

Victor played for Dinmore Bush Rats and Reliance and was President of Bush Rats

His brothers Antonio and Joseph played for Dinmore in 1891

Matthew accepted a position, to manage jointly the Dinmore Brick/Tile Works.

Two years later he, in company with Messrs Joseph and George Hudson, started the brick, tile, and pottery works at Dinmore

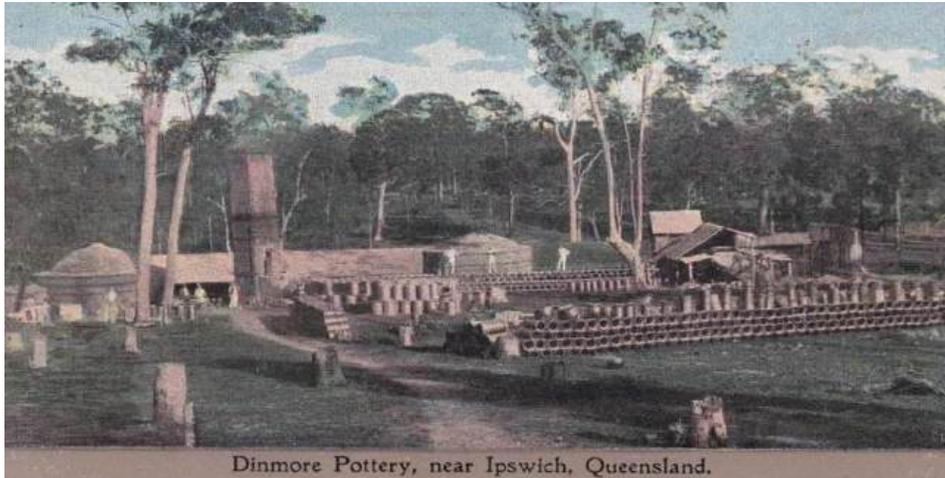
From the time of his arrival at Dinmore, he was amongst the foremost of those who

promote the interests of football

He would be Vice President of Bush Rats and was Chairman of the Purga Council

He was for many years on the committee of the Dinmore State School and is also member of the Ipswich Chamber of

Commerce and Industry



Dinmore Pottery, near Ipswich, Queensland.

Joseph Hudson and Matthew Bognuda were Proprietors of the Dinmore Pottery



(Matthew Bognuda)

Antonio (1869-1930)	Dinmore (1891)
Clement (1901-1986)	
Edward (1902-1942)	Dinmore Bush Rats (1919,1921) Dinmore Wanderers(1932)
Henry (1908-1979)	Dinmore Bush Rats (1924,1927) Jacaranda (1925-1926) Booval Stars (1931) Rosebells (1928-1929) Blackstone Rovers (1930)
Joseph (1866-1924)	Dinmore (1891)
Ken	St Helens(1956) Dinmore Bush Rats (1953-1955,1957)
Matthew (1899-1975)	Dinmore Bush Rats (1914,1920-1921,1927) Dinmore Wanderers (1922,1924-1925) Jacaranda (1926) Rustlers (1928-1930)
Noel (1931-2000)	Dinmore Bush Rats (1947) St Helens (1950)
Norman (1910-1971)	St Helens (1927) Rustlers (1928) Raceview Royals (1928-1929)
Ron (1914-1984)	Rustlers (1930) Booval Stars (1929-1932,1935-1939,1941)
Victor Snr (1884-1951)	Reliance (1904) Dinmore Bush Rats(1905-1907)
Victor (1910-1989)	Dinmore Bush Rats (1927) North Town United(1928)
William (1879-1935)	

Matthew's sons Matthew, Henry, Edward, Clement played for Dinmore Bush Rats  
Matthew also played for Dinmore Wanderers and Rustlers and Henry for Dinmore Bush Rats and Rosebells  
Clement served in WW1/WW2. His brother Victor also played for Dinmore Bush Rats

Henry son Noel played for Bundamba Rangers  
Ken represented Qld Juniors in 1954 and was in the team that won the National Championship  
Ken was also and was President of Dinmore Bush Rats

William's son Norman played for Dinmore Bush Rats  
Clements son Ron for played for Booval Stars and Bundamba Rangers

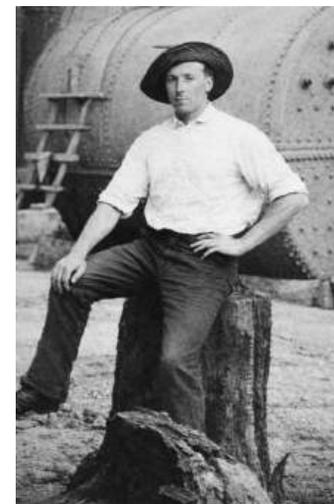
Victors son Victor played for Dinmore Bush Rats and North Town United

Kim Wishart who represented QLD and Australia was a descendant of  
Victor Bognuda's sister

Bognuda Street, Bundamba was named after Mathew Bognuda



*Antonio*



*Mattia Bognuda (1888)*



*Matthew (Junior)*



*Edward*



*Clement*



*Henry*



*Ron*



*Ken*



1922

**Australian Team vs New Zealand**

**(Alex Gibb third from the right front row. Clarrie Shenton fourth from the left back row)**



-1922-

**Australian Team**

(Alex Gibb second from the right front row. Clarrie Shenton second from the left back row)



**-1922-**

**Bundamba Rangers**

**Winners on points of B Grade Competition**

Back row – Alf Perrett(WW1 Veteran)

Second row(L-R) Percival Hodge,David Campbell (Treasurer) Colin Stanley, Charles Hales, Stanley George, George Teasdale

Sitting: Charles Woolard, Alfred Heaton, Henry Powell (Captain) Mrs Moyle (Patroness) Henry Greenhill (Vice Captain) James Duff, Edward Elms



-1922-

**St Helens Junior Football Club  
Winners of Nissen and Green Cups**

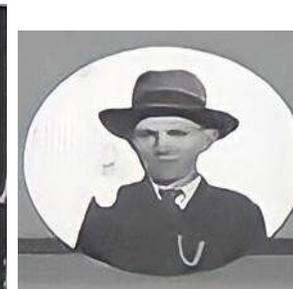
Back row(L-R) James Kenny,William Skellern,Henry Poulton

Second row- Dave Waugh,Walter Weatherhog,Evan Noble (Vice-President) Aeron Noble (President) Jack Creighton, Alfred Bucknall

Sitting- Aeron Noble, Jr (Hon. Secretary) R Burns, R Hamilton (Captain) Norman Kruger,Fred Weatherhog (Vice-President)

In front- George Rule Inset- James Stirling (Treasurer)

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-1922-

### Bundamba Athletic Football Club

#### Junior Minor

Back Row (L-R) James Chandler,\*Alfred Knott,Harold Kitching,C Bradley(Vice-Captain) Roy Dobbie

Sitting:J Dowse(President) Alfred Chandler,Percy Massey(Captain) Anthony Pocock,Albert Chandler(Vice President)

In Front:J Allen Inset: R Smith(Top right),Edred Seymour (posthumous, born 1907 died 1922) (Top Left) E Miller \*Killed in 1926

Champions

-1922-

**Bundamba Rangers Football Club  
Premiers**



**Back Row: (L-R) Henry Powell (Secretary) John Routledge (WWI Veteran) A Hailes(Trainer) Alfred Heaton, J Allen  
Second Row: R Murphy, A Smith, Cliff Gedge, William Lindsay, Percy Pedley, James McKay, J Smith (Treasurer)  
Front Row: William Routledge, Joseph Pedley, Alf Pedley, Alec Gibb (Captain) Mosie Burton, Arthur Lebeter, Thomas Heaton  
Insets: William Matheson, P Hamilton (President) George Long**

Queensland Soccer Representative Team  
-1922-



Front Row: Les Clark, James Clarkson, George. Harris, Jack White, W Buck, Jack Edwards  
Second Row: Edward Green, J S. Hildreth (Hon. Sec, Q.F.A.) Jack Peebles, H Campbell (Manager) Dan Potts, Tom Hainsworth, D. G Nichols  
Sitting: Vern Rumble, Joe Hamilton, James Love



-1922-

### Queensland Team

Back Row: E Findlay, Matthew Bailey (Ipswich) James Clarkson (Blackstone Rovers) Jack Potts, A Mc Donald, A Mc Bride, G Needen  
Middle Row: Jack Peebles (Captain) W Alterton, Vern Rumble (Dinmore Bush Rats) Jack Edwards (Blackstone Rovers) E Green, J Hamilton, E M Stevenson, L Clarke  
Front Row: Tom Hainsworth (Dinmore Bush Rats) James Love, W Buck, Dan Potts (Dinmore Bush Rats) J S Hildreth (Hon Sec Q.F.A.) J White, G Hughes, W Nichols



-1922-

### Queensland Junior Team

*(Queensland 2 NSW 2) (Queensland 5 NSW 2)*

Front Row: W Roberts, A E Murray (Captain) J J Winch(Manager) V J Muir, M C Coleman

Middle Row: W E Donnellan, Albert Shelton, C A Rigby, J Brown, F R Gladwin, J S Hildreth

Back Row: W Gibb, H Lees, Zar Korotoff

Insets: Les Halls, William Oliver, Walter McDowell



-1922-

### Queensland Junior Team

Standing Left to right: J Brown, W Roberts, W Gibb, H Lees, Zar Korotoff, M Coleman James Muir

Sitting: W E Donnellen (Referee) E Wright, Bert Murray (Captain) J J Winch (Manager) C Rigby, Albert Shelton, Walter McDowell

Insets: Les Halls, William Oliver



-1922-

### Queensland Schoolboys

Back row: V Nicol, J Salmon, E Brown, D Lord, E Kruck

Second row: E Erbs, James Henderson, Col Warrell, L Taylor, A Gillingwater, E Brown

Third row: L McCurley (NSW) L Taylor, L Merier, A Merier (Com) S Johnson, C Ross, J B English (NSW)

Front row: R L Jackson (Com) H Franke, E McGregor (Chairman Q. S. F. A.) J Cox, DW Nicol (Hon Sec. Q. S. F. A.)

## Players in 1922

**Blackstone Rovers: Seniors:** Jack Williams (Captain) James Clarkson, Charles Davis Jack Edwards, Norman Edwards, John Elliott, Frederick Evans William Halls, Pat Jones, Robert Mathewson, Robert McQueen, D Petit, Archibald Poulton, Frederick Poulton, N Poulton, William Waters, Albert Watson Arthur William, Walter Williams, John Woolley

**Junior Minor: premiers:** Robert Dobbie, Les Halls, Albert Greisbach, William Greisbach

**Bundamba Athletic: Senior:** Fergus Allen, Norman Bird, James Conway, R Jones, T Jones, Andrew Kilpatrick, James Kilpatrick, John Lindsay L Lindsay, James Lumsden, E Miller, Andrew Oiliver, William Oliver, Henry Pocock, Victor Pocock, George Smith, Albert Watson, John Welsh

**Junior Minor:** Percy Massey (Captain) Charles Bradley (Vice-Captain) Alfred Chandler, James Chandler, Alfred Knott, Harold Kitching, Roy Dobbie Anthony Pocock, J Allen, R Smith, Edred Seymour

**Bundamba Rangers: Seniors:: Brisbane Challenge Cup Winners:** Alec Gibb (Captain) George Bullock, Jack Routledge, Alfred Heaton Thomas Heaton, J Allen, Robert Murphy, A Smith, Cliff Gedge, James Lindsay, William Lindsay, Alfred Pedley, Joseph Pedley, Percy Pedley James McKay, Mosie Burton, George Duce, Arthur Lebetter, George Long, William Mathewson, Thomas Wade, David Hamilton, N Brown, John Topping Michael Callaghan

**Reserve grade:** Henry Powell (Captain) Henry Greenhill (Vice Captain) Alf Perrett Percival Hodge, Colin Stanley, Stanley George, Albert Hales Charles Hales, George Teasdale, Charles Woolard, James Duff, Edward Elms

**Dinmore Bush Rats:: Seniors: Ipswich Challenge Cup and Tristram Shield Winners:** Dan Potts (Captain) Vic Hamilton, Robert Seeney Roy Weimer, George Hughes, Alexander Burns, Garnett Burns, William Burns, Alec Stewart, Len Warrell Vern Rumble, John Hainsworth, Ernest Rumble Eric Nunn, Tom Hainsworth, John Ruddock, George Spark, Frederick Nunn, William Warrell

**Junior Minor:** Robert Bielby, Les Jeffrey (Captain) James Bailey, Andrew Tait, Victor Pioch, Henry Seeney, Cecil Coleman, John Bucknall, Roy Reimer

**Junior: Premiers:** Col Warrell (Captain) Eric Hardie, Arthur Wilson, E Wilson, Thomas Everding, M Tucker, Eric Dawes, Arthur Leigh, E Coogan Frederick Humphrey Joseph Jeffrey

**Dinmore Wanderers:** Edward Bognuda, Matthew Bognuda, Len Coleman, William Harvey, Richard Humphreys, William Jarvis, Ernest Pioch Harold , Harold Lebetter, Percy Jarvis, Arthur Wilson, Percy Statham, James Lucas, Maldwyn Coleman, Peter Jeffrey, Eric Jones

## Players in 1922

**Jacaranda: Green Cup Winners:** A Murphy, J Smith

**Rosebells:** Reece Fountaine

**Rosewood Ramblers:** William Bassett, Edward Bell, James Bell, Vince Bell, Thomas Bell, William Bennett William McGuire, John Potts  
William Roberts, Edmund Wingrove, W Snow

**Silkstone Montes:** William Besgrove, H Brown, James Brown, George Daye E Edwards, Henry Follett, A Gardiner, William Maylon, Walter McDowall  
James Murphy, Richard Noble, Albert Shelton, Herbert Treloar, Arthur Walker

**Silkstone Presbeterians:** William Hales

**St Helens: Juniors: Nissen Cup Winners:** James Kenny, Archibald Poulton, William Skellern, Henry Poulton, Dave Waugh, Walter Weatherhog  
Edward Ellis, Jack Crichton, Alfred Bucknall, R Burns, George Rule, Robert Hamilton (Captain) Norman Kruger, John Greenhill, James Henderson  
Aaron Noble, Albert Noble

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	Bundamba Rangers	18	15	1	2	61	17	31
2	Thistle	18	13	1	4	45	20	27
3	Blackstone Rovers	18	13	0	5	43	17	26
4	Dinmore Bush Rats	16	9	1	6	38	21	19
5	Corinthians	18	8	1	9	34	30	17
6	Pineapple Rovers	18	6	4	8	28	34	16
7	Queens Park	18	6	3	9	18	47	15
8	Brisbane City	17	4	3	10	25	39	11
9	Wynnum	17	4	0	13	12	45	8
10	Toowong	18	1	4	13	10	44	6

**Ipswich Schoolboys:**

(Blackstone Rovers) Robert Dobbie  
 (Rosebells) Reece Fountaine  
 (St Helens) John Greenhill, James Henderson  
 (Dinmore Bush Rats) Col Warrell (Captain) Eric Hardie, Thomas Everding, M Tucker, Arthur Wilson, E Wilson, Eric Dawes, Frederick Humphrey, Joseph Jeffrey, Arthur Leigh

**Results:**

16 <sup>th</sup> June	Ipswich	nil	Brisbane	2
24 <sup>th</sup> June	Ipswich	1	Brisbane	2
9 <sup>th</sup> August	Ipswich	2	Brisbane	2
28 <sup>th</sup> September	Ipswich	2	NSW	2

**Queensland Schoolboys:**

(Dinmore Bush Rats) Col Warrell  
 (St Helens) James Henderson

**Results:**

23 <sup>rd</sup> September	Queensland	2	New South Wales	3
27 <sup>th</sup> September	Queensland	2	New South Wales	1

**Ipswich Juniors:**

(Blackstone Rovers) Les Halls, Albert Greisbach, William Greisbach, William Walters  
 (Jacaranda) Walter McDowall, James Murphy (Captain)  
 (Silkstone Montes) William Besgrove, James Brown, George Daye, William Malyon, Albert Shelton, Harold Treloer, Arthur Walker  
 (Rosewood Ramblers) Edward Bell, James Bell, Thomas Bell, John Potts, William Roberts  
 (St Helens) James Kenny, William Oliver, Archibald Poulton

**Results:**

1 <sup>st</sup> May	Ipswich	1	Brisbane	4
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Ipswich	nil	Brisbane	3

**Queensland Juniors:**

(Blackstone Rovers) Les Halls  
 (Silkstone Montes) James Brown, Albert Shelton  
 (Rosewood Ramblers) William Roberts  
 (Jacaranda) Walter McDowall  
 (St Helens) William Oliver

**Results:**

8 <sup>th</sup> July	Queensland	2	New South Wales	2
10 <sup>th</sup> July	Queensland	5	New South Wales	2

**Ipswich Seniors:**

(Blackstone Rovers) James Clarkson, Jack Edwards, Robert McQueen, Archibald Poulton, Arthur (Arty) Williams, John Williams, W B Williams

(Bundamba Athletic) James Conway

(Bundamba Rangers) Mosie Burton, Alec Gibb, George Bullock, Cliff Gedge, David Hamilton, Alfred Heaton, Arthur Lebeter, George Long, William Mathewson, Alfred Pedley, James McKay

(Dinmore Bush Rats) Alexander Burns, Tom Hainsworth, George Hughes, Dan Potts Vern Rumble George Sparkes, Len Warrell

(Dinmore Wanderers) Percy Jarvis

15 <sup>th</sup> April	Ipswich	1	Brisbane	3
29 <sup>th</sup> April	Country	1	Brisbane	4
11 <sup>th</sup> August	Ipswich	5	New South Wales	2
1 <sup>st</sup> September	Ipswich	1	Brisbane	3
14 <sup>th</sup> October	Ipswich	2	Brisbane	1

**Results:**

Queensland	Opponent	Venue	Ipswich Players	Result
	Armidale	Armidale	(Blackstone Rovers) James Clarkson, Jack Edwards (Dinmore Bush Rats) Dan Potts, Vern Rumble	(Queensland 4-Armidale 0)
	Northern Districts	Newcastle	(Blackstone Rovers) Jack Edwards (Dinmore Bush Rats) Tom Hainsworth, Dan Potts, Vern Rumble	(Queensland 5- Northern Districts 2)
	New South Wales	Wentworth Park Sydney (Attendance 5000)	(Blackstone Rovers) Jack Edwards (Dinmore Bush Rats) Tom Hainsworth, Dan Potts, Vern Rumble	(Queensland 2-NSW 3)
	Gladesville Hospital	Clyde	(Blackstone Rovers) Jack Edwards (Dinmore Bush Rats) Tom Hainsworth, Dan Potts, Vern Rumble	(Queensland 2 Gladesville 3)
	Granville	Granville	(Blackstone Rovers) Jack Edwards (Dinmore Bush Rats) Tom Hainsworth, Dan Potts, Vern Rumble	(Queensland 1-Granville 3)
	South Coast	Wollongong (Attendance 4000)	(Blackstone Rovers) Jack Edwards (Dinmore Bush Rats) Tom Hainsworth, Dan Potts, Vern Rumble	(Queensland 0- South Coast 2)
	New South Wales	Brisbane Cricket Ground	(Blackstone Rovers) Jack Edwards (Bundamba Rangers) Alec Gibb <u>Captain</u> Cliff Gedge William Mathewson (Dinmore Bush Rats) Tom Hainsworth, Dan Potts	(Queensland 0 – NSW 1)
	New South Wales	Brisbane Cricket Ground	(Blackstone Rovers) Jack Edwards, Jack Williams (Bundamba Rangers) Mosie Burton, Cliff Gedge (Dinmore Bush Rats) Tom Hainsworth Clarrie Shenton	(Queensland 0 – NSW 2)

# THE Soccer Record

Brisbane  
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## PROGRAMME

BRISBANE v. IPSWICH

(SECOND TEAMS)

BRISBANE

(BLUE)

CICUTTO

(1) V. BRUSCHE (2) WARRENDORP

(4) BELL (4) LOVE (5) ANDREWS (Capt.)

(7) CASEY (7) BAILEY (8) CARTON (9) LUMCHEE (10) TAYLOR

Referee: J. Bowman

(1) DONALDSON (1) JAMES (2) GREENE (3) JEFFREY (4) COLEMAN

(6) GREENHILL (7) MARSHALL (8) FONTAINE

(9) NEWLANDS (10) MATTHEWS

IPSWICH

(RED)

BRISBANE v. IPSWICH

(FIRST TEAMS)

BRISBANE

(RED)

SPEARE

(2) RYAN

(3) VIERTEL

(4) BARWICK

(4) MURRAY

(5) DUGGAN

(7) ALEXANDER (7) GIBBS (8) YUILL (9) CORRING (10) S. BRUSCHE

Referee: C. Blackburn

(1) HENDERSON (1) DARALL (3) A. KITCHING (5) NELSON (7) JAMES

(2) J. KITCHING (7) BUCHANAN (9) NEUMANN

(10) WILLEY

(11) OLIVER

IPSWICH

(GREEN)

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# 1923

- The Ipswich Association writes a scathing letter to the QFA over treatment by QFA on financial and selection issues
- The QFA runs the Senior competition and IWMFA runs the Junior competition in Ipswich
- Dinmore Bush Rats advised the QFA they decline to take part in the Challenge Cup due to dissatisfaction with the QFA. The club wins the Ipswich Premiership
- Presidents elected Lewis Thomas (Blackstone Rovers) P Hamilton (Bundamba Rangers) William Lynch (Dinmore Bush Rats) J Blackbell (Rosewood Ramblers)
- Dinmore Bush Rats and Dinmore Wanderers fail to agree on merger. Rats open a new ground a few steps from the Dinmore Railway Station

## Senior

- Mosie Burton, Cliff Gedge and Alec Gibb selected for Australia  
The Soccer Ashes were created after New Zealand defeated Australia. The Ashes consisted of the remains of cigars smoked by the two captains, Alex Gibb and George Campbell. The Ashes were encased in a razor case used by a New Zealand soldier during the Gallipoli campaign. The case was then set in wood from both countries
- Queensland Seniors: Alec Gibb (Captain) James Clarkson, Cliff Gedge, Mosie Burton, Jack Edwards, Arthur Lebeter, Jack Routledge Ernest Rumble, Jack Williams, Alf Pedley, Tom Hainsworth, Eric Nunn William Warrell
- Dinmore Bush Rats win the Brisbane Challenge Cup
- Bundamba Rangers win the Tristram Shield (Bundamba Rangers 4 Blackstone Rovers nil) Blackstone Rovers win the Ipswich Challenge Cup
- Ipswich played New Zealand at the Ipswich Reserve (Attendance of 5000 (New Zealand 3 Ipswich 1)  
Ipswich defeated China 4-2 and drew with New South Wales 2 all

## Junior

- Blackstone Rovers are Junior Premiers also winning the Alpha, Brookes and Green Cup (Blackstone Rovers 6 – St Helens 4) Bundamba Rangers are Junior Minor Premiers



### *In Memoriam*

William Erskine (Born 1855) ([See slide](#)) William immigrated from Scotland in 1877 on the “Nairshire”.  
He had four sons play Archibald, Peter, James and William. Joseph Kitching (Born 1852) ([See Slide](#))  
William Henderson (1867) William represented Ipswich in 1891-1893. He played for Ipswich Rovers  
David Hanson (1896) David represented Ipswich in 1920. He played for Bundamba Rangers and Railways



## \*The Ashes

The Soccer Ashes were created after Australia first win over New Zealand(2-1) in Brisbane in 1923.

The ashes consisted of the remains of cigars smoked by the two captains, Alex Gibb and

George Campbell and all team members and officials

The ashes were collected by the NZ team manager into a cigarette case used at Gallipoli by W Fisher who was the Australian manager and Qld FA secretary

The case was then set in wood from both countries.

The trophy was played for until 1954 and then lost.it was discovered in 2023 and played for again



Soccer Ashes



Back in the day:  
Soccer's version of  
The Ashes are  
weighed in Sydney  
in 1948. The  
'Soccer Ashes'

### SOCCER "ASHES."

#### MORE THAN A MYTH.

#### Mr. Alex. Gibb's Contribution.

With the Australian Soccer team who arrived at Auckland by the Wanganella recently came a real casket of ashes to be the stake of the three Test matches that are to be played between the Commonwealth and New Zealand (states the Auckland "Star" in a recent issue). Admittedly the idea of playing for "the ashes" is cribbed from international cricket, but on the outcome of this season's matches between Australia and New Zealand depends the custody of a casket of actual ash.

It happened this way. At the conclusion of the New Zealand eleven's tour of Australia in 1923 George Campbell, captain of the New Zealand team and Alec Gibb, captain of the Australian team, sat puffing cigars at the farewell banquet, and dropping their ashes into the same tray. Mr. H. G. Mayer, who, with Mr. H. I. Graves was managing the New Zealand team suggested that the ashes in the tray should be made the stake of future Soccer matches between the Commonwealth and the Dominion.

The ashes were placed in a plate safety-razor case 4in. long by 1in. deep and 2in. wide, which Mr. W. Fisher, Secretary of the Queensland Football Association that year, has carried with him at the historic landing at Anzac Cove. He gave it to Mr. Mayer, who offered it as a suitable receptacle for the ashes.

With the cigar ashes in it, the metal case was soldered, and subsequently enclosed in a casket of Australian and New Zealand woods. The body is of Australian maple, and the lid and base of rewarowā—New Zealand honeysuckle. It is surmounted with a Soccer ball of silver, with a silver kangaroo between the twin fern leaves of New Zealand, with the letters "N.Z." in blue enamel.

On the underside of the lid an inscribed plate tells the story of the ashes, while the base bears a silver plate with the following inscription:

"New Zealand and Australian Soccer Ashes. This casket is made of New Zealand and Australian woods and was presented by H. G. Mayer manager of the New Zealand team touring Australia, 1923 season. The ashes are contained in a canister inside this casket."

## Cliff Gedge (1899-1973)

Cliff represented Australia three times

Cliff was selected in 1923 for Australia against New Zealand at Left Back.

Cliff was the first player born in Ipswich to be selected

### Career

Represented Queensland Schoolboys in 1912

Represented Ipswich against a Chinese XI in 1923

Represented Ipswich and Qld against New Zealand in 1923

Represented Ipswich 8 times and Queensland on 4 occasions

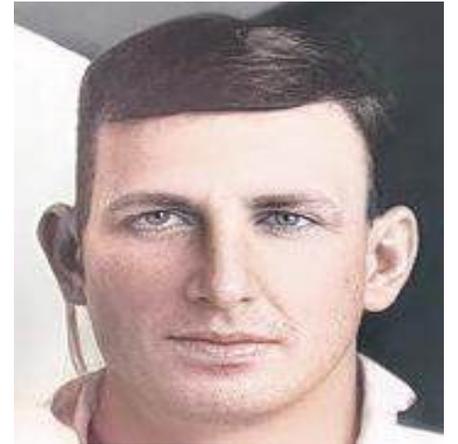
Played for Dinmore Bushrats when selected in 1923 and was in the 1923 and 1925 Premiership teams

Turned to Goalkeeping after a knee injury

Played for Booval Stars, Bundamba Athletics, and was in the 1922 Bundamba Rangers Premiership team

Represented Ipswich in Cricket

Cliff was selected by Johnny Peebles in his best Australian team from 1922-1933



## Moses Burton (1896-1975)

### Mosie represented Australia on one occasion

Moses immigrated to Queensland from Scotland in 1920 on the Ship "SS Euripides"

He was an Engineer in Scotland and a miner in Ipswich

Mosie played for Bundamba Rangers Premiership team in 1922 and Tristram Shield winners in 1923

He represented Qld against New Zealand in 1923

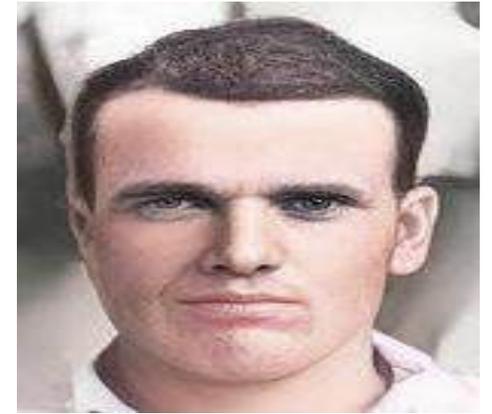
He was selected in 1923 to play one match against New Zealand in Brisbane as Inside Right

### Career

Represented Ipswich five times and Queensland on eight occasions

Was a qualified referee and refereed the Ipswich vs New Zealand match

Played Cricket and was Secretary of the Jacaranda Cricket Club



"SS Euripides"

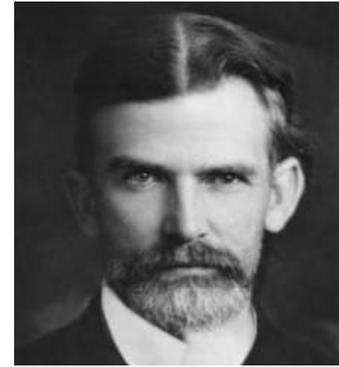


Moses Australian cap

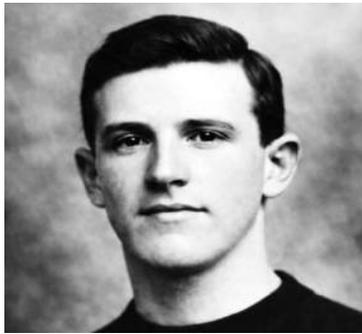


**William (1855-1923) and Christina Erskine (1857-1941)**

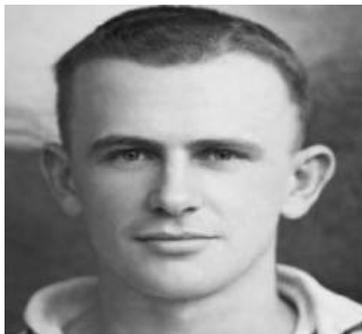
Christina immigrated for Scotland in 1877 on the “Nairshire”  
 She married William in 1890 who was on the same ship.They had four sons play for Booval Stars  
 Archibald, Peter,James and William.William (1888-1961) was a WW1 Veteran  
 Peter married Martha and three sons played Reg,Robert,James  
 Robert represented Ipswich thirteen times and Queensland three times in 1937/1938  
 Robert played for Booval Stars and Blackstone Rovers and Dinmore Wanderers  
 Robert was Secretary of Booval Stars  
 Reg the author of History of Ipswich Soccer played for Booval Stars and St Helensand was a Qld selector/ referee and Ipswich Schoolboy coach  
 He was also a Selector for Kruger Cup teams during the sixties and seventies  
 Reg was a Vice President of the Queensland State Primary Schools Committee  
 and a QueenslandTimes reporter and school teacher at Silkstone and Bremer High  
  
 He wrote for the Go Soccer Magazine under”Tales of an Ipswich Grandfather”  
 The Reg Erskine memorial award was named in his honour



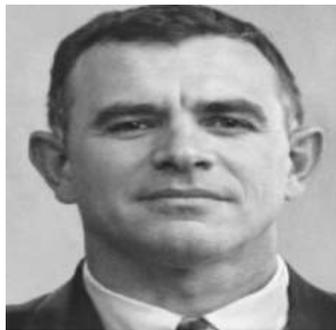
Peter



William



Robert



Reg

Archibald	Booval Stars (1901-1903)
James (1886-1977)	Booval Stars (1901)
James (1913-1989)	Booval Stars (1929-1930,1936)
Peter (1881-1945)	Booval Stars (1903,1909)
Reg (1908-1985)	Jacaranda (1924-1927) St Helens (1928-1929,1934-1936) Booval Stars (1933)
Robert (1909-1966)	Jacaranda (1924) Silkstone Prespeterians (1925-1926) Dinmore Wanderers (1928) Blackstone Rovers (1929) Booval Stars (1930-1939,1946)
William (1888-1961)	Booval Stars (1901,1903,1906,1909) Harriers (1902)
William Erskine	Booval Stars (1940)

## Joseph Charles Kitching (1852-1923) Lillias Cockburn Kitching (1855-1927)

Joseph and Lillias left Scotland in 1882 arriving in Australia from Berwickshire on the 2<sup>nd</sup> January 1883 on the SS Shenir with children Adam (1876-1933) Alex(1881-1882) Joan(1879-1951) Joseph(1872-1932) and Mary(1876-1927)

Born in Australia were Daughter (Lillias(1883-1963) Margaret (1886-1957) Jane(1888-1960)Ellen(1889-1889) Jamima 1890-1962) George(1893-1915)William Kitching (1898-1969)  
The family settled in Maryborough

Son's Joseph Jnr,Adam,William are involved in soccer

The extended family will play two hundred and sixty one representative matches

There are four Australian seven Queensland and twelve Ipswich representatives

Fourty family members played for twenty eight clubs

Joseph and Adam played for Howard Rovers and William became President of Bundamba Rangers and was on the Brisbane and Ipswich Management Committee.



*William (1898-1969)*



SS Shenir

Junior  
Champions

-1923-

**Blackstone Rovers Football Club  
Premiers (Juniors)**



Back Row: H Thomas, Thomas Dobbie, William Nunn

Second Row: J Howells, M A Williams, Les Halls, David Creighton, Clifford Elms, Roy Woolley

Front Row: J Davis (Supporter) Charles Jones, John Greisbach (Vice Captain) William Greisbach (Captain) Richard Jones, Bert Dobbie, Robert Dobbie (Vice President)  
Frank Woolley (Mascot)



Les Halls



James Clarkson



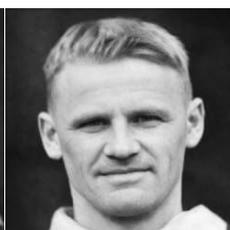
John Woolley



Roy Woolley



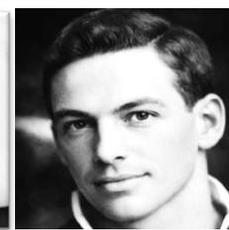
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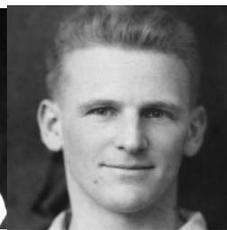
Jack Potts



Jack Williams



Arthur Williams



James Murphy



Norman Edwards



George Halls.



W B Williams



William Burns

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**Blackstone Rovers Football Club**

Others William Edwards, Arthur Walker



**THE BUSH RATS' SENIOR "SOCCER" TEAM, 1923.**

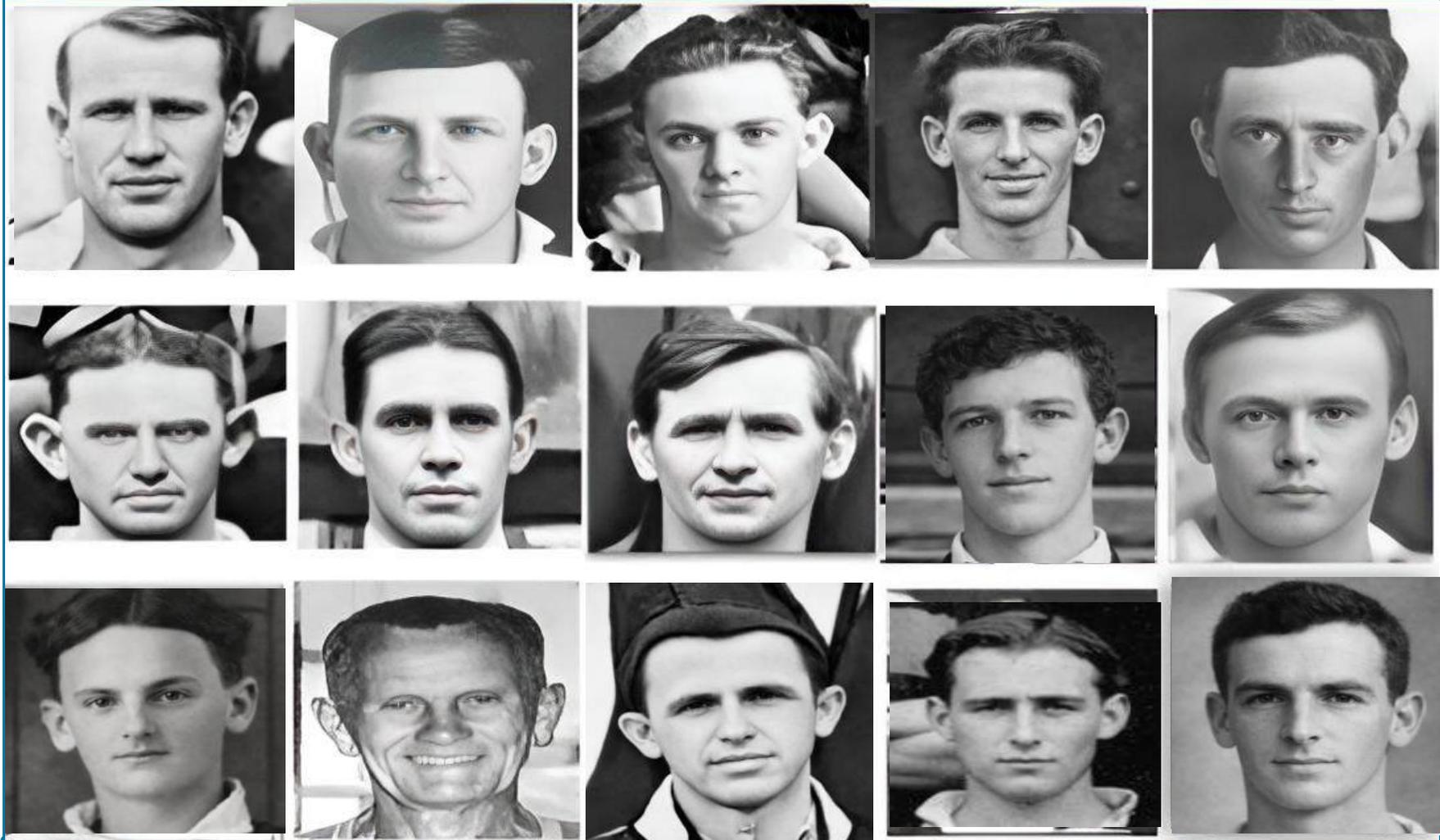
**Back row: D. Potts, E. Nunn, A. Burns, G. Hughes, A. Stewart, C. Edge, J. Easton.  
Front row: L. Warrell, E. Rumble, T. Hainsworth, W. Warrell.**



-1923-

**Bundamba Rangers**

No order: Robert Miller, Jack Routledge, Robert McQueen, Joseph Kitching  
Alfred Heatom, George Teasdale, Jack Edwards, Alfred Pedlev, Arthue Lebeter, George Long, Mosie Burton



-1923-

**Dinmore Bush Rats  
Premiers (Undefeated)**

Alexander Burns, Cliff Gedge, Len Warrell, Vern Rumble, Percy Pedley  
Ern Rumble, Tom Hainsworth, Dan Potts, William Warrell, Jack Burgess  
Eric Nunn, Howard Nunn, George Hughes, John Hainsworth, Alec Stewart



-1923-

**Dinmore Wanderers**

Back row: A Coleman, Robert Jarvis, Percy Jarvis, Len Coleman, Harry Jarvis, Maldwyn Coleman, J Edwards

Front row: Matthew Bognuda, J Skelton, M Shelton, Cecil Coleman, E Jones, Peter Jeffrey



-1923-

**Ipswich Representative team**

No order: Jack Edwards, George Teasdale, George Hughes, Alexander Burns, Cliff Gedge, John Williams, John Hainsworth, Ern Rumble, Dan Potts, William Warrell, Len Warrell

# Ipswich vs New Zealand and Ipswich vs China

(Note: Players threatened to strike before China match over compensation for lost wages)

George.Hughes(Dinmore Bush Rats) A(Mick)Burns(DinmoreBush Rats) Cliff Gedge(Dinmore Bush Rats) JohnWilliams(Bundmaba Rangers)

LenWarrell(Dinmore Bush Rats)George Teasdale(Bundmaba Rangers) Jack Edwards(Blackstone Rovers) Ern.Rumble(Dinmore Bush Rats) Alan.Williams(Blackstone Rovers)

Tom Hainsworth(Dinmore Bush Rats) Dan Potts(Dinmore Bush Rats)WilliamWarrell(Dinmore Bush Rats)

R.Millar(Bundmaba Rangers) John.Routledge(Bundmaba Rangers)Alfred.Heaton (Captain) (Bundmaba Rangers) Eric.Nunn(Dinmore Bush Rats) Alfred Pedley(Bundmaba Rangers)



A(Mick)Burns



Cliff Gedge



Jack Williams



Len Warrell



George Teasdale



Toddy Edwards



Ern Rumble



Tom Hainsworth



Dan Potts



William Warrell



John Routledge



Alfred Heaton



Eric Nunn



Alf Pedley



Arthur Williams

DON'T MISS THIS!  
**INTERNATIONAL SOCCER.**  
 SATURDAY NEXT, JUNE 2.  
 IPSWICH RESERVE.  
 By Contribution to War Relief Committee  
 145 GUINEAS RAISED  
 3.15  
**IPSWICH**  
 v.  
**NEW ZEALAND.**  
 60 Minutes of Science, Skill and Strategy.  
**PARKING SOCCER.**  
 ADMISION To Ground by the Road



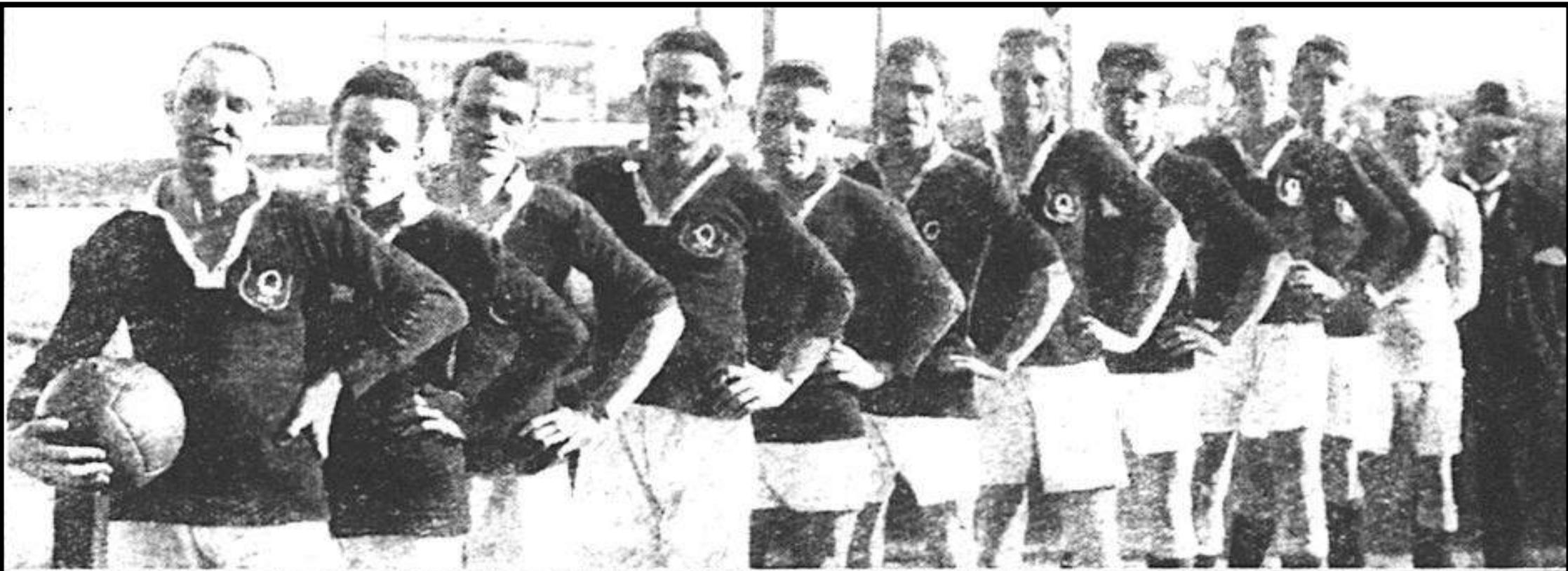
## Queensland Schoolboys

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Back Row: V Nicol, R Dixon, B Jackson, A Nixon, R Baxter, C Greasley, L Nielson

Middle Row: L Hoskins, G Myles, H Armstrong, Eric Dawes, J Rowe Arthur Wilson (Vice Captain) E Richards

Front Row: A Gillingwater, R Webster, D H Nicol (Manager) R Thompson (Captain) A L Mercer (Ass Manager) J Burton, Norman Randolph, E Kruck



THE QUEENSLAND TEAM, WHO WERE BEATEN BY THE NEW SOUTH WALES VISITORS ON SATURDAY.

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### Queensland team vs New South Wales

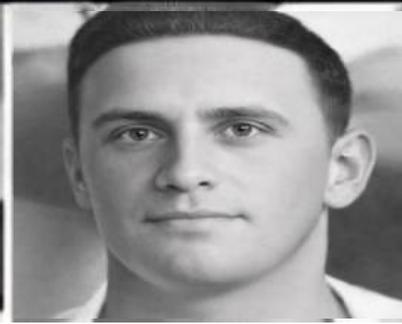
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Arthur Lebeter (Bundamba Rangers) Joe Hamilton, F Bothwell, James Love, Jack White, William Mitchell, Les Clark  
Reserves: Ernest Rumble (Dinmore Bush Rats) Jack Edwards (Bundamba Rangers)



Alec Gibb  
(Captain)



Tom Hainsworth



Alf Pedley



Cliff Gedge



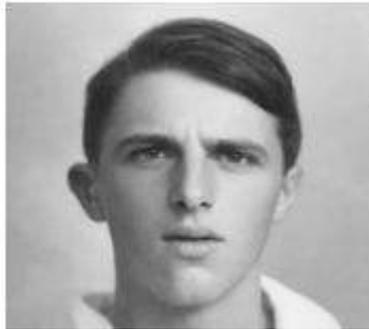
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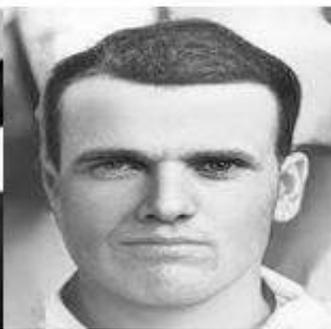
Jack Williams



John Routledge



Ernest Rumble



Mosie Burton



William Warrell



James Clarkson



Eric Nunn

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**Queensland team**  
Ipswich Players



-1923-

**Australia vs New Zealand**

**Back row: Alan Fisher (vc), Dave Cumberland, George Cartwright, Clarrie Shenton, Peter Doyle**

**Front row: Bill Maunder, William Dane, Jock Cumberland, Alec Gibb (c), Dave Ward, Tom Thompson**



Soccer Ashes



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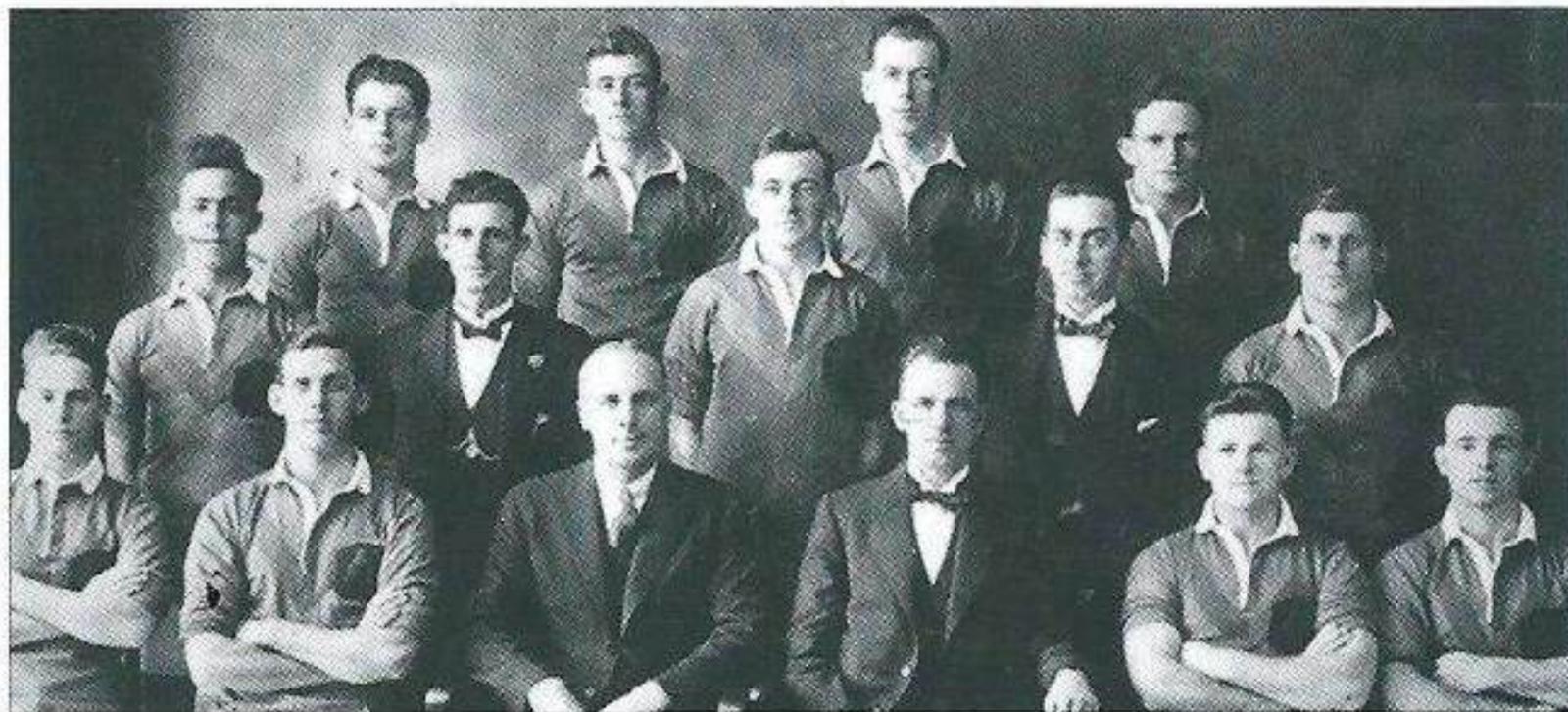
**Australia vs New Zealand in Brisbane**

Left to right : Alex Gibb (Captain) (Qld) William Mitchell (Qld) Tom Thompson, Moses Burton (Qld) Percy Lennard  
Sid Robinson, Jack White (Qld), William Maunder, James Love (Qld) Cliff Gedge (Qld) Nick Cartwright



TOSSING FOR PLACE.—AUSTRALIA GETS FIRST CHOICE OVER NEW ZEALAND.

# Australia v New Zealand - 1923



The Australian team that played New Zealand in the historic First Test in Brisbane in 1923. The team was G. Cartwright [NSW], A. Gibbs [Qld.], W. Mitchell [Qld], C. Gedge [Qld.], J. White [Qld.], J. Love [Qld.], J. Burton, S. Robinson [Corrimal], Perce Lennard [ Cessnock], W. "Podge" Maunder [West Wallsend], Titch Thompson [Balgownie].

## Players in 1923



Francis Bickle



Lawson Crichton

**Blackstone Rovers: Seniors: Ipswich Challenge Cup Winners:** Les Halls, James Clarkson, William Burns, Norman Edwards, William Edwards George Halls Jack Williams, Jack Potts, Walter Williams, Frederick Poulton, Arthur Williams, John Woolley, Roy Woolley, James Murphy, Arthur Walker Fredeick Evans

**Junior: Premiers/Green Cup Winners/ Alpha Cup Winners/Permanent Holders)**

William Greisbach (Captain John Greisbach (Vice Captain) Bert Dobbie, Thomas Dobbie, William Nunn, J Howells, Morris Williams, David Creighton Clifford Elms, Charles Jones, H Thomas, Richard Jones, James Heggarty, Cradoe Evans

**Bundanba Athletic: Junior:** Fergus Allan, Norman Bird, William Hunter, James Lumsden, Percy Massey, David McLuckie, J McPherson, Charles Meek Andrew Oliver, A Ramsay, Walter Ramsay, James Richards, Alfred Wilkins

**Bundanba Rangers: Seniors: Tristram Shield Winners:** Robert Miller, Robert McQueen, Joseph Kitching, Alfred Heaton, George Teasdale Jack Edwards, George Long, Mosie Burton, Arthur Lebeter, James Lindsay, William Lindsay, Allan Penman, Alfred Pedley, Joseph Pedley, Percy Pedley Jack Routledge, George Spark, Thomas Wade

**Junior Minor: Brooks Cup Winners:** Percy Kruger (Captain) Jack Newman. William Sander, Cecil Nunn, Eric Petie, Norman Hales, Arthur Edwards .Adam Kitching, Jim Webb, Richard Noble, Alf Kruger, Ben tite, Lawson Crichton, James Lindsay, Jim Waugh (Trainer)

Members of the Junior team had a fight with white-wash, Junior Minor Bundamba Rangers of 1923 were banished from the dressing room by the "big boys" of the higher grade teams, and from thence onwards had to meet under the Bundamba Bridge, the Butcher's Corner, or the Billiards Room. Player nicknames were Pete, Arb "Firno," "Rud," "Wampus," "Joe. Berk," "Slim," "Cap," "Blue," "Bunny," and "Starch.

**Bundanba United:** Albert Briggenshaw, N Brown, David Campbell, G Drice, George Duce, Henry Greenhill, P Heaton, Percival Hodge, John Mathewson A Murphy, Henry Powell, H Smith, Walter McDowell, John Topping

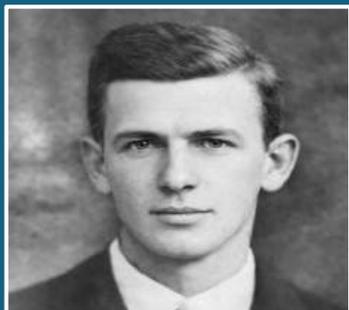
**Dinmore Bush Rats: Seniors: Premiers:** George Hughes, Jack Burgess Alexander Burns, Cliff Gedge, Eric Nunn, Howard Nunn, Dan Potts E Coogan, E Hawkins, Ernest Rumble, Vern Rumble, John Hainsworth, Tom Hainsworth, Len Warrell, William Warrell, Alec Stewart

**Juniors:** Matthew Bognuda, Edward Bucknall, John Bucknall, Frederick Bucknall, Arthur Hawkins, Ben Morris, J T Smith, Les Jeffrey, Henry Seeney Andrew Tait, Col Warrell, Frank Burns, Eric Dawes, Arthur Wilson, Norman Randolph

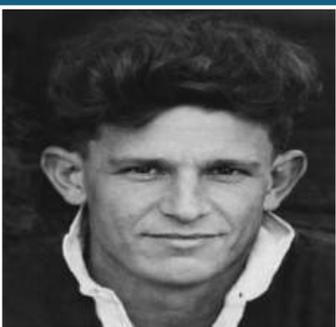
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**Jacaranda:** Francis Bickle, Fred Mellish, Thomas Everding, Robert Woodford

## Players in 1923



Harold Shelton



William Roberts

**Railways team:** S Coleman, Jack Routledge, Percy , Robert , Len. Warrell, Clark, John Hainsworth, Ernest. Rumble, Evans, Alf Pedley.

**Miners team:**, Les Halls, James Clarkson, Robert McQueen; Eric Nunn, Jack. Williams, Alec Stewart, Joseph Pedley, A Williams, Arthur Lebeter Dan Potts, Moses Burton, Thomas. Wade, William Burns, George Spark, John Woolley, George Teasdale, William Warrell, Fred Poulton

**Rosewood Ramblers:** Edward Bell (Captain) William Bennett, S Dale, William Roberts, William McGuire, William Snow

**Silkstone Montes:** H Brown, James Brown, Albert Shelton, Harold Shelton, A Stewart, Herbert Treloer

**Silkstone Prespeterians:** Edward Ellis, John Wheatley

**St Helens: Seniors:** Robert Hamilton, Charles Poulton, Henry Poulton, Jack Creighton, James Kenny, D Jeffries, George Rule, John Kitching, Norman Kruger

**Juniors:** Alfred Bucknall, Colin Bielby, Les Harris, Peter Jeffrey, Walter Weatherhog, Clifford Wensley

### *(Brisbane Challenge Cup)*

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	Dinmore Bush Rats	10	6	4	0	30	8	16
2	Thistle	10	6	3	1	17	8	15
3	Bundamba Rangers	10	5	2	3	15	11	12
4	Brisbane City	10	4	1	5	16	22	9
5	Pineapple Rovers	10	3	2	5	12	18	8
6	Corinthians	10	0	0	9	3	28	0

### *(Second Division)*

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	Latrobe	14	12	1	1	30	3	25
2	Blackstone Rovers	14	12	1	1	15	4	25
3	Bundamba United	14	8	1	5	13	8	17
4	Wynnum	14	6	3	5	5	9	15
5	Dinmore Wanderers	14	5	2	7	6	10	12
6	Wilston	14	2	2	10	4	16	6
7	South Brisbane Scottish	13	1	2	10	5	11	4
8	Bundamba Athletic	13	3	0	10	2	19	4

**Ipswich Schoolboys:**

Eric Dawes, F Johnson, Arthur Wilson, Norman Randolph Col Warrell

**Results:**

23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Ipswich	6	Brisbane	2
9 <sup>th</sup> August	Ipswich	1	Brisbane	3
13 <sup>th</sup> September	Ipswich	nil	Brisbane	nil

**Queensland Schoolboys:**

(Dinmore Bush Rats) Eric Dawes, Arthur Wilson, Norman Randolph

**Results:**

23 <sup>rd</sup> August	Queensland	5	Armidale	Nil
25 <sup>th</sup> August	Queensland	4	East Granville	2
27 <sup>th</sup> August	Queensland	Nil	Sydney	3
30 <sup>th</sup> August	Queensland	Nil	New South Wales	3
1 <sup>st</sup> September	Queensland	1	New South Wales	3
3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Queensland	3	Newcastle	1
4 <sup>th</sup> September	Queensland	1	South Maitland	nil

**Ipswich Juniors:**

(Blackstone Rovers)

James Heggarty, Roy Woolley, Thomas Dobbie, Cradoc Evans, William Greisbach

(Dinmore Bush Rats)

Edward Bucknall, Arthur Hawkins, Ben Morris, J T Smith, John Bucknall, Les Jeffrey, Henry Seeney Andrew Tait, Col Warrell, Frank Burns

(Bundamba Athletics)

Percy Massey, Alfred Wilkins

(Bundamba Rangers)

Richard Noble, Cecil Nunn, Eric Petie

(Jacaranda)

Frank Bickle, Fred Mellish, Thomas Everding, Robert Woodford

(Rosewood Ramblers)

Edward Bell (Captain) William Bennett, S Dale, William Roberts, William Snow

(Silkstone Montes)

James Brown, Harold Shelton, A Stewart, Harold Treloer

(St Helens)

Colin Bielby, Jack Creighton, D Jeffries, Peter Jeffries, James Kenny, Henry Poulton, George Rule, Walter Weatherhog

**Results:**

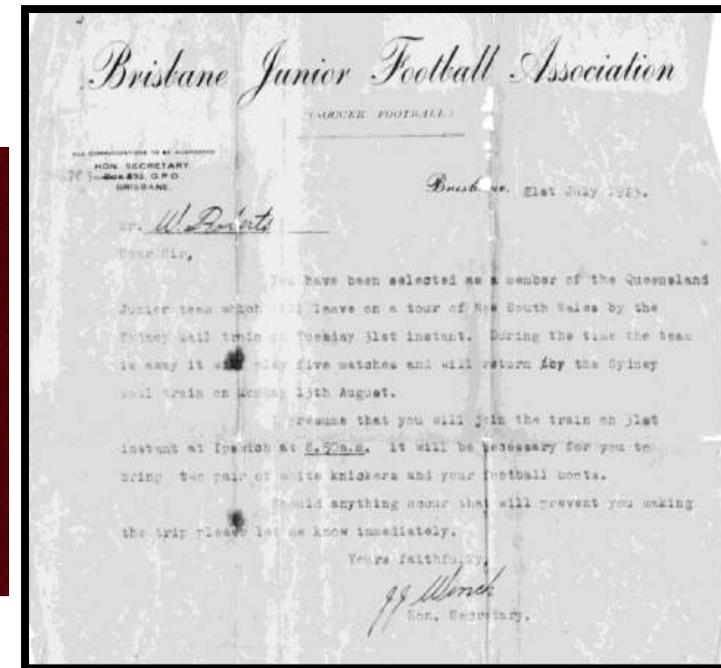
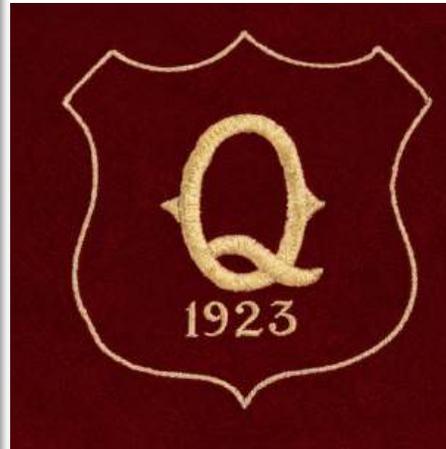
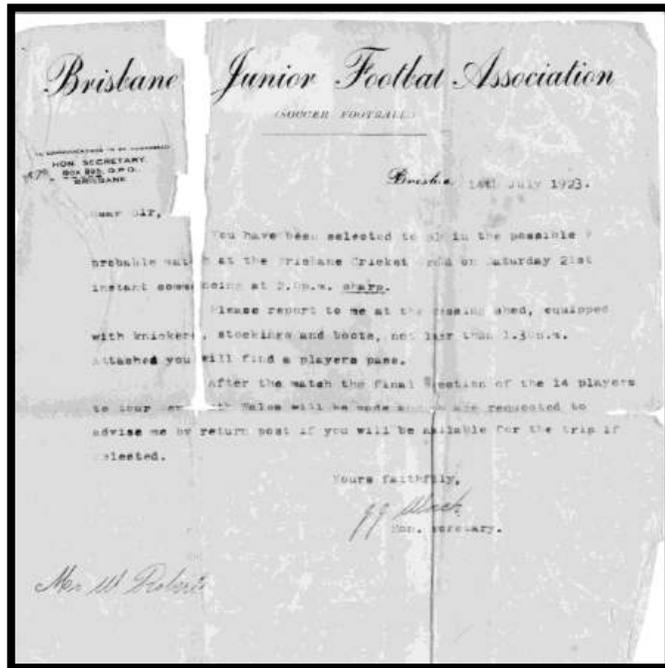
5 <sup>th</sup> May	Ipswich	1	Brisbane	10
23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Ipswich	3	Brisbane	1
23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Ipswich	2	Brisbane	4

## Queensland Juniors:

(Rosewood Ramblers) William Roberts  
 (Sikstone Montes) James Brown, A Stewart  
 (St Helens) Colin Bielby

## Results:

1 <sup>st</sup> August	Queensland	5	Tenterfield	1
4 <sup>th</sup> August	Queensland	Nil	New South Wales	3
6 <sup>th</sup> August	Queensland	2	New South Wales	1
10 <sup>th</sup> August	Queensland	nil	Newcastle	6



William Roberts Queensland Badge

**Ipswich Seniors:**

(Blackstone Rovers) Arthur Williams, Jack Williams

(Bundamba Rangers) Jack Edwards; George Teasdale, Robert Miller, Jack Routledge, Alfred Pedley, Alfred Heaton, Percy Pedley, Robert Miller, George Long, Mosie Burton

(Dinmore Bush Rats) George Hughes, Alexander Burns, Cliff Gedge, Eric Nunn, Len Warrell, Tom Hainsworth, John Hainsworth, Ern Rumble, Dan Potts, William Warrell

**Results:**

4 <sup>th</sup> May	Ipswich	4	Brisbane	2
	Ipswich	4	China	2
2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Ipswich	2	New Zealand	4

**Railways team:** Goal, S Coleman, Jack Routledge, Percy Jarvis, Robert Jarvis, Len Warrell, Clark, John Hainsworth, Ernest Rumble, Evans, Alf. Pedley.

**Miners team:**, Les Halls, James Clarkson, Robert McQueen; Eric Nunn, Jack. Williams, Alec Stewart, Joseph Pedley, A Williams, Arthur Lebeter, Dan Potts, Moses Burton, Thomas. Wade  
William Burns, George Sparks, John Woolley, Sam. Teasdale, William Warrell, Fred Poulton, Cliff Gedge, Vern Rumble

**Queenslnd Seniors:**

	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Ipswich Players</b>	<b>Result</b>
4 <sup>th</sup> June	New Zealand	Brisbane Cricket Ground	*Alec Gibb <u>Captain</u> (Bundamba Rangers) Mosie Burton, Jack Edwards (Dinmore Bush Rats) Cliff Gedge, Tom Hainsworth, William Warrell	(Queensland 1-New Zealand 3)
4 <sup>th</sup> August	New South Wales	Brisbane Cricket Ground	Alec Gibb <u>Captain</u> (Bundamba Rangers) Mosie Burton, Jack Edwards, Arthur Lebeter, Jack Routledge (Dinmore Bush Rats) Cliff Gedge, Ernest Rumble	(Queensland 0-NSW 3)
11 <sup>th</sup> August	New South Wales	Brisbane Cricket Ground	Alec Gibb <u>Captain</u> (Blackstone Rovers) James Clarkson, Jack Williams (Bundamba Rangers) Jack Edwards, Alf Pedley (Dinmore Bush Rats) Tom Hainsworth, William Warrell *Dan Potts, Alfred Hearon, Ernest Rumble were selected but were injured in the Ipswich vs Brisbane match	(Queensland 2-NSW 5)
8 <sup>th</sup> September	Chinese XI	Brisbane Cricket Ground	(Blackstone Rovers) Jack Williams (Bundamba Rangers) Jack Edwards (Dinmore Bush Rats) Tom Hainsworth, Eric Nunn	(Queensland 1- Chinese XI 1)

# 1924

- John Perrett elected President of the Association
- Presidents elected Frederick Parson (Blackstone Rovers) W Killane (Booval Pompadours) James McKay (Bundamba Rangers) Alec Stewart (Dinmore Bush Rats) Robert Foster (Ipswich Railways) Dan Potts (St Helens)
- Raceview Royals is founded by Tom Rea and William Pitcairn. Colours: Royal Blue and Gold, White shorts
- Booval Pompadours and Rosewood Light Horse formes
- Dinmore Bush Rats held a reunion of past members. Matthew Bailey, Joe Skellern, John Campbell, Alec Stewart attended
- Courier Challenge Cup and, Memmott Cup (Second division) and James Pike Trophy introduced

## Senior

- Eric Nunn, Jack Edwards, Tom Hainsworth and Len Warrell selected for Australia
- Alexander Burns, Eric Nunn, Tom Hainsworth, Len Warrell, Jack Edwards, Alf Pedley, Ern Rumble, Arthur Williams, Jack Williams Clarrie Shenton selected for Qld
- Dinmore Bush Rats win the Tristram Shield (Dinmore Bush Rats 4 Pineapple Rovers 2)
- Bundamba Rangers win the Ipswich Challenge Cup and Hetherington Cup (Bundamba Rangers 4 Dinmore Wanderers 1)

## Junior

- Silkstone Presbeterians win their first trophy the Junior Green Cup (Silkstone Presbeterians 3 Raceview Royals 1)
- Blackstone Rovers win the Memmott Cup
- St Helens are Junior Premiers and Brooks Cup winners (St Helens 1 Dinmore Bush Rats nil)
- Dinmore Bush Rats are Junior Minor Premiers



### *In Memoriam*

- Reverand Andrew Horan (Born 1845)  
Andrew was President of the Association and Patron of Dinmore Bush Rats from 1895-1907



*Reverand Andrew Horan*



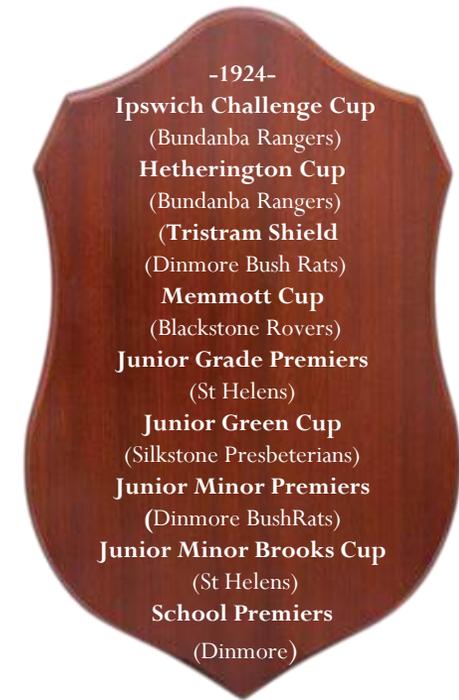
*Frederick Parsons*

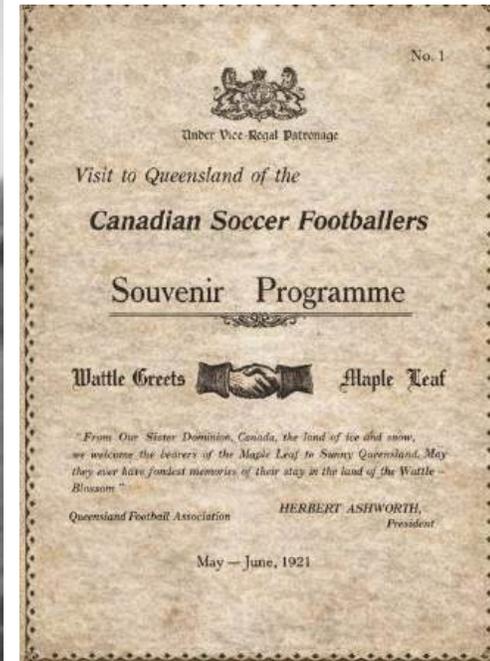


*John Perrett*



*Dan Potts*





Tom Hainsworth

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**Australia vs Canada**  
(Eric Nunn fourth from left )



Len Warrell

## Jack (Toddy) Edwards (1900-1981)

Toddy represented Australia three times

Toddy Edwards was selected in 1924 against Canada in Australia at Outside Right. (Green and Gold worn for the first time)

He was subsequently advised another player would play, but eventually played after an uproar and the team refusing to play.

Toddy was playing for Blackstone Rovers when selected

\* Brisbane Courier Monday 9 June 1924 (13)

*Before the big match started it was reported that the Australian players took decided objection to Edwards being dropped for Mitchell.*

*They adopted their attitude on the principle that once a player was selected he should play. It was stated that the team would not go on without Edwards*

*and the officials were at once confronted with a delicate situation. Conferences took place, and it was finally resolved by the Australian executive, by nine votes to two, that Edwards should play. The news of the dispute caused something of a sensation and was the cause of free and outspoken comment. The Press were informed that Edwards refused to stand down in favour of Mitchell. The voting shows that this action was officially endorsed'*

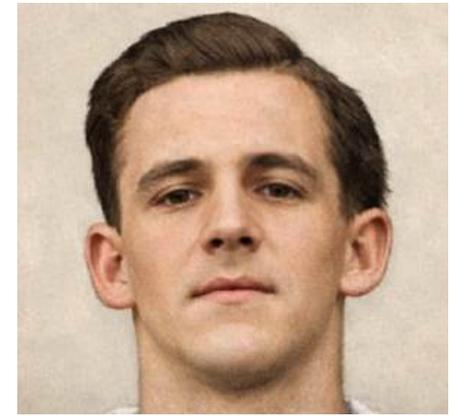
Toddy was again selected for Australia in 1927 for matches against Chinese XI and Bohemians (Czechoslovakia)

### Career

Toddy played 26 times for Ipswich and 19 times for Queensland

Toddy represented against touring teams.

- 1923 Ipswich and Qld ( New Zealand , Chinese XI) 1924 Ipswich and Qld (Canada and England)
- 1927 Ipswich and Qld ( Bohemians (Czechoslovakia) 1927 Ipswich (Chinese)
- Member of the 1926 Blackstone Rovers Premiership team that won four trophies
- Played with Dinmore Bush Rats Premiership team in 1925
- Vice President of St Helens in 1932
- International honours as a referee and refereed the match between Australia and England in 1937 and Australia against India in 1938
- Lifetime member of the Qld Schools Soccer Association
- Represented Ipswich in cricket.
- Jack was a miner



## Eric Nunn (1902-1990)

### Eric represented Australia on one occasion

Eric was selected in 1924 for Australia against Canada in Australia at Left Half

Playing for Dinmore Bush Rats when selected

### Career

Played for Ipswich and Qld against a Chinese XI in 1923, and for Qld against Canada in 1924

Eric was a St Helens Junior and member of the 1923 Dinmore Bush Rats Premiership team and the 1922, 1924 and 1928

Tristram Shield winning teams. Eric is the only player to win three Tristram Shields, Eric played for Corinthians in 1920

Helped reform and played for Booval Stars and was the club captain in the first year of the reformed club in 1930

Eric was a State selector. He was also proficient in playing Gum Leaf solos and performed at the reception for the visiting

South African team in Ipswich in 1947

Eric was one of nine Nunns from Dinmore and Booval to play-----

(Alf, Dick, Roy, Vic, Arn, , Gordon (Bunny) Doug and Eric)

Eric represented Ipswich 5 times and Queensland on 10 occasions

Eric was a miner



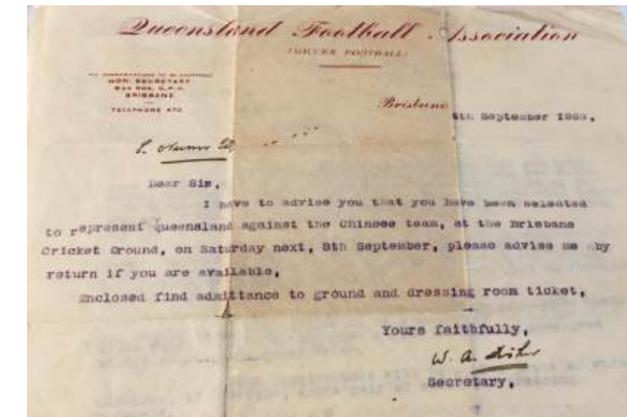
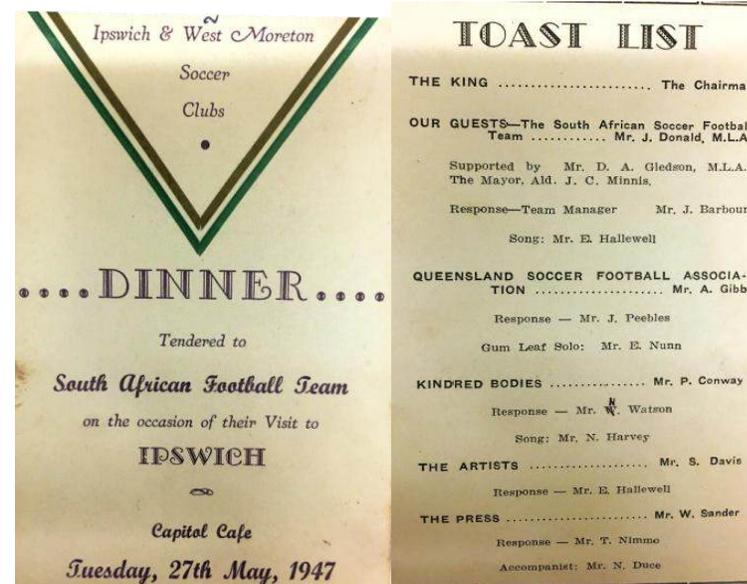
Eric in 1984



Eric in 1988



(1924)



(Courtesy Melanie Rush)

## Tom Hainsworth (1894-1976)

Tom was selected for Australia on one occasion

Tom was first selected in 1924 against Canada in Brisbane

He was playing for Dinmore Bush Rats at the time

### Career

Played for St Helens as a Junior

Played with Dinmore Bush Rats from 1920-1927

He moved to St Helens in 1928 where he was also Auditor of the club

Represented Ipswich 22 times and Queensland 14 times

First selected for Queensland in 1920

Played against touring teams

1923 New Zealand and China

1924 Canada

1927 China

Tom won three Premierships with Dinmore Bush Rats and was Treasurer and Auditor

Tom was employed as a clerk

Tom's brother John also played for Queensland



(1947)



## Len Warrell (1904-1986)

Len was selected for Australia on one occasion

Len was first selected in 1924 against Canada in Brisbane

He was playing for Dinmore Bush Rats at the time

### Career

Played for St Helens as a Junior

Played with Dinmore Bush Rats from 1921-1929 and St Helens in 1930/1931

Represented Ipswich 14 times and Queensland twice

First selected for Queensland in 1924

Len was a selector and Life member of St Helens

Played against touring teams

1923 New Zealand and China

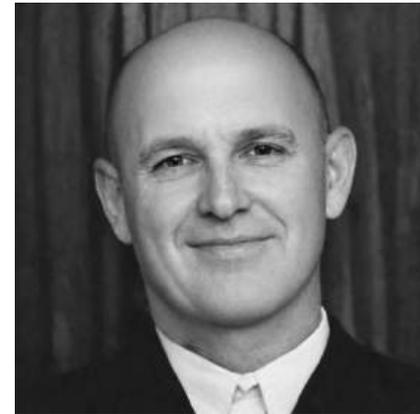
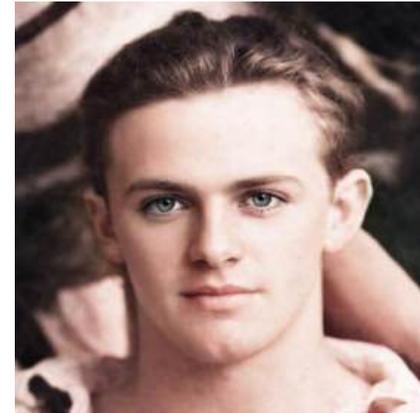
1925 England

1927 Bohemians, China

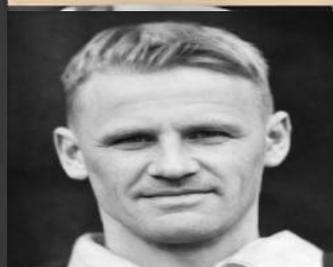
Len won two Premierships with Dinmore Bush Rats

Len was a coachbuilder at the Ipswich Railway Workshops

Len's brother Col also played for Queensland



**DINMORE BUSH RATS  
PREMIERS (1924)  
(IPSWICH AND WEST MORETON)**



**JACK POTTS**



**ARTHUR HAWKLINS**



**ARTHUR LEBETER**



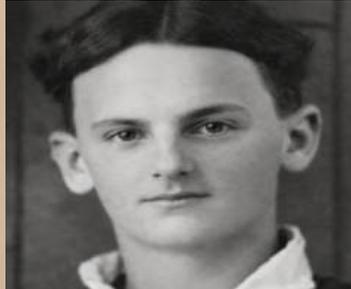
**JOHN WILLIAMS**



**ERN RUMBLE**



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**ALAN WILLIAMS**



**WILLIAM WARREL**



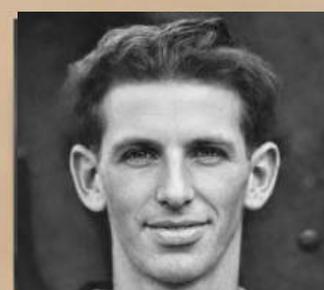
**FREDERICK NUNN**



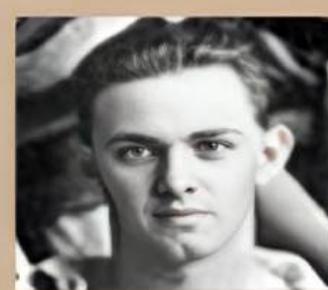
**DAN POTTS**



**TOM HAINSWORTH**



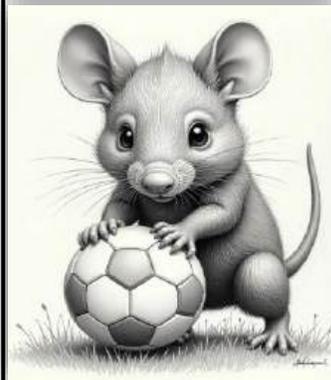
**VERN RUMBLE**



**LEN WARRELL**



**ARTHUR BURNS**





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**Dinmore Bush Rats**

No order: J T Smith, Len Warrell, Vern Rumble, Alexander Burns, William Burns  
Joseph Skellern, Arthur Williams, Jack Williams, Jack Potts, Eric Nunn, E Wright



-1924-

**Blackstone Rovers**

**Premiers of Second Grade Senior and Winners of Memmott Cup (Outright)**

Back row(L-R) James Clarkson,B Williams (Trainer) Walter Woolley,Roy Woolley

Second row- Richard Price (Selector) Jack Edwards, Les Halls, Frederick Poulton, J Edwards (Selector)

Third row- R.E. Bell (Selector) Bert Dobbie (Hon Secretary) Ernest P Alcorn (Vice-President) W O'Hagan,F Elliott,Frederick Parsons (President)

Sitting-Joseph.Greenland, Richard Jones, Bert Greisbach,Norman Edwards (Captain) John Woolley,David Creighton,Robert Dobbie

In front- Hugh Tite, Frank Woolley, Colin Edwards (Mascots) H Morris. Inset- M.A. Williams

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-1924-

**St Helens**

**Winners of Brook Challenge Cup**

Back Row, Richard Noble, William Stirling, Joseph McRea, Thomas Everding, Peter Jeffrey (Committee)

Second Row: David Waugh (Secretary) Ron Skellern, Robert Hamilton (Committee) Archibald Poulton (Committee) P Green, Norman Kruger (Treasurer)

Sitting: Dan Potts (President) L Harris, Alec Kitching, Eric Petie (Captain) Col Warrell (Vice Captain) Arty Edwards, W McRea (Patron)

Front Row: James Henderson

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**-1924-  
St Helen's Junior Football Club  
Premiers**



Back row-William Sander  
Second row(L-R) George Sparks,Richard Noble,Henry Poulton  
Third row- William Skellern,William F McCrea,Peter Jeffery,Norman Kruger(Treas) Jim Webb,David Waugh (Sec)  
Sitting- William McCrea (Patron) P Noble,Walter Weatherhog,Robert Hamilton (Capt.) Archibald Poulton (Vice-Capt) Percy Kruger, Dan Potts (President)  
Front row- John Bucknall,Edward Bucknall

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**Ipswich Railway Workshops Brass Workers  
Interworks Premiers (Undefeated)**

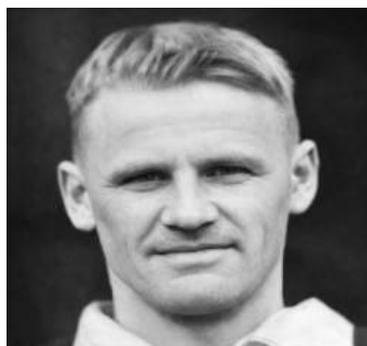
No order: J Clark, Thomas Parry (Captain) Norman Bird, Herbert Edmunds, D Brown, Robinson, Dighton, Jeffries  
Andrew Kilpatrick, Peter Spence, Mack, Frank Molloy, R J Chalmers (Patron) Robert Foster (President) Tom Mercer (Secretary)



**Jack Routledge**



**William Warrell**



**Jack Potts**

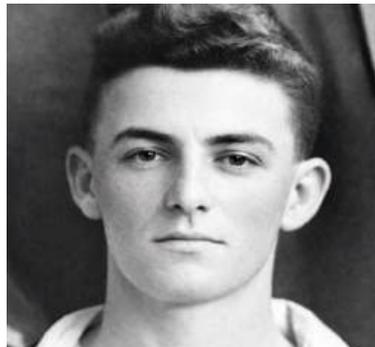
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**Ipswich team**

No order: J Smith (Dinmore Bush Rats) Jack Routledge (Bundamba Rangers) Percy Jarvis (Bundamba Rangers)  
Jack Kitching (Bundamba Rangers) John Hainsworth (Dinmore Bush Rats) Walter McDowell (Bundamba Rangers)  
William Oliver (Bundamba Rangers) Jack Potts (Dinmore Bush Rats) William Warrell (Dinmore Bush Rats)



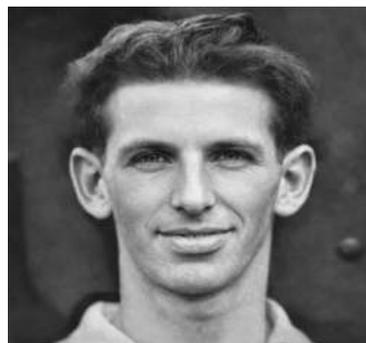
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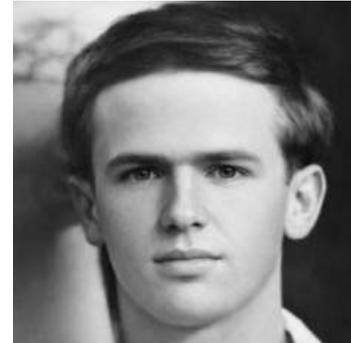
**William Oliver**



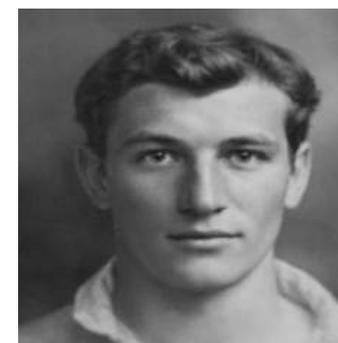
**Jack Kitching**



**Vern Rumble**



**Arthur Lebeter**



**Walter McDowall**



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**Queensland team vs Navy**

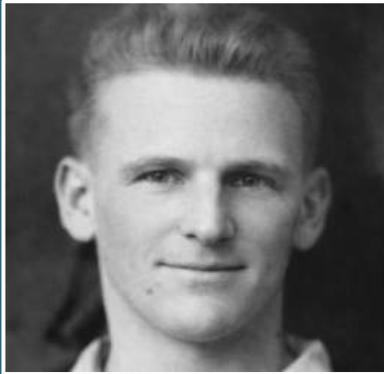
No order: Jack Peebles (Captain) Jack Williams, Alf Pedley, Bert Murray, William Mitchell  
Ern Bright, Archie Nicholson, James. Robertson, Joe Hamilton, George Harris, Edgar Rigby

## Queensland Team (1924)



Back Row: Edgar Rigby, D Todd, E Stevenson  
Second Row: L Proud, W Thomas A(Bert) Murray, Jack Bryant, Zar Korocoff, Clarrie Shenton, Eric Nunn  
Front Row: Jack Williams, Ern Bright, J S Hildreth(Manager) Arthur Burns, Ern Rumble  
Sitting: Alan Williams, William Mitchell

## Players in 1924



James Murphy



Montgomery Bielby

**Blackstone Rovers: Seniors: Premiers of Second Grade Senior and Winners of Memmott Cup:** Norman Edwards (Captain) Les Halls Walter Williams, Frederick Poulton, David Creighton, Jack Creighton, John Woolley, Roy Woolley, Jack Edwards, Clifford Elms, James Clarkson Walter Woolley, Frank Elliott, Joseph Greenland, Richard Jones, Hugh Tite, Albert Greisbach, James Murphy

**Junior:** Alan Edwards, William Hamilton, Charles Hardie, D James, William James, Arthur Leigh, J Jones W Jones, Frank McMahon, James Molloy Isaiah Tucker, Harold Woolley

**Bundanba Athletic:** Colin Bielby, H Brown, Ernest Dale, William Hunter James Kenny, M Kruger, Norm Kruger, James Lumsden, Daniel McNamee A Ramsay, James Ramsay, Claude Jones, James Brown, Michael Campbell, James Richards, George Rule, W Williams

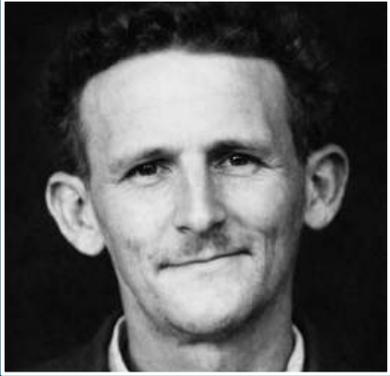
**Bundanba Rangers: Seniors: Ipswich Challenge and Hetherington Cup Winners:** Robert McQueen, H Larsen, Jack Kitching, Joseph Kitching Alfred Pedley, James Pedley, S Pedley, Percy , Jack Routledge, Alec Gibb, Alfred Heaton, Arthur Lebeter, William Lindsay, Andrew McKenna George Teasdale, Walter McDowell, William Oliver, Henry Powell, E Bottomley. David Hamilton, George Sparkes, Campbell, A T Harrop

**Dinmore Bush Rats:: Seniors: Tristram Shield and Ambulance Cup Winners:** Alexander Burns (Captain) J T Smith, William Burns Len Warrell, Ernest Rumble, Vern Rumble, John Hainsworth, Tom Hainsworth, Dan Potts, Jack Potts, William Warrell, Eric Nunn, Joseph Skellern E Wright, Arthur Williams, John Williams, Arthur Hawkins, Ben Morris, Arthur Lebeter, Frederick Nunn, Percy Pedley, Arthur Verrall, Arthur Weatherhog

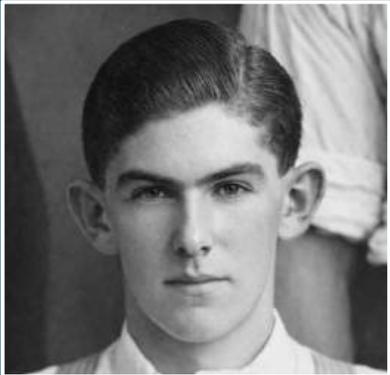
**Junior Minor Grade. Premiers:** Frank Burns, James Tait, L Tait, Edward Bognuda, Henry Bognuda, Thomas Heaton, Colin Young, Arthur Wilson, E Wilson George Gemmell, Leonard Turner, Montgomery Bielby, James Chandler, George Cross, L Taylor, R Smith, Sidney Nunn, Frederick Nunn, William Webb

**Dinmore Wanderers:** Matthew Bognuda, J Clark, Cecil Coleman, Len Coleman, D James, William James, Harold , Pervy , Joseph Jeffrey E Jones, Victor Pioch, Maldwyn Shelton, Alec Stewart

## Players in 1924



Victor Hickey



William Phebey

**Jacaranda:** Leslie Bickle, P Bickle, Charles Black, W R Brown, Russ Buchanan, J Burrum, William Cassidy, John Clarke, Robert Dobbie, Reg Erskine James Haggerty, George Lonie, Evan Marginson, Fred Mellish, Colin Neilan, Jack Newman, S Newman, Cecil Nunn, D Powell, Leonard Powell Matthew Powell Colin Stanley, Jerry Stuart, Frederick Trevorrow, Robert Woodford

**Raceview Royals:** Lawson Crichton, Percy Culley, Peter Dawson, Vernard Greisbach, Roderick Hansell, John Molloy, J Morrison, William Phebey D Stuart, David Tucker, Herbert Turner, Roy Turner

**Rosewood Lighthorse:** Norman Bade, John Hickey, Leslie Hickey, Victor Hickey, Percy Capern, Jack Cocking, Alexander Dow, A Kennedy Harold Shearer, John Sillman, Stanley Yarrow, Walter Yarrow

**Rosewood Ramblers:** C Bell, Edward Bell, William Bell, William Bennett, A Burns, Frank Burns, P Burns, Joseph Farrell, Maurice Farrell, J Fleming William Hawkins, William McGuire, J Potts

**Silkstone Presbyterians: Juniors: Green Cup Winners:** Ernest Berghauser, Charles Brindley, D Brown, W Brown, Ron Buchanan, Alan Chambers Edward Ellis, Norman Hales, William Hales, Andrew Hamilton, David Hamilton, Victor Hamilton, William Nunn, George Smith, Robert Spark Henry Tucker, John Wheatley

**St Helens: Juniors: Premiers and Brooks Cup Winners:** Eric Petie (Captain) Col Warrell (Vice Captain) Clifford Wensley, Les Harris Peter Noble. Richard Noble, William Stirling, Peter Jeffrey, Jim Webb, Thomas Everding, Ron Skellern, Percy Green, Alec Kitching, Harold Kitching Redvers Kitching, James Henderson, Robert Hamilton, A McRea, Joseph McRea, William McRea, Archibald Poulton, Henry Poulton, Norman Kruger Percy Kruger, E Buckingham, William Sander, Arthur Edwards, Harold Kitching, David Waugh, Walter Weatherhog, Edward Bucknall, John Bucknall

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	Pineapple Rovers	10	6	2	2	25	8	14
2	Bundamba Rangers	10	6	1	3	19	9	13
3	Dinmore Bush Rats	10	5	2	3	18	13	12
4	Thistle	10	5	1	4	12	15	11
5	Latrobe	10	3	2	5	8	14	8
6	Brisbane City	10	0	2	8	8	31	2



Memmott Cup

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	Blackstone Rovers	12	10	1	1	37	10	21
2	Dinmore Wanderers	12	12	8	1	24	19	17
3	Wynnum	12	12	6	2	24	12	14
4	Wilston	12	12	4	2	15	17	10
5	Toombul	12	12	3	3	10	25	9
6	Corinthians	12	12	2	3	12	26	7
7	Caledonians	12	12	2	2	10	23	6

## Ipswich Juniors:

(Raceview) William Phebey  
 (Rosewood Light Horse) John Hickey  
 (Rosewood Ramblers) C Bell, William Bennett, A Burns, P Burns, Maurice Farrell, William Hawkins, William Snow  
 (Silkstone Presbyterians) Edward Ellis, A Hamilton, Victor Hamilton, John Wheatley, William Wheatley  
 (St Helens) Joseph McCrea, Archibald Poulton, Charles Poulton, Walter Weatherhog

## Results:

26 <sup>th</sup> July	Ipswich	2	Brisbane	6
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## Queensland Juniors:

(Silkstone Presbyterians) William Nunn, John Wheatley, Victor Hamilton

## Results:

23 <sup>rd</sup> August	Queensland	nil	New South Wales	4
25 <sup>th</sup> August	Queensland	4	New South Wales	6

## Queensland Schoolboys: Reece Fountaine

9 <sup>th</sup> August	Queensland	1	New South Wales	Nil
13 <sup>th</sup> August	Queensland	nil	New South Wales	Nil
16 <sup>th</sup> August	Queensland	nil	New South Wales	2

7 <sup>th</sup> June	Brisbane Cricket Ground	Brisbane	<p><b>Ipswich 5</b>          (Blackstone Rovers) Les Halls, Jack Edwards          (Bundamba Rangers) Arthur Lebeter, Alec Gibb, Percy Jarvis XX ) George Teasdale          (Dinmore Bush Rats) Alexander Burns, Vern Rumble, John. Williams, Dan Potts          Arthur (Arty) Williams, William Warrell, Jack Potts, Tom Hainsworth XXX          (Dinmore Wanderers) Cecil Coleman</p>	<b>Brisbane 1</b>
9 <sup>th</sup> June			<p><b>Ipswich 0</b>          (Blackstone Rovers) Jack. Edwards, Les Halls          (Bundamba Rangers), Arthur Lebeter, Alec Gibb          (Dinmore Bush Rats) Alexander. Burns, Vern Rumble, Dan. Potts, John Williams, Tom. Hainsworth          Jack. Potts, Arthur Williams</p>	<b>Canada 2</b>
5 <sup>th</sup> July	Bundamba		<p><b>Ipswich 6</b>          (Bundamba Rangers) Percy. Jarvis , George Teasdale, Arthur Lebeter XXX Alf Pedley, Joe Kitching          (Dinmore Bush Rats) Vern Rumble, Jack Potts, Percy Pedley, Tom Hainsworth XXX William Warrell          (Dinmore Wanderers) Len Coleman</p>	<b>Toowoomba 0</b>
12 <sup>th</sup> July	Bundamba		<p><b>Ipswich 2</b>          (Bundamba Rangers) William Oliver, X Jack Routledge, Jack Kitching, Arthur Lebeter. Percy Jarvis          George Teasdale, Walter McDowell X          (Dinmore Bush Rats) J T Smith, Vern Rumble, John Hainsworth, Tom Hainsworth, Dan Potts, Jack Potts          William Warrell</p>	<b>Brisbane 2</b>
27 <sup>th</sup> September	Bundamba		<p><b>Ipswich 1</b>          (Blackstone Rovers) Jack Edwards          (Bundamba Rangers) James Clarkson, Arthur Lebeter George Teasdale, Alfred Pedley, William. Oliver          (Dinmore Bush Rats) J T Smith, Alexander Burns, Jack Potts, Arthur (Arty) Williams X</p>	<b>Brisbane 2</b>

	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Ipswich Players</u>	<u>Result</u>
21 <sup>st</sup> April	Navy	Brisbane Cricket Ground (Attendance 3000)	Jack Williams (Dinmore Bush Rats) Alf Pedley (Bundamba Rangers)	(Queensland 5- Navy 1)
3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Canada	Brisbane Cricket Ground (Attendance 5000)	(Dinmore Bush Rats) Tom Hainsworth, Eric Nunn, Len Warrell Jack Edwards (Blackstone Rovers) Alf Pedley (Bundamba Rangers) Jack Routledge (Bundamba Rangers) selected but was unavailable	(Queensland 0- Canada 4)
21 <sup>st</sup> June	Northern Districts	Newcastle (Attendance 5000)	(Dinmore Bush Rats) Alexander Burns, Eric Nunn Arthur Williams Ern Rumble, Jack Williams Clarrie Shenton	(Queensland 0- Northern Districts 3)
23 <sup>rd</sup> June	New South Wales	Sydney Show Ground	(Dinmore Bush Rats) Alexander Burns, Eric Nunn Arthur Williams Ern Rumble, Jack Williams, Arthur Williams Clarrie Shenton	(Queensland 0- NSW 3)
25 <sup>th</sup> June	Sydney	Sydney	(Dinmore Bush Rats) Arthur Williams, Jack Williams Clarrie Shenton	(Queensland 4- Sydney 1)
28 <sup>TH</sup> June	Bulli	Bulli	(Dinmore Bush Rats) Alexander Burns, Arthur Williams, Jack Williams Clarrie Shenton	(Queensland 2- Illawarra 2)
2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Granville	Cyde	(Dinmore Bush Rats) Alexander Burns, Eric Nunn Arthur Williams Ern Rumble, Jack Williams, Arthur Williams Clarrie Shenton	(Queensland 4- Granville 1)
5 <sup>th</sup> July	South Maitland	Abermain (Attendance 2000)	(Dinmore Bush Rats) Alexander Burns, Arthur Williams, Jack Williams Clarrie Shenton	(Queensland 0- South Maitland 2)

# 1925

- Presidents elected Fred Parsons (Blackstone Rovers) W Killane (Booval Pompadours) James McKay (Bundamba Rangers) Alexander Stewart (Dinmore Bush Rats) H Wilde (Ipswich City) Dan Potts (St Helens)
- Ipswich play the English FA at Ebbw Vale
- Ipswich City reforms and Caledonians are formed and play at John Bells Property. Wattles form and play at the ground on Bergins Hill Road, where the bottom oval of Bundamba High School now stands
- G Davison/Allen Harley elected President of the Association
- Bert Dobbie appointed Secretary of Blackstone Rovers.a position he will hold for twenty three years
- **Senior**
- Alexander Burns,Jack Edwards,Jack Potts selected for Queensland
- Dinmore Bush Rats,Bundanba Rangers and Blackstone Rovers withdraw from Brisbane Competition over ground allocation
- The Ipswich Challenge and Charity Cup abandoned as Dinmore Wanderers and St Helens are unable to fulfill their committments
- Dinmore Bush Rats win the Ipswich Premiership\_\_\_\_Blackstone Rovers win the Ambulance Cup (Blackstone Rovers 7 Dinmore Bush Rats2)

## **Junior**

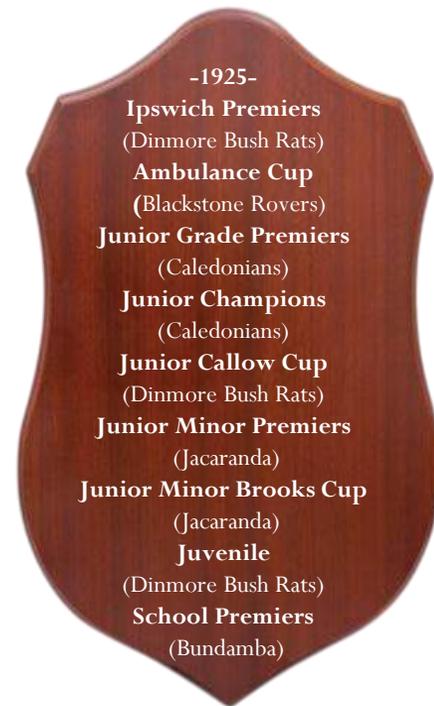
McGregor Cup (Schoolboys) is introduced.It is donated by the McGregor family

- Queensland Junior Cup introduced donated by.R Hunter of Ipswich .  
St Helens enter a team in the Second division  
Caledonians win the Junior Premiership defeating Bundamba Athletic 2-1\_\_\_\_Jacaranda win the Junior Minor Premiership and Brooks Cup  
Callow Cup Donated by N E Callow is introduced and won by Dinmore Bush Rats they are also Juvenile Premiers



*In Memoriam*

- Aleaxnder Allan (Born 1885) (Bundamba Athletics,Bundamba Rangers,St Helens) is killed at the Klondyke Colliery  
Tom Barker (Born 1855).Tom wrote extensively on soccer for 35 years under the name”Old Sport [\(See Slide\)](#)\_\_\_\_John Rule dies (Born 1857) (See Slides)



*Norm Callow (1898-1961)*

## Tom Barker (1855-1925)

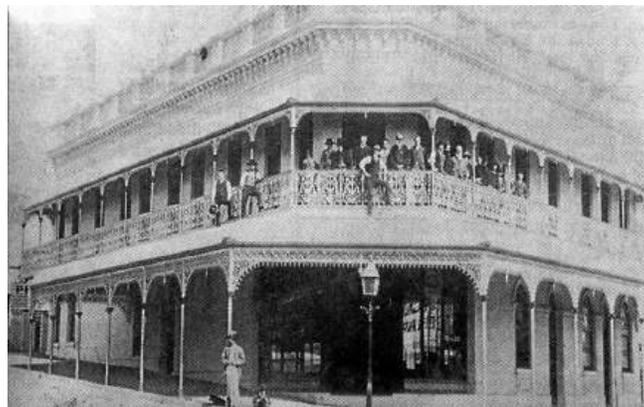
Tom was the eldest son of T J Barker who immigrated to Australia in 1854 on the "General Hewitt" Journalist Tom 'Old Sport' "Red Gum" Barker returned to Ipswich in 1890 to rejoin the Queensland Times as Foreman after almost a decade away working in northern Queensland and at Brisbane newspapers. Tom was involved in cricket and boxing and soccer

Tom was also member of the State Military Forces and became a Staff Sergeant

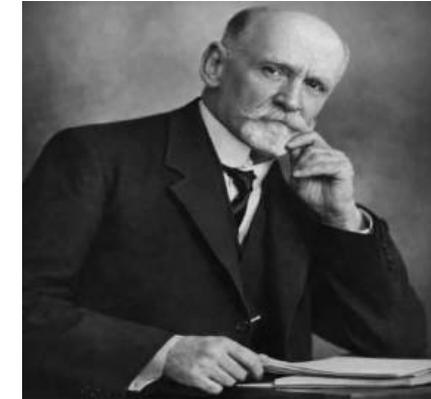
Tom Barker, aka T.J. Barker, aka 'Old Sport' and "Red Gum" as a journalist reported on cricket and football. Despite being heavily involved in cricket Tom wrote extensively on soccer for 35 years

**Sir Walter Scott wrote-** *"My foot is on my native heath, and my name is MacGregor-----I write----- My name. At Silkstone I notice great improvements-comfortable residences where once were large fields of cotton, and, while my eye is intent on watching the redoubtable Tom Barker, of Blackstone fame, teaching a number of hardy Silkstonian's the art of football "dribbling" under British Association rules*

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Queensland Times(1880's)



Tom(Old Sport, "Red Gum" ) Barker  
(1855-1925)

### MR. T. J. BARKER

IPSWICH, June 1.

Mr. T. J. Barker, familiarly known as "Old Sport," has passed.

His last innings closed at 8 o'clock last night. He was well known also as "Redgum" under which name he wrote interesting anecdotes and historical incidents.

In the passing of "Old Sport," Ipswich loses almost a part of herself

Mr. Barker celebrated his 70th birthday on March 29 last, and on that occasion he was hale and hearty, and was boyishly pleased with a little presentation made to him by the proprietors and staff of the "Queensland Times." He eagerly took up his pen to tell through the "Times" the story of the history of Ipswich. Illness weakened the hand. The spirit fought on, but at last the pen had to be laid aside. The story remains unfinished.

Mr. Barker was the eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Barker, who came to Queensland from Cambridge (England) in the sailing ship General Hewett, and spent their first Christmas in Australia in 1854. His father was a carpenter and joiner. Old Sport was born in Nicholas street, Ipswich, in 1853 and attended the Old Church of England Day School (under the Rev. Hugh Stowell), and the primary school, East Ipswich, conducted by

		<b>P.</b>	<b>W.</b>	<b>L.</b>	<b>D.</b>	<b>Pts.</b>
<b>Caledonians</b>	.....	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Pompadours</b>	.....	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Rats</b>	.....	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Rovers</b>	... ..	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Raceview</b>	... ..	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Athletic</b>	.....	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Seekers</b>	.....	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Light Horse</b>	.. ..	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

	Club	Matches	Won	Draw	Loss	Points
1.	Pineapple Rovers	10	8	1	1	30
2.	Shafston Rovers	10	6	0	4	21
3.	Dinmore Wanderers	10	5	2	3	10
4.	Thistle	10	4	2	4	19
5.	Latrobe	10	2	2	6	19
6.	Wynnum	10	0	3	7	10

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	Dinmore Bush Rats	6	4	2	0	21	5	10
2	Bundamba Rangers	6	4	0	2	13	7	8
3	Blackstone Rovers	6	2	2	2	16	11	6
4	Ipswich City	6	0	0	6	1	28	0

-1925-  
Dinmore Bush Rats  
Undefeated Premiers (Ipswich and West Moreton)



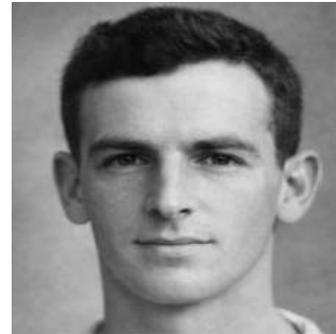
*Jack Potts*



*Len Warrell*



*Ern Rumble*



*William Warrell*



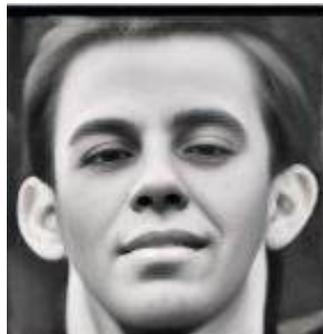
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*Harry Jarvis*



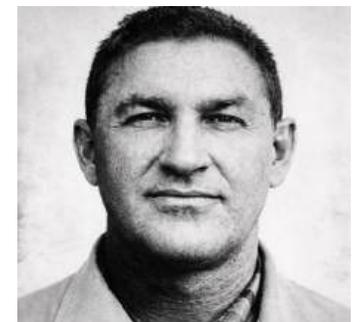
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*Jack Edwards*

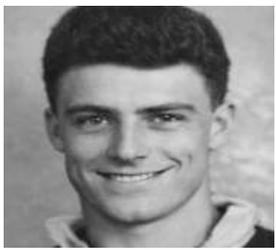


*Cliff Gedge*

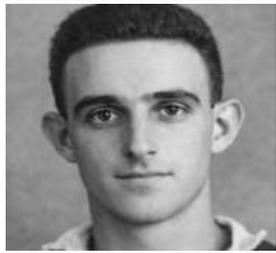


*\*William Burns*

*\* William was captain of the Australian Boxing team in 1934 Other Players: J Rodgers, Coleman*



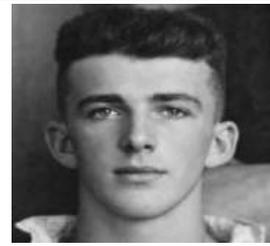
Norman Hales



Dave Brown



William Brown



Alfred Wilkins



Ron Buchanan



Robert Spark



Bill Woodford



Colin Neilan



Alan Chambers



Richard Noble

-1925-

### Booval Pompadours

Booval Pompadours players no order

J Thompson, Dave Brown, William Brown, Colin Neilan, Ron Buchanan

Alfred Wilkins, T Mason, S McLean, Alan Chambers, T Stevenson, N Mathieson

Richard Noble, Robert Spark, Norman Hales, Bill Woodford, George Smith, George Wyatt



### **THE POMPADOUR TEAM.**

**Who defeated Raceview Royals in one of the junior matches played at a curtain-raiser to the big match between Ipswich and England on Wednesday.**

**No order: Norman Hales, Harold Lotz, David Brown, William Brown, Colin Neilan  
Ron Buchanan, Clifford Richards, Alfred Wilkins, Richard Noble, Robert Spark, George Smith**

Junior  
Champions

-1925-

Jacaranda Junior Minor Football Team (Undefeated Premiers)



Back Row: William Cassidy

Third Row(L-R) Henry Bognuda,C G Black

Second Row(L-R) F B Bickle(Secretary) Leslie Bickle,Russ Buchanan,Reg Erskine,James Lonie,Colin J Neilen

Front Row: R Ross (Trainer and Coach) James Burren,William R Brown(Captain) J Clarke,R Smith

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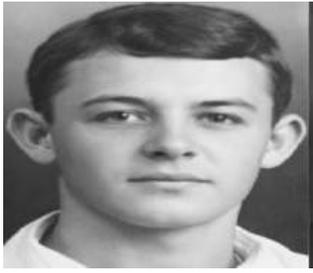
-1925-

**Walloon Caledonian Football Team--Winners of Premiership and Cup**

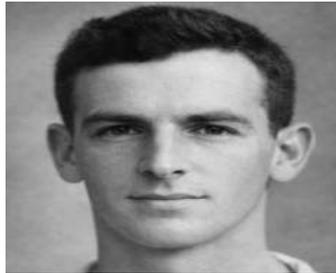
Back Row:L-R: H Hill,Victor Hickey,J McGuire,J Bell,Patrick Bell

Second Row:Joseph Bell,William Bennett,C Thomas,E Boyd,James Fleming,G Bullock

Front Row:Vince Bell,William McGuire,Leonard Bell,Edward Bell,James Noonan,William Bell



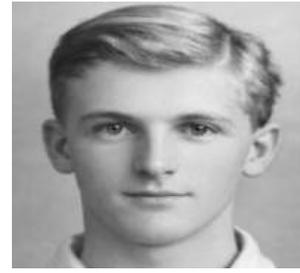
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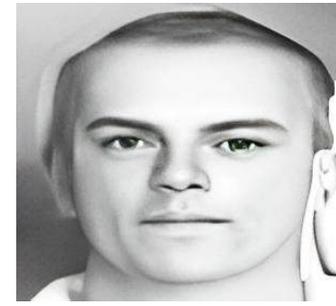
Alec Stewart



J Clarke



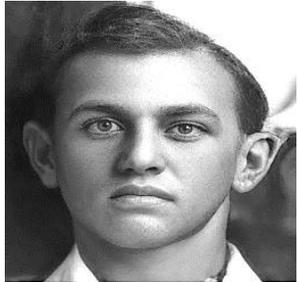
Maldwyn Shelton



Len Coleman



Henry Seeney



Norm Kruger



Percy Kruger



Ernest Jones

-1925-

**Dinmore Wanderers**

No order: Len Coleman(Goalkeeper)Les Jeffrey,Maldwyn Shelton,Matthew Bognuda,Roy Weimer,James Lucas

A Tait,Joseph Skellern,Norman Kruger,Henry Seeney,Alec Stewart

Other players:Maldwyn Coleman,J Clarke,Percy Kruger,John Topping,Harold Lebetter,M Skellern,E Jones,J Brown



-1925-  
**St Helens**

Not in order: William McNamee, George Rule, William (Pete) Sander, George Spark, Eric Petie, William McCrea  
David Waugh, William Skellern, David Hamilton, Robert Hamilton, Matthew Campbell, James Kenny, Archibald Poulton, Edward Bucknall



-1925-

**Raceview Royals**

No order: George Dawson, Vernard Greisbach, William Phebey, Ernest Berhauser, H Thomas  
Herbert Turner, Roy Turner, Lawson Creighton, George Dawson, J Frankish, E McEwan, Walter Williams



-1925-

**Ipswich team vs England**

Back Row: A Hudson, A Bugler, Robert Kemp, H Carter

Second Row: Arthur Williams, George Teasdale, Les Halls, Jack Potts, Walter McDowall, John Routledge

Front Row Isaac Lonie, Len Warrell, Jack Williams, Alexander Burns, Ernest Rumble, Jack Edwards, George Bullock



-1925-

**Ipswich team vs Brisbane**

No order: Les Halls, Percy Jarvis, George Teasdale, Walter McDowall, Alfred Pedley Alexander Burns, John Williams, Len Warrell, Jack Potts, Jack Edwards Arthur Williams



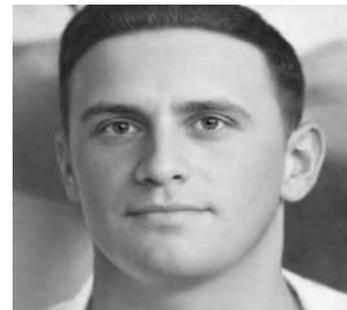
Les Halls



George Teasdale



Walter McDowall



Alfred Pedley



Alexander Burns



Ipswich team



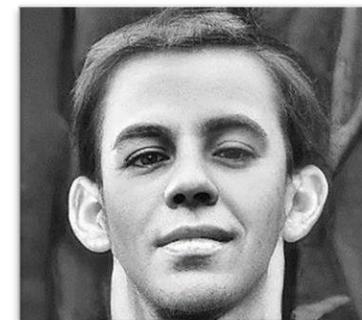
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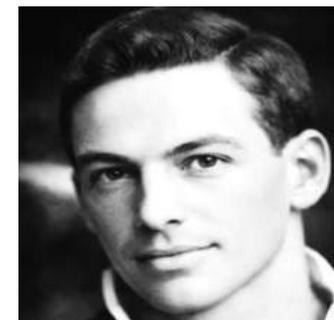
Len Warrell



Jack Potts



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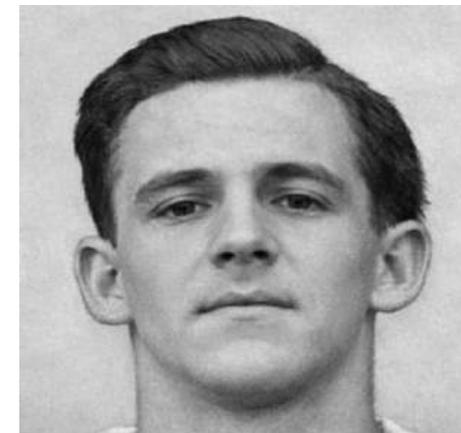
Arthur Williams



Alexander(Mick) Burns  
(Dinmore Bush Rats)



Jack Potts  
(Dinmore Bush Rats)



Jack(Toddy)Edwards  
(Dinmore Bush Rats)

-1925-  
Queensland vs England

**John Charles Rule(1857-1925) Mary Morton(1859-1936)**

John’s children are Bertha,John Thomas, William,James,Edwi,MaryRobert,George,Doreen

George played for Bundamba Rangers and St Helens

Robert’s sons were Norm,Ray and Gordon

Ray and Norm played for Bundamba Rangers and Hollandia and were members of the 1955 and 1957 Bundamba Rangers Premiership team which was captained by Norm.Norm also coached Hollandia

Ray represented Ipswich seven times and Qld once

\*Norm represented Ipswich eleven times and Qld twenty two times(once as captain) and represented Australia eleven times

Ray’s sons were Stephen,Philip,Jeffrey,Bradfield and grandson son Lincoln who played for Ipswich Knights

Western Pride/Ipswich City

Norm’s son Michael and Ray’s son Stephen were members of the Coalstars Stewart Shield winning team

Michael was Coalstars President in 1987 and 1988.Lee also played for Ipswich Knights



**Photos next page**

<b>John</b>	<b>(1857-1925)</b>
<b>Mary</b>	<b>(1859-1936)</b>
<b>Children</b>	
Bertha	(1881-1845)
John	(1883-1954)
William	(1885-1963)
James	(1887-1952)
Edwin	(1889-1955)
Mary	(1896-1951)
Robert	(1898-1986)
George	(1902-1989)
Doreen	(1905-1973)

<b>Robert</b>	<b>(1898-1986)</b>
<b>Children</b>	
Norm	(1932-2019)
Ray	(1928-)
Gordon	(1929-1997)
<b>Norm</b>	<b>(1932-2019)</b>
<b>Children</b>	
<b>Michael</b>	
<b>Ray</b>	<b>(1928-)</b>
<b>Children</b>	
Stephen	
Philip	
Jeffrey	
Bradfield	
Grandson	
Lincoln	

Bradfield	Coalstars (1980)
George	Bundamba Rangers (1919) St Helens (1922-1923) Bundanba Athletic (1924)
Gordon	Bundamba Rangers (1947-1948, 1961)
Jeff	Coalstars (1977)
Lee	Ipswich Knights
Lincoln	Ipswich Knights Western Pride Ipswich City
Michael	Coalstars (1971)
Norm	Bundamba Rangers (1945-1961) Redbank Seekers (1962) Hollandia
Ray	Bundamba Rangers (1947-1962) Hollandia (1963)
Stephen	Coalstars



*Gordon*



*Norm*



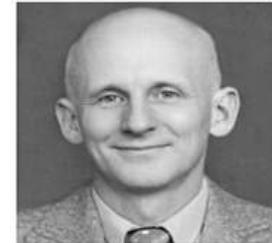
*John*



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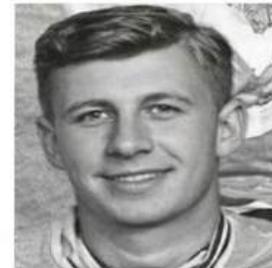
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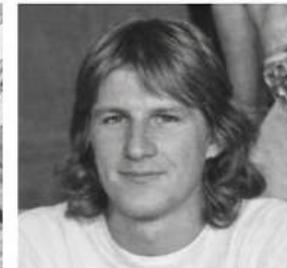
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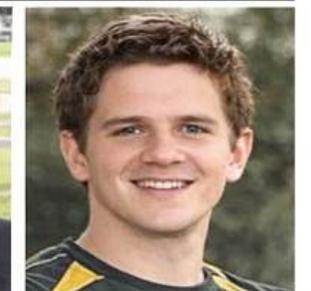
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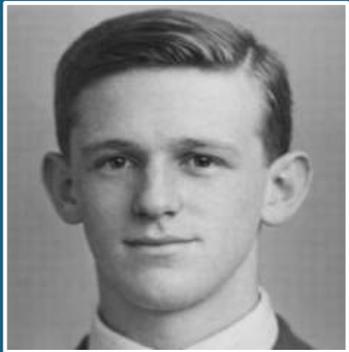


*Lincoln*

## Players in 1925



Robert Binnie



James Richards

**Blackstone Rovers: Seniors: Ambulance Cup Winners** Les Halls, John Woolley, James Clarkson, James Richards, Percy Pedley, James Poulton William Halls, Jack Newman, Richard Jones, Joseph Greenland, Hugh Tite, Morris Williams

**Junior:** Arthur Hawkins, Richard Jones, Charles Morgan, John Woolley, Allan Binnie, Arthur Walker, Cradoc Evans, Norman Edwards, Robert Mathewson Roy Woolley, Dod Poulton, Frederick Poulton, J Solway, Percy Cully, Nunn, Roderick Hansell, Victor Hamilton William Tucker, Frank McMahon Percy Kruger, William Waters, Jim Webb, James Haggerty, John Geiss, Robert Sparks

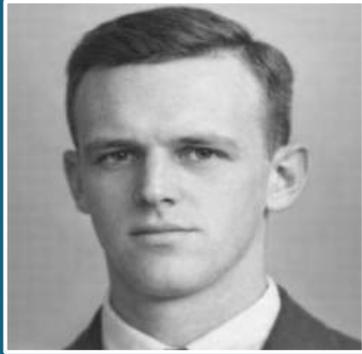
**Junior Minor:** Isaiah Tucker, William James, K Saunders, W . Jones, Harry Woolley, Joseph Cully, Richard James, Charles Hardie, William Hamilton Robert Binnie, C Thorburn, William Thorburn, J Allen, K Lindsay, James Tucker

**Booval Pompadours:** Alan Chambers (Captain) Norman Hales, Colin Neilan, Richard Noble, Victor Noble, J Thompson, William Thompson David Brown, William Brown, Colin Neilan, Harold Lotz, George Saunders, Ron Buchanan, Clifford Richards, Alfred Wilkins, G Band, Harold Lotz Thomas Mason, Arthur McLean, S McLean, A Spencer, T Stevenson, B Nott, J Hales, N Mathieson, Robert Sparks, Bill Woodford, George Smith Jerry Stewart, G Wyatt

**Bundanba Athletic: Junior:** Charles Bridley, James Bingham, Alfred Chandler, Albert Chandler, James Chandler, G Harris, Adam Kitching Harold Kitching Alfred Knott, Percy Massey, George Noble, A Thorburn

**Bundanba Rangers: Seniors:** Alfred Pedley (Captain) James Pedley, E Jarvis, Percy Jarvis, George Teasdale, Walter McDowall, Jack Kitching Joseph Kitching, William Oliver, Jack Routledge, J Smith, James Lindsay, William Lindsay, Ronald Urpeth, David Creighton, Arthur Lebeter Norman Bird, Henry Greenhill, Arthur Edwards, Arthur Hawkins, Andrew McKenna, J Smith, Davis

## Players in 1925



George Cross

**Caledonians: Junior Premiers:** Edward Bell, Joseph Bell, Leonard Bell Vince Bell, William Bell, William Bennett, E Boyd C Fleming, James Fleming James Noonan, John Potts, C Thomas, William McGuire

**Dinmore Bush Rats:: Seniors: Premiers:** Aleaxander Burns (Captain) Garnet Burns, Jack Edwards, Jack Potts, William Burns, Len Warrell, Cliff Gedge Alec Stewart, John Willlams, Harry Jarvis, Cecil Coleman, James Follett, Ern Rumble, Arthur Williams. John Hainsworth, S Rogers, Arthur Weatherhog

**Juniors: Callow Cup Winners:** James Tait, E Hallewell, Victor Pioch, Colin Young, David Coleman, James Bailey, Arthur Wilson, Frank Burns Thomas Nunn, J Buchanan, George Cross, William Webb, George Gemmell, F Nunn

### **Juvenile Premiers**

**Dinmore Wanderers:** Len Coleman, Josph Jeffrey, Les Jeffrey, Maldwyn Shelton, Matthew Bognuda, Roy Weimer, James Lucas, Andrew Tait Joseph Skellern, G Jackson, Norman Kruger, Henry Seeney, Alec Stewart, Maldwyn Coleman, J Clarke, John Topping, Alfred Lebeter, Harold Lebetter M Skellern, T Skellern, E Jones, J Brown

**Ipswich City:** Jack Creighton, Thomas Creighton, P Creighton, P Jones, Alec Gibb, Geordie Adams, Percival Hodge, Lilley, Allan Penman, Dan Potts Henry Powell, Alfred Heaton, P Heaton, David Hanson, E Brown, Frank Creedy, William Dougherty, H Robinson, William Holman, James Shannon Harry Wilde, William Pitcairn, Joseph Beasley, Busby, George Long, G Porter, William Spragg, William Nunn, Shaw

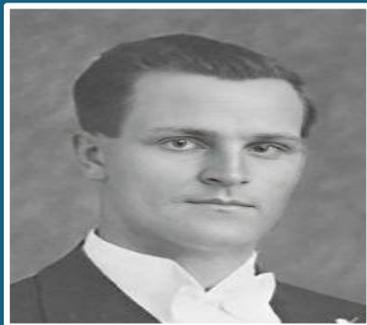
**Jacaranda: Junior Minor Premiers:** Henry Bognuda, William Cassidy, Charles Black, Leslie Bickle, Russ Buchanan, Reg Erskine, James Lonie Colin Neilan, James Burren, William R Brown (Captain) John Clark, R Smith

**Queens Park Rangers:** E Savage, H Harding, James Whyte, Robert Whyte, James Waugh, Harold Stokes, W Neale, E L Jones, L Jones, Richard Hilton Victor Oliver, J Robertson, Charles Oakley



Player Medal

## Players in 1925



Edwin Cross



Robert Creighton

**Raceview Royals: Junior Minor:** H Thomas, Herbert Turner, William Turner, Walter Williams, Arthur Warren, William Warren, John Molloy, Edward Kohr, W Dixon, Reg Edwards, James Follett, William Morrison, William Tucker, Robert Creighton, William Pitcairn, George Dawson, Peter Dawson, John Burke, W Windsor, Thomas Rae, Victor Turner

**Juniors:** Vernard Greisbach, T Payne, William Phebey, D Stuart, C Jones; Ernest Berhauser, H Thomas, Ken Turner, Roy Turner, E McEwan, Lawson Creighton, Albert Frankish, J Frankish, Charles McKewan, J Robinson, W. Robinson, George Wells, William Noble

**Redbank Seekers:** Colin Bielby, Montgomery Bielby, Robert Bielby, Alfred Black, Francis Beitzel, Edwin Cross, John Cross, G Davidson, E Pratt, il Ware, George Grimmond, William Grimmond, Leonard Turner

**Rosewod Ramblers:** Joe Bell, William Bell, William Bennett

**Rosewood Lighthorse:** W Hughes, Robert Tighe

**Silkstone Presbyterians:** Arthur Leigh (Captain) J Biggam, Robert Erskine, Norm Jones, G Lewis, Athur Mallett, Evan Marginson, L Molloy, G Napier, D Thomas, Arhur Tucker, A Griffiths, C Hill, Willaim Leigh, A Smith, Frederick Treverrow, W Walker, Hugh Welsh

**St Helens:** William (Pete) Sander, Alec Kitching, George Spark, Eric Petie, Joseph McCrea, William McCrea, George Rule, Robert Hamilton, David Waugh, James Kenny, Edward Buckenall, David Campbell, Robert Dobbie, Ron Skellern, William Skellern, Matthew Campbell, Archibald Poulton, Daniel McNamee, William McNamee, Tom Malcolmson, Thomas Everding, John Greenhill, P Greenhill, James Henderson, William Stirling, P Williams

**Ipswich Juniors:**

(Blackstone Rovers) Jack Newman  
 (Booval Pompadours) E Boyd, Russ Buchanan, Alan Chambers, Harold Lotz, Victor Noble, George Smith  
 (Bundamba Athletics) Percy Massey  
 (Caledonians) James Fleming, Willaim McGuire  
 (Dinmore Bush Rats) George Gemmell, Thomas Nunn (Captain) Victor Pioch  
 (Raceview Royals) Lawson Creighton, Charles McKeown, William Phebey, H Thomas  
 (Rosewood Ramblers) James Bell, William Bell  
 (Seekers) Colin Bielby

**Results:**

3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Ipswich	2	Brisbane	4
15 <sup>th</sup> august	Ipswich	2	Brisbane	1

**Ipswich Schoolboys:**

(Blackstone) Erroll Woolley  
 (Bundamba) Lionel Black, E Gredden, Joe Greene, Ron Kruger  
 (Dinmore) Len Coleman, William Rose  
 (Raceview) Norman Edwards, William Pitcairn  
 (Silkstone) George Newlands

**Results:**

23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Ipswich	1	Brisbane	2	(McGregor Cup)
12 <sup>th</sup> June	Ipswich	5	Toowoomba	Nil	
27 <sup>th</sup> June	Ipswich	3	Brisbane	5	(McGregor Cup)

**Queensland Schoolboys:** E Boyd, George Newlands, William Rose, Erroll Woolley

**Results:**

10 <sup>th</sup> August	Queensland	Nil	New South Wales	2
15 <sup>th</sup> August	Queensland	3	South Australia	Nil
17 <sup>th</sup> August	Queensland	5	Victoria	Nil
19 <sup>th</sup> August	Queensland	3	Tenterfield	nil

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23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Bundamba (Attendance 2000)	Ipswich	<b>Ipswich 4</b> (Blackstone Rovers) Les. Halls (Bundamba Rangers) Percy Jarvis ,George Teasdale, Walter McDowall X Alfred Pedley (Dinmore Bush Rats) Alexander Burns,John Williams,Len Warrell, Jack Potts X Jack Edwards XX Arthur(Arty) Williams .	<b>Brisbane nil</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Brisbane Cricket Ground		<b>Ipswich 3</b> (Blackstone Rovers) Les.Halls (Bundamba Rangers) Harry Jarvis ,George Teasdale, Walter McDowall (Dinmore Bush Rats) Alexander Burns,John Williams,Len Warrell, Jack Potts XX Jack Edwards, ArthurArty)Williams,Ern Rumble X	<b>Brisbane 1</b>
12 <sup>th</sup> August	Brisbane Cricket Ground		<b>Ipswich 2</b> (Blackstone Rovers) John Woolley,Arthur Hawkins,Norman Edwards (Bundamba Rangers) Percy ,George Teasdale,Jack Kitching XX William Oliver,Jack Routledge. (Dinmore Bush Rats) Cliff Gedge, Alexander Burns, Jack. Potts,Jack Edwards Ern Rumble	<b>Brisbane 2</b>
5 <sup>th</sup> September	Bundamba		<b>Ipswich 1</b> (Blackstone Rovers) Les Halls,Norman Edwards (Bundamba Rangers) Percy Jarvis ,Jack Routledge, Walter McDowall,Alfred Pedley . (Dinmore Bush Rats) Alexander Burns,Jack Edwards X Arthur (Arty)Williams, John Williams,Jack Potts	<b>Brisbane 2</b>

2 <sup>th</sup> July	Bundamba (Attendance 500)	Ipswich	<b>Ipswich 6</b> (Blackstone Rovers) N Edwards,Roy Woolley, John Woolley (Bundamba Rangers) J Smith,James.Lindsay,,Percy , Ronald Urpeth,Walter McDowell XXX William Oliver XX, Joe Kitching,Alfred Pedley (Dinmore Bushrats) Len Warrell (Ipswich City) Jack. Creighton X	<b>Toowoomba 0</b>
17 <sup>th</sup> June	England (Attendance 4000)	Ipswich	<b>Ipswich 0</b> (Blackstone Rovers) Les.Halls (Bundamba Rangers) John.Routledge,George Teasdale,Walter McDowall(Man of the match) (Dinmore Bush Rats) Mick Burns,John.Williams,Len Warrell,Jack Edwards,Jack Potts Ern Rumble,Alan. Williams	<b>England 3</b>
20 <sup>th</sup> June	England XI	Exhibition Ground Brisbane (Attendance 15000)	Alexander(Mick)Burns (Dinmore Bush Rats) Jack Edwards,Jack Potts Walter McDowell selected but was injured	(Queensland 0-England XI 11)