

Ipswich Soccer

(1886-1899)

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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

During the war years whilst competition was suspended the Ipswich Patriotic Soccer committee headed by Alec Gibb arranged matches between collieries and services teams to uphold the game in the wartime essential service and to raise funds for the war effort

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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)

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.

Throughout these times despite the decline of the Brisbane competition in the early 1900's and the split in 1930 Ipswich clubs remained a force which was shown when the competition reunited in 1937 Ipswich clubs won fifteen of the next 19 Premierships.

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 achieved an unequalled representation of players in Queensland and Australian teams.

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

In the late sixties Soccer News magazine selected their best Qld Team from 1956-1967

Nine of the eleven were from Ipswich

The team was Brian Topfer, Alwyn Warren, Alex Duncan, Norm Rule Robert Lawrie, Cliff Sander, Brian Vogler

Spencer Kitching Gordon (Bunny) Nunn, Col Kitching, Graham Mc Millan

In the period 1922 -1959 thirty eight players gained International Honours

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From 1922 to 1959 there was an Ipswich player chosen to represent the country every year a National team was selected except 1928 and 1933. In one year five Ipswich players were selected.

Ipswich also had the honour of having the first Australian captain Alec Gibb

Ipswich was home of the most Australian representatives per head of population in Australia with fifty men and four women representing Australia

Four Ipswich players would also be inducted into the Soccer Hall of Fame

Alec Gibb, Gordon (Bunny) Nunn, Robert Lawrie, Cliff Sander, Gary Wilkins

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Success at club level shows Ipswich has four of the top five clubs in terms of total trophies won

From 1886-1921 in the Combined Brisbane/Ipswich Competition Ipswich teams won ten of fifteen Premierships

From 1922 -1959 Ipswich teams won eighteen Division one Premierships along with nineteen Tristram and two Hilton Shield's

In total from 1889 until 1958 when the movement of players to Brisbane clubs began Ipswich teams won twenty nine of the thirty eight combined Premierships including five Premierships in a row 1953-1957

Due to the player movement to Brisbane clubs it wasn't until 1979 before Ipswich once again won a trophy.

Success followed in the mid eighties with Premiership and Cup Titles

This was short lived as it would be another thirty years before an Ipswich Senior team would win a title with Western Pride National Premier League champions in 2017

Ipswich did have success however in Woman's Soccer(covered in separate volume) and with Junior teams and in the Queensland Christian Soccer competition

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

- Bob Lawrie Oval Silkstone State School named after Soccer Hall of Fame member
- Bognuda Street, Bundamba named after Mathew Bognuda, co-owner of Reliance Pottery,
- Coalstars Bridge to recognise women's soccer
- Eric Evans Reserve Bundamba a tribute to Secretary and Life member of Coalstars
- Gledson st Booval named after David Gledson (Attorney General of Qld) and player from Bundamba Rangers
- Hudson Street, Dinmore, named after Joseph Hudson who was administrator and owned the Hudson Pottery
- Kath Chandler Field, Raceview Kath Chandler was a Life member of the Queensland Christian Soccer Association.
- Kearton Lane Ripley named after Coalstars player Jason Kearton who represented Australia
- Lindsay Street, Bundamba named after the Lindsay Brothers who started Braeside Colliery and were original team Bundamba Rovers
- *Evan Marginson Park named after Blackstone Rovers, Rosebells and Booval Stars player
- Norm Rule fields Silkstone named after Norm who represented Australia
- Shelley Street, Brassall, named after Sam Shelley Blackstone Rovers and Qld player
- Shenton House named after International Clarence Shenton
- Stan McCrea Field, Ebbw Vale, named after Stan McCrea Life member of St Helens
- Stafford St Booval named after the Stafford brothers founders of Whitwood FC William was President of West Moreton Football

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



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.	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 Cec
1859	James Tedman arrives in Australia from England	James has four sons play for Dinmore Bush Rats. George became a Member of Parliament. The Tedman Cup is donated for lower division competition
1864	James Lindsay is born and is the first born that plays with Bundanba Rangers	
1865	William 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

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1867	William Henry is born, He serves in WW1.He plays for Blackstone Rovers	
1868	William Jones (Bill Harry) is born	William played for Blackstone Rovers and was one of the founders of Dinmore Bush Rats
1870	Samuel Shelley is born in Staffordshire England	He will Captain Queensland in 1898
1872	Joseph Kitching is born	Joseph plays for Bundanba Rangers,Royals,Reliance,Blackstone Rovers and represented Ipswich six times from 1903-1912. Joe played until he was 49 He has four sons play Joseph Charles”Cedrick” George Redvers(Fat) Leonard Ross(Possum)David Reginald William Edgar This is the start of the Kitching soccer Dynasty
1873	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	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
1875	George Marsh represents Queensland in 1898 is born George Tapp is born He serves in WW1. E.G Morgan arrives in	George plays for Blackstone Rovers and Bundanba Rangers Australia EG Morgan becomes President of the Ipswich Football z
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	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
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	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
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

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1882	<p>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</p> <p>Robert and William Dobbie arrive in Australia from England</p>	<p>George plays for Booval Stars 1909 Blackstone Rovers,Bundamba 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 the 1898 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</p>
1883	<p>Harold Hincks is born, He serves in WW1.He plays for Railways Joseph and Lillias Kitching left Scotland in 1882 arriving in Australia from Berwickshire on the 2nd January 1883</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>
1884	<p>Arthur Verrall (1884-1965) is born and will play for Queensland in 1912 Burnett Everding is born, Tom Wade is born The First Meeting of The Anglo-Queensland Football Association is held at the Australian Hotel in Brisbane William Duck arrives in Australia George Bullock is born Arthur Verrall is born</p>	<p>To plays for St Helens,Dinmore Bush Rats,Dinmore Wanderers,Bundamba Rangers Burnett serves in WW1.He plays for Bundamba Rangers Tom represents Queensland in 1913 and 1915.He serves in WW1</p> <p>William is the first captain of Dinmore Bush Rats George represented Queensland in 1912 Arthur represents Queensland in 1912-1913</p>
1885	<p>George Burrows is born he represents Queensland in 1913 He serves in WW1 William Dawes arrives in Australia</p> <p>Joseph Skellern arrives on the same boat as William Dawes</p> <p>David Gledson arrived from Ireland William Hare is born, He serves in WW1.He plays for Silkstone Montes James Young is born, He serves in WW1.He plays for Railways Owen Smith is born, He serves in WW1.He plays for Goodna Frederick Evans is born</p>	<p>George plays for Goodna William is a future Treasurer of Dinmore Bush Rats and has two sons William and Ernest who play for Dinmore Bush Rats.Ernest also plays for Dinmore Wanderers and St Helens and represents Ipswich Joseph has four sons Ernest,Joseph,Harry,Sydney play for Dinmore Bush Rats. Ernest also plays for St Helens David Gledson is a player and Administrator and Member of Parliament</p> <p>Frederick represented Queensland in 1912</p>



George Bullock
(Born 1882)



George Burrows
(Born 1885)



Frederick Evans
(Born 1885)



Burnett Everding
(Born 1884)



William Gunn
(Born 1881)



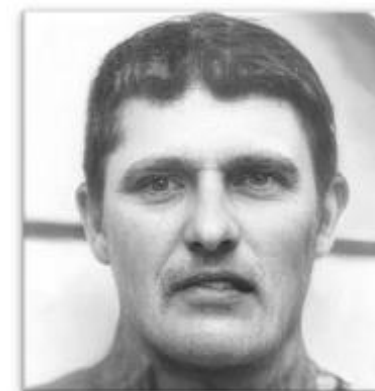
William Henry
(Born 1867)



David McMurdo
(Born 1877)



Tom Wade
(Born 1884)



Thomas Weller
(Born 1882)

First match played in Australia played at Goodna

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

Brisbane Club vs. Woogaroo Asylum

In accordance with a challenge issued by the Woogaroo players, eighteen "braves" of the Brisbane Football Club donned their war paint, left Brisbane per rail at 12.5 on Saturday last, and arrived at Woogaroo at 1.15 p.m. Their names were Menzies (captain), Joe Bourne, John Bourne, Macalister, Coutts, Brennan, M'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 Macalister—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 provided by Dr. Webb. As it was now getting late in the winter afternoon, "time" was called, and "The row that for a space began to fail, Now doubly, trebly, thundering, swelled the gale." The local team kicked off the ball, for a fourth issue. The battle raged, the warriors were prostrated in all directions. Macalister kicked a goal (disallowed by the umpire). "Never mind, pick up the pieces, at it again," and on they went, and the fray grew as furious as if this were the deciding event; which it was not, for it had been agreed before starting that the first two out of three events should win the match, and these had been scored by Brisbane. This fourth bout for "love" was the hottest of the series, and weight again told its tale, and one of the Warders kicked a goal for Woogaroo. An attempt was then made to dance the fifth figure of the quadrille, but before it had been long on hand the bell sounded for the Brisbane boys to go home; and so, after a very jolly afternoon, and the interchange of hearty farewells and expressed hopes as to their next merry meeting—to take place, if possible, this season—the visitors proceeded per train homewards, and the latter being, as a matter of course, behind time by about an hour, they did not reach the city terminus till 7.30 p.m. The game was witnessed by a large number of the patients and many visitors, all of whom seemed to be highly delighted with the sport

1886

Population of Ipswich 7588

- **13 May 1886 Queensland Times, Ipswich Herald and General Advertiser (Qld. : 1861 – 1908)**

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

- **The first official match**
(Queenslanders vs Bundanba Rovers) 26th of June, 1886.

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

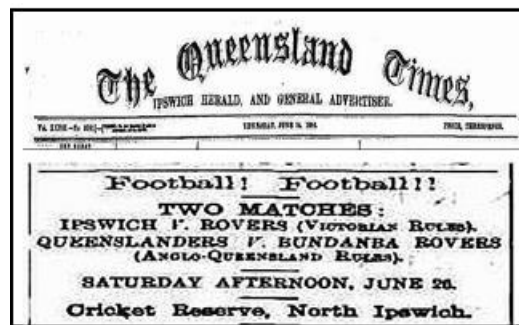
- **Queenslanders 2 vs Bundanba Rovers 2**

Clubs formed

Blackstone Rovers
Bundanba Rovers
Queenslanders

Prominent players

Tom Barker (Blackstone Rovers)
Alexander Dobbie (Bundanba Rovers)
Jack Gordon (Bundanba Rovers)
Tom Hastie (Queenslanders)
Edward Hudson (Queenslanders)
Joseph Hudson (Queenslanders)
James Lindsay (Bundanba Rovers)
William Lindsay (Bundanba Rovers)
Jacob Tapp (Blackstone Rovers)



Born:1886

The following players are born and serve in WW1

- William Follett (Blackstone Rovers, Bundanba Rangers, Silkstone Montes)
William represents Ipswich
- George Law (Blackstone Rovers, Bundanba Harriers, Bundanba Rangers
Dinmore Bush Rats, Silkstone Montes) George represents Qld
- Edward Neill (Redbank Seekers)
- Norman Perrett (Bundanba Rangers, Rosebells and is one of nine family members who play soccer
- Alfred Parslow (Ipswich City, Walloon)
- Peter Spence (Railways, St Stephens) .He represents Qld six times
- Harold Younger (Goodna)

Timeline

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

Players in 1886

Blackstone Rovers: Tom Barker (Captain) Richard Evans, Jack Gordon, J Griffiths, William Keynaston, James Lindsay
William Lindsay, D Newham, Jacob Tapp, J Taylor, Archibald Waugh, Pearce, Williams

Bundanba Rovers: William Bemis, F Denham, Alexander Dobbie, James Glasgow, James Lindsay, William Lindsay
David Newlands, Parker, Pettigrew, William Sneddon

Queenslanders: Tom Hastie, Edward Hudson, Joseph William Hudson, Joseph Lebeter, Ben Stephens, Jack Stephens
George Stephens, Thomas Tunstall

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

Queenslanders 2 vs Bundamba 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 Bundamba, 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.



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Anglo-Association Football

BUNDANBA ROVERS vs QUEENSLANDERS

	William Bemi		Ben Stephens		
Alexander Dobbie	James Pettigrew	William Sneddon	Edward Hudson	Thomas Hastie	Robert Stephens
Matthew Waugh (Captain)	James Glasgow	James Matthewson	Archibald Waugh (Captain)	Thomas Weatherhog	Thomas Tunstall
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*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



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Peter Spence



Norm Perrett



Willam 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 became 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 move 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



Blackstone Rovers Medals

(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.

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 churchgoers 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



Under 18 Juniors

Blackstone Rovers Life Members



Richard Jones

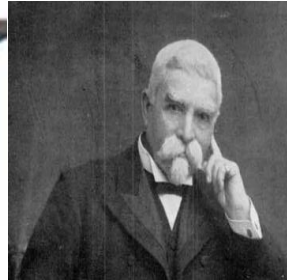
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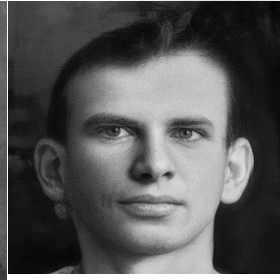
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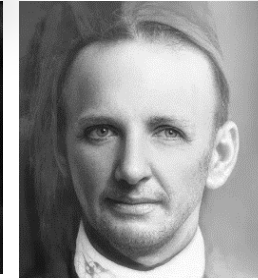
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Presidents			
1891	John Lovell	1929	Walter Woolley
1894-95	John Clowes	1930	Frederick Parsons
1896	J L S Miller	1937-39	Samuel Rice
1897-1898	A J Stephenson	1941	Robert Lawrie
1899	I Ham	1946	William Halls
1900	C Coleman	1947	Jim Donald
1903-1907	T R Cribb	1948	Robert Lawrie
1911-13	George Reeks	1949	Theodore Trevis
1914	H Green	1950-53	Bill Woolley
1915	Titus Bowen	1954-57	T C Morgan
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1924-26	Frederick Parsons	1962	Ron Hughes
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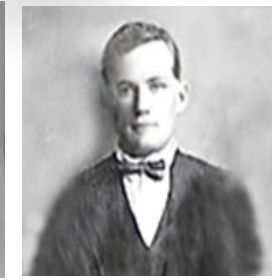
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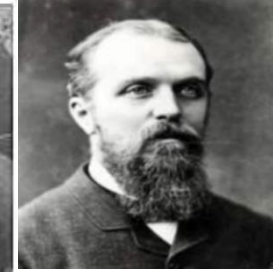
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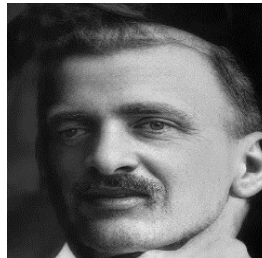
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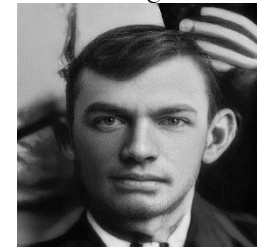
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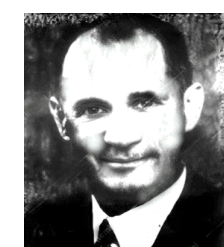
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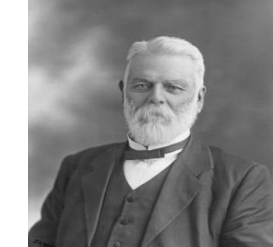
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Jim Donald



Alfred Stephenson

1887

- By 1887 Queenslanders folded. Blackstone Rovers and Bundanba Rovers remained from the original clubs
- New clubs 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 Queensland
- Robert Jones arrives in Australia (Eight family members play for Rovers, So many Jones live in one Blackstone street it is named Jones street
 - Pearce Williams arrive in Australia in 1887 and 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



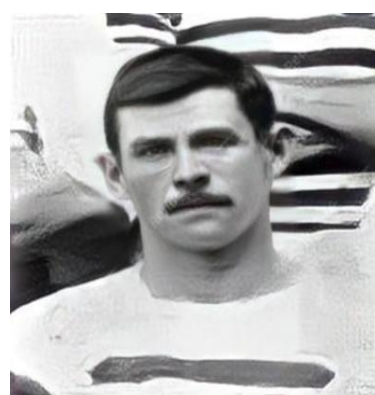
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Robert Dobbie



Dave Waugh



Alexander Dobbie

New Clubs formed

Kangaroos
Little Rangers

Prominent players

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Robert Dobbie Little Rangers
David Gledson (Little Rangers)

Born: 1887

- Robert Evans
 - Robert Noble
 - James Rule
 - James Comrie who will be elected President of the Ipswich and West Moreton Football Association in 1920
- The following players are born and serve in WW1
- James Allan (Bundanba Athletic/ Bundanba Rangers)
 - Frederick Mayne (Queens Park Rangers)
 - James McKenzie Railways, Blackstone Rovers, St Stephens, Ipswich and QLD representative 1912)

World War 1 Veterans



Frederick Mayne



James McKenzie



Ipswich Soldiers Memorial Hall



Bundamba War Memorial

1888

- Alec Gibb the first Australian Captain is born in Ireland (See separate slides)
- Garnet Burns represented Ipswich eleven times and Queensland twelve times John would play for Ipswich twice He was also President of Goodna Football Club
- Whitehead Studios open.
They will be involve in taking soccer photos for over 100 years

New Clubs formed

Bundanba Unions
New Chum Bush Rats

Prominent players

James Lindsay (Bundanba Unions)
William Lindsay (Bundanba Unions)

Born in 1888

Alec Gibb (See separate slides)

The following players are born and serve in WW1

- Garnet Burns (Dinmore Bush Rats,Blackstone Rovers,Goodna)
 - Ernest Crabbe (Rosewood)
- William Erskine (Booval Stars ,Harriers)
 - Harold Hincks (Railways)
- Frederick Shanks (Bundanba Athletic,(Bundanba Rangers)
 - George Sharpe (Booval Stars)
 - Harold Wilde (St Stephens)



Garnet Burns



Ernest Crabbe



William Erskine

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

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.

- In a report of a match in New Zealand

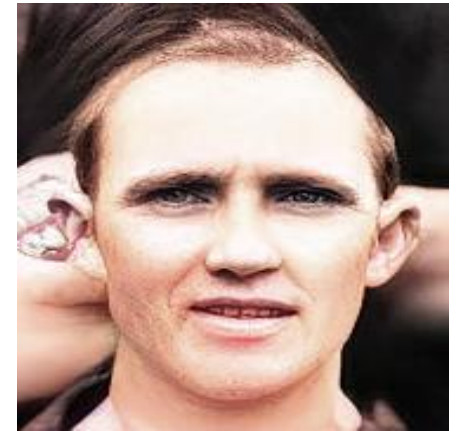
Age (Melbourne, Vic. : 1854 - 1954), Monday 26 June 1922 (10)

About 15,000 people attended the soccer game between Australia and New Zealand.

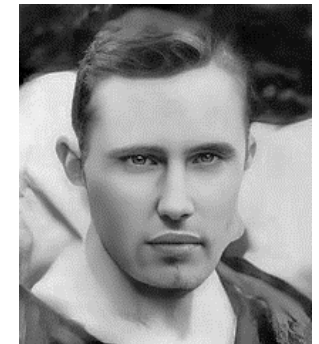
It ended in a draw 1 goal each. The match was "willing" and no fewer than five men were temporarily knocked out

In 1970 Alec at the age of 82 attended the Qld Auckland match in Brisbane and donated a Trophy for the Best and Fairest Auckland player to reciprocate his 1922 Medal

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



1922



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



ALEC GIBB

*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 cricket casket 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 rewarowa—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."

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 represented Queensland

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

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



George Gilson



James Gilson



Dave Newlands



William Rolls

New Clubs formed

None

Born in 1889

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

1890

- The oldest existing team photo is the 1890 Dinmore Bush Rats team. 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 1966. Bush Rats won a total of 42 trophies the most of any club. Twenty one Queensland Representative and two Internationals were selected whilst playing for the club They club appeared again in the seventies and again in the nineties only to fold. The club again reappeared in 2017 as a junior club playing in the QCFC
- First Interstate match (Queensland 3 v New South Wales 1) played on the 16 August
- Tom Barker of Blackstone Rovers becomes the first Ipswich player to be selected for Queensland
 - George and Sam Shelley who later move to Ipswich also selected in the 1890 Qld team. George is Captain
- 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 Q;d
- Tom Barker” Tom 'Old Sport' “Red Gum” returned to Ipswich in 1890 to rejoin the Queensland Times after almost a decade away working in northern Queensland and at Brisbane newspapers. Tom aka T.J. Barker, aka 'Old Sport' and “Red Gum” wrote extensively on soccer for 35 years



Tom (Old Sport) Barker

Prominent players

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

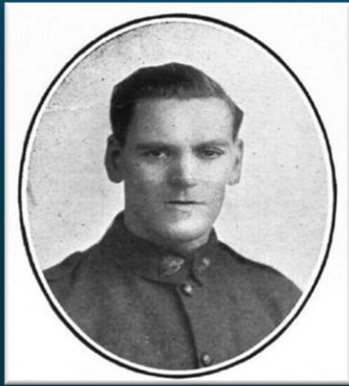


Griffith Evans

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 represented Queensland in 1912
- The following players are born and serve in WW1
- Edward Akes (Rosewood)
 - Fergus Allan (Bundamba Athletic)
 - William Breslin represented Queensland in 1914 (Dinmore Bush Rats, Ipswich City St Helens and Bundamba Rangers Premiership winner in 1913)
 - Eric Clowes (Bundamba Rangers) James Sharp (Bundamba Rangers)
 - Thomas Mercer (St Stephens)
 - Joseph Pedley (Dinmore Bush Rats, Blackstone Rovers, Bundamba Rangers)
 - James Sharpe (Bundamba Rangers)

World War 1 Veterans Born 1890



Edward Akes



Fergus Allan



William Breslin



Eric Clowes



Thomas Mercer



Joseph Pedley



James Sharpe



Booval War Memorial



1890

Dinmore Bushrats

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

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

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

Dinmore Bush Rats Soccer Club

1888-2021

Presidents



1890-1891	William Lynch	1953	Richard Jackson
1892	George Duck	1954-1955	C Lowe
1893-1894	Michael Jeffrey	1956	L Jackson
1895-1904	William Lynch	1957-1959	D. Grimmond
1905	David McInnes	1960	N Bavister
1906-1915	Matthew Bailey	1961	C Lowe
1920	O Butt	1966	N Hillard
1921	Alexander Stewart	1975-1976	K Bognuda
1922	William Devlin	1977	C Brown
1923	William Lynch	1978-1979	Lloyd Verrall
1924-1925	Alexander Stewart	1980	N D Evans
1926	Alfred Hudson	1981	J Ferguson
1945-1946	Frank Corbutt	1988-1989	Gerard Noble
1947-1949	Richard Jackson	1990-2013	Lloyd Verrall
1950	Frank Corbutt	2017-2021	Scott Morrison



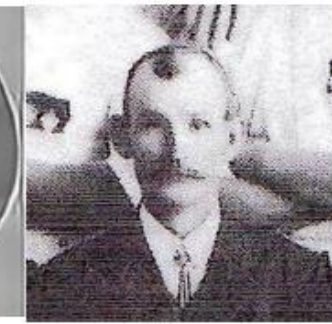
William Lynch



George Duck



Michael Jeffrey



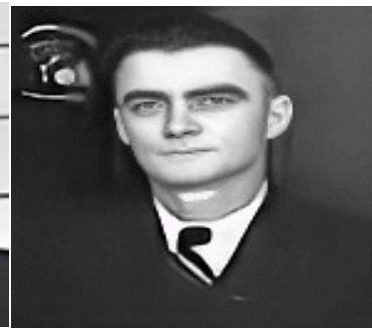
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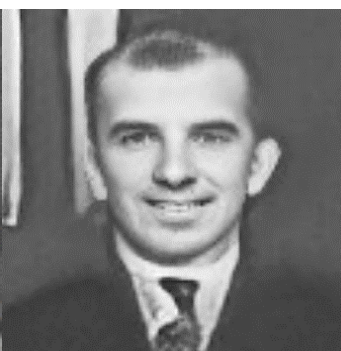
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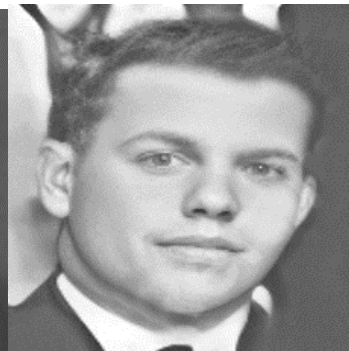
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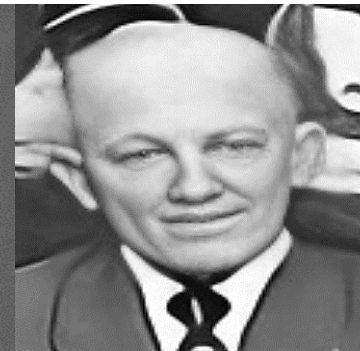
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C Lowe



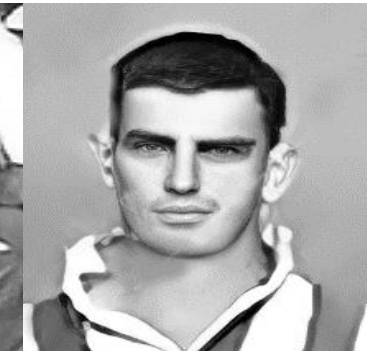
Neville Hillard



David Grimmond



Ken Bognuda



Lloyd Verrall



Scott Morrison



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

1891

- **Ipswich Challenge Cup is commenced 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 then 1937 season the trophy was no longer contested.

- Blackstone Rovers win the Ipswich Challenge Cup the first title (Blackstone Rovers 2 Silkstone 1)
- Ipswich and West Moreton withdrew from the Brisbane Competition after becoming discontented with their treatment by the QBFA
- 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
- John Lovell elected President of Blackstone Rovers. He also captains the team
- The first Ipswich Brisbane match is played on the 11th July
The competition between the two cities will survive until 1992
Matches won Ipswich (72) Brisbane (62) Draws 25
Venue of matches Brisbane 92, Ipswich 67
(Kruger Sawmill donated the Kruger Cup from 1944-1975 and Alderman James Pike the Queensland District Cup in 1924)
- Antonio and Joseph Bognuda plays for the new club Dinmore and are the first of fourteen family members to play

New Clubs formed

Dinmore FC
Dinmore Stars
Ipswich
Silkstone Stars

Prominent players

Selected for Ipswich

James Lindsay
William Lindsay
William Roberts
Aaron Noble
Tom Barker
John Gordon
George Shelley
William Lowden
Tom McMurtrie
William Wright
William Henderson
Jas Brown
Tom McMurtrie

Born in 1891

- Alfred Heaton represents Ipswich 14 times and Queensland two times

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)

Blackstone Rovers Challenge Cup Winners

Players: John Lovell(Captain) Thomas Lovell, Tom Barker, James Evans, Harry Gambling (1870-1913) Jack Huse, Thomas Jones William H Jones(1868-1926) James Lindsay (1864-1898) William Lindsay(1868-1946) Dave Newlands (1869-1961) Nickleson Aaron Noble (1866-1950), Tom Roberts, William Roberts, William Taylor, Edward Wallis, Harris

William Taylor and Tom Barker also captained this year

William Lindsay, William Roberts, Aaron Noble, James Lindsay, Tom Barker selected for Ipswich

President: John Lovell



James Lindsay,



William Lindsay



Aaron Noble



Ipswich Challenge Cup

	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

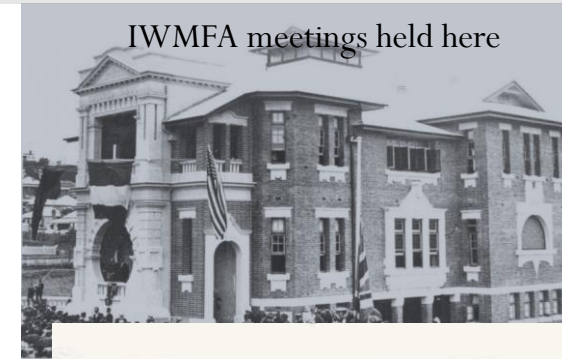
17th August 1891 (Queensland Times) (4)

Formation of Ipswich and West Moreton Football Association

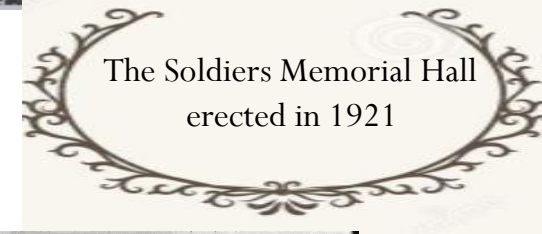
For some time those interested in the game of football as played under British Association Rules have been anxious to form an association on similar lines to that of the West Moreton Rugby Union, in order that cup matches for the various clubs could be arranged. With this object in view a meeting was 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.

Ipswich and West Moreton Football Association [Presidents]

1891	William Kennedy
1892-1893	William Stafford
1894	Reverend A Horan
1895-1898	W J Lynch
1899	R Kelly
1900-1904	E.G Morgan
1905-1908	William Routledge
1909-1910	Walter Cattle
1911	Arthur Gedge
1912	Walter Cattle
1913	Thomas Sharp(Senior)
1914-1915	John Potts
1919	Robert Kemp
1920	James Comrie
1921	Arthur Gedge
1922-1923	Frederick Elson
1923-1924	John W Perrett
1925	R G Davison/Allen Harley
1926-1940	Alec Gibb



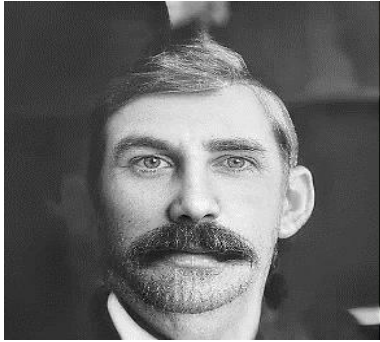
IWMFA meetings held here



The Soldiers Memorial Hall
erected in 1921



Racehorse Hotel



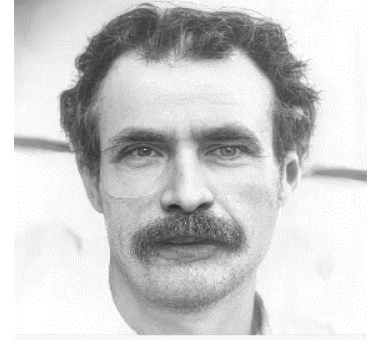
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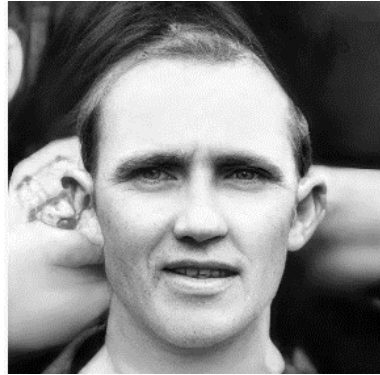
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William Lynch



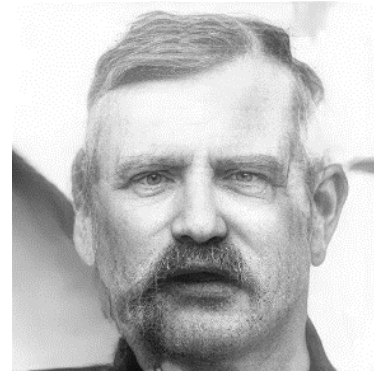
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Alec Gibb



J W Perrett



Thomas Sharpe



John Potts



Reverend A Horan



William Routledge



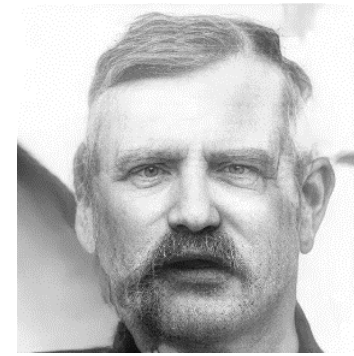
William Stafford



Frederick Elson

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, were in they were returned to England and placed in reserve at Bracken in the south of Wales.

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

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

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

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



1892

- Dinmore Bush Rats win their first Premiership
(They win for the next six years and will win more trophies then any other club)
- Ipswich Challenge Cup (Dinmore Bush Rats 2 Callbacks nil)
- William Stafford is elected President of the Ipswich Association
- William Lynch elected President of Dinmore F.C
- George Duck is elected President of Dinmore Bush Rats



New Clubs formed

Callbacks
Whitwood FC

Prominent players

William Edwards
George Duck
William Duck
William Jones
Charles Marsh
Aaron Noble
David Nunn
William Perrett
William Wright

Born in 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)
- William Henry (Blackstone Rovers)
- William Johnstone (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 Queensland (1912-1922)
Dan played for Dinmore Bush Rats, St Helens and Ipswich City

	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



George Duck



Joe Skellern



Joe Jeffrey



John Jeffrey



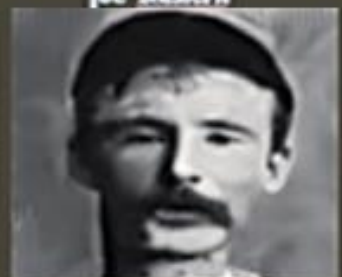
Alexander Stewart



William Lindsay



William Jeffrey



Matthew Bailey



John Besgrove



Alex Campbell



William Bailey



John Burns



William Duck (Capt)



John Campbell



Robert Campbell



David Frankand



Owen Coleman



Henry Skellern



William Wright

1892.1893/1894

Dinmore Bush Rats

Champions (Ipswich and West Moreton Football Association)

Absent Robert Lee

Edward Ansell



John Andrews



Charles Brown



William Carruthers



James Conway



Ernest Elms



William Henry



Andrew Kelly



Frederick Nunn



William Paterson



Clarence Perrett



John Stevenson

1893

- Dinmore Bush Rats win the Ipswich Challenge Cup

(Dinmore Bush Rats 1 Blackstone Rovers nil)

(Team was as follows)

George Duck (Captain) (fullback) John Besgrove (Goalkeeper)
 Edward Ansell (left wing) William Wright (centre) Joe Jeffrey (half back)
 William Jeffrey (half back) Robert Lee, David Frankland, John Campbell
 Matthew Bailey (fullback) Jack Jeffrey (right wing) Robert Campbell (half back)
 Joe Skellern (right wing) William Bailey (left wing) Alexander "Sandy" Stewart
 Alexander Campbell

- Dinmore Bush Rats clear new ground situated opposite the pottery works, close by the New Chum Colliery
- The following officers were elected to the Association
 Mr. T. Thomas, Patron
 Mr. William Stafford, President (re-elected)
 Messrs. Jeffrey (New Chum)
 William T Lynch (Dinmore)
 William J Kennedy, James Lindsay, J P. Bottomley (Bundamba) Vice-Presidents
 Mr. T Barker, Secretary
- Ipswich representative matches
 (24th May) Ipswich 2 Brisbane nil
 (9th September) Ipswich 2 Brisbane 2
- Booval Enterprises is formed by James and William Lindsay

Prominent players

Selected for Ipswich

(Blackstone Rovers)

Tom Barker
 Dave Boulton
 William Roberts
 William Lindsay
 William Henry Jones
 A Spencer
 H Spencer
 Henry Gambling

(Dinmore Bush Rats)

Robert Campbell
 William Caddies
 William Wright
 William Jeffrey
 Alec Stewart
 Joe Skellern
 Matthew Bailey

Born in 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)
- 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)

New Clubs formed

Booval Enterprises
 Bundamba Excelsiors
 Bundamba Riff Ruffs
 Fernvale



Alexander (Sandy) Stewart

	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

1894

- The Charity Cup competition commences
Dinmore Bush Rats lose to Rosebank in the 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)
- Reverend A Horan elected President of the Association
- Second division commences with the following teams
Bundamba Rangers, Coursers,,Silkstone Montes,Booval Enterprises
Fernvale,Dinmore,Bush Rats B
(Silkstone Montes are Premiers)
- Lewis Thomas becomes Patron of Blackstone Rovers
- John Clowes elected President of Blackstone Rovers Dave Boulton killed at the Abedare Colliery

New Clubs formed

Booval Stars
Bundamba Rangers
Coursers
Silkstone Montes

Prominent players

(Blackstone Rovers)
Tom Barker
(Dinmore Bush Rats)
George Duck
Joe Skellern
Robert Campbell

Born in 1894

Tom Hainsworth

Tom was selected as a reserve for Australia for the 1924 match against Canada in Brisbane. He was playing for Dinmore Bush Rats at the time
Tom played for St Helens as a Junior and with Dinmore Bush Rats from 1920-1927. He moved to St Helens in 1928 where he was also Auditor of the club. Tom Represented Ipswich 22 times and Queensland 14 times
Tom won three Premierships with Dinmore Bus Rats and was Treasurer and Auditor

Len Warrell

Len was selected as reserve for Australia in 1924 against Canada in Brisbane. He was playing for Dinmore Bush Rats at the time
Len played for St Helens as a Junior
Played with Dinmore Bush Rats from 1921-1929 /St Helens 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

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)



Lewis Thomas



Tom Hainsworth



Len Warrell



Charity Cup

**QUEENSLAND BRITISH FOOTBALL
ASSOCIATION.
CHALLENGE CUP. FINAL MATCH.**
Exhibition Grounds, **SATURDAY NEXT**,
between Normans (of Brisbane) and Bush Rats
(of Dinnmore). Kick-off 3.30 p.m. Admission
to grounds, 8d.; Grand Stand, 6d. extra; ladies
free.
AND. RANKINE, Hon. Sec.

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

Place	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Points
1	Montes	12	10		2	20
2	Bush Rats B	12	9	1	2	19
3	Bundanba Rangers	12	8	1	3	17
4	Booval Enterprises	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					



George Armstrong



Leonard Foote



Richard Jones



Nathaniel Kelly



James Lindsay



William McClean



Arthur Middleton

Life Members

Bundamba Rangers



David Nunn



Eric Petie



David Campbell



William Dixon



Presidents

Bundamba Rangers Football Club

1894-1964

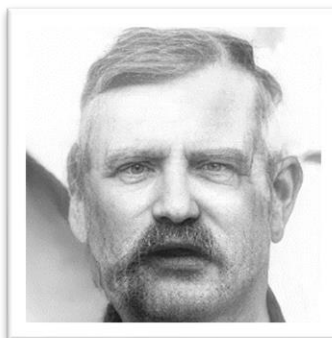
Presidents

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

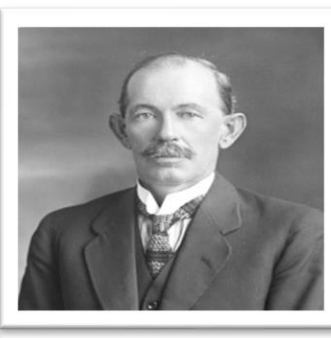
**Bundamba Rangers Football Club
(Presidents)**



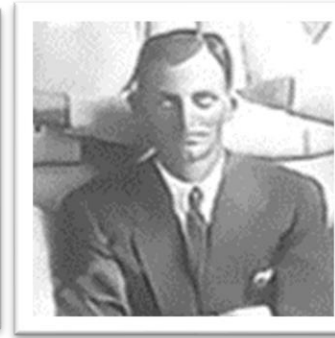
William Routledge



Thomas Sharp



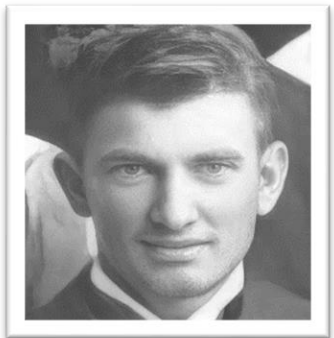
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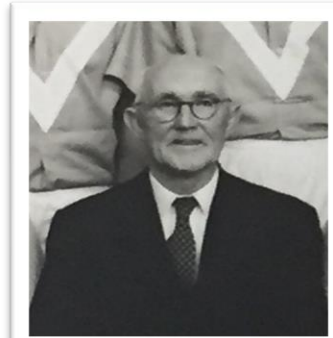
Lesley Perrett



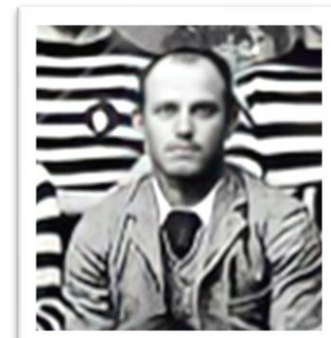
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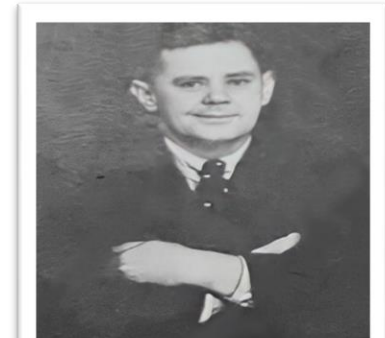
Paul Sander



Alec Gibb



Alfred Perrett



William Kitching



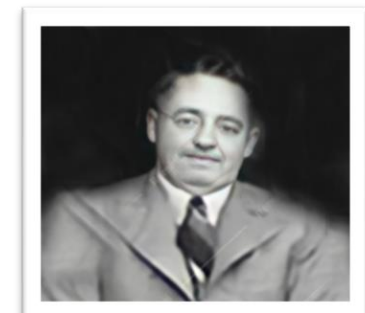
William Lawrie



P Hamilton



John Pearce



John Smith

1895

Population of Ipswich 10,000

- Dinmore Bush Rats are Premiers of the Queensland British Football Association They are coached by Tom Barker formerly of Blackstone Rovers (Dinmore Bush Rats 3 vs Normans 2)
- T Childs of Ipswich Railways takes the iconic photo of the 1890 Dinmore Bush Rats team. The oldest team photo of an Ipswich club
- Dinmore Bush Rats change their name to Celtics for one month in 1895
- Blackstone Rovers withdraw from the competition
- The Hodgson Cup donated by Joseph Hodgson licensee of the Racehorse Hotel is awarded to the Second Division Cup winners Games were played in the area opposite the then site of the hotel (Dinmore Bush Rats B 4 Bundanba Rangers 2)
- Bundanba Rangers win the Badges as Premiers and are promoted (Bundanba Rangers 3 Dinmore Bush Rats 2)

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.

New Clubs formed

Bremerviews
Riverview

Prominent players

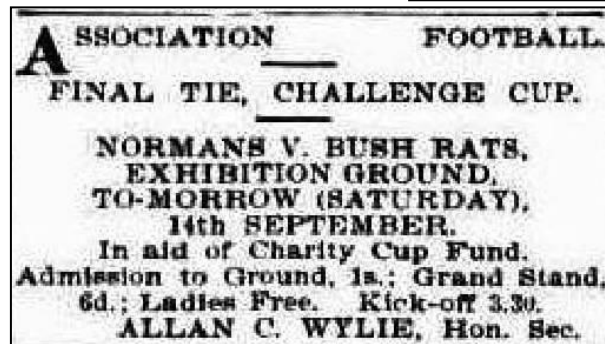
Robert Archibald
George Marsh

Born in 1895

Arnold Nunn (Dinmore Bush Rats)
Robert Spark (St Helens, Dinmore Bush Rats, North Town United
Silkstone Prespyterians, Booval Pompadours, Booval Stars,
Bundanba Rangers)
John Williams (St Helens, Blackstone Rovers, Dinmore Bush Rats)
(Represented Ipswich 28 times and Qld 13 times)

The following players are born and serve in WW1

Jim Hoare (Raceview Celtics)
Harold Horne (Queens Park Rangers)
William Jeffrey (Dinmore Bush Rats)
Norman Little (Bundanba United)
Harold Livermore (Bundanba Rangers, Ipswich City)
John Mathewson (Bundanba Rangers, Bundanba United)
Alfred Pedley (Dinmore Bush Rats, Bundanba Rangers,
Ipswich representative 1921-1928 Queensland representative 1923-1928)
Cecil Sanger (Dinmore Bush Rats)
Edwin Watkins (Dinmore Bush Rats)

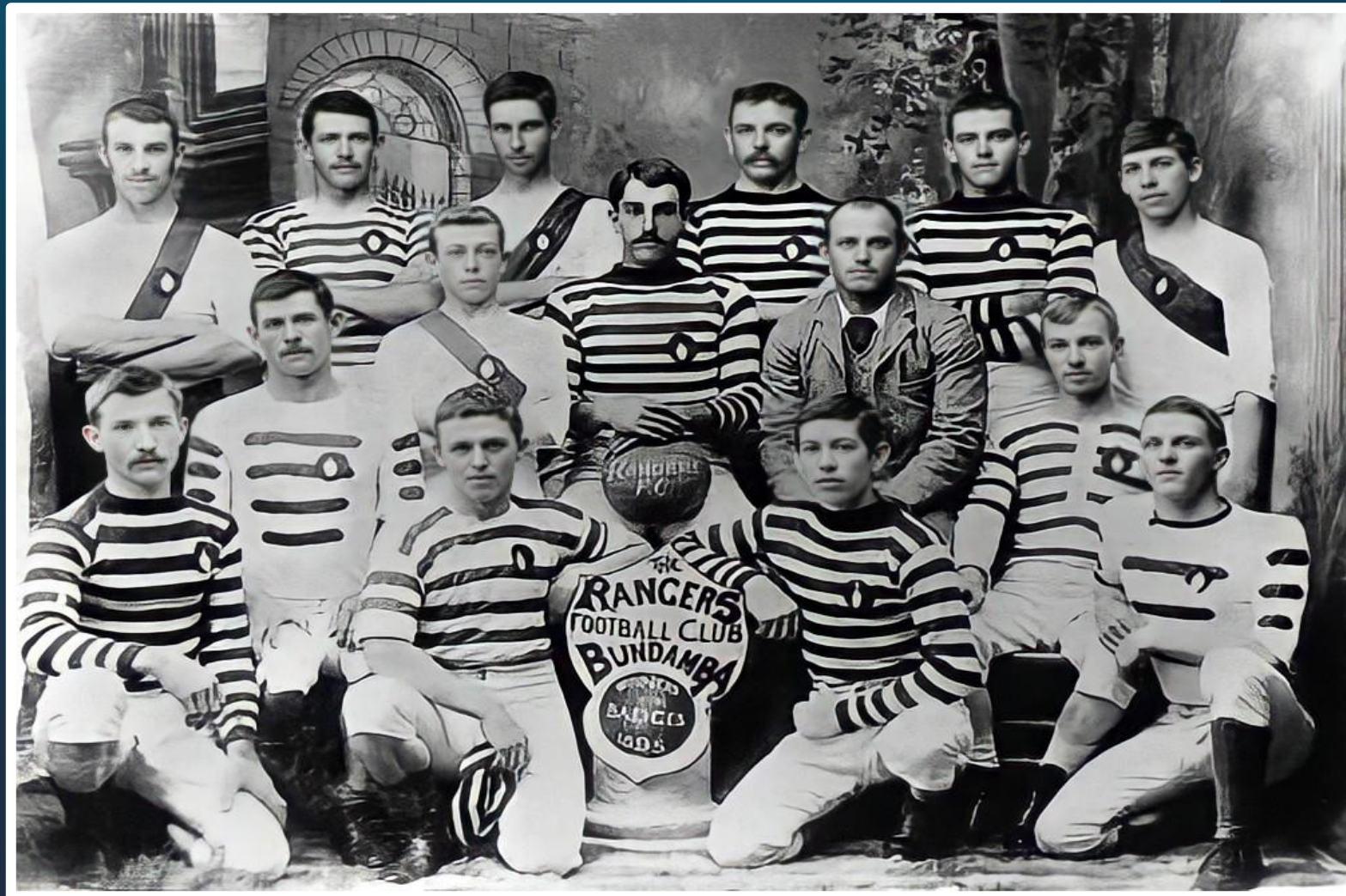


Place	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Points
1	Bush Rats	6	5	1		11
2	Normans	6	3	1	2	7
3	Rosebanks	6	2	2	2	6
4	South Brisbane	4	1		3	1
5	Brisbane Athletic	4			4	nil



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,
 David Frankland, Owen Coleman, Alec Stewart (Captain), Henry Skellern, Edward Hudson, William Caddies
 Others: Jack Routledge, James Hughes, James Atterton, James Muir, Richard Price, H Stewart, Herman Pioch,
 James Mitchell, Charles Gooch, James Lucas, Thomas Stewart, Jack Whalley, William Hudson, Sydney Skellern



Bundamba Rangers Football Club
Winners of the Badges(2nd Division)

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

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

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

*David Gledson (1877-1949)

*(Future Attorney General)



Dinmore Bush Rats players



William Jeffrey



Norman Little



Harold Horne



Harold Livermore



Cecil Sanger



John Mathewson



Alfred Pedley



Edwin Watkins

World War 1 Veterans Born in 1895

1896

- Dinmore Bush Rats withdraw from competition and fielded a Junior team that wins Premiership
- Ipswich Rovers win the Brisbane Challenge and Charity Cups played at Queens Park Brisbane. The result being delivered to Ipswich via homing pigeons owned by Jacob Tapp

Challenge Cup (Ipswich Rovers 5 Normans 2)
Charity Cup (Ipswich Rovers 3 Rosebanks 2)

Team as follows

George Shelley (Captain) Sam Shelley, Tom Barker, Charles Marsh
George Marsh, Joseph Marsh Richard Price, Andrew Hamilton Norman Clowes
John Gambling, A J Thurston, Richard Gee

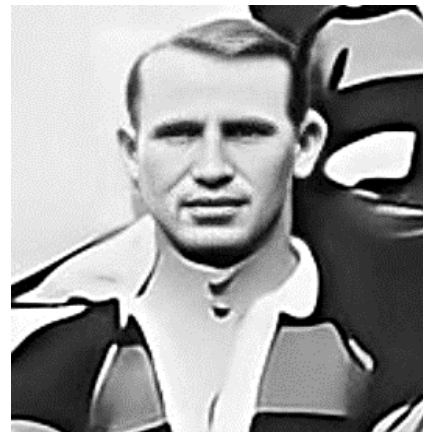
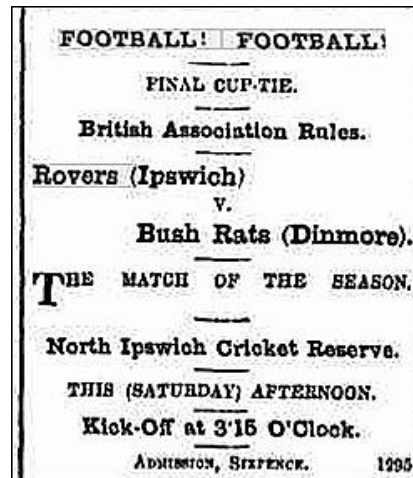
- George Shelley's house was destroyed by fire prior to the Charity Cup
- Norman Clowes dies of Typhoid
- J L S Miller elected President of Ipswich Rovers
- Bundanba Rangers join the Brisbane competition
- William Routledge elected President of Bundanba Rangers

New Clubs formed

Ipswich Rovers Football Club

Prominent players

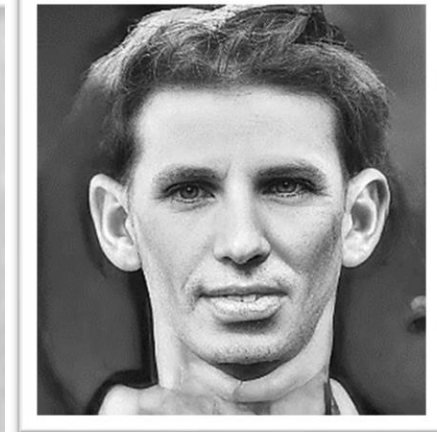
William Potts



Alexander Burns



Joseph Skellern



Vern Rumble

Born in 1896

Alexander Burns (Dinmore Bush Rats, Bundanba Rangers)

Ipswich Representative matches 15 and Queensland 8

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)

William Warrell Ipswich Representative 12 times and Queensland 7 times

The following players are born and serve in WW1

William Besgrove (Silkstone Montes)

James Burns (Dinmore Bush Rats)

Ipswich representative 1912-1915

William Edwards (Blackstone Rovers)

George McCurry (St Stephens)

George Simpson (Booval Stars, St Stephens)

Isaiah Wilkins (Redbank Seekers)



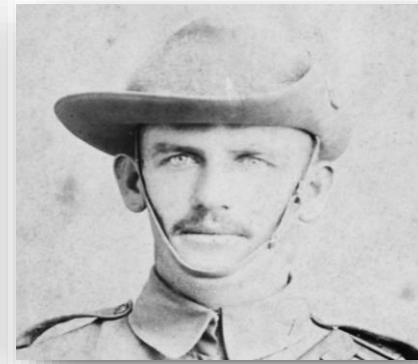
George Marsh



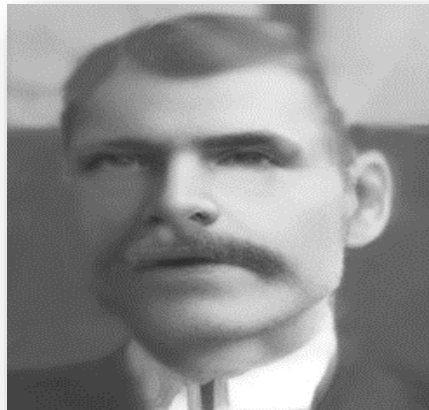
Charles Marsh



Joseph Marsh



Charles Gerhmann



Tom Barker



George Shelley (Captain)



Sam Shelley



James Muir

1896
Ipswich Rovers

Others: Richard Price, Andrew Hamilton *Norman Clowes, John Gambling, Alfred J Thurston, Richard Amos Gee, Tom Morris, Albert Pheby

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

Andrew Hamilton was killed in a car accident in 1915

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

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

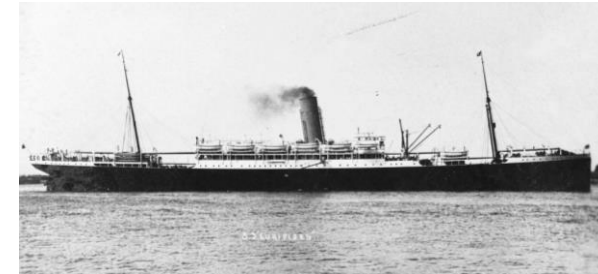


Career

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





Willam Besgrove



James Burns



William Edwards



George McCurry



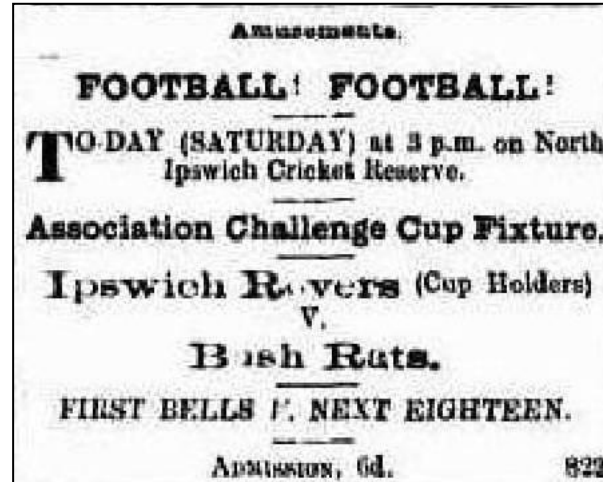
George Simpson

World War 1 Veterans Born in 1896

1897

- A J Stephenson elected President of Ipswich Rovers
- Thomas Brisdon Cribb, M.L.A is elected Patron of Ipswich Rovers
- Ipswich Rovers win the Junior Premiership
- Ipswich Rovers defeated 1 nil by Rosebanks in Challenge Cup Final
- Ipswich Rovers defeated 4-2 by Rosebanks in Chalrity Cup Final
- The first mention of a Schoolboy match is between Bundanba and East Ipswich
- 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

Prominent players



Born in 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)

The following players are born and serve in WW1

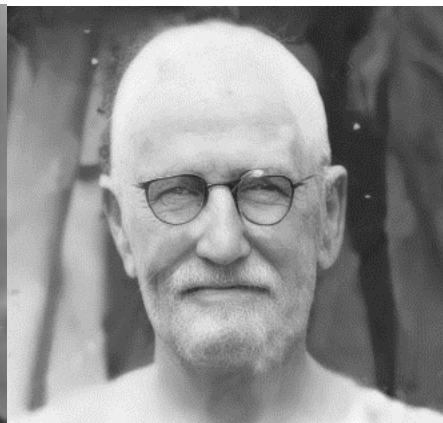
George Allan (Bundanba Athletic)
 Joseph Auld (Rosebells)
 Henry Frost (Blackstone Rovers, Silkstone Montes)
 Henry Hill (StStephens)
 Percival Hodge (Dinmore Bush Rats, Bundanba Rangers, Bundanba United)
 Robert Mathewson (Blackstone Rovers, St Helens)
 Albert Warren (Blackstone Rovers)



Thomas Cribb



Alfred Stephenson



William Woolley

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

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



1898

- Sam Shelley selected Captain of the Queensland team
Matthew Bailey appointed to Queensland team Management
Selected for Queensland
(Blackstone Rovers) Sam Shelley, Tom Morris, Andrew Hamilton, George Marsh
(Dinmore Bush Rats) Jack Routledge
(Bundmaba Rangers) Alexander Dobbie, James Dobbie
- The first Ipswich representative match against NSW
(Ipswich nil New South Wales 3)
- Ipswich vs Brisbane matches
(Ipswich 2 Brisbane 2)
(Ipswich 6 Brisbane 2)
- Dinmore Bush Rats win the Brisbane Challenge and Charity Cups
Challenge Cup (Dinmore Bush Rats 2 Ipswich Rovers 1)
Charity Cup Dinmore Bush Rats won the trophy after a replay was ordered after a 3all draw with Bundanba Rangers. Rangers could not field a team due to the death of James Lindsay and the funeral was on the same day as the match was scheduled
Edwin Hawkins and Arthur Wilson win the first of there eleven Premierships the most of any player
- James Lindsay dies at the age of 24
- Alex and Joseph Kitching moves to Ipswich and becomes the first Kitching's to play in Ipswich. They play for Bundanba Rangers. The Kitching dynasty produces forty players including four Internationals
- Brisbane Cricket Ground was first used as a Soccer Ground

Prominent players

A Spencer
William Wright
Sam Shelley
Tom Morris
Andrew Hamilton
Charles Marsh
George Marsh
(Bundanba Rangers)
Alexander Dobbie
James Dobbie
(Dinmore Bush Rats)
Jack Routledge
James Lucas
Herbert Verrall
Joe Jeffrey
Henry Skellern
Joe Skellern

Born in 1898

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



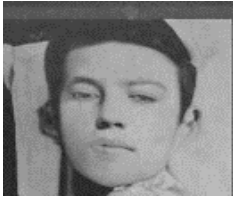
Bundamba Rangers

-1898-

James Lindsay (Captain) Harry Besgrove, Alexander Dobbie

James Dobbie, Robert Dobbie, David Gledson, Joseph Kitching

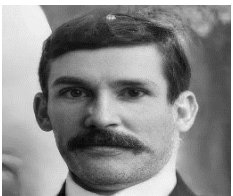
William Lindsay, William Perrett, George Seymour, Robert Archibald Others Adam Kitching, William Denton



Joe Skellern



Arthur Wilson



William Dawes



Joe Jeffrey



Alexander Stewart

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

(captain)

Arthur Wilson

half-backs

Edward Hawkins,

James Lucas

Sydney Skellern

forwards

Henry Skellern,

Thomas Stewart

Joe Jeffrey,

Alec Stewart

Joe Skellern



Rangers:

Goal

Robert Dobbie

full-backs

Joe Kitchen

William Perrett

(captain)

half-backs

Sandy Dobbie

George Seymour

forwards

James Dobbie

William Lindsay

William Denton

Harry Besgrove

David Gledson



Robert Dobbie



William Perrett



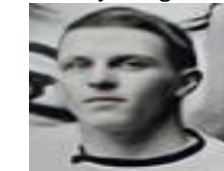
Alexander Dobbie



James Dobbie



Harry Besgrove



David Gledson

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

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



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

(Dinmore Bush Rats)



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

(Ipswich Rovers)



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

(Dinmore Bush Rats)

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



Michael Egan (1876-1967)

Private (233)

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

(Dinmore Bush Rats)



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)

1899

- Dinmore Bush Rats are Champions, Challenge Cup and Charity Cup Winners
- Bundamba Rangers win Junior Premiership
- George Seymour enlists in Boer War
- R Kelly appointed President of the Association after a meeting at the Prince Alfred Hotel. The Patron is his Excellency Lord Lamington
- Howard Rovers visit Ipswich and play Dinmore Bush Rats

New Clubs formed

Anchorss
Bundanba Starlights
Royals F.C

Prominent players

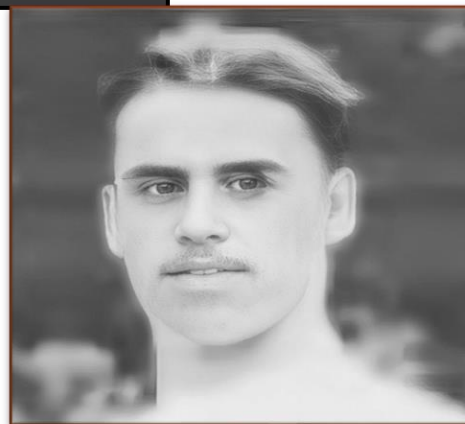
Born in 1899

Matthew Bognuda (Dinmore Bush Rats
Dinmore Wanderers, Rustlers)
Cliff Gedge
Percy Pedley (Booval Stars, Bundamba Rangers)
Bush Rats, Blackstone Rovers)
Norman Randolph
Arthur Skellern

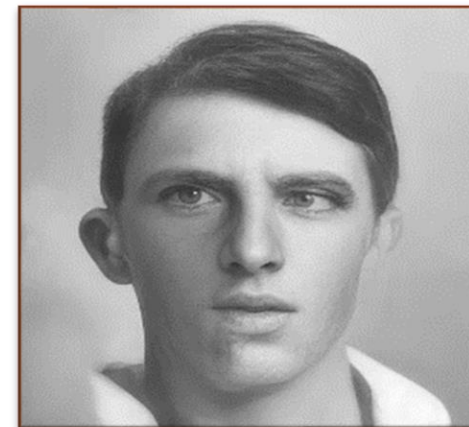
The following players are born and serve in WW1
Andrew McKenna (Bundanba Rangers, Blackstone Rovers)
John Routledge ((Bundanba Rangers)



Isiah Tucker Rovers Junior Medal



Andrew McKenna



John Routledge

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

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

