

Booval/Silkstone Clubs

A number of clubs were located in Booval/Silkstone with a predominance of Junior clubs

The first club appears to be Booval Enterprises which was first seen in 1893 whose home ground was the Enterprise Ground they were followed shortly after by Booval Stars 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

The club later bought 4 hectares in Cole st Booval for their ground the first game being played in April 1931

Silkstone Stars formed in 1891 followed by Silkstone Montes who ere founded in 1894 and played on the paddock behind the Silkstone Baptist Tabernacle. Silkstone Rovers formed in 1908

Jacaranda Junior F.C. formed in 1923 and played on Cameron Park and then Bundamba Rangers Ground.

Players who played for the club and went on to represent were Jack Newman and Cec Nunn (Queensland) Russ Buchanan(Australia)

Silkstone Presbyterians who also started the same year played at Cameron Park

Booval Pompadours formed in 1924 and International Russ Buchanan played for the Club

In 1931 Booval United formed but only lasted a year

Booval Sports who commenced in 1934 played at North Booval. Future Queensland Representatives were Alan Kathage George Newlands Russ Buchanan, With Russ playing for Australia

Alpha Pastimes commenced in 1936 as a junior club. Future International Lex Gibb was a Junior

Booval Stars won the 1935 Ipswich and West Moreton Premiership/Special Competition the 1936 Challenge Cup and 1938 Tristram Shield

The following Australian Representatives played for Booval Stars

Russ Buchanan, Mosie Burton, James(Jim) Donaldson *Cliff Gedge, *Richard James, *Graham Kruger* Eric Nunn



(David Newlands

* Playing for another club when selected

*Reg Erskine