

Ipswich Soccer

(1875-1918)

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

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

In the early years teams were based around mining companies. Mining and Football in Ipswich were to be linked through until the seventies.

The early mine owners like Lewis Thomas were pioneers of the game and provided land for clubs. The land mostly bush would be required to be cleared by some of the players themselves.

The mine owners would be influential in the game also becoming administrators and Club patrons.

The early teams were made up of predominately immigrants from the UK who had sailed to Australia arriving in Ipswich as early as 1850. With the second generation of these immigrants being born in Ipswich teams became home grown. The 1926 all conquering Blackstone Rovers team were all home grown players with eight from Blackstone and three from Dinmore.

In the early years whilst the grounds were not ideal this was made up for with enthusiasm for the game. Most players would work on Saturday morning mostly at the mine and then play that afternoon as no games were played on a Sunday until 1949.

Up until bus or car transport was available players would walk, run or go by horse and buggy to games. Players thought nothing of riding horseback up to 40 kilometres one way to play a game.

Teams travelling to Brisbane to play had special train carriages set aside for the trip and travelled back the next day as games were scheduled in the afternoon so players could arrive in time from Ipswich.

As a result home teams would graciously provide entertainment and meals for visiting teams.

Results of these games were not reported to the Queensland Times until days later

It would not be until the 1894 when homing pigeons were used that a result was known on the day.

Toddy Edwards Blackstone Rovers International recalled in the twenties working at the pithead, running home bathing, as no facilities existed in the mines eat if time allowed and then run from Blackstone to the north east through the borehole to Bundanba Railway Station to catch the train to Brisbane. Players were also risking their livelihoods as no compensation from employers existed and injured players had to rely on funds being raised to support them. A number of organisations assisted including the Masonic Clubs. The rivalry between Ipswich and Brisbane has endured the 134 years of the game in Queensland, from the * Kruger Cup and other * Intercity matches through to the administration of the game.

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

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

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

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

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

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 Rovers³
- *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 Richard Rotledge	Thomas has five sons and also Grandsons and Great Grandsons play in Ipswich including Qld Representatives Arthur and John. He was killed in 1908 at the Rhonda Coal mine Thomas Burns has three sons and ten Grandchildren play. Two Grandchildren play for Queensland William is President of Dinmore Bushrats from 1895-1904 He was founding member of the Ipswich and West Moreton Football Association and President from 1895-1898
1851	Thomas Sharp is born in Roxlurh Scotland	Thomas is elected President of the Ipswich and West Moreton Football Association in 1913
1855	Tom (Old Sport) Barker born Adam and Louise Perrett arrive in Australia from England	Tom Barker, aka T.J. Barker, aka 'Old Sport' and "Red Gum" as a journalist reported on cricket and football Tom coached the 1895 Dinmore Bush Rats Premiers. Tom wrote extensively on soccer for 35 years Tom was in the first Qld team in 1890 He was an Administrator and was involved in the creation of the Ipswich and West Moreton Football Association in 1891 The Perrett family were involved in the administration of Soccer and several family members also involved
1856	William Lynch arrives in Australia from Ireland David Frankland is born in Yorkshire and is the first player born to play for Dinmore Bush Rats	William becomes an administrator and was a founding member of the Ipswich Association. He becomes President of Dinmore Bush Rats and is the first Headmaster at Dinmore School
1858	David and Rachel Nunn arrive in Australia David Frankland is the first player born who will play for Dinmore Bush Rats	Their property Nunn's Paddock is used for early games. They have sons and Grandsons and Great Grandsons play in Ipswich, including Internationals Eric and Gordon (Bunny) and Qld Representative 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 Bundamba Rangers	
1865	William Cattle is born in Bristol England. George Shelley is born in Staffordshire England	William he Licensee of the Racehorse Hotel and President of the Ipswich and West Moreton Football Association in 1909-1910. He donated Silver Badges for the Premiership winners. He is also president of Booval Stars. George will become the first Captain of Queensland in 1890

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

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

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



George Bullock
(Born 1882)



George Burrows
(Born 1885)



Frederick Evans
(Born 1885)



Burnett Everding
(Born 1884)



William Gunn
(Born 1881)



William Henry
(Born 1867)



David McMurdo
(Born 1877)



Tom Wade
(Born 1884)



Thomas Weller
(Born 1882)

Brisbane and Ipswich Competition

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

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

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

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



Ipswich Challenge Cup

Ipswich Charity Cup

Brookes Cup

Green Cup

Round Shield

Nissen Cup

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 Maca-lister—a Rupert amongst the Roundheads—formed himself into a committee for the purpose of carrying out the conveyance of the ball betwixt the Woogaroo standards, and he worked so energetically, that the motion was ultimately carried, not exactly nem con. perhaps, but certainly nolens volens. (Pray excuse our classical style !) There was some roughish play in this bout, and some unequivocal compliments given and taken; and now all hands adjourned to partake of some refreshment, hospitably pro-vided by Dr. Webb. As it was now getting late in the winter afternoon, "time" was called, and "The row that for a space began to fail, Now doubly, trebly, thundering, swelled the gale." The local team kicked off the ball, for a fourth issue. The battle raged, the warriors were prostrated in all directions. Macalister kicked a goal (disallowed by the umpire). "Never mind, pick up the pieces, at it again," and on they went, and the fray grew as furious as if this were the deciding event; which it was not, for it had been agreed before starting that the first two out of three events should win the match, and these had been scored by Brisbane. This fourth bout for "love" was the hottest of the series, and weight again told its tale, and one of the Warders kicked a goal for Woogaroo. An attempt was then made to dance the fifth figure of the quadrille, but before it had been long on hand the bell sounded for the Brisbane boys to go home; and so, after a very jolly afternoon, and the interchange of hearty farewells and expressed hopes as to their next merry meeting—to take place, if possible, this season—the visitors proceeded per train homewards, and the latter being, as a matter of course, behind time by about an hour, they did not reach the city terminus till 7.30 p.m. The game was witnessed by a large number of the patients and many visitors, all of whom seemed to be highly delighted with the sport*

1886

- **13 May 1886 Queensland Times, Ipswich Herald and General Advertiser**

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

- **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

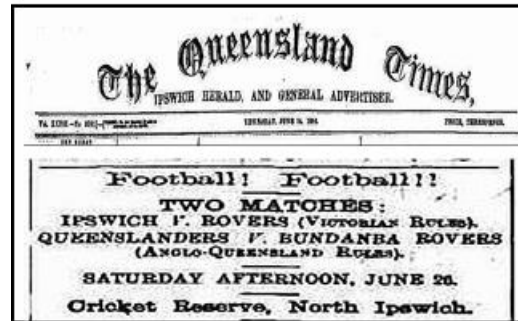
- **Queenslanders 2 vs Bundanba Rovers 2**

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)
Jacop Tapp (Blackstone Rovers)



Born 1886

- William Follett (Blackstone Rovers, Bundanba Rangers, Silkstone Montes)
William represents Ipswich twice in 1908
- George Law (Blackstone Rovers, Bundanba Harriers, Bundanba Rangers
Dinmore Bush Rats, Silkstone Montes)
George represents Ipswich four times and Qld four times (1912)

- Edward Neill (Redbank Seekers)
- Norman Perrett (Bundanba Rangers,
- 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. He represented Ipswich twice and Qld once (1898)
- Alexander Shanks is born He plays for Blackstone Rovers and, Bundanba Rangers. He represented Ipswich three times

Joseph Hudson (1847-1933) William Hudson (1841) George Hudson (1850-1927) William Hudson (1856-1902)

Joseph, George and the two Williams were born in Westbury, England arriving in Australia in 1874 on the sailing vessel Derbyshire

Joseph and George and Matthew Bognuda started the Reliance pipe works at Dinmore

Joseph played in the first ever match in 1886 for Bundamba Rovers and was Vice President of Dinmore Bush Rats and provided post-game suppers at the Dinmore (Workers) Club, and supplied a silver trophy for the second division competition in 1895.

Joseph's son Alfred Thomas was Patron and President of Dinmore Bush Rats

His daughter Ella married Queensland representative and St Helens Life member Len Warrell)

Son Leonard took over the Pottery and Alfred Leonard (1935-1990) played for St Helens and Ipswich

Grandson Michael also played

Mary married Ernest Skellern and son Arthur Ernest was a WW1 Veteran

Joseph's son Arthur was captain of Reliance and also played for Dinmore Bush Rats

He was Secretary of Reliance and he became a referee in to his fifties

George's children were Frank who played for Reliance and represented Ipswich twice and was a Dinmore Bush Rats Delegate

Edward Thomas played for Dinmore and won Premierships with Bush Rats in 1895,1905,1906,1907

and was Patron of Rosebells Football Club and married to Elizabeth Haswell the sister of Percy and Aunt of Desmond who played for Blackstone Rovers

Mervyn Haswell won a Premiership in 1941 and represented Ipswich three times

William won Premierships with Dinmore Bush Rats in 1895. He married Maria Bognuda whose brothers Matthew, Henry, played soccer also

Hudson Street, Dinmore was named after the Hudson family

Alfred	Dinmore Bush Rats (1947,1952) St Helens(1956) Blackstone Rovers (1958)
Arthur	Dinmore Bush Rats (1899) Reliance (1903-1904)
Edward	Queenslanders (1886) Dinmore(1894) Dinmore Bush Rats (1895-1896,1905-1907)
Frank	Reliance (1904)
Joseph	Queenslanders (1886)
Joseph	Rosebells(1912)
Thomas	Dinmore Bush Rats (1905-1907)
William	Dinmore Bush Rats (1895-1896)

Joseph	(1847-1933)
Alice	(1848-1933)
Children	
Alfred T	(1879-1951)
Arthur E	(1882-1949)
Mary	(1875-1948)
Alfred	(1879-1951)
Children	
Leonard	(1902-1984)
Children	
Alfred	(1935-1990)
George	(1850-1927)
Children	
Edward	(1875-1940)
William	(1875-1956)
Frank	(1883-1948)



Edward

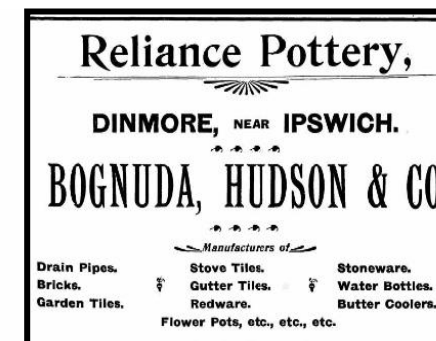
Edward Thomas

Alfred Leonard

Mervyn Haswell

Percy Haswell

Desmond Haswell



1902 advertisement

Players in 1886

Blackstone Rovers: Tom Barker (Captain) Richard Evans, Jack Gordon, James 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



Nicholas Street

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.*

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

*Extract

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

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

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

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

Brisbane Courier (Ipswich population)

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



Photo Source :Picture Ipswich Library



Peter Spence



Norm Perrett



William Follett



Alfred Parslow

World War 1 Veterans Born in 1886

Blackstone Rovers

Blackstone Rovers was formed in 1886.

It was reported that Sergeant Frederick Wort(1863-1932) drill instructor for the Defence force introduced Soccer to Blackstone.Sergeant Frederick Wort would be the clubs captain and players were principally drawn from those who served in the “Old Volunteers”

The original Rovers ground was directly across the creek on Lewis Thomas's land on Blackstone Road next to the now Heritage listed Welsh Church and was donated by Lewis Thomas on the condition no games would be played on a Sunday.The ground is the oldest where Soccer has been played continuously

The Welsh influence on Blackstone Rovers would continue to today with the Blackstone Welsh United Dragons (QCSA) playing on the ground after forming in 1970.

Blackstone was known as the district of Colliers and Choristers

Rovers played in Red and then from 1904 Black striped shirts with white shorts and black socks with red tops

.The war cry was “Play up Rovers” Andrew Hamilton 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.



Under 18 Juniors

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

Two of the 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

Blackstone Rovers Life Members



Richard Jones

Robert Jones

Thomas Morgan

Robert Dobbie

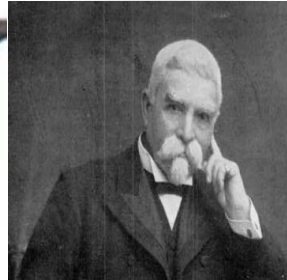
William Hughes

Blackstone Rovers FC

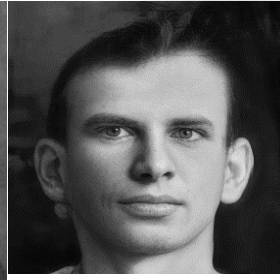
Presidents

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
1919	T R Cribb	1958	S V Dittman
1922	Lewis Thomas	1959 -1961	T C Morgan
1924-26	Frederick Parsons	1962	Ron Hughes

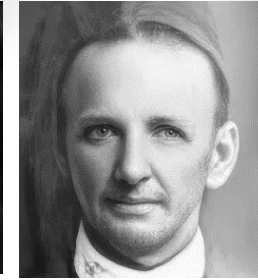
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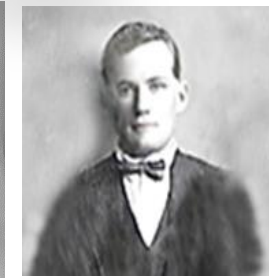
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Frederick Parsons



Walter Woolley



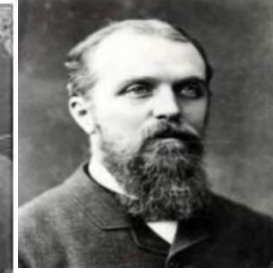
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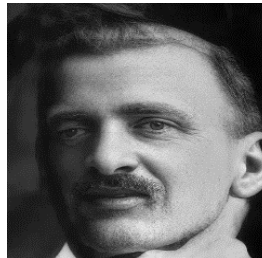
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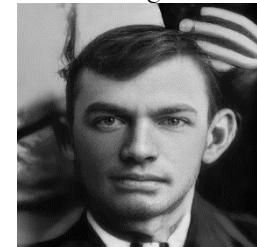
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Thomas Cribb



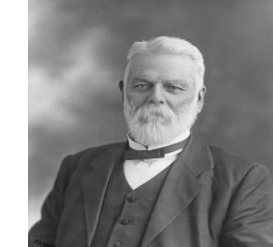
Titus Bowen



George Reeks



Jim Donald



Alfred Stephenson

1887

- Queenslanders folded. Blackstone Rovers and Bundanba Rovers remained from the original clubs

New clubs formed were Little Rangers formed at Bundanba and Kangaroos at Dinmore

- Dave Waugh

*"We were only boys at the time," he said this week, "but I remember that this team was playing in 1887. In that year we formed a team and called it the *Little Rangers. Most of the boys at that meeting, which was held in Beavis's bakery which stood near the Methodist Church) were from Scotland. When we were considering what to name our team I suggested 'Little Rangers*

- Players for Little Rangers were Harry Besgrove, James Bingham Alexander, Archibald, James and Robert Dobbie, David Gledson, Andy and Robert Muir, Andrew and Robert Rae, Dave Waugh,

- David Gledson would go on to be Attorney General of Qld

- Robert Jones arrives in Australia (Eight family members play for 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 .He represented Ipswich twice in 1893



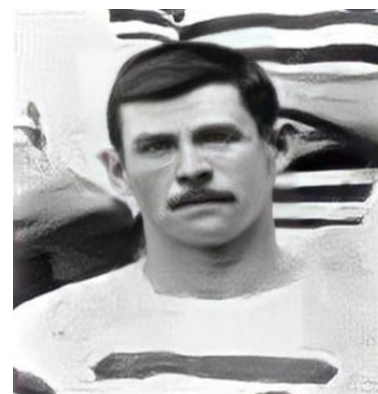
Harry Besgrove



David Gledson



James Dobbie



Robert Dobbie



Dave Waugh



Alexander Dobbie

New Clubs formed

Kangaroos
Little Rangers

Born 1887

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

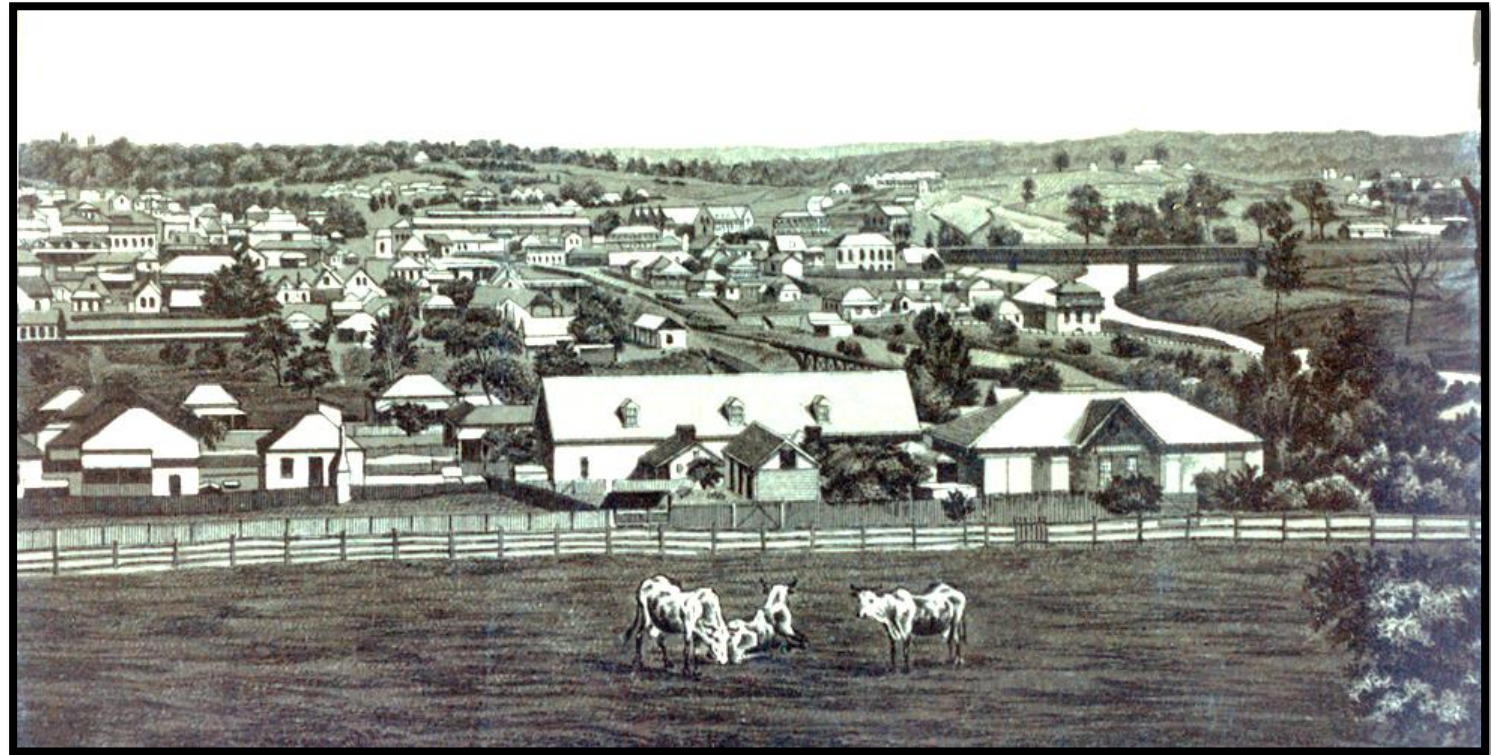
The following players are born and serve in WW1

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

Players in 1887

Bundanba Rovers: Thomas Tunstall

Little Rangers: Harry Brsgrove, James Bingham, Alexander Dobbie, Archibald Dobbie, James Dobbie, Robert Dobbie, Farrower, David Gledson
Robert Muir, Andrew Rae, Robert Rae, David Waugh



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

World War 1 Veterans



Frederick Mayne



James McKenzie



Ipswich Soldiers Memorial Hall



Bundamba War Memorial

1888

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

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

Bundanba Unions: James Graham,James Lindsay,William Lindsay,John Lovell,Tom McMurtie

New Clubs formed

Bundanba Unions
New Chum Bush Rats

Born 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

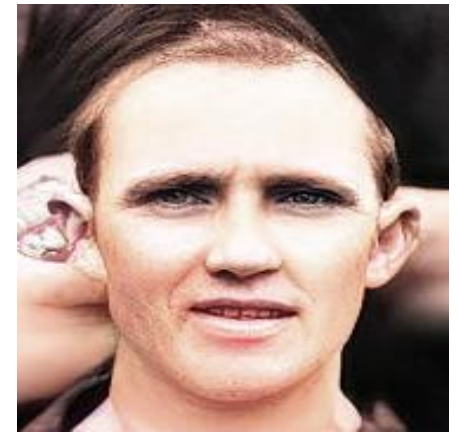
Age (Melbourne, Vic. : 1854 - 1954), Monday 26 June 1922 (10)

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

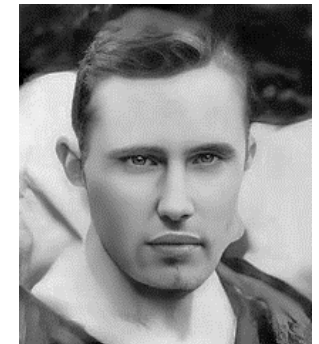
It ended in a draw 1 goal each. The match was "willing" and no fewer than five men were temporarily knocked out

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

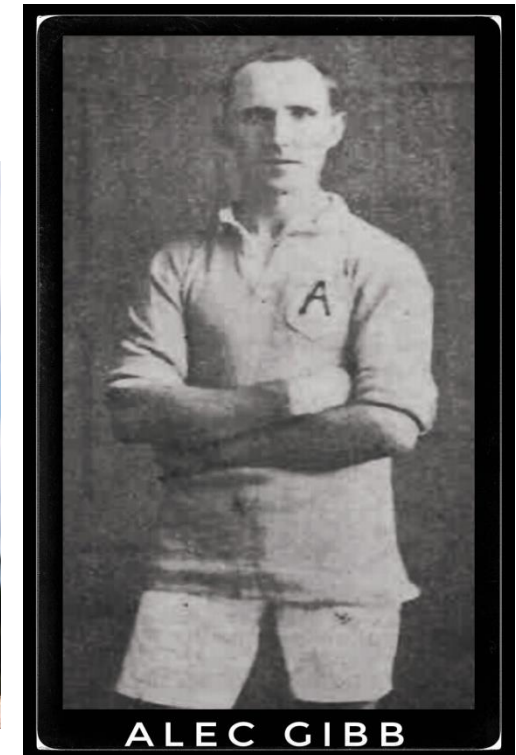
In retirement Alec played bowls and became secretary of Booval Bowls Club

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

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 Bundamba vs Brisbane) 17th September 1889

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



George Gilson



James Gilson



Dave Newlands



William Rolls

Born 1889

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

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 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 (Qld vs New South Wales 1) played on the 16 August
- Tom Barker of Blackstone Rovers becomes the first Ipswich player to be selected for Queensland
- .Tom Barker” Tom 'Old Sport' “Red Gum” returned to Ipswich in 1890
- George and Sam Shelley 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 Qld



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 who represented Queensland in 1912

The following players are born and serve in WW1

- Edward Akes (Rosewood)
- Fergus Allan (Bundamba Athletic)
- Thomas Allan (St Stephens)
- William Breslin represented Queensland in 1914 (Dinmore Bush Rats, Ipswich City St Helens and Bundamba Rangers Premiership winner in 1913)
- Eric Clowes (Bundamba Rangers)
- Thomas Mercer (St Stephens)
- Joseph Pedley (Dinmore Bush Rats, Blackstone Rovers, Bundamba Rangers)
- James Sharpe (Bundamba Rangers)
- James was the first Ipswich soccer player to enlist on the 21st August

Tom Barker (1855-1925)

Tom was the eldest son of TR Barker who immigrated to Australia in 1854 on the "General Hewitt" Journalist Tom 'Old Sport' "Red Gum" Barker returned to Ipswich in 1890 to rejoin the Queensland Times as Foreman after almost a decade away working in northern Queensland and at Brisbane newspapers. Tom was involved in cricket and boxing and soccer

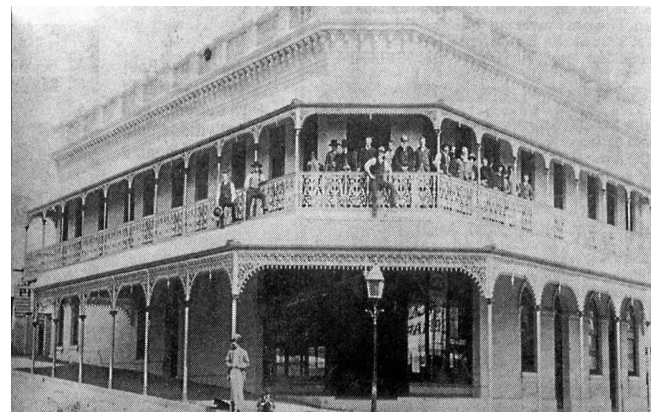
Tom was also member of the State Military Forces and became a Staff Sergeant

Tom Barker, aka T.J. Barker, aka 'Old Sport' and "Red Gum" as a journalist reported on cricket and football.

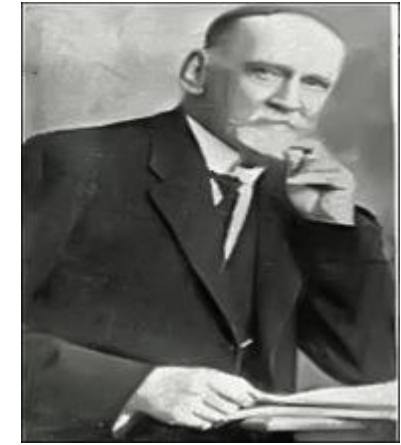
Despite being heavily involved in cricket Tom wrote extensively on soccer for 35 years

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

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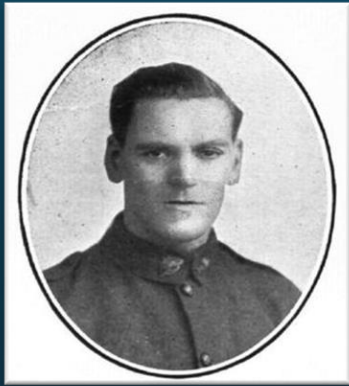
Queensland Times(1880's)



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

MR. T. J. BARKER
IPSWICH, June 1.
Mr. T. J. Barker, familiarly known as "Old Sport," has passed. His last innings closed at 8 o'clock last night. He was well known also as "Redgum" under which name he wrote interesting anecdotes and historical incidents. In the passing of "Old Sport," "Red Gum," and Tom Barker, Ipswich loses almost a part of herself.
Mr. Barker celebrated his 70th birthday on March 29 last, and on that occasion he was hale and hearty, and was boyishly pleased with a little presentation made to him by the proprietors and staff of the "Queensland Times." He eagerly took up his pen to tell through the "Times" the story of the history of Ipswich. Illness weakened the hand. The spirit fought on, but at last the pen had to be laid aside. The story remains unfinished.
Mr. Barker was the eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Barker, who came to Queensland from Cambridge (England) in the sailing ship General Hewett, and spent their first Christmas in Australia in 1854. His father was a carpenter and joiner. Old Sport was born in Nicholas street, Ipswich, in 1855, and attended the Old Church of England Day School (under the late Mr. Hugh Stowell), and the primary school, East Ipswich, conducted by

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



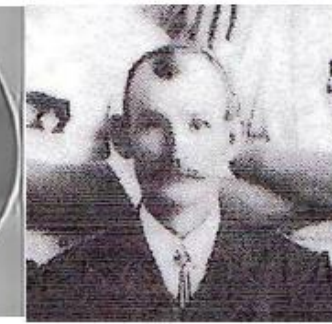
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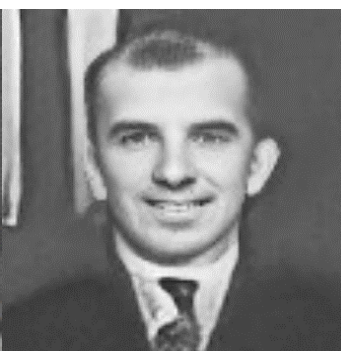
Richard Jackson



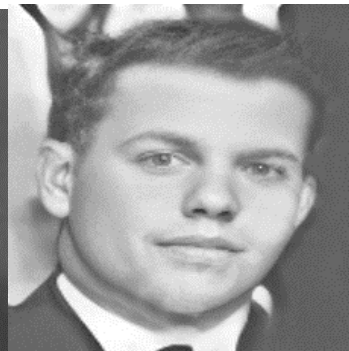
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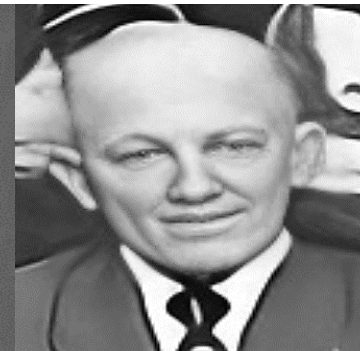
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C Lowe



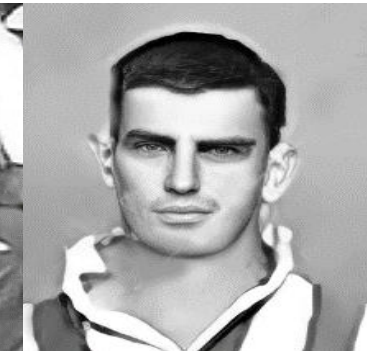
Neville Hillard



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

Players in 1890

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

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



Brisbane Street, in flood, Ipswich, 1890

1891

- Ipswich Challenge Cup commences and will survive until 1936
The Trophy was played for to determine the Champion team of Ipswich
When the split between Brisbane and Ipswich was resolved for 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.
- 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 1891

- Alfred Heaton represents Ipswich fourteen times and Queensland twice

The following players are born and serve in WW1

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

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

Formation of Ipswich and West Moreton Football Association

For some time past those interested in the game of football as played under British Association Rules have been anxious to form an association on similar lines to that of the West Moreton Rugby Union, in order that cup matches for the various clubs could be arranged. With this object in view a meeting was held, at Dinmore, last week, in the rooms of the Workmen's Club. Mr. T. Barker occupied the chair, and teams from Dinmore (2), New Chum, Blackstone, and Silkstone were represented. On the motion of Mr. Caddies, seconded by Mr. Lovell, it was decided that an association should be formed for the West Moreton district. After a few other matters had been attended to, the meeting was adjourned till this evening at Kennedy's hotel, Booval, for the purpose of making further arrangements. The British Association game has become very popular of late, especially in the mining centre, and, though somewhat late for this season, if a good association could be successfully worked (and there is no reason why it should not, it would be the medium of greatly advancing the game next year.

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



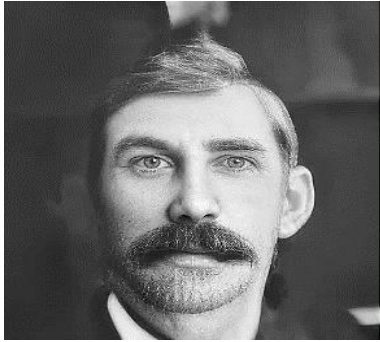
IWMFA meetings held here



The Soldiers Memorial Hall
erected in 1921



Racehorse Hotel



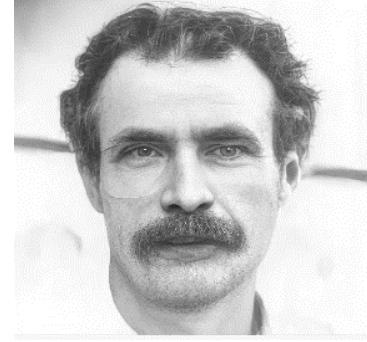
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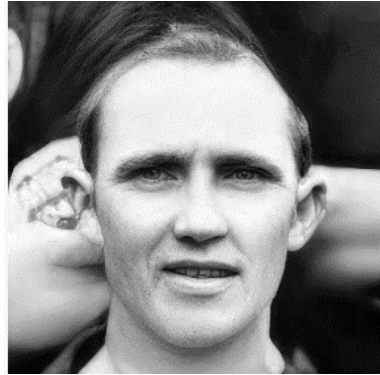
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William Lynch



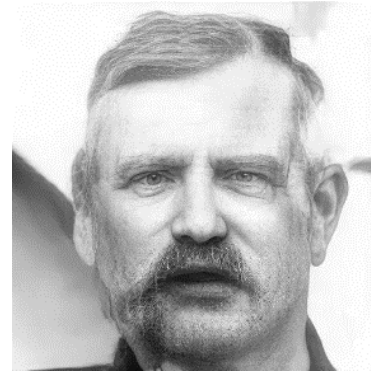
Robert Kemp



Alec Gibb



J W Perrett



Thomas Sharpe



John Potts



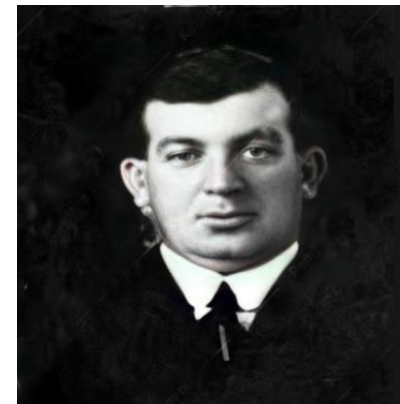
Reverend A Horan



William Routledge

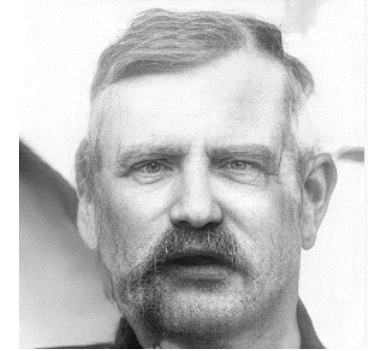


William Stafford



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

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

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



Players in 1891

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

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

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

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

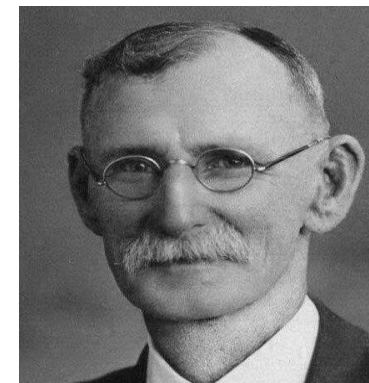
Silkstone Stars: Andrew Auld, Dave Boulton, Bart Doyle, John Doyle, William Doyle, William Dwyer, A Hogg, W Jones, Charles Marsh, David Newlands (Captain) Isaac Thomas



Andrew Auld



Antonio Bognuda



Isaac Thomas

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 1892

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)
William represented Ipswich five times and Qld five times
- Clarence Perrett (tSt Helens, Bundanba Rangers)

Ipswich City, Rosebells)

Ipswich representative 1912

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

Timeline

- Dan Potts is born and will play 21 Matches for Ipswich and 24 matches for 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

Players in 1892

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

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

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

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

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

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

1893

- Dinmore Bush Rats win the Ipswich Challenge Cup

(Dinmore Bush Rats 1 Blackstone Rovers nil)

(Team was as follows)

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

- 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

- Samuel Elms who played for Dinmore is killed at the Whitwood mine

- Thomas Halls is killed at the Abedare mine

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

New Clubs formed

Booval Enterprises

Bundamba Excelsiors

Bundamba Riff Ruffs

Fernvale

Born 1893

The following players are born and serve in WW1

- Alfred Law (Blackstone Rovers, Dinmore Bush Rats)
Ipswich representative 1919
- Henry Mills (Rosebells, St Helens, Bundamba Rangers)
- 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)

Amusements.

Association Football Match.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY (MAY 24).

A GRAND MATCH will be played, on the Call Backs' Ground, Bundamba, between teams from the WEST MORETON ASSOCIATION and the QUEENSLAND BRITISH ASSOCIATION.

Kick-off at 3 15 p.m. sharp.

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

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	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

Players in 1893

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

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

Bundamba Excelsiors: William Perrett (Captain)

Bundamba Riff Raffs: Robert Dobbie (Captain)

Callbacks: Tom Barker (Captain) David Gladstone,William Dobbie,John Lovell,David Waugh

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

Dinmore Bush Rats:: George Duck (Captain) John Besgrove,Edward Ansell,William Wright,Joe Jeffrey,William Jeffrey,Robert Lee,David Frankland John Campbell,Matthew Bailey,Jack Jeffrey,Robert Campbell,Ernest Skellern,Harry Skellern Joe Skellern,William Bailey,Alexander“Sandy”Stewart Alexander Campbell,E Gilroy,Charles Good,James Stafford

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

Silkstone Stars: Edward Boulton,George Marsh

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

1894

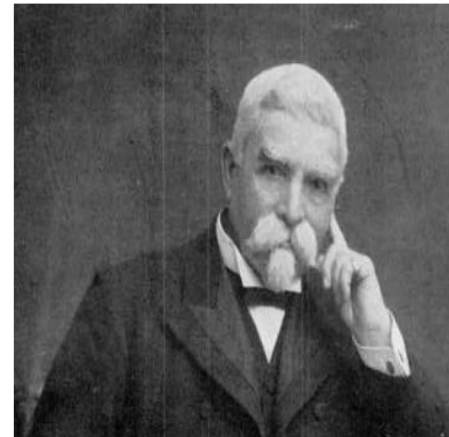
- Bush Rats changed their name to Celtic Bush Rats but reverted to Bush Rats in May
- The Charity Cup competition commences. Final (Dinmore Bush Rats 3 Rosebank 5)
- The first match at the Exhibition Ground is the Challenge Cup Final
(Dinmore Bush Rats 1 Normans 3)
- Jacob Tapp's homing pigeons are used to deliver the results to Ipswich on the same day for the first time
- Dinmore Bush Rats win Ipswich Challenge Cup
(Dinmore Bush Rats 3 Blackstone Rovers 1)
- Booval Enterprises win the Association Cup
- Silkstone Montes are Junior Premiers
- 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
- 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
Ipswich Football Club
Silkstone Montes

Prominent players

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



Lewis Thomas

Born 1894

Tom Hainsworth (see separate slide)

The following players are born and serve in WW1

- George Armstrong (Silkstone Montes)
 - Jamieson Bennett (Goodna)
 - John Cassidy (Ipswich City)
 - Leonard Foote (Booval Stars)
 - Richard Jones (Blackstone Rovers)
- Nathaniel Kelly (Killed in 1917) (Bundamba Rangers)
 - William Layton (St Stephens)
- James Lindsay (St Helens,Bundamba Athletic,Bundamba Rangers Dinmore Bush Rats) Ipswich representative 1921-1925
 - William McClean (Railways,St Stephens)
 - Arthur Middleton (St Stephens)
 - William Peck (Dinmore Bush Rats)

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

Booval Stars

Booval Stars formed in 1894 founded by David Newlands who was born in Lithgow Scotland in 1861

Booval Stars played near St Johns church Booval and later on Gedge's Paddock near Dudlieigh st.and on a ground the now Booval Fair Shopping Centre and at "Stafford Estate. Stafford's Estate was on the land of the late William Stafford President of the Ipswich and West Moreton British Football Association the current Stafford Rd, Booval, though also near Booval Station on Brisbane Rd, The club later bought 4 hectares in Cole st Booval for their ground in 1930 the first game being played in April 1931

They were Junior Premiers in 1902/1906/1909 Junior minor premiers in 1901/1909. and Brooks Shield winners in 1907/08/09

The club folded during the first World War by reappeared in 1920 only to fold gain until 1928

Booval Stars won the 1935 Ipswich and West Moreton Premiership/Special Competition and the 1936 Challenge Cup and 1938 Tristram Shield. The club folded again during the second world war in 1942.

In 1945 the council wanted to sell the grounds to recover unpaid rent. A Benefactor paid the debt and the club reappeared in 1946 only to be relegated.

In 1950 Booval Swifts bought the Cole St ground. The club reverted to a Junior club and became a Senior club again in 1970 but folded in 1986. In those years they played on the Blackstone and Dinmore Bush Rats grounds

The following Australian Representatives played for Booval Stars

Russ Buchanan, Mosie Burton, James Donaldson, Cliff Gedge, Richard James, Graham Kruger, Eric Nunn, Don Leo, Merv Newlands

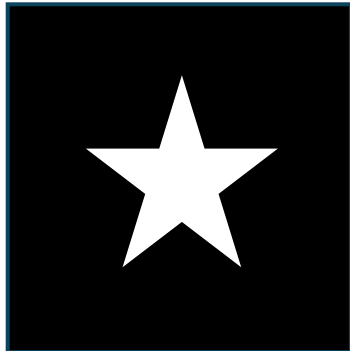
The following Queensland Representatives played for Booval Stars

George Allan, Gordon Anderson, Vince Bell, Russ Buchanan, George Bullock, Eric Dawes, Jim Donaldson Andrew Duce

Robert Erskine, Cliff Gedge, Tom Greene, Alan Gibb, Lex Gibb, Richard James, James Johnstone, Alan Kathage, Graham Kruger

Arthur Lebeter, Don Leo, William Mathewson, Merv Peck, William Nason, George Newlands, Merv Newlands, Eric Nunn

Alf Pedley, John Pitcairn, William Pitcairn, Ernie Verrall, Alwyn Warren



David Newlands



Brisbane Cahrity Cup

First Division Ipswich and West Moreton

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

Second Division

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

Brisbane Challenge Cup

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



Alexander (Sandy)Stewart



Frank Heere
Fernvale Captain



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

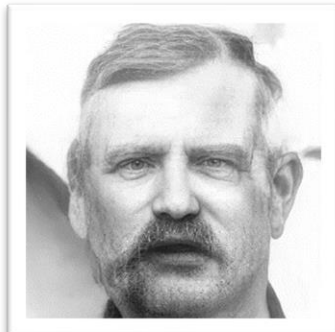
Presidents

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	John 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



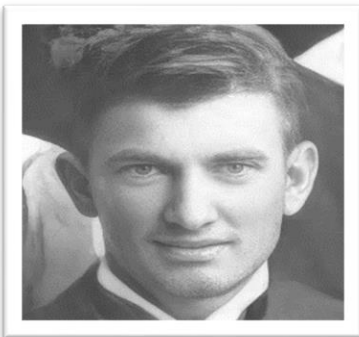
David Gledson



Lesley Perrett



James McKay



Paul Sander



Alec Gibb



Alfred Perret



William Kitching



William Lawrie



P Hamilton



John Pearce



John Smith

Tom Hainsworth (1894-1976)

Tom was selected for Australia on one occasion

Tom was first selected as reserve in 1924 against Canada in Brisbane
He was playing for Dinmore Bush Rats at the time

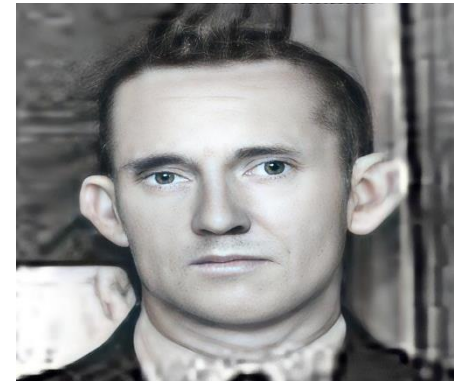
Career

Played for St Helens as a Junior
Played with Dinmore Bush Rats from 1920-1927
He moved to St Helens in 1928 where he was also Auditor of the club
Represented Ipswich 22 times and Queensland 14 times
First selected for Queensland in 1920

Played against touring teams
1923 New Zealand and China
1924 Canada
1927 China

Tom won three Premierships with Dinmore Bush Rats and was Treasurer and Auditor
Tom was employed as a clerk

Tom's brother John also played for Queensland



(1947)



Players in 1894

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Whitwood: James Lindsay (Captain) Alexander Stewart

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 McMahan, 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 1895

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

The following players are born and serve in WW1

Jim Hoare (Raceview Celtics)
Harold Horne (Queens Park Rangers)
William Jeffrey (Dinmore Bush Rats)
Norman Little (Bundanba United)
Harold Livermore (Bundanba Rangers, Ipswich City)
John Mathewson (Bundanba Rangers, Bundanba United)
Alfred Pedley (Dinmore Bush Rats, Bundanba Rangers,
Ipswich 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

Bundamba Rangers

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

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

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

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

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

Bundamba Rangers had forty Queensland Representatives and fifteen Internationals

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

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

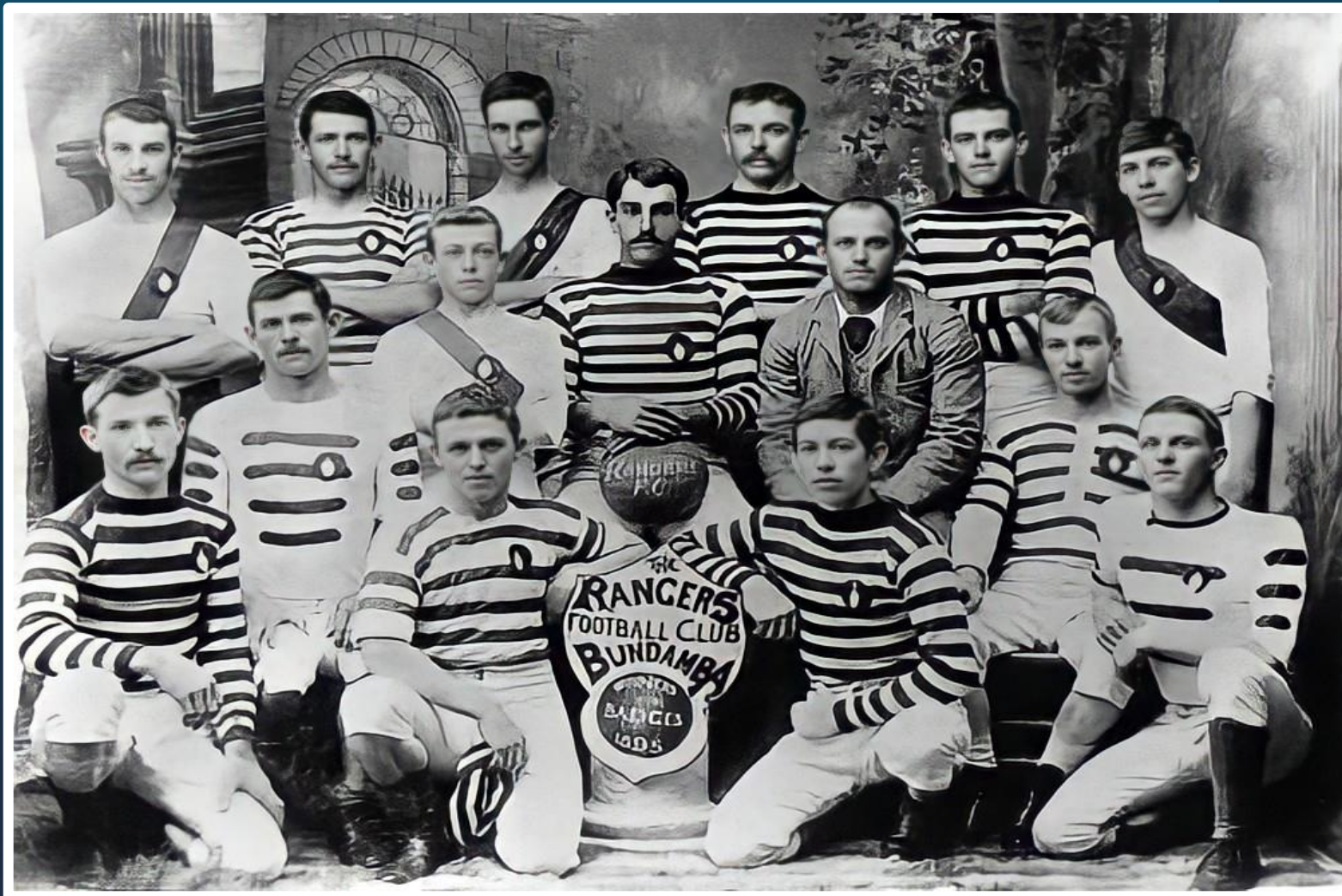
They would go on to win thirty seven titles





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

Players in 1895

Bremerviews: H Smith

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

Coursers: George Spark, Matthew Spark

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

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

Riverview: George Verrall

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

1896

New Clubs formed

Ipswich Rovers Football Club

- Ipswich Rovers win the Brisbane Challenge and Charity Cups. The first club to do so
The results being delivered to Ipswich via homing pigeons owned by Jacob Tapp

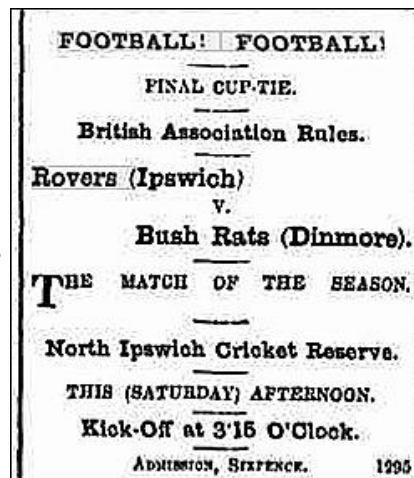
Challenge Cup (Ipswich Rovers 5 Normans 2)

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
- Dinmore Bush Rats withdraw from competition and fielded a Junior team that wins Premiership
- Norman Clowes dies of Typhoid
- J L S Miller elected President of Ipswich Rovers
- Bundamba Rangers join the Brisbane competition
- William Routledge elected President of Bundamba Rangers
- Thomas Roberts who played for Blackstone Rovers is killed at Waterston mine



Born 1896

Alexander Burns (Dinmore Bush Rats, Bundamba Rangers)

Represented Ipswich fifteen times and Queensland eight times

Moses Burton (See separate slide)

Vern Rumble (Dinmore Bush Rats)

Ipswich Representative 6 times and Queensland 6 times

Joseph Skellern (Dinmore Bush Rats, Dinmore Wanderers, Blackstone Rovers) Selected as reserve for Queensland in 1930

William Warrell (St Helens, Rosebells, Bundamba Rangers, Dinmore Bush Rats)

Represented Ipswich twelve times and Queensland seven times

The following players are born and serve in WW1

William Besgrove (Silkstone Montes)

James Burns (Dinmore Bush Rats)

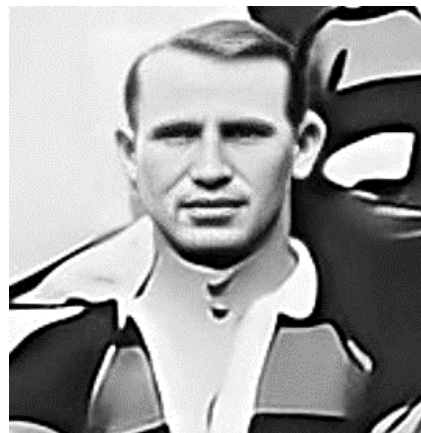
Ipswich representative 1912-1915

William Edwards (Blackstone Rovers)

George McCurry (St Stephens)

George Simpson (Booval Stars, St Stephens)

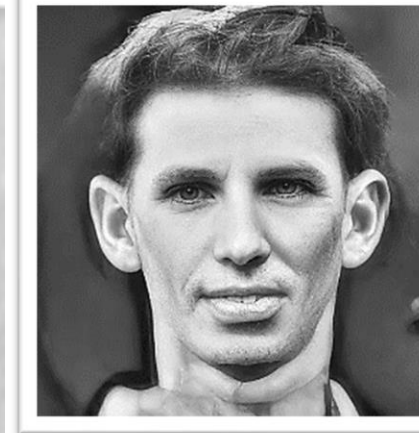
Isaiah Wilkins (Redbank Seekers)



Alexander Burns



Joseph Skellern



Vern Rumble



George Marsh



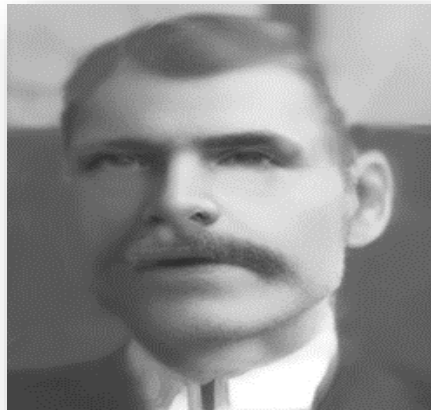
Charles Marsh



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

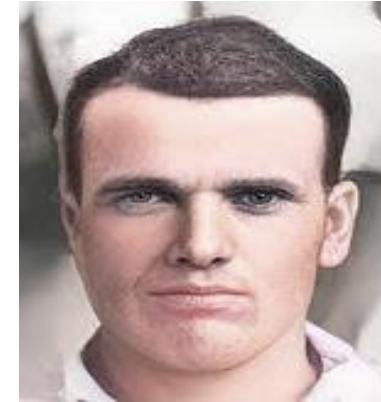
Moses immigrated to Queensland from Scotland in 1920 on the Ship “SS Euripides”

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

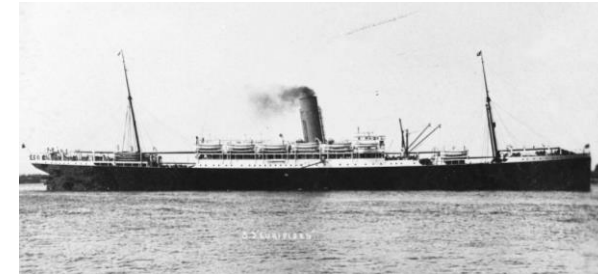


Career

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

Players in 1896

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

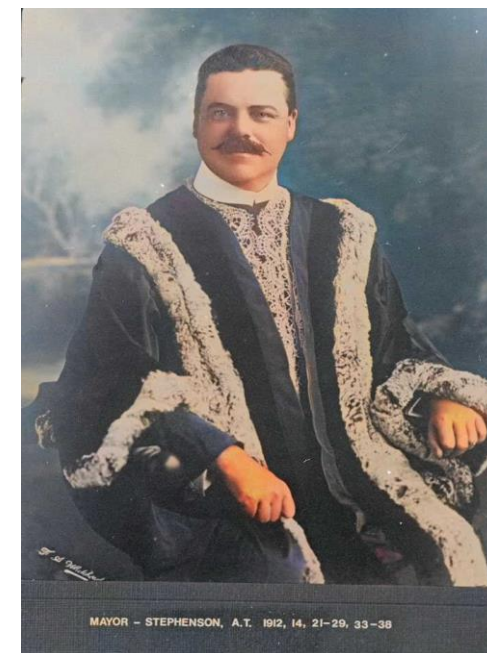
Dinmore Bush Rats: Jack Routledge (Captain) Ernest Skellern, Henry Skellern, Sydney Skellern, William Routledge, William Hudson, Alexander Stewart Charles Gooch, H Miller, Edward Shearer, William Potts, Herman Pioch, Edward Hudson, George Duck

Fernvale: E Cronan (Captain) Thomas Cronan

Ipswich Rovers: Tom Barker, M Cole, Norman Clowes, John Gambling, Richard Gee, Andrew Hamilton, Charles Gerhmann, Charles Marsh, George Marsh Joseph Marsh, James Muir, Tom McMurtrie, Tom Morris, W Nicholls, Albert Pheby, Richard Price, George Shelly, Sam Shelley, Alfred J Thurston

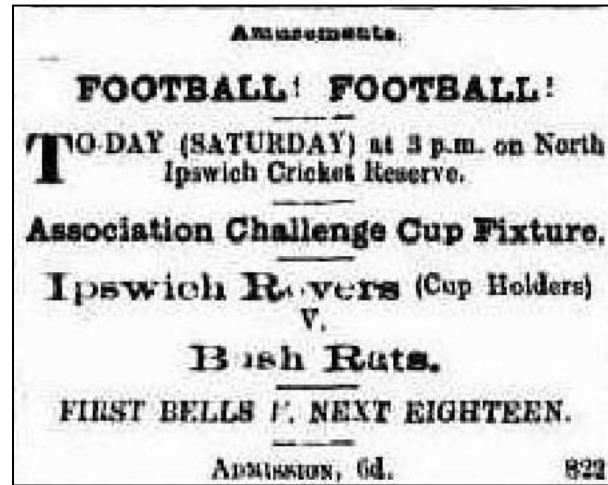
Silkstone Montes: E Dwyer, J Jones, James Muir (Captain)

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



1897

- 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



Born 1897

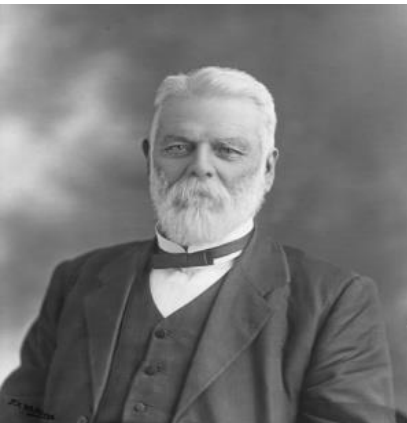
Norman Edwards (Blackstone Rovers)
 William Nunn (Dinmore Bush Rats, Blackstone Rovers
 Silkstone Presbyterians, St Helens)
 William Oliver (see separate slide)
 Arthur Williams (Blackstone Rovers, Dinmore Bush Rats)
 Represented Ipswich thirteen times and Queensland six times

The following players are born and serve in WW1

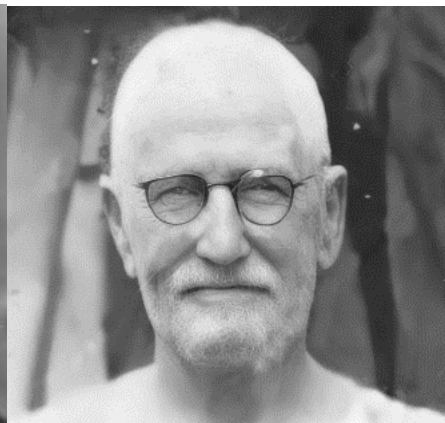
George Allan (Bundanba Athletic)
 Joseph Auld (Rosebells)
 Henry Frost (Blackstone Rovers, Silkstone Montes)
 Henry Hill (StStephens)
 Percival Hodge (Dinmore Bush Rats, Bundanba Rangers
 Bundanba United)
 Robert Mathewson (Blackstone Rovers, St Helens)
 Albert Warren (Blackstone Rove)



Thomas Cribb



Alfred Stephenson



William Woolley

Place	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Goals	Points
1	Rosebanks	7	5	1	1	22	5
2	Ipswich Rovers	7	5	0	2	20	11
3	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

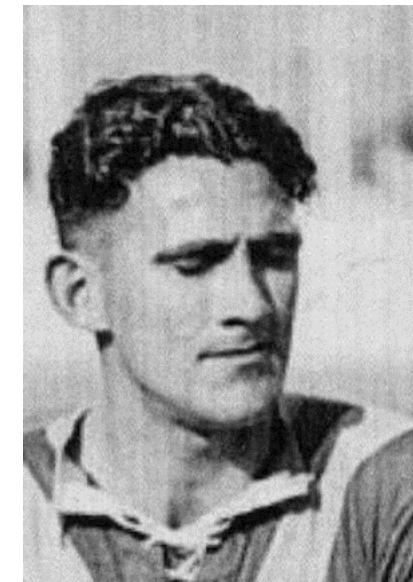
William was selected in 1931 to tour the Dutch East Indies and played Left Back.
He played for Bundamba Rangers when selected.
William played 12 matches in 22 days on the tour

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



Players in 1897

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

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

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



*Martin Miller

President of Queensland Colliery Employees Union
(1935-1942)

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

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

West Moreton v. Brisbane.

NUNN'S PADDOCK, DINMORE.

NEXT SATURDAY, 15TH OCTOBER.

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

BRITISH FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

INTERCOLONIAL FOOTBALL.

New, South Wales
v.
West Moreton.

NORTH IPSWICH RESERVE.

THURSDAY, 11th August. Kick-off, 3-15.

Admission—ONE SHILLING.

A. INGLIS,
Hon. Sec.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

CHARITY CUP FINAL.

BUSH RATS
v.
RANGERS.

NUNN'S PADDOCK, DINMORE.

SATURDAY, 22ND OCTOBER.

Kick-Off, 3'30 p.m.

ADMISSION—SIXPENCE. 483

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



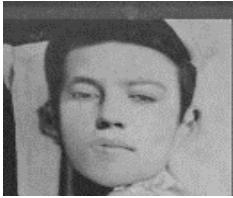
Bundamba Rangers

-1898-

James Lindsay (Captain) Harry Besgrove, Alexander Dobbie

James Dobbie, Robert Dobbie, David Gledson, Joseph Kitching

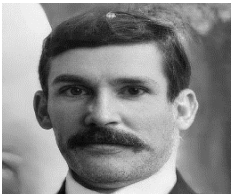
William Lindsay, William Perrett, George Seymour, Robert Archibald Others Adam Kitching, William Denton



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



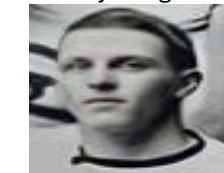
Alexander Dobbie



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)



- 5th Queensland Imperial Bushmen

Players in 1898

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

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

Dinmore Bush Rats: Jack Routledge (Captain) Thomas Stewart, Henry Skellern, Joe Skellern, James Lucas, William Potts. Herb Verrall, Herman Pioch
Arthur Wilson, Edward Hawkins, Joe Jeffrey, Henry Ingham, David Young, Sydney Skellern

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
 Anchors
 Bundamba Starlights
 Royals F.C

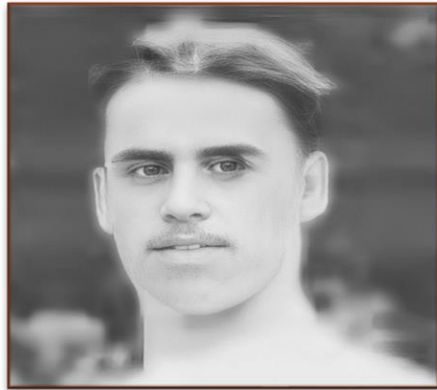
Born 1899

Matthew Bognuda (Dinmore Bush Rats, Dinmore Wanderers, Rustlers)
 Cliff Gedge (see separate slide)
 William Mathewson
 William plays for Bundamba Rangers and represents Qld in 1921
 Percy Pedley (Booval Stars, Bundamba Rangers)
 Bush Rats, Blackstone Rovers)
 Norman Randolph
 Arthur Skellern

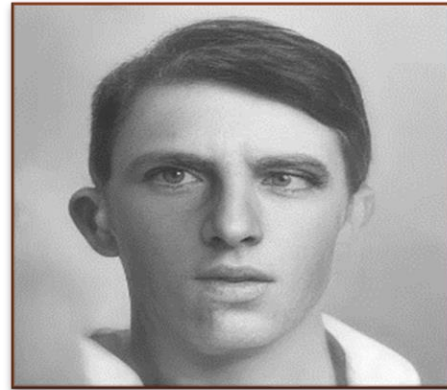
The following players are born and serve in WW1
 Andrew McKenna (Bundamba Rangers, Blackstone Rovers)
 John Routledge ((Bundamba Rangers)



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



North Ipswich Reserve
Matches played here from 1886

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



Players in 1899

Anchors: Arthur Rodway

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

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

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

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

Starlights: Albion Hayne, Albert Patrick



Brisbane Street

1900

- Edwin G Morgan elected President of Ipswich and West Moreton Football Association
Edwin was born in Wales and arrived in Australia in 1873
- Howard Rovers travelled to Ipswich to play Dinmore Bush Rats
- C Coleman elected President of Blackstone Rovers

Clubs formed

Reliance F C

Born in 1900

Frank Burns (Dinmore Bush Rats, Redbank Seekers)

James Burns (Dinmore Bush Rats)

William Burns (Dinmore Bush Rats, Dinmore Wanderers, Redbank Seekers)

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

Albert Hales (Bundamba Rangers)

Richard Routledge (Dinmore Wanderers)

Ern Rumble (Dinmore Bush Rats)

Represented Ipswich five times and Queensland four times

Players who served in World War 1

Clement Bognuda

Trophy Winners

Brisbane Challenge Cup (Dinmore Bush Rats)

(Dinmore Bush Rats 3 Ipswich Rovers 2)

Ipswich Challenge Cup Hakings Badges

(Dinmore Bush Rats)

(Dinmore Bush Rats 3 Ipswich Rovers 0)

Junior Premiership (Dinmore Bush Rats)



1900 Premiership ring belonging to Michael Deveraux

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



Clement Bognuda

Players in 1900

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

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

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

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

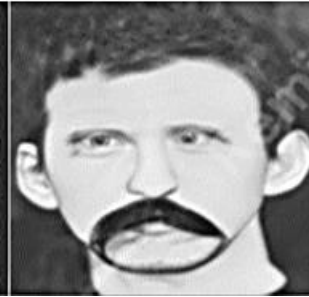
Dinmore Bush Rats
 1899/1900/1901/1902/1903
 Premiers



Joe Skellern



Alexander Stewart



William Wright



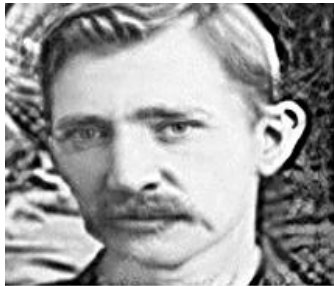
Herb Verrall



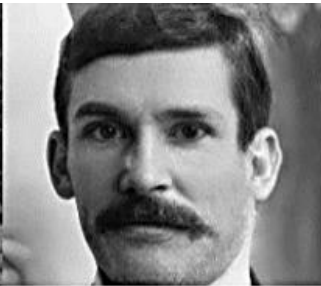
Arthur Wilson



Edward Hawkins



Henry Skellern



William Dawes



Martin Randolph



James Campbell



James Tedman



Thomas Young



James Dobbie



Alex Jeffrey



Alec Campbell



Ernie Verrall



Michael Egan



William Potts



Sydney Skellern

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

Jack (Toddy) Edwards (1900-1981)

Toddy represented Australia three times

Toddy Edwards was selected in 1924 against Canada in Australia at Outside Right.

(Green and Gold worn for the first time)

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

Toddy was playing for Blackstone Rovers when selected



* Brisbane Courier Monday 9 June 1924 (13)

Before the big match started it was reported that the Australian players took decided objection to Edwards being dropped for Mitchell. They adopted their attitude on the principle that once a player was selected he should play. It was stated that the team would not go on without Edwards and the officials were at once confronted with a delicate situation. Conferences took place, and it was finally resolved by the Australian executive, by nine votes to two, that Edwards should play. The news of the dispute caused something of a sensation and was the cause of free and outspoken comment. The Press were informed that Edwards refused to stand down in favour of Mitchell. The voting shows that this action was officially endorsed'

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

Career

Toddy played 26 times for Ipswich and 19 times for Queensland

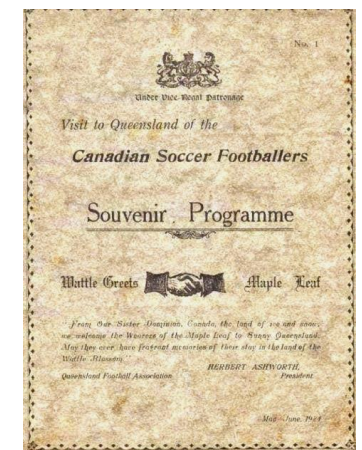
Toddy represented against touring teams.

1923 Ipswich and Qld (New Zealand , Chinese XI)

1924 Ipswich and Qld (Canada and England)

1927 Ipswich and Qld (Bohemians (Czechoslovakia))

1927 Ipswich (Chinese



Member of the 1926 Blackstone Rovers Premiership team that won four trophies
 Played with Dinmore Bush Rats Premiership team in 1925
 Vice President of St Helens in 1932
 International honours as a referee and refereed the match between Australia and England in 1937 and Australia against India in 1938
 Lifetime member of the Qld Schools Soccer Association
 Represented Ipswich in cricket.
 Jack was a miner



J. EDWARDS.

DON'T MISS THIS!
INTERNATIONAL SOCCER.

—
TO-MORROW (SATURDAY),
JUNE 2.
 —
IPSWICH RESERVE.

(By Courtesy Ipswich Rugby League.)

—
1.45. CURTAIN RAISED.
 —
3.15
IPSWICH
 v.
NEW ZEALAND.

90 Minutes of Science, Skill and Strategy.
SPARKLING SOCCER

ADMISSION: To Ground, 1/6; Grandstand, 1/ extra, plus tax.



Toddy heading the ball for Ipswich in 1926

SIXTH
INTERNATIONALS
DINNER

★
WHITEHOUSES CAFE
 Nicholas Street, Ipswich

★
SATURDAY, 14th NOVEMBER, 1959
 7 p.m.

Feast List

Chairman — Mr. ERN PATRICK	
"The Queen"	The Chairman
"Sport"	Duncan Thompson, Esq. <small>(Former Australian Rugby League International)</small>
Response — The Chairman	
"The Man with the Whistle"	Mr. A. Ware
Reception — Mr. J. Edwards	
"Artist"	
Mick Cannon	
<small>A Whistling man with a Spineless Dog</small>	

Toddy Guest speaker
 (Ipswich International night)



SOCCER SIGHTS



AS SEEN BY OUR ARTIST LAST SATURDAY.

"Feed Toddy"

1901

- No Competition in Brisbane
- Agreement for Ipswich teams to play for the Challenge Cup
- William Lynch elected President of Dinmore Bush Rats

Clubs formed
 Belmonts
 Ivanhoes
 Royal Queensland Defence Force
 Victory
 Whitwood (Reformed)

Born in 1901
 Clarrie Shenton (see separate slide)

Ipswich and West Moreton British Football Association.
GRAND FINAL FOR THE BADGES.
THE MATCH of the Season, BUSH RATS v. RANGERS, SATURDAY next, August 17th, on the Whitwood Ground. 'Bus leaves town at 2.45. Admission, 6d.; Ladies, Free. Come and see the game of Football as it should be played. 877



John Edwards



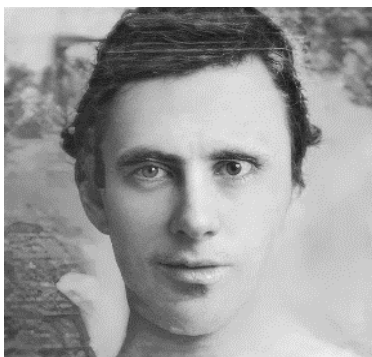
William Evans



Albert Shelton



Arthur Treloar



James Jordan



Whistow Burren



William McCrea

Football! Football!!
 —
THIS (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON.
 —
Royals V. Rats.
 —
BRITISH ASSOCIATION RULES.
 —
North Ipswich Cricket Reserve.
 —
ADMISSION, 6d. 7

Trophy Winners
Brisbane Challenge Cup (Dinmore Bush Rats)
 (Dinmore Bush Rats 2 Combined Juniors 1)
Ipswich Challenge Cup Silver Badges
 (Dinmore Bush Rats)
 (Dinmore Bush Rats 4 vs Bundamba Rangers 1)
Junior Premiership (Dinmore Bush Rats)
 (Dinmore Bush Rats 4 Whitwod 1)
Junior Minor Premiers (Booval Stars)
Junior Cup (Blackstone Rovers)

Place	Team	Played	Won	Loss	Points
1	Bush Rats	6	4	2	8
2	Bundamba Rangers	6	4	2	8
3	Royals	6	2	4	4

Clarence Shenton (1901-1934)

Clarrie represented Australia eleven times

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

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

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

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

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

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

Clarrie represented Queensland seven times from 1922-1924

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

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

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

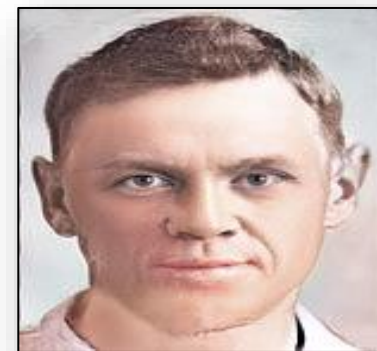
He was a member of the Ipswich Rotary Club and President of the Ipswich Grammar Old Boys Association, and a trustee of the Ellenborough Street Methodist Church

He was also the Patron of several cricket clubs

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

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

Both proceeded their father William who died in 1944



Player Medallion



Australian Badge (1922)

Players in 1901

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

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

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

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

Bundanba Starliights: Henry Pocock, James Shanks, Taylor

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

Ivanhoes: Clement Bognuda, Garnet Burns, Robert Jeffrey, Albert Jordon, James Jordan, T Jordon, Jopseh Lowe, David Nunn, Charles Peck, L Renolyds
James Tedman

Royals: Beasley, M Cole, Joe Dann, William Gall, T Jones, Peter Masella, B McDonald, Joseph Mucklow, H Ochters, Charles Schy, Henry Schy, James Siddons
Robert Tubman, Walter Walker, Wilkinson, F Williams

Silkstone Montes: Whistow Burren, Thomas Grievson, William Hare, W Miller, William Penman, Gib Reason, Walter Reason

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

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

1901
Royals Football Club



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

Lee
Stellern

1902

- William Lynch elected President of Dinmore Bush Rats
- J C Cribb elected President of Royals
- David Lilley, Michael Egan and William Potts return from the Boer war

Clubs formed

Boomerangs
Bundanba Harriers

Trophy Winners

Brisbane Challenge Cup (Dinmore Bush Rats)

(Dinmore Bush Rats 2 Bundanba Rangers nil)

Ipswich Challenge Cup (Bundanba Rangers)

(Bundanba Rangers 2 defeated Montes 1)

Junior Premiership (Booval Stars)

Born in 1902

Edward Bognuda (Dinmore Bush Rats, Dinmore Wanderers)

Robert Campbell (Dinmore Bush Rats)

Bert Dobbie

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

George Duce (Bundanba Rangers, Bundanba United)

Edward Hudson (Dinmore Bush Rats, Dinmore Wanderers)

Les Halls (see separate slide)

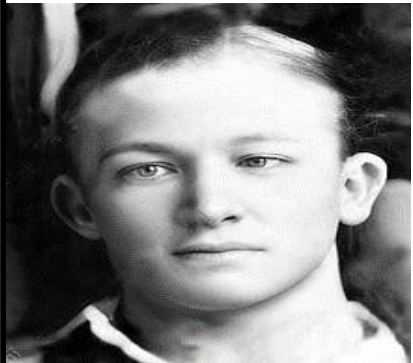
John (Jacko) Kitching (Bundanba Rangers, Dinmore Wanderers, Rosebells)

Represented Ipswich five times and Queensland five times

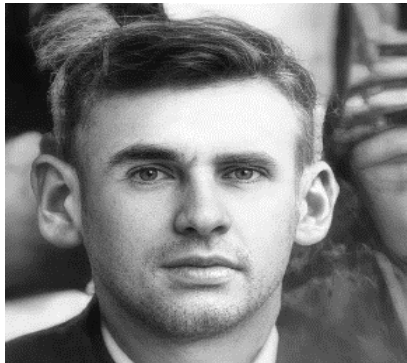
Norm Kruger (St Helens, Dinmore Wanderers, Rosebells)

Dinmore Bush Rats, Bundanba Rangers)

Eric Nunn (see separate slide)



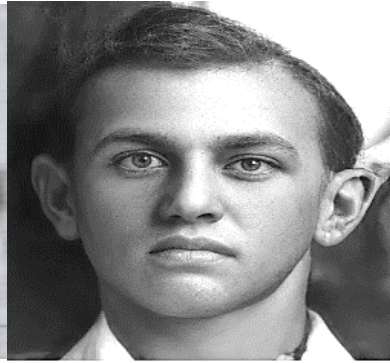
Edward Bognuda



Bert Dobbie



John Kitching



Norm Kruger

Les Halls (1902-1984)

Les represented Australia on one occasion

Les was selected 1927 as Goalkeeper against Czechoslovakia in Brisbane

Played for Blackstone Rovers when selected

Les was selected for the 1928 tour of Java but was unable to tour

Les was the first of eight Ipswich Goalkeepers to be selected

Career

Played for St Helens as a Junior

Selected for Queensland Junior team in 1922

Played against touring teams

1924 Ipswich(Canada)

1925 Qld(England)

1927 Ipswich and Qld(Bohemians (Czechoslovakia)

Represented Ipswich 19 times and Queensland on 6 occasions

Member of the 1926 Blackstone Rovers Premiership team

Member of the 1930 Premiership winners Dinmore Wanderers

Also played for Norman Park

Qld selector and referee

Les was a labourer



1927 Australian Jersey



Les in 1947

**INTERNATIONAL
SOCCER THRILLS.**
IPSWICH RESERVE ——— WEDNESDAY NEXT.
ENGLAND v. IPSWICH, 3.30,
ATTRACTIVE EARLY PROGRAMME
SEE THE FAMOUS ENGLISH "PROS."
ADMISSIO: 2/1. ——— GRANDSTAND, 1/2 EXTRA.
ENGLAND v. QUEENSLAND, IN BRISBANE, SATURDAY NEXT.

Seen at Saturday's Soccer

BRISBANE WON THE TUSS AND DECIDED TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE WESTERLY WIND FIELD

BUT LEITCH AND OTHERS FOUND HIS HELP FATHER DISCOMFERTING WHEN THE BALL FLEW FURTHER THAN WAS INTENDED

POONA EDWARDS (BLACKSTONE'S CAPTAIN) AND IPSWICH'S RESERVE WORE A WINNING SMILE

THERE WAS A FOWL AGAINST STEEL SHOT AFTER THE GAME COMMENCED

AND SO DID HIS BROTHER TOBBY WHEN HE CAME UNDER THE BANEFUL CLARE OF THE GAMER'S EYE. BUT GOT IN HIS SHOT FIRST

THE CHESHIRE CAT HAD NOTHING FOR FATTY WILLIAMS FOR JAMES WHEN HE WENT AWAY ON SATURDAY. HE CARRIED THE RUBBER FROM THE GABBA GROUND FOR IPSWICH.

STONE, MAY, AND STEEL SHOT WELL FOR BRISBANE BUT THEY FOUND IT DIFFICULT TO GET THE BALL PAST GOALIE HALLS' HANDS

Eric Nunn (1902-1990)

Eric represented Australia on one occasion

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

Playing for Dinmore Bush Rats when selected

Career

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

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

Tristram Shield winning teams. Eric is the only player to win three Tristram Shields

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

Eric was a State selector.

He was also proficient in playing Gum Leaf solos and performed at the reception for the visiting South African team in Ipswich in 1947

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

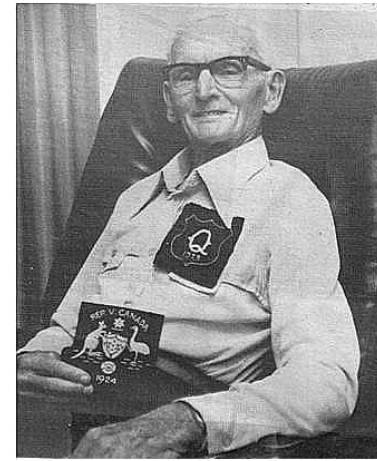
(Alf, Dick, Roy, Vic, Arn, Cec, Gordon (Bunny) Doug and Eric)

Eric represented Ipswich 5 times and Queensland on 10 occasions

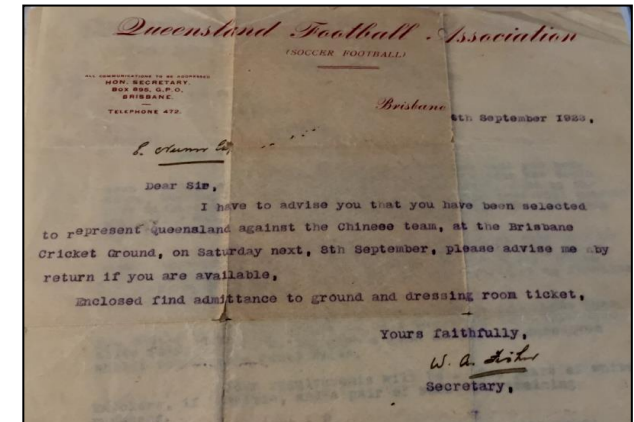
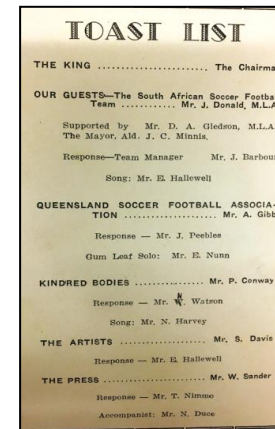
Eric was a miner



(1924)



Eric in 1984



(Courtesy Melanie Rush)

Players in 1902

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

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

Bundanba Harriers: William Erskine, William Gordon, Thomas Kennedy, William Kennedy, George Law, John Lindsay, S Murphy, James Richards

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

Dinmore Bush Rats: Matthew Powell, Thomas Bennett, Alex Jeffrey, Ernie (Dad) Verrall, Jack Routledge, Arthur Wilson, Thomas Young Edward Hawkins, William Potts, James Lucas, Sydney Skellern, Herb Verrall, Alec Campbell, Henry Skellern. William Dawes, Martin Randolph

Ipswich City: William Perrett

Reliance F C: William Lucas, Wilfred Petie, William Routledge, Thomas Salisbury, George Smith, Ernie Verrall

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

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

1903

Clubs formed

Colonials

Born in 1903

Morris Williams (Blackstone Rovers)

- William Lynch elected President of Dinmore Bush Rats
- Thomas Cribb elected President of Blackstone Rovers
- J W Blair elected President of Royals
- Ipswich vs Brisbane matches
(Ipswich 3 Brisbane 1)
(Ipswich 2 Brisbane 3)



Elijah Tucker Blackstone Rovers medals

Trophy Winners

Ipswich Challenge Cup (Dinmore Bush Rats)

Ipswich Charity Cup (Dinmore Bush Rats)

(Dinmore Bush Rats 1 Royals nil)

Junior Minor (Dinmore Bush Rats)

Combined Brisbane and Ipswich Junior (Blackstone Rovers)

(Blackstone Rovers 5 Reliance 3)

Junior

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

Junior Second Grade

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

Senior

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

Players in 1903

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

Boomerangs: Stephen Wilson, Cryil Young

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

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

Colonials: Walter Shilito, Joe Widley

Dinmore Bush Rats: Jack Routledge (Captain) Ernie Verrall, Herb Verrall, Arthur Wilson, Edward Hawkins, William Potts, Thomas Young, E Jones James Campbell, Henry Skellern, William Dawes, Sydney Skellern, James Tedman, Frederick Jordan

Reliance F C: Arthur Hudson

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

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



1903

Ipswich and West Moreton

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

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

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

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

1904

- Blackstone Rovers now have Black striped shirts with white shorts and black socks with red tops.
- William Lynch is elected President of Dinmore Bush Rats
- Representative matches
(Ipswich 2 Brisbane nil)
(Ipswich 1 Brisbane 1)



John Treloar

Trophy Winners

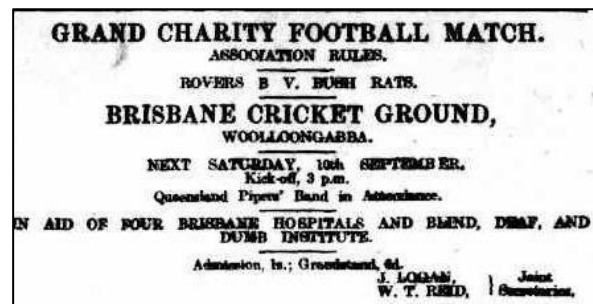
Brisbane Challenge Cup (Blackstone Rovers B)

(Blackstone Rovers B 3 Bush Rats 1)

Blackstone Rovers B and Bush Rats played two draws before a third match decided the final

Brisbane Charity Cup (Blackstone Rovers B)

(Blackstone Rovers B 2 Normans 1)



Born 1904

Craddoe Evans (Blackstone Rovers)

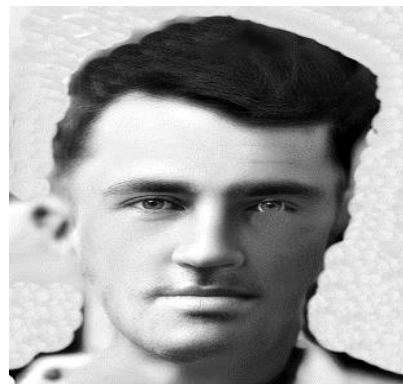
Craddoe represented Ipswich and was reserve for Qld. He moved to Townsville and the Crad Evans Memorial trophy is named after him

Alf Kruger (Bundamba Rangers, Queens Park Rangers, Rosebells Dinmore Wanderers, Blackstone Rovers)

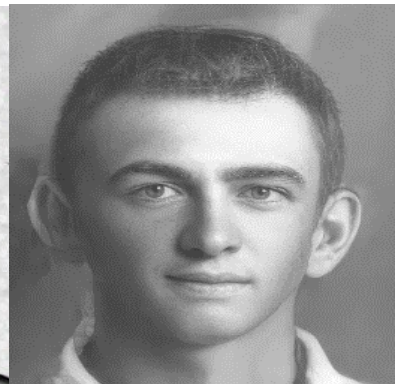
Walter McDowell (Bundamba Rangers, St Helens, Booval Stars)
Walter was in the 1928 Bundamba Rangers premiership team and the St Helens team that won the Challenge Cup in 1931 and 1932 and Java Cup in 1932. He represented Qld at Junior level and was selected at Senior level but was injured

Joseph Skellern (Dinmore Bush Rats, Dinmore Wanderers, Blackstone Rovers)
Len Warrell (see separate slide)

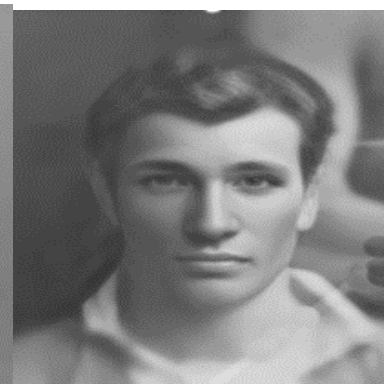
Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	Points
1 Reliance	7	7		1	14
2 Blackstone Rovers B	7	4	2	1	10
3 Dinmore Bush Rats	7	4	1	2	9
4 Normans	7	3	2	2	8
5 Blackstone Rovers A	7	2	1	1	5
6 Milton	7	2		5	4
7 Markets	7	1	1	5	3
8 Rangers	7	1		6	2



Craddoe Evans



Alf Kruger



Walter McDowell



Joseph Skellern



Champions

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

1904
Blackstone Rovers Football Club
Winners Challenge Cup

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



1904

Dinmore Bushrats

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

- William Joseph Lynch(1850-1910)

William Joseph Lynch arrived from County Wrexford Ireland at age 12

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

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


He introduced the School Arbor day celebrations which continued until 1935

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

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

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

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



William Joseph Lynch

Len Warrell (1904-1986)

Len was selected for Australia on one occasion as reserve against Canada in Brisbane in 1924
He was playing for Dinmore Bush Rats at the time

Career

Played for St Helens as a Junior

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

Represented Ipswich 14 times and Queensland twice

First selected for Queensland in 1924

Len was a selector and Life member of St Helens

Played against touring teams

1923 New Zealand and China

1925 England

1927 Bohemians, China

Len won two Premierships with Dinmore Bush Rats

Len was a coachbuilder at the Ipswich Railway Workshops

Len's brother Col also played for Queensland



Players in 1904

Blackstone Rovers: William L. Williams (Captain) George Law, George Jackson, Thomas Follett, John. Gambling, George Taylor, Jack Williams William Wright, Jake Tapp, William. Halls, Albert Harrison, Robert Tapp, Thomas Davies, J.W. Taylor, Peter Taylor, John Trelour

Dinmore Bush Rats: George Gilson, Arthur Tedman, Arthur Wilson, William Dawes, William Potter, Alex Jeffrey, Alec Campbell, Thomas Young James Jordan, James Tedman, William Potts, Arthur (Lick) Verrall, Thomas Tedman, Ernie Verrall

Reliance F C: Ernie Verrall, Oliver Watkins, Joe Kitching, Victor Bognuda, Arthur Hawkins, David Campbell, Martin Randolph, William Randolph James Roberts, L Campbell, William Lucas, Thomas Salisbury, Charles Livermore, Arthur Hudson, Frank Hudson, Jackie "Quilp" Lynch, Henry Routledge James McCarthy, James Chalmers, James Colquhoun

Ipswich Representatives:

(Blackstone Rovers) John Gambling, Thomas Davies, J.W. Taylor, Peter Taylor, George Jackson, William Williams

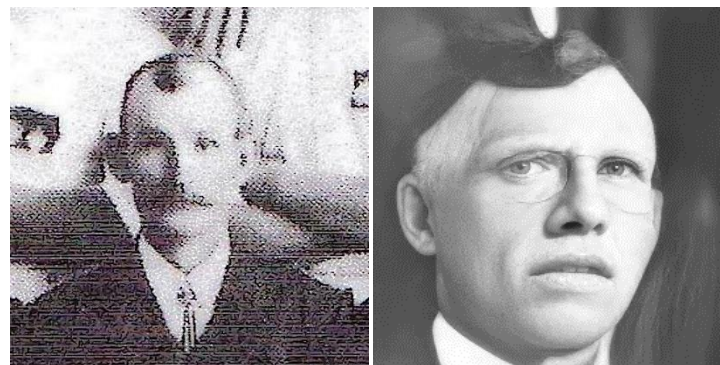
(Dinmore Bush Rats) William Dawes, Arthur Verrall, Arthur Tedman James Tedman

(Reliance) Ernest Verrall, Oliver Watkins, James Roberts, William Randolph, Frank Hudson, James McCarthy, James Chalmers, James Colquhoun, Henry Routledge



1905

- Blackstone Rovers name their Junior team Battlers
- Thomas Cribb elected President of Blackstone Rovers)
- Donald McInnes elected President of Dinmore Bush Rats
- William Routledge elected President of the Association
- John White elected President of Silkstone Montes



Donald McInnes

William Routledge

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

Trophy Winners

Ipswich Challenge Cup (Dinmore Bush Rats)

(Dinmore Bush Rats 1 Silkstone Montes nil)

Junior Badges (Blackstone Rovers)

Born in 1905

Vernard Greisbach (Blackstone Rovers, Raceview Royals)

Les Jeffrey (Dinmore Bush Rats, Dinmore Wanderers)

Percy Kruger (Bundamba Rangers, St Helens, Dinmore Wanderers)
Queens Park Rangers, Rosebells)

William McCrea (St Helens)

Richard Noble (Rosebells, Silkstone Montes, Bundamba Rangers
Booval Pompadours, St Helens, Dinmore Bush Rats)

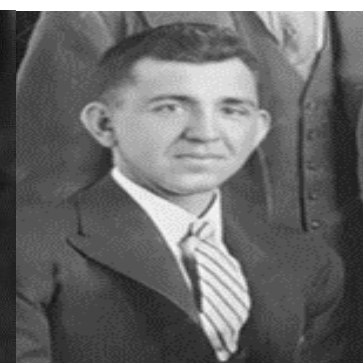
William Sander (Bundamba Rangers, St Helens, Dinmore Bush Rats)
William was in the 1931 Bundamba Rangers Premiership team
and was President and Life Member of St Helens and Manager of
Queensland and Australian teams



Thomas Bird



Les Jeffrey



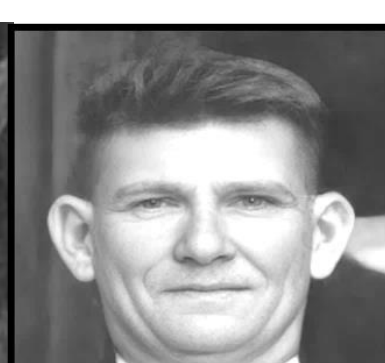
Percy Kruger



William McCrea



Richard Noble



William Sander

Champions

1905
Dinmore Bush Rats
Premiers



Back Row (L-R): James Campbell, William Dawes, Henry Brittain, James Jordan (Treasurer)
Second Row: William Tait, Thomas Young, Robert Jeffrey, Arthur Wilson, William Jordan (Delegate)
Third Row: Arthur Tedman, Matthew Bognuda (Vice-President) Donald McInnes (President) Henry R Webb (Secretary), H George (Vice-President) Arthur Verrall
Front Row: James Tedman, Garnet Burns, Martin Randolph (1877-1952) Albert Jordan

Players in 1905

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

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

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

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

Reliance FC: David Campbell, James Roberts, Ernie Verrall

Silkstone Montes: Whistow Burren, William Edwards, John Follett, Thomas Follett, William Follett, Charles Marsh, Edward Molloy, J Molloy, Thomas Molloy Thomas Morgon, Robert Owens, William Penman, Albert Shelton

1906

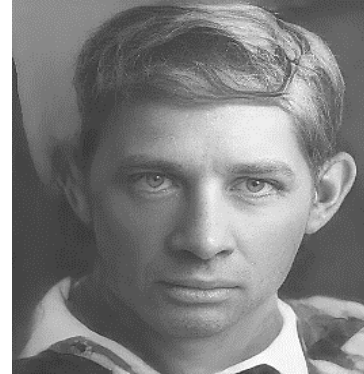
- Dinmore Bush Rats played HMS Prometheus
- Matthew Bailey elected President of Dinmore Bush Rats
He will be President until 1915
- Thomas Cribb elected President of Blackstone Rovers
- Walter Cantle elected President of Booval Stars

New Clubs formed

Raceview
Rosebells



Matthew Bailey



Adam Kitching



Henry Seeney

Trophy Winners

Ipswich Challenge Cup (Dinmore Bush Rats)
Junior Premiers (Booval Stars)

Born in 1906

Robert Dobbie (Jacaranda, Raceview Royals, Silkstone Baptists)
Norman Hales (Bundamba Rangers, Silkstone Presbeterians
Booval Pompadors, Rosebells)
Victor Hamilton (Blackstone Rovers, Silkstone Montes
Silkstone Prebeterians)
Arthur Hawkins (Blackstone Rovers, Bundamba Rangers
Dinmore Bush Rats, Dinmore Wanderers)
Adam Kitching (Bundamba Athletic, Booval Pompadors,
Raceview Royals, Rosebells, Bundamba Rangers)
Representative matches Ipswich 11 Qld 8
Jack Newman (Blackstone Rovers, Bundamba Rangers)
Representative matches Ipswich thirteen times Qld three times
Cecil Nunn (Bundamba Rangers, Jacaranda, Blackstone Rovers)
Eric Petie (see separate slide)
Henry Seeney (Dinmore Bush Rats, Dinmore Wanderers)
Representative matches Ipswich 8 Qld 2
Roy Woolley (Blackstone Rovers, Dinmore Wanderers, Oxley)
Representative matches Ipswich 21 Qld 10



Robert Dobbie



Norman Hales



Victor Hamilton



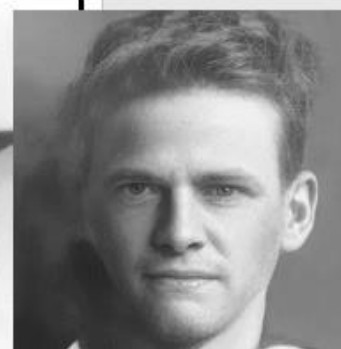
Arthur Hawkins



Jack Newman



Cecil Nunn



Roy Woolley



Rosebells Football Club

Junior

-1906-

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

Champions

1909

Booval Stars Football Club

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



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

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

Second row:-----,-----,Arthur Gedge (Vice President) Walter.C Cattle (President)(Licencee of Racehorse Hotel) ---, James Pryde(Captain)

Alec Archibald (Vice President)

Front row:-,William Dowse,-----

Eric (Itcho) Petie (1906-1979)

Eric represented Australia on one occasion

Eric was selected in 1938 against India at Right Fullback

He played for St Helens when selected

He represented against the following touring teams

1938 Qld (India)

1939 Qld(England

1941 Ipswich and Qld (Chinese XI)

Career

Represented Queensland eight times and Ipswich eighteen times

Eric represented Ipswich for fourteen successive seasons from 1928 to 1941 with no more games played until the end of WW2

Captained Ipswich and Qld (1938/1941)

Member of Dinmore Bush Rats Tristram Cup Winners in 1928

Captained St Helens(1931/32 Challenge Cup/Java Cup,

Won the Tristram Shield in 1939 with Bundamba Rangers

New Bundamba(1940 Hilton Shield Winners)

Won the Telegraph Soccer Blue player of the year in 1938

Coached Bundamba Rangers in 1946 winning the Tristram Shield

Lifetime member of St. Helens, Dinmore Bushrats and Bundamba Rangers.

Qld Soccer Federation delegate

Captain of Bundamba School

Coached both Bundamba/Blackstone School teams.

In May 1941 a Telegraph newspaper article MEET the WINNERS described Eric as “one of the most sensational fullbacks produced by Queensland”.



Eric continued to play during WW2 in colliery teams and captained the Ipswich team in 1942

Eric was a member of the organizing committee for the Colliery competition and the Patriot games, he also participated as Captain/player of the Walkers colliery team and he was also a volunteer linesman for matches.

During this period some matches were played against Navy and Air Force teams. These games gave entertainment to the public and also raised money for essential items during the war. Eric's other efforts led him into being Captain the local Miners Rescue Brigade in Ipswich during his soccer years

Eric retired in 1944

Eric's claim to fame is that he was "anecdotally", the first player in Queensland to be paid (2 Shillings a week)

Eric was a speedway rider of some renown and was offered a place in the Australian team to tour England. He lost an arm in a car accident and the state body, on June 10th 1946 in recognition of his service, played a testimonial match between Ipswich and Brisbane

Eric was a member of the organizing committee for the Colliery competition and the PATRIOT games, he also participated as Captain/player of the Walkers colliery team and he was also a volunteer linesman for matches. During this period some matches were played against Navy and Air Force teams. These games gave entertainment to the public and also raised money for essential items during the war.

Eric's other efforts led him into being Captain the local Miners Rescue Brigade in Ipswich during his soccer years
Eric was a miner



ERIC PETIE - SOCCER BADGES



IPSWICH SOCCER TEAM



TRISTRAMS SHIELD 1939



**TELEGRAPH NEWSPAPER
SOCCER BLUE**



AUSTRALIA V INDIA 1938



**PREMIERSHIP WINNERS
ST. HELENS DIV 2 1926**



**NSW AMATEUR SOCCER
FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION**



**LIFE MEMBERSHIP
BUNDAMBA RANGERS**

Players in 1906

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

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

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

Rosebells: Clarence Perrett:

Silkstone Montes: Whistow Burren

1907

- William Statham elected President of Booval Stars

Trophy Winners

Brisbane Challenge Cup (Dinmore Bush Rats)

(Dinmore Bush Rats 2 Blackstone Rovers 1)

Ipswich Challenge Cup Silver Badges

(Blackstone Rovers)

(Blackstone Rovers 2 Bundamba Rangers 1)

Silver Medals (Dinmore Bush Rats)

Junior Premiers (Silkstone Montes)

Junior Brooks Shield (Booval Stars)

Born in 1907

Joseph Jeffrey (Dinmore Bush Rats, Dinmore Wanderers)

Joseph McCrea (St Helens, Dinmore Bush Rats)

Basil Nunn (Dinmore Bush Rats, Bundamba Rangers, Redbank Seekers, St Helens)

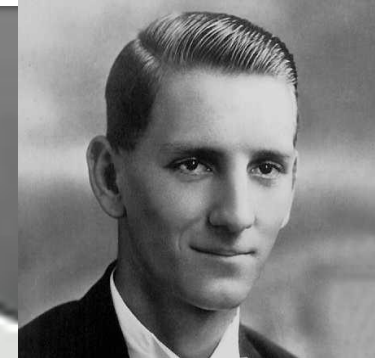
Ronald Skellern (St Helens)



Joseph Jeffrey



Joseph McCrea



Basil Nunn



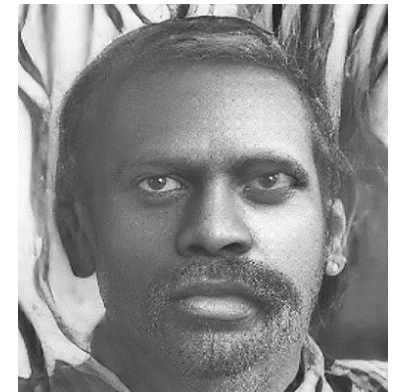
Ronald Skellern

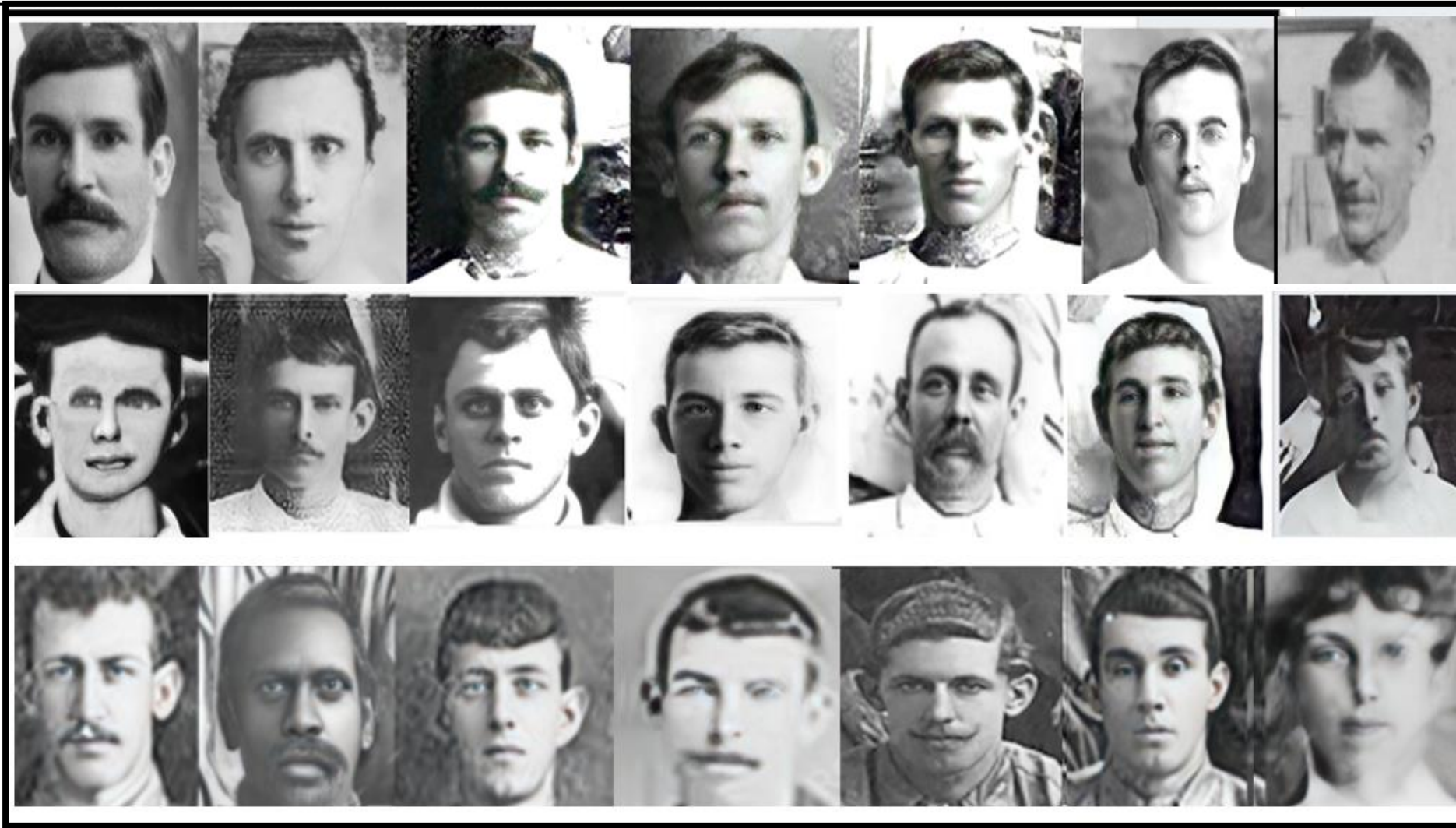
Queensland Times report 28th January 1929

Jacky (Quilp) Lynch

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

After Mr. Asburn's death and the removal of the Asburn family from Riverview, Quilp went to live at Dinmore and worked at various callings in the district for a number of years. Finally, some years ago, the police, acting under instructions from the Home Secretary's Department removed Quilp to the aboriginal settlement at Barambah. About eight or 15 years ago Quilp went to Tweed Heads, and he still lives at the blacks settlement on the Tweed River. Only last Christmas holidays the writer was talking with Jacky Lynch in the main street at Tweed Heads and called him by his old name, "Quilp," and he entered into earnest conversation about old residents of the Dinmore and Bundamba district.





1907

Dinmore Bush Rats

Premiers

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



1907

Blackstone Rovers

Back Row (L-R): Thomas Salisbury, -, Wallace Dawson

Third Row: -, George Jackson, -, Arthur Perry, -

Second Row: William Halls, Arthur Foote, Bill Williams, George Law, John Edwards, Robert Jones

Front Row: -, David Halls, Peter Taylor, Albert Shelton

Other players George Tapp, Frederick Evans, Thomas Halls, William Follett, Gib Reason

Players in 1907

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

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

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

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

Raceview: L Palmer

Silkstone Montes: William Fawrdry (Captain)

*Jacky(Quilp) Lynch is possibly the first Aboriginal player in Australia

1908

- Brookes Silver Cup is introduced for Junior Minor and Schoolboys (Donated by J W Brookes Jeweller)
- August Kathage arrives in Australia (see separate slide)
- Rev. C. Compton selected Captain of Ipswich
- Thomas Verrall is killed at the Rhonda Coal mine
- Ipswich defeated Toowoomba 3-1

New Clubs formed

Silkstone Rovers



Reverend Charles Compton

Born in 1908

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

Russ Buchanan (see separate slide)

Reg Erskine (Booval Stars, Jacaranda, St Helens)

Reg was the author of History of Ipswich Soccer and was a Qld selector/referee and Ipswich Schoolboy coach. He was also a Selector for Kruger Cup teams during the sixties and seventies. Reg was a Vice President of the Queensland State Primary Schools Committee and a Queensland Times reporter and school teacher at Silkstone and Bremer High. He wrote for the Go Soccer Magazine under "Tales of an Ipswich Grandfather" The Reg Erskine memorial award was named in his honour

Charles Hardie (Blackstone Rovers, Bundamba Rangers, Rosebells)

Alec (Buller) Kitching (St Helens/Bundamba Rangers, New Bundamba, Rosebells)
Alec represented Ipswich 11 times and Qld 8 times and won Premierships
Alec was nominated by the QSFA for the 1931 Australian team and was considered unlucky not to be selected

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

Represented Ipswich twenty one times and Queensland seven times

Harry Woolley (Blackstone Rovers, Dinmore Bush Rats)

Trophy Winners

Ipswich Challenge Cup Silver Badges

(Dinmore Bush Rats)

(Dinmore Bush Rats 3 Bundamba Rangers 1)

Cattle Gold Badges (Blackstone Rovers)

(Blackstone Rovers 2 Bundamba Rangers 1)

Junior Premiers (Dinmore Bush Rats)

Junior Minor Premiers (Blackstone Rovers)

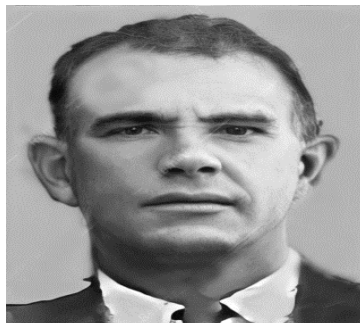
Brooks Silver Cup (Booval Stars)



Col Warrell



Henry Bognuda



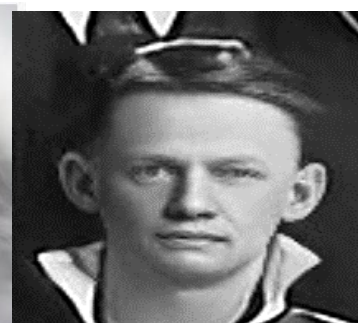
Reg Erskine



Charles Hardie



Alec Kitching



Harry Woolley

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

Champions

1908

Dinmore Bush Rats

Champions

Ipswich and West Moreton Football Association



William Dawes



James Jordan



Thomas Young



Arthur Tedman



James Tedman



Ernie Verrall



Arthur Verrall



A Jordan



Robert Jeffrey



Arthur Wilson



Garnet Burns



J Campbell



Harry Brittain



William Jordan



Jackie Lynch

Russ Buchanan (1908-1986)

Russ represented Australia eight times

Russ was selected in 1931 and toured Dutch East Indies and played Centre Half and Left Half.
He played for Booval Stars when selected

Career

In the Qld team that played in the first ever interstate carnival in Sydney in 1932

Represented Ipswich 12 times and Queensland 9 times

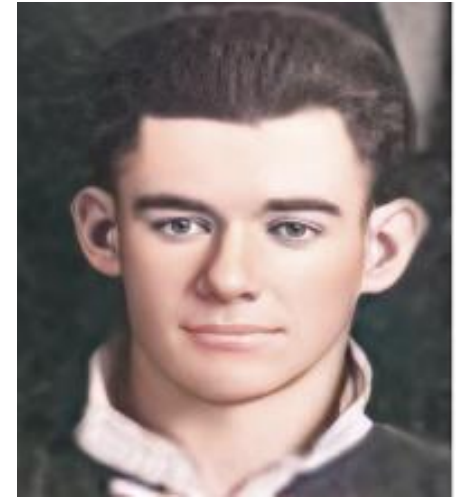
Member of 1928 Bundamba Rangers Premiership team

Member of the 1935 Booval Stars Tristram Shield winning side

Played for Booval Pompadours, Jacaranda Sports team

Russ was a carpenter

Played piano with the Russ Buchanan band



Players in 1908

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

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

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

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

Silkstone Montes: Thomas Molloy, William Penman

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

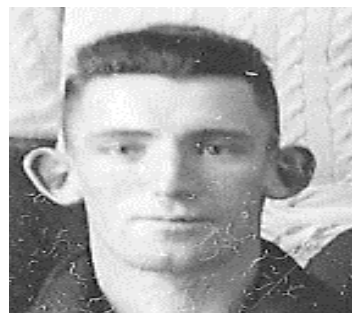
1909

- Blackstone Rovers name their Junior team Tigers
- Walter Cantle elected President of the Association
- Wallon elect J Cronin as their first President
- Sam Shelley coaches new club Railways
- Ipswich defeated Toowoomba 3-1
- Bart Doyle (Fernvale/Silkstone Stars and Joseph Marsh (Blackstone Rovers/Ipswich Rovers/Silkstone Montes) are killed in at the Fernie Creek mine

New Clubs formed
 Railways
 Reliance reform
 Walloon



Joseph Marsh



Eric Dawes

Trophy Winners
Brisbane Charity Cup (Dinmore Bush Rats)
 (Dinmore Bush Rats 3 Eskgroves 2)
Ipswich Challenge Cup (Blackstone Rovers)
Second Division Premiers (Bundamba Rangers)
Brooks Cup (Booval Stars)

Born in 1909

Cecil Besgrove (Rosebells)

James Burren (Jacaranda, Booval Stars, Bundamba Rangers)
 Eric Dawes (Booval Stars, Dinmoe Bush Rats, Dinmore Wanderers, St Helens)
 represented Ipswich nineteen times and Queensland three times
 Harold Duce (Rosebells, Bundamba Rangers)

Robert Erskine (Booval Stars, Blackstone Rovers, Dinmore Wanderers)
 Robert was Secretary of Booval Stars and represented Ipswich thirteen times
 and Queensland three times in 1937/1938

Richard James (see separate slide)

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

Stan McCrea (Booval Pompadours, St Helens, Kangaroos, Dinmore Wanderers)
 Stan and his wife Zena became Life members of St Helens. Stan McCrea Field
 was named after Stan who lived near the field and his veranda was used as a
 change room



James Burren



Robert Erskine



Joseph Kitching



Stan McCrea

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



1909

**Dinmore Bush Rats Football Club
Winners Brisbane Charity Cup**

Back row(L-R) Arthur Shearer, Arthur Tedman, William Rolls, Ernest Dawes, Norman Randolph
Third row: Jack. Potts (Selector) Garnet Burns, Fred Hudson (Delegate) Arthur Wilson, William Dawes (Treasurer)
Second row: David Gledson (Vice-president) Thomas Young (Captain) Matthew Bailey (President)
John Stafford (Patron) James Tedman, William Jordan (Secretary)
Front row: Albert Jordan, James Jordan, G Jones, James Campbell

Champions

1909

Booval Stars Football Club

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



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

Third row:Peter Erskine,---,---,--- J Richards

Second row:-,-,Arthur Gedge,Walter Cattle (President)(Licencee of Racehorse Hotel) ---, James Pryde(Captain) Alec Archibald

Front row:-,William Dowse,-,---,---



**Rosebells Football Club
Junior Premiers
-1909-**

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

Richard (Dick) James (1909-1963)

Richard represented Australia seven times

Richard was selected in 1931 to tour the Dutch East Indies and played Outside Right

Richard was the leading goal scorer on the tour

Richard played for Rosebells Football Club when selected

Career

Member of the Qld team that played in the first ever interstate carnival in Sydney in 1932

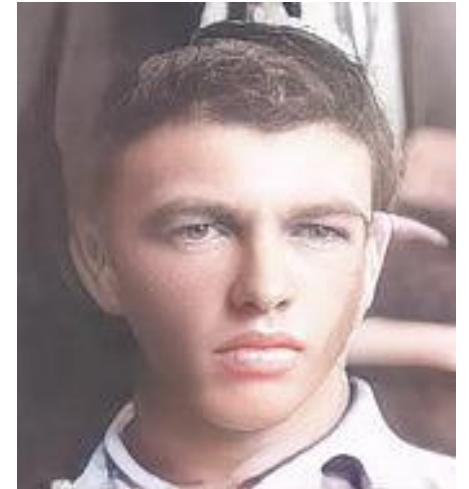
Represented Ipswich 14 times and Queensland 4 times

Richard was a Jacaranda FC Junior and played for Booval Stars, Bundamba Rangers, New Bundamba and Blackstone Rovers

Member of 1932/33 Rosebells Championship Teams.

Referee and Linesman for several QLD and Australia games in the late 1940's early 1950's.

Chairman of the Referees Association.



Players in 1909

Blackstone Rovers: David Auld, Albert Shelton, Richard Williams

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

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

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

Railways: James Hindley, Thomas Molloy

Reliance: S Murphy, William Randolph, William Thompson

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

Ipswich Representatives:

(Blackstone Rovers) Richard Williams

(Booval Stars) Arthur Gedge

(Bundanba Rangers) James Hindley, Joe Kitching, James Bullock, William Penman, Alexander Shanks, Rev. Charles. Compton, Thomas Kennedy

(Dinmore Bush Rats) Robert Tapp, George Bullock, Garnet Burns

1910

- Edward Hawkins and Arthur Wilson win their ninth Premiership
This is a record. They won Premierships in 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1910
- Ipswich defeated Toowoomba 2-1

New Clubs formed
Raceview Celtics
Redbank Seekers
St Helens
Whitwood reformed

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



Richard Gunthorpe



Henry Randolph



Kevin Sander



Edward Hawkins



Arthur Wilson

Trophy Winners
Brisbane Challenge Cup (Dinmore Bush Rats)
 (Dinmore Bush Rats 3 Bulimba Rangers 1)
Brisbane Charity Cup (Dinmore Bush Rats)
 (Dinmore Bush Rats 1 Wellington nil)
Hodgson Cup (Dinmore Bush Rats)
Ipswich Challenge Cup (Booval Stars)
Junior Challenge Cup (Dinmore Bush Rats)
Junior Brooks Cup and B Grade Premiers
 (Blackstone Rovers)
 (Blackstone Rovers 1 Rosebells nil)
Junior Minor Premiers (Silkstone Montes)

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

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

St Helens (Ebbw Vale)



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

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

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

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

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



Garnet Burns



Arthur Wilson



Thomas Young (Captain)



James Tedman



Albert Jordan



James Jordan



James Campbell



Arthur Tedman



William Rolls



George Law



Robert Jeffrey



Arthur Verrall



William Halls



Harry Brittain



Edward Hawkins

1910
Dinmore Bush Rats Football Club
Premiers



1910

**Dinmore Bush Rats
Junior Premiers**

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

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

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

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

No order: Whistow Burren, Herbert Denning, Joseph Follett (Captain) William Follett (Goalkeeper)
Thomas Grievson, David Halls, Thomas Molloy, B Morris, Arthur Perry, William Rycroft, R Shelton, Peter Taylor
Leonerd Trelour, William Williams, C Fawdry (Chairman) R H Lewis (President) F Hare (Treasurer) R Morris (Secretary)



Silkstone Montes Football Club
Junior Minor Premiers
-1910-

Mervyn Shanks (Born 1910-2001)

Mervyn represented Australia on one occasion

Mervyn was selected in 1933 in the team for New Zealand match in Brisbane

He played for Bundamba Rangers when selected

Career

Mervyn broke a leg in 1928 playing in a Junior match with Rustlers but went on to the following

Mervyn played Juniors with Kangaroos and St Helens

Represented Queensland seven times and Ipswich twice

In the Ipswich team that defeated New Zealand 5-3 in 1933

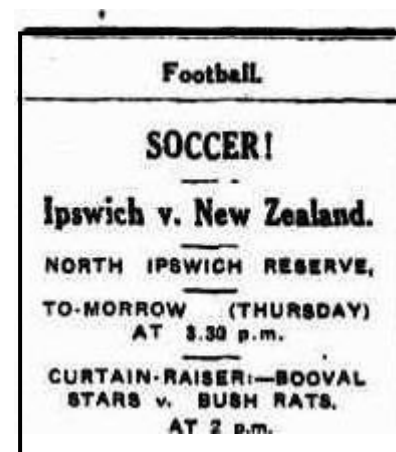
Member of 1931 and 1936 Bundamba Rangers Premiership sides.

Played for Rosebells in 1934 Blackstone Rovers in 1937

Mervyn was a labourer



Mervyn Shanks playing for Ipswich against Brisbane



Players in 1910

Blackstone Rovers: Eli Jones(Captain) Archibald Binnie,Samuel Clarkson, Charles Davies,David Evans, Frederick Evans,Griffith Evans, James Evans
Albert Halls,John Halls, William Halls,Alfred Law,George Law,L D Lewis, Charles Mathewson,Harry Morris,Arthur Perry Thomas Tapp,R Taylor,D Williams

Booval Stars: Arthur Verrall,Denis Flannery,Joseph Flannery,Arthur Richards,James Richards, William Richards,James Pryde,George Bullock,I Bullock
Leonard Foote,Samuel Bullock,George Sharpe,J W Taylor,Harold Yates,William Yates

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

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

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

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

Players in 1910

Redbank Seekers: L Cross, Edward Neill

Reliance: Tom Haisworth, Verrall

Rosebells: Thomas Barclay, Harold Bassett, John Doherty, J Eadie, Charles Livermore, R Mills, Richard Noble, Adam Perrett, Cyril Perrett, William Rossner
John Thorburn, William Warrell, Arthur Watkins

Rosewood: C Akes, Edward Akes, Ernest Crabbe (Captain) M Farrell, G Gower, E O'Sullivan, J Portley, Robert Potts, R Steele M Watkins W. Wyatte .

Silkstone Montes: J Bravery, Whistow Burren, Harold Denning, Albert Eyles, J Edmund, Harold Follett, Joseph Follett, J Harris, William Follett, B Morris
William L Williams, William Fawdry, Albert Perry, William Rycroft, Joseph Grievson, Thomas Grieveson, James Molloy, Matthew Molloy, Thomas Molloy, Peter Taylor
Lawrence Trelour, David Halls, L Hare, Robert Hare, Albert Shelton, R Shelton, William Penman

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

Tigers: B Taylor

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

Players in 1910

Ipswich Representatives:

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

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

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

(Montes) Herbert Denning



George Bullock



Herbert Denning



Griffith Evans



Eli Jones



Joe Kitching



William Paterson



James Pryde



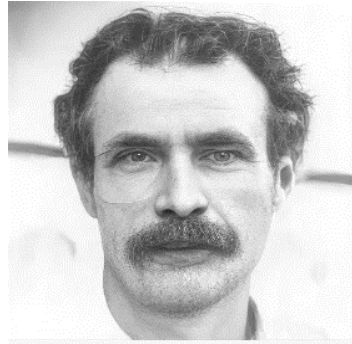
Ernie Verrall

1911

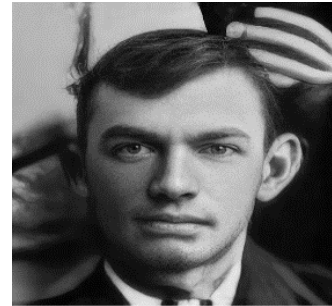
- Ipswich School Competition commences
Dinmore State School are Premiers and Cup winners
- Arthur Gedge elected President of the Association
- Alec Gibb migrated to Australia arriving on the ship ‘Paparoa’
- George Reeks elected President of Blackstone Rovers
- Rovers changed to Rugby Union returning to Soccer in 1912
- Robert Kemp arrives from Scotland
He will be President of the Association(1919) and Secretary for 20 years
- John Potts dies.He has four sons play soccer. JohnJnr,William,Daniel and,Joseph
- Queensland plays HMAS Powerfull
(Queensland 2 HMAS Powerful 4)
William Halls,Garnet.Burns, George Law (Dinmore Bush Rats
George Bullock (Bundamba Rangers) selected

New Clubs formed

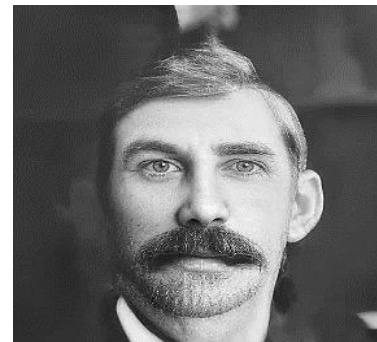
Violets (Tivoli)



Robert Kemp



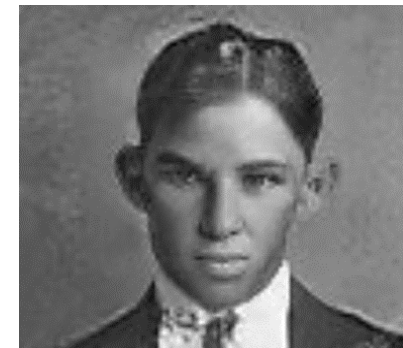
George Reeks



Arthur Gedge

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

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



Harold Kitching



Ron Kruger

Trophy Winners

First Grade Cup (Dinmore Bush Rats)
Junior Challenge Cup (Dinmore Bush Rats)
(Dinmore Bush Rats 3 Blackstone Rovers nil)



1911

Dinmore State School Premiers and Cup Winners

Back Row: William Bailey, *Harry Jarvis, William Harvey, *Tom Morris, H Shearer, Maldwyn Coleman

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

Front Row: *Arthur Wilson, *Ernie Rumble (Qld Senior Representative)

*Future Dinmore Bush Rats x Future Bundamba Rangers

Source Private collection/Dinmore State School Centenary

James (Jim) Donaldson (1911-1982)

James represented Australia nineteen times

James was selected in 1931 to tour the Dutch East Indies and played Outside Left. He also represented Australia in 1933 against New Zealand. James was playing for Booval Stars when selected.

He also toured New Zealand with the Australian team in 1936 and was selected against Palestine in 1939

Career

Member of the 1932 Qld team that played in the first ever interstate carnival in Sydney

Represented against touring teams.

1933 Qld and Ipswich (New Zealand)

1936 Qld (New Zealand)

1938 Ipswich (India)

1939 Qld (Palestine)

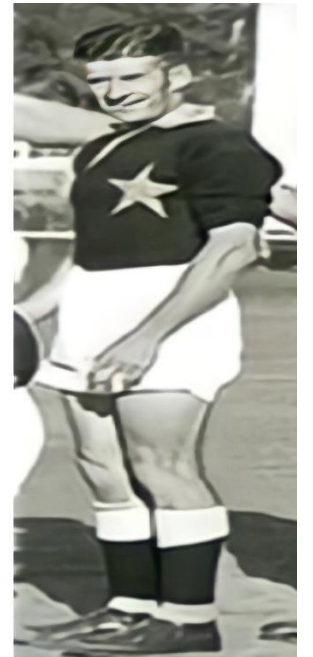
James started with Booval United, Raceview Royals and Jacaranda as a Junior. Represented Ipswich 22 times and Qld on 16 occasions

James became Chairman of Booval Stars. In 1936 James accepted an offer to play with the Granville club in Sydney for employment reasons he returned to Ipswich in 1937 after losing employment due to industrial action

**James Donaldson has one of the most scarred right legs in Ipswich. Behind one of those scars is a story of perseverance in circumstances which, by ordinary standards, should have stopped him from playing Soccer, much less win international honours. When Jimmy was a boy he damaged a shin, and spent months having pieces of bone taken away in the Ipswich General Hospital. He wore a bandage and a special pad over his injured leg all the time he played Soccer. Jim pulled out of Soccer in 1946 when a piece of pit timber struck the already heavily scarred right leg. He went out of the game at his top.*



1931 Australian team



Players in 1911

Bundanba Rangers: George Bullock, A Davidson, Robert Davidson, William Follett, David Halls, John Henley, S Kennedy, Thomas Molloy, Fred Oldham, N Morton, William Paterson, George Richards, Oliver Watkins

Reserve: Harold Bassett, A Clarkson, C Davies, Albert Halls, A Kelly, William Lindsay, Charles Livermore, Charles Mathewson, H Morris, Clarence Perrett, Henry Steele, William Warrell, Arthur Watkins, G. Williams

Dinmore Bush Rats: William Rolls, George Law, William Halls, James Jordan, Arthur Tedman, Frederick Evans, Robert Tapp, George Jones, Robert Jeffrey, James Jordan, Thomas Young, Garnet Burns, Frederick Evans

Juniors: Alf Nunn (Captain) George Skellern, Griffith Evans, Eli Jones, David Neilson, Robert Tait, David Peck, Peter McQueen, Frederick Tedman, Dan Potts, Walter Verrall, Albert Shearer, William Jeffrey, Joe Saunder

Junior Minor Team: Richard Roach (Captain) Harold Yates, William Peck, Arthur Freeman, Alexander Burns, Norman Verrall, Robert Bailey, Joseph Pedley, John Duck, Edward Tait, Tom Hainsworth, Francis Burns, Joseph Perrett, R Jones, Thomas Tapp, Frederick Nunn, Evan Watkins

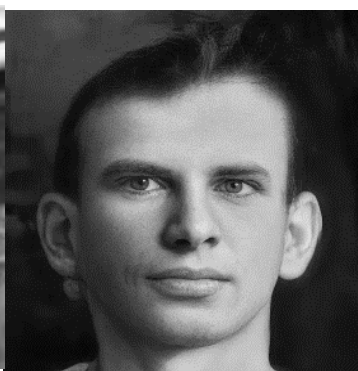
Railways: James Young, Denis Bill, W M Smith, James Bishop, Robert Middleton, A Alyward, Peter Spence, John Porter, Robert Cullen, Joseph Pedley, Percy Cameron



Albert Halls



David Halls



William Halls



William Lindsay



Joseph Pedley Bush Rats Premiership Medals

1912

- St Helens field a Senior team it includes nine future World War 1 Veterans
- First Interstate Schoolboys match is played (Queensland 1 New South Wales 4)
- Green Cup is introduced Donated by Harry Green Commonwealth Hotel)
- The Hetherington Cup is introduced.it is donated by Ald JW Hetherington
- Dinmore win the Schoolboy Premiership
- Walter Cantle elected President of the Association
- David Gledson elected President of Bundamba Rangers
- J Huxhan elected President of Bundamba Athletic
- Aaron Noble elected President of St Helens
- Kruger family move to Bundamba. They are involved in supporting soccer as players and administrators. The Intrcity competition is named after them

New Clubs formed

Bundamba Athletic
Ipswich Nuts
Queens Park Rangers

Born in 1912

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

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

Trophy Winners

Brisbane Challenge Cup (Blackstone Rovers)

(Blackstone Rovers 2 Bulimba Rangers 1)

Hetherington Cup (St Helens)

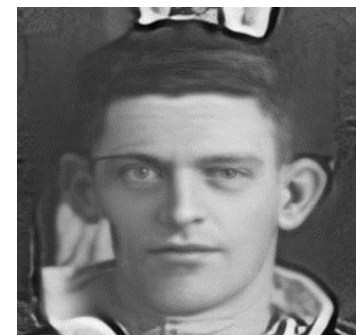
(St Helens 2 Bundamba Athletic 1)

Junior Brooks Cup (Bundamba Athletics)

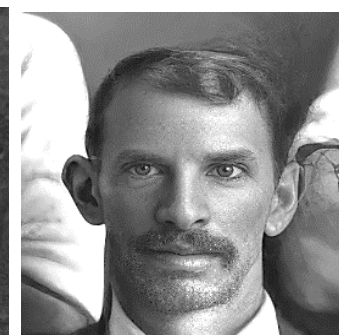
Junior 2nd Grade (Dinmore Bush Rats)



Andrew Duce



Tom Greene



Aaron Noble

Champions

1912
Blackstone Rovers Football Club
Premiers



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

Source: Private Collection/Lost Ipswich



**St Helens Football Club
Winners Hetherington Cup
-1912-**

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

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

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

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

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



Tom Morris



William Jarvis



Percy Statham



William Harvey



Percy Statham

1912
Dinmore State School
Soccer Premiers

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



1912

Queensland Team

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

Redvers (Fat) Kitching (1912-1979)

Redvers represented Australia three times

Redvers was selected in 1938 to play against India in Brisbane at Inside Left

He played for Oxley United when selected.

He also was selected in 1939 against Palestine XI

Redvers was the first Ipswich Kitching to represent Australia

Career

Represented Qld against touring teams as follows:

1933 (New Zealand)

1938 (India)

1939 (Palestine XI)

1937 (England, Amateurs)

1941 (Chinese XI)

Represented Queensland eleven times and Ipswich twenty six times

Captain of the Bundamba Rangers Tristram Shield winning team in 1946 that won the competition without conceding a goal

Played for Blackstone Rovers in 1950. Redvers played 12 seasons without missing a club game

Coached the Bundamba Rangers undefeated Junior team in 1951 that produced three Kitchings in the Qld under 21 team (Col, Keith, Spencer)

Coached the Bundamba Rangers women's Premiers in 1953 and Manager of the 1955 Bundamba Rangers Premiership team

Played for Starlights Junior/Raceview Royals and also St Helens.

On the undercard for the Qld Welterweight title fight in 1936 and was Captain of Bundamba Strollers cricket team.

Redvers was a miner



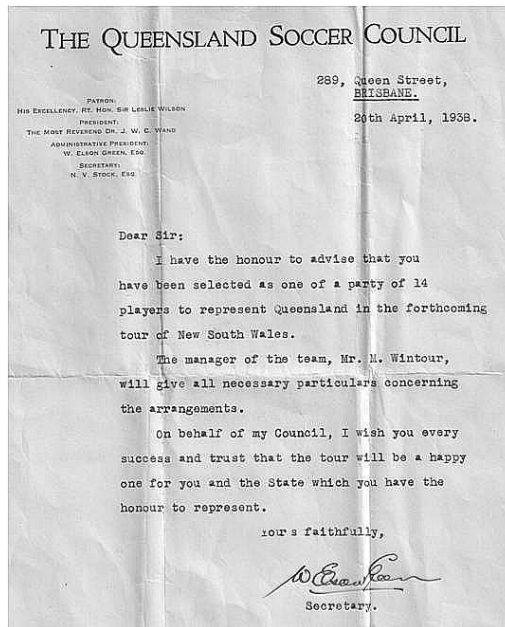
Daniel Roderick (Born 1912-1992)

Dan represented Australia on one occasion

Dan was selected 1939 against Palestine at Centre Half.

He played for Bundamba Rangers when selected.

Represented Queensland ten times and Ipswich twenty times captained Qld 1939 and 1948



1938 Qld team selection



Presented to Dan by Palestine Team (1939)



Dan Roderick is First In Soccer Ranking

Bundamba Man Not Brilliant, But Consistent

By C.W.

To Dan Roderick, captain of the premiership winners, Bundamba, captain of the first Queensland team to beat New South Wales for four years, and centre-half for Australia in the second Test match against Palestine in Brisbane, goes "The Telegraph" Soccer Blue for 1939.


Although not a brilliant player, Roderick has earned for himself the title of Queensland's best Soccer player this season because of his efforts which have been most consistent throughout the season.

There is no stronger club man in Queensland than the hard-working Bundamba centre-half, and he has won the credit as Bundamba's victor in the premiership competition.

He has shown himself a master in defence, and although his methods of attack are along orthodox lines he is of great assistance to his forwards on the offensive.

Roderick was announced the intention of "not leaving his club" and he is in Queensland with the only other player of his rank that has signed, which is a very good sign for the Bundamba club.

After all he is a man of only 26 years of age and has many football years to him.



Career

Member of Bundamba School premiership team 1926

Played Juniors with Rustlers

Signed by Alex Gibb in 1936 for Bundamba Rangers

Captained Ipswich against India in 1938

Winner of Premierships with Rosebell's(1932,1933) Latrobe(1935)

Bundamba Rangers (1936,1937,1938,1939) and St Helens 1944,1945,1947,1948

Played for Latrobe after having transfer originally denied in 1936

Dan also played Rugby League with Rialto in 1940

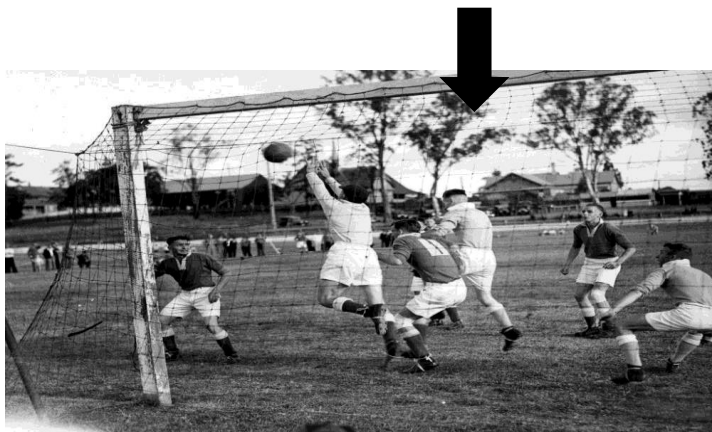
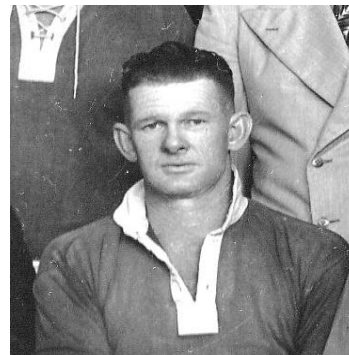
* Winner of Tristram Shield with Bundamba Rangers and St Helens in 1941

Won two Telegraph Blues in 1939 and 1948

Played for nineteen seasons retiring in 1940

Life member of St Helens

Dan was a miner

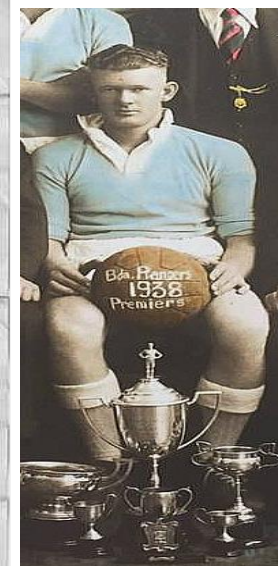
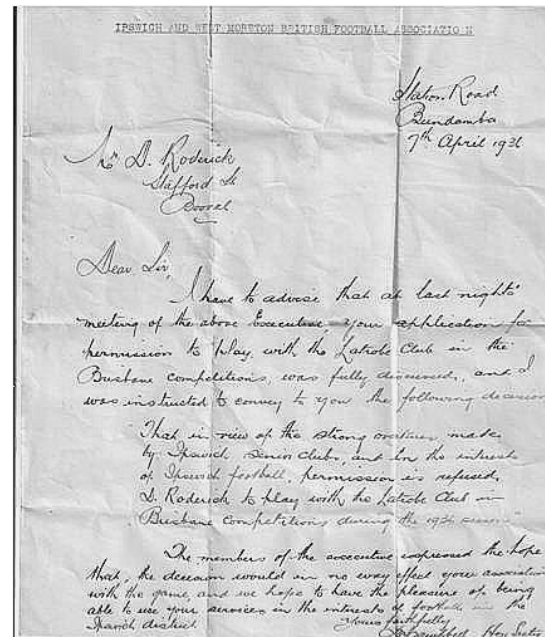


Lang Park 1937



J Gordon Trophy
St Helens

Player of the year 1948



Players in 1912

Blackstone Rovers: George Law(Captain) James Barron, George Bullock, Garnett Burns, George Burns, Eric Clowes, David Evans, Frederick Evans Griffith Evans, David Halls, William Halls, Arthur Irvine, Eli Jones, F Jones, William Jones, Joe Kitching, William Paterson, Arthur Perry, Albert Shelton Richard Williams

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

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

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

Dinmore Bush Rats: Seniors: Dan Potts, Frederick Tedman, Frederick Thompson, Arthur Verrall, Albert Shearer, Alfred Nunn, James(Jack)Burns David Peck, George Skellern, Ernest Dawes, David Neilson, Ernie Verrall, F Jeffrey,

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

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

Players in 1912

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

Redbank Seekers: D Buckley

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

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

Silkstone Montes: R Lewis, J Murphy, James Tucker

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

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

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

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

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

Ipswich Representatives:

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

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

Queensland Representatives:

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

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

1913

- Thomas Sharpe elected President of the Association
- Thomas Crane elected President of the First Ipswich Referees Association
- Rev R F Hunter elected President of St Stephens
- The following trophies introduced
 Round Shield (Premiership) (Donated by F Round)
 Ipswich Charity Cup (Hospital Shield)
 Nissan Cup (Junior)
 Grice Cup (Junior) Donated by J Hendry (First grade Premiership)

Trophy Winners

Hetherington Cup (Bundamba Rangers)
Round Shield (Bundamba Rangers)
 (Bundamba Rangers 1 Blackstone Rovers nil)
Ipswich Charity Cup (Blackstone Rovers)
 (Blackstone Rovers defeated Dinmore Bush Rats)
Junior Silver Badges (Dinmore Bush Rats)
 (Dinmore Bush Rats 1 Blackstone Rovers nil)
Junior Charity Shield (Dinmore Bush Rats)
Nissan Cup (Dinmore Bush Rats)
Green Cup (Blackstone Rovers)
Junior Minor Brook Cup (Blackstone Rovers)
 (Blackstone Rovers 1 Booval Stars nil)

New Clubs formed

Goodna
 St Stephens

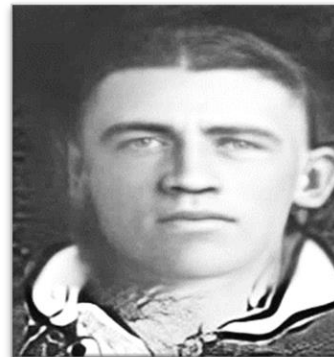
Born in 1913

John Pitcairn (Starlights, Raceview Royals, Rosebells, Booval Stars, St Helens)
 Represented Ipswich twenty six times and Queensland three times

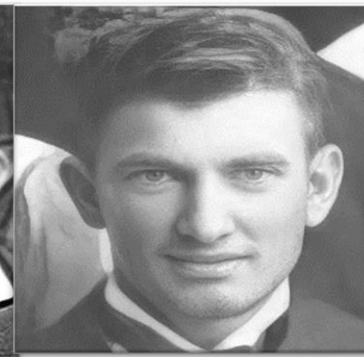
Paul Sander (Booval Stars, St Helens)
 Paul was President of the Queensland Junior Association and President of Bundamba Rangers and Patron of St Helens

Jacob Tapp (Blackstone Rovers, Rustler, St Helens, Dinmore Wanderers)
 Jake represented Ipswich 17 and Queensland 2 times).

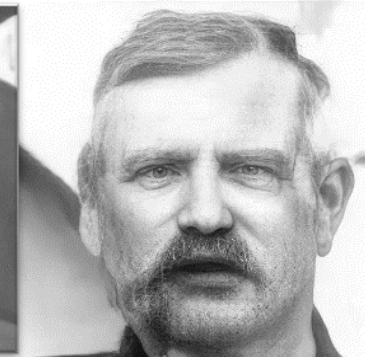
Place	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Points
1	Bundamba Rangers	10	7	2	1	16
2	Blackstone Rovers	10	5	2	2	12
3	Dinmore Bush Rats	10	5	2	3	12
4	Ipswich City	10	2	3	4	7
5	Goodna	10	3		7	6
6	St Stephens	10	1	3	7	5



John Pitcairn



Paul Sander



Thomas Sharpe



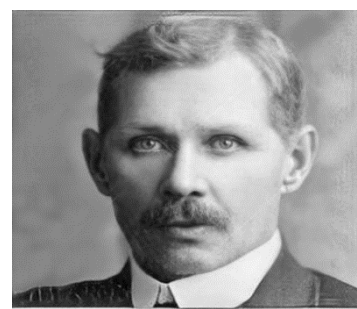
Jake Tapp



Alec Gibb(Captain)



George Law(Captain)



Joe Kitching



Alfred Heaton



George Bullock



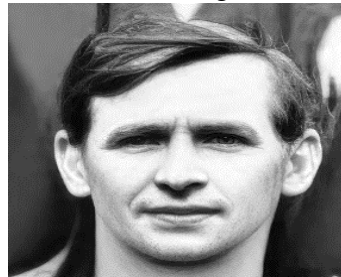
William Lindsay



Albert Shearer



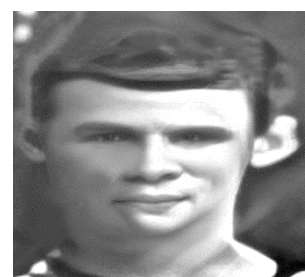
John Sharp



Dan Potts



William Breslin



George Spark



Clarence Perrett



Alf Nunn

1913

Bundamba Rangers Football Club

Premiers

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

Queensland Interstate Team, 1913



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



Ipswich Central Boys School Soccer

-1913-

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

Players in 1913

Blackstone Rovers: George Law(Captain) Frederick Elson, William English, David Evans, Griffith Evans, David Halls, William Halls, Arthur Irvine Joseph Follett, Richard J Jones James McKenzie, Arnold Nunn, William Paterson, Albert Perry, Albert Shelton, William L Williams

Junior: Samuel Clarkson, Charles Davies, John Elliot, George Forsyth, George Follett, Albert Halls Harold Halls, John Halls, George Hill, William Jones Alfred Law, L D. Lewis, Matthew Molloy, William Tucker, John Williams

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

Bundanba Rangers: Alec Gibb(Captain) James Allan, Norman Bird, William Breslin, George Bullock, Samuel Cowan, Royland Dore, J Hamilton, Alfred Heaton Thomas Kennedy, Joe Kitching, Arthur Kitson, William Lindsay, P Murray, Alf Nunn, Clarence Perrett, Dan Potts, Albert Shearer, George Spark, D Stewart

Dinmore Bush Rats Seniors: Thomas Young, Ernie Verrall, Robert Scholes, George Jones, James Jordan, Thomas Skellern, James Burns, David Peck Ernest Dawes, George Skellern, Thomas, Henry Young, Robert Tait

Juniors:, Thomas Tapp, Vern Rumble, Richard Roach, Thomas Johnson, William Johnson, R Jones, Arthur Burns, Tom Hainsworth, Walter Pioch, Peter Jeffrey

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

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

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

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

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

Queensland Schoolboys: Cliff Gedge, Jack Routledge, George Follett

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

Ipswich Representatives:

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

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

Queensland Representatives:

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

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

1914

New Clubs formed
Sandy Gallop

- Ipswich defeated New South Wales 4-1
- John Potts elected President of the Association
- Harry Green elected President of Blackstone Rovers
- David Gledson elected President of Bundamba Rangers
- C Taylor elected President of Goodna
- John Casiddy, William Gunn, William Carruthers, Harold Hincks
- William Jeffrey, Norman Little, James McKenzie, James Sharpe enlist in WW1



Eric Young

Born in 1914

Norm Duce (Booval Stars, Rosebells, Bundamba Rangers, St Helens)
 Reg Edwards (Blackstone Rovers)
 Cecil Evans (Blackstone Rovers, Raceview Royals, Alpha Pastimes)
 Represented Ipswich twenty times and Queensland once
 Cecil was killed in 1948 and a testimonial fund was instigated raising 452 pounds
 William Malcolmson (see separate slide)
 Alexander McKeand (Alpha Pastimes, Booval Stars, Bundamba Rangers
 Newtown United)
 Eric Young (Dinmore Bush Rats, Dinmore Wanderers, St Helens, Bundamba
 Rangers, New Bundamba) Jacaranda F C)
 Represented Ipswich thirteen times and Queensland twice

Trophy Winners

- Ipswich Challenge Cup** (Bundamba Rangers)
(Bundamba Rangers 2 Ipswich City nil)
- Round Shield** (Bundamba Rangers)
- Hetherington Cup** (Dinmore Bush Rats)
- Hospital Shield** (Ipswich City)
(Ipswich City 1 Bundamba Rangers nil)
- Junior Premiers** (St Helens)
- Green Cup** (Dinmore Bush Rats)
- Nissan Cup** (Dinmore Bush Rats)
- Brooks Cup** (Dinmore Bush Rats)

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	Bundamba Rangers	10	7	2	1	19	5	16
2	Booval	10	7	1	2	15	10	15
3	Dinmore Bush Rats	10	6	2	2	16	5	14
4	Goodna	10	2	2	6	10	13	6
5	St Stephens	10	2	1	7	10	23	5
6	Ipswich City	10	2	0	8	13	27	4



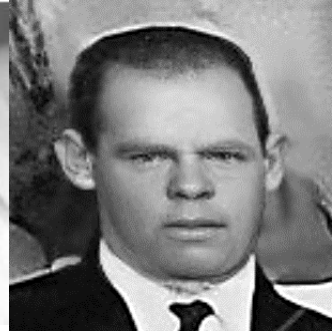
Norman Duce



Reg Edwards



Cecil Evans



Alexander McKeand



John Potts

Junior
Champions

1914
St Helens Junior Football Club
Premiers I & W.M.B.F.A



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

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

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

Bottom row: Harry Mills, Eric Numm

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



St Stephens Football Club

-1914-

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

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

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

Front row: Harold Frost, W D McLean

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

William (Bill) Malcolmson (1914-1985)

William represented Australia on one occasion

William was selected in 1938 against India in Brisbane at Centre Half.

He played for St Helens when selected

Career

Played for Ipswich on seven occasions and Queensland against India in 1938.

Played for Bundamba Rangers, Dinmore Bush Rats and Dinmore Wanderers

William was a miner



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Players in 1914

Blackstone Rovers: William Paterson, George Hill, Alfred Law, William Jones, Albert Halls, John Halls, John Williams, Charles Davies, Samuel Clarkson, Joseph Pedley, Norman Pedley, John Owens, John Ruddock, William Ruddock

Booval Stars: George Halls, Joseph Follett, Percy Pedley, William Pedley, Robert Lawrie, A Tronc, Charles Jones, J Wilson, Albert Perry, William English, David Evans, David Halls, Geordie Adams, Arthur Irvine, Brown, Andrew Kilpatrick, David Cochrane

Bundanba Rangers: George Law (Captain), Norman Bird, George Bullock, Samuel Bullock, Samuel Cowan, Alan Denton, Royland Dore, Robert Dowse, Albert Halls, Alfred Heaton, Thomas Kennedy, Joe Kitching (Senior), Charles Kilpatrick, Robert Miller, John Sharp, Albert Shearer, J Smith, Robert Tapp, John Taylor, George Woolard

Dinmore Bush Rats: Seniors: Robert Scholes, Thomas Wade, Dan Potts, William Breslin, Ernie Verrall, Thomas Brazier, James Burns, Alec Gibb, George Jones, Alexander Burns, Harry Burns, Ernest Dawes, David Neilson

Juniors: George Campbell, Jack Potts, Frederick Poulton, Frederick Thompson, Richard Roach, Matthew Bailey, R Jones, Alf Pedley, Alexander Sharpe, Tom Hainsworth, L McNabb, Vern Rumble, Tom Tapp

Players in 1914

Goodna: Garnett Burns (Captain) George Ferguson (Vice Captain) **Atkinson**, Herbert Bailey, James Bennett, George Burrows, James Gibson, Richard Hogg, George Jenkins, William McKee, Garney, **Morris**, Frederick Millington, Lawrence Pattison, Arthur Verrall, Ernest Verrall, P Ward, E Wolfe, Harold Younger

Ipswich City: **Birkett**, **Bowen**, William Bowie, **Cameron**, Frank Cassidy, James Dodds, E Doherty, **Finley**, William Gunn, David Hansen, Arthur Hawkins, P Marshall, Henry O'Hagan, A Parrish, Frederick Parslow, Clarence Perrett, David Sandeman, John Speare, Albert Watson, Tom Weller

Queens Park Rangers:

Junior: Alfred Beverley, William Carruthers, G Cooter, Jack Herbert, B Kelly, Edgar Mayne, Frederick Mayne, R McGregor, Frederick Poulton, Victor Solomon

Junior Minor: **Boulter**, S Brady, Frederick Crane, **Faligan**, Norman Little, Joseph Mullholland, Victor Nunn, James Rofe, Thomas Rofe, Frederick Spiers, Turner, Alexander Ward, **Webb**, **Woodford**, **Farrell**

St Helens: George Spark (Captain) Robert Spark, P Hudson, William Routledge, Peter Jeffrey, Fred Weatherhog, A Allan, Thomas Allan, J W Smith, A McAllan, Walter Pioch, Ernest Skellern, Harry Mills, Eric Nunn, James Lindsay, William Warrell, J Snaith, **Walker**

St Stephens: W Kerr, Robert Middleton (Vice Captain) W J Pugh, Charles H Pearce, Arthur Middleton, Thomas Mercer, H Forsey, William Johnston, Thomas Allan, **Levitt**, P E Wilson, Charles W Brown, John Stevenson, Thomas Neild, Peter Spence (Captain) Frederick Purves, H Purvis, A Mills, Harold Frost, **Clarke**, Robert McLean, William D McLean, Henry Hill, James McKenzie, William Layton, Tom Mercer

Walloon: Edward Bell, G Bell, J Bell, William Berghauser, William Brown, John Crick, Harry Diamond, J Green, F Johnson, T Johnson, W Johnson, E Lebeter, Harold Lebeter, G Morrison, H Morrison, J Morrison, James Neilson, T Neilson, Alfred Parslow, Frederick Wingrove

Ipswich Schoolboys:

(Blackstone Rovers) Robert McQueen, John Woolley
(Dinmore Bush Rats) Alexander Burns, Cliff Gedge, Tom Hainsworth Robert Roach, Jack Routledge Vern Rumble, Jack Williams
(Sandy Gallop) E Mayne
(St Helens) Peter Jeffrey, Harold Mills, George Sparks, William Warrell
(Walloon) Harold Lebeter, H Morrison, William Johnstone James Neilson
(Peters, Robinson, Thomas, F Eastern, George, Wallace, Woods, Jackson

8 th August	West Moreton	1	New South Wales	3
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Ipswich Representatives:

(Booval Stars) George Simpson, George Halls, William Paterson
(Bundamba Rangers) Alfred Heaton
(Dinmore Bush Rats) Alec Gibb, Dan Potts, Robert Scholes, Tom Wade, William Breslin
(Goodna) Garnett Burns, Arthur Verrall, George Burrows
(Ipswich City) Thomas Weller, James Dodds
(St Stephens) C H Pearce, Peter Spence

11 th July	Ipswich	2	Brisbane	1
8 th August	Ipswich	4	New South Wales	1

Queensland Representatives:

(Blackstone Rovers) William Paterson
(Bundamba Rangers) Alfred Heaton
(Dinmore Bush Rats) William Breslin, Alec Gibb, Dan Potts
(Goodna) George Burrows, Garnet Burns
(Ipswich City) Tom Weller

16 th August	(Queensland 0- New South Wales 0)
17 th August	(Queensland 3 - New South Wales 2)

1915

New Clubs formed

New Chum Wanderers

- William Gunn who played for Ipswich City is killed at Gallipoli, He is the first Ipswich player to lose his life
William served eight years in the Royal Army Medical Corps and four years in the RMAC before enlisting for WW1
He was promoted to Sargeant in the field. He was mentioned in dispatches for gallantry between 25th April and the 5th May 1915
He was killed on the 24th November, He is buried at No 2 Outpost Cemetery Gallipoli
Medals: 1914/1915 Star, British War Medal and Victory Medal
- Andrew Hamilton who played for Slikstone Montes, Blackstone Rovers Bundamba Rangers, Ipswich Rovers is killed in a car accident
- Thomas Sharpe Elected President of Bundamba Rangers
- Matthew Bailey is the first President of New Chum Wanderers
- Reverend S R Hunter elected President of St Stephens

Trophy Winners

Ipswich Challenge Cup (Dinmore Bush Rats)

Hetherington Cup (Dinmore Bush Rats)

Hospital Shield (Dinmore Bush Rats)

(Dinmore Bush Rats 5 Goodna 2)

Junior Champions (Dinmore Bush Rats)

Junior Challenge Cup (Dinmore Bush Rats)

Green Cup (Dinmore Bush Rats)

Junior Minor Premiers (Blackstone Rovers)

Junior Minor Challenge Cup (Dinmore Bush Rats)

Junior Brook Cup (Dinmore Bush Rats)

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	Blackstone Rovers	10	8	2	0	20	8	18
2	Dinmore Bush Rats	7	4	1	2	12	5	9
3	Bundamba Rangers	8	3	2	3	6	8	8
4	Goodna	9	3	1	5	18	18	7
5	Ipswich City	6	1	2	3	10	9	4
6	St Stephens	8	1	0	7	8	26	2

Champions

1915

**Blackstone Rovers Football Club
Junior Minor Premiers**



* Killed on the
Western Front 1916

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

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

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

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

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

In front - Geo. W Law, Albert Halls

Junior
Champions



Percy Statham
(Winners Medal)



1915

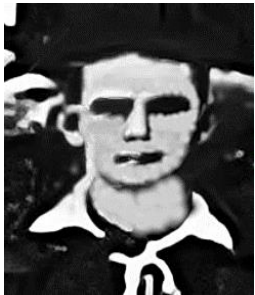
Bush Rats Junior Football Club Undefeated

Back Row:Percy Statham,Frederick Poulton,W Thompson,Frederick Nunn,Alec Stewart,E Tait,D Morris

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

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

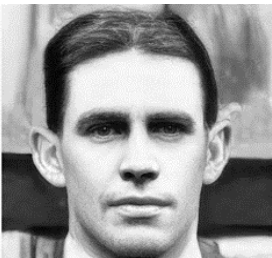
Sitting in front:David Campbell,E Jones



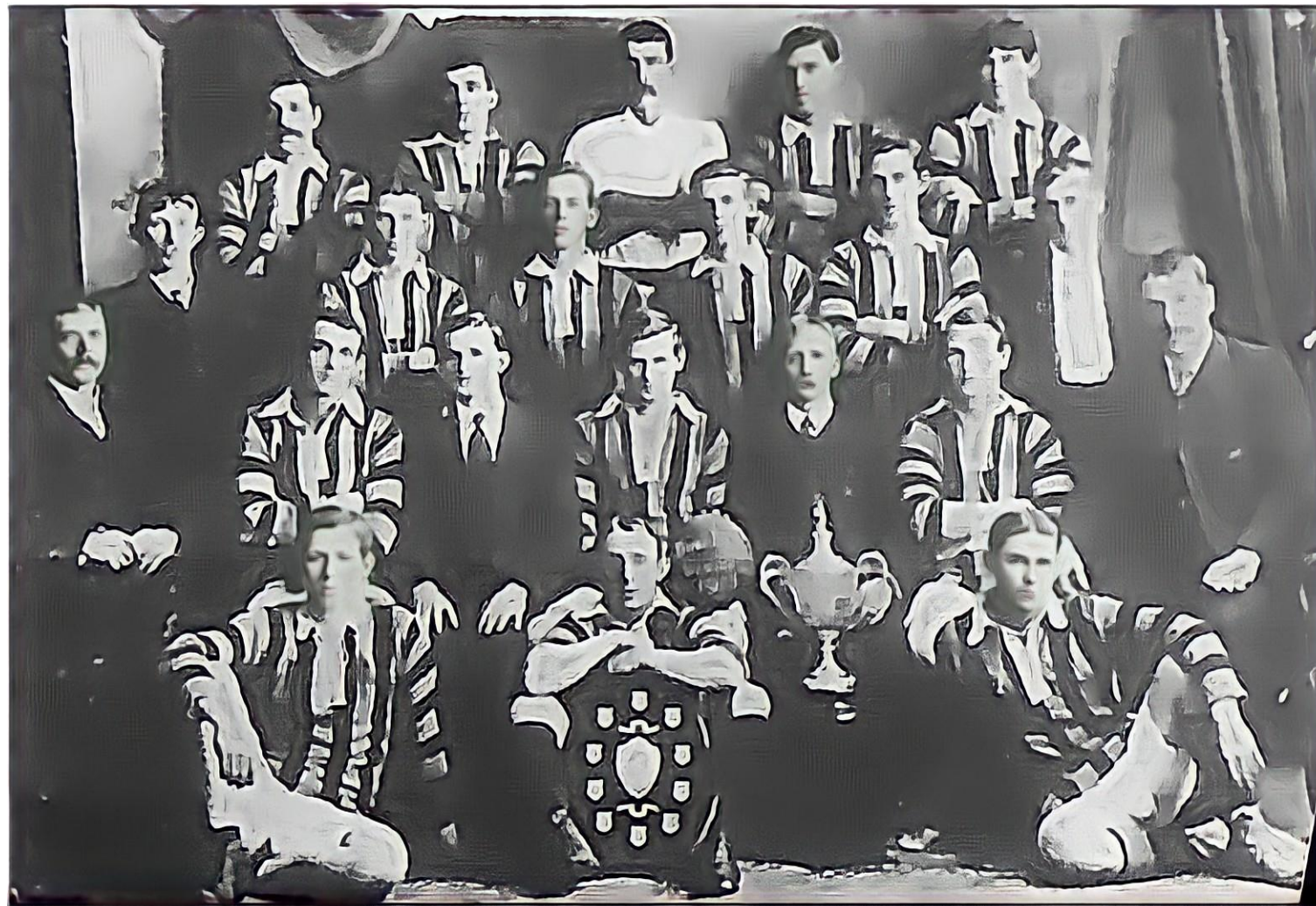
Ern Verrall



George Skellern



Tom Hainsworth



James Burns



Tom Wade



Norman Randorf

1915

Dinmore Bush Rats

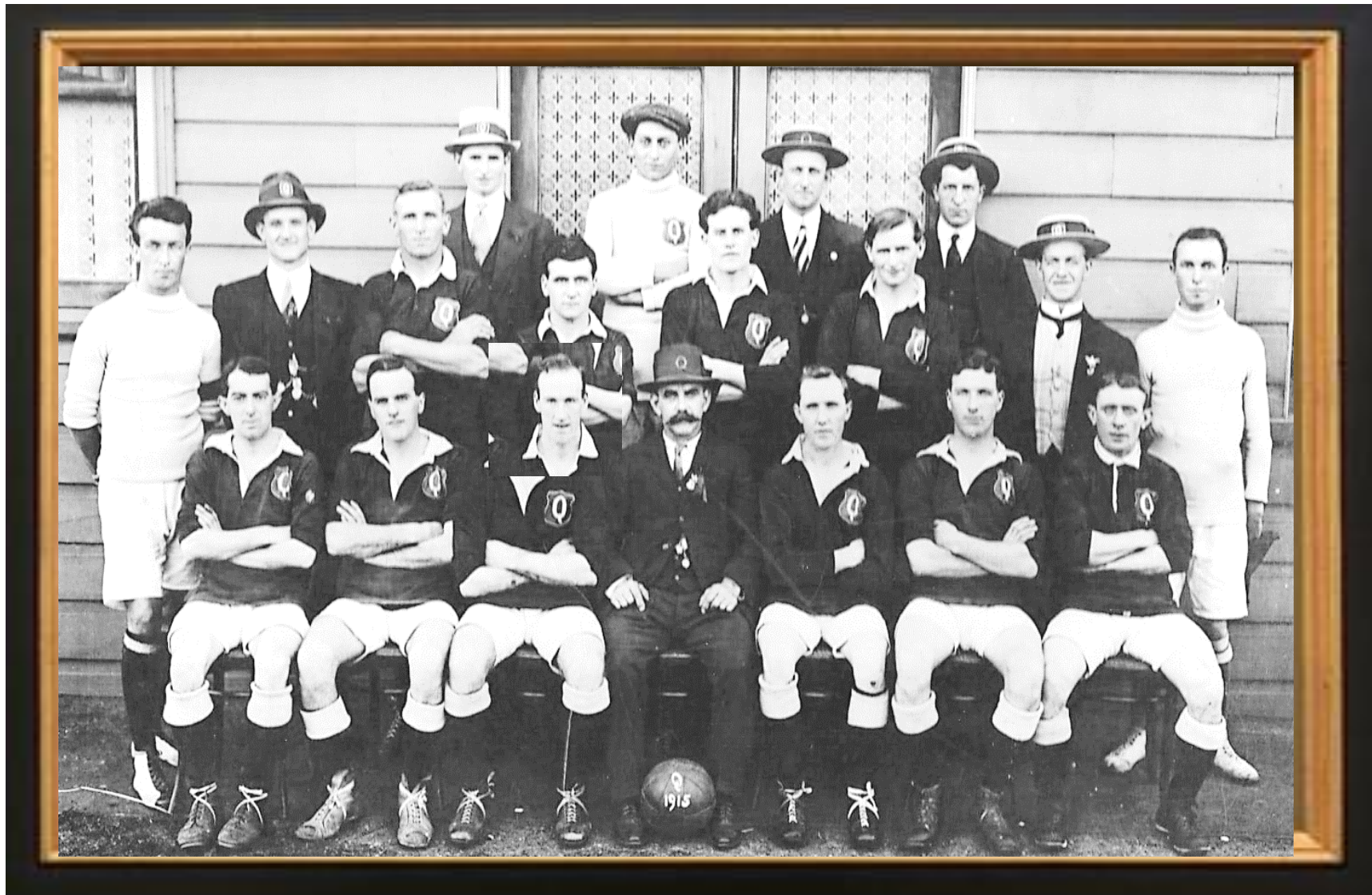
Winners of Ipswich Challenge Cup, Hetherington Cup, Hospital Shield

Ernest Dawes (Back row middle Vern Rumble(second row second on left), George Jones(second row first on left)

Sitting T Brazier(Vice President)-----, Jack Potts(Secretary) Dan Potts(Matthew Bailey(President)-----, Alec Stewart(Vice President)

Others. James Burns, Norman Randorf , Ern Verrall, Harry Burns, George Campbell, Tom Hainsworth, Tom Wade, George Skellern

Source: Ipswich Library



1915

Queensland team

Back row: Jack Potts, H Overson, R Grant, W Jackson

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

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

Players in 1915

Blackstone Rovers: Senior: William Paterson (Captain) Charles Davies, Frederick Elson, Joseph Follett, Griffith Evans, William Greisbach, Albert Halls George Hill, William Jones, Alfred Law, George Law, J McMillan, Joseph Pedley, William Pedley, Albert Perry

Junior: Steadman Edmunds, Robert Stevenson, Percy Shelton, Norman Jones, Thomas Jones, William Jones, Thomas Richards, Arthur Williams, John Elliott Herbert Treloar, William Pedley, James Tucker

Bundanba Rangers: Alec Gibb (Captain) Norman Bird, James Conway, Samuel Cowan, Royland Dore, H Howie, Eli Jones, F Jones, John Owens, Alexander Sharp Thomas Tapp, J Young

Junior: Clarence Shenton

Bundanba United: Thomas Crane, P Heaton, Percival Hodge, A McLean, Robert Miller, Victor Nunn, I Powell, H Smith, Thomas Spark, Arthur Weatherhog N Weatherhog

Dinmore Bush Rats: Ernie Verrall, Vern Rumble, James Burns, George Jones, Norman Randolph, Ernest Dawes, George Skellern, Harry Burns, George Campbell Dan Potts, Tom Hainsworth, Thomas Wade, V Russell, David Neilson, Alexander Burns, I McNabb

Juniors: Frederick Nunn, Frederick Poulton, D Morris, Richard Roach, J Williams, Alec Stewart, Alf Pedley, Eli Jones, Percy Statham, Edward Tait Norman Thomson

Goodna: Clifford Bailey, Herbert Bailey, James Bennett, J Blackall, W Blackfell, Garnett Burns, George Burrows, H Cain, Frederick Dulroy, Percy Falvey George Ferguson, James Gibson, George Gilson, James Gilson, Thomas Gilson, Richard Hogg, Charles Maddock, J Mackay, William McKee, William Mills Albert Parsons, H Parsons, W Parsons. A Read, Robert Scholes, James Tarmey, Owen Smith

Players in 1915

Ipswich City: Geordie Adams, John Andrews, N Bowie, William Bowie, William Breslin, George Bullock, John Cassidy, Frank Cassidy, E Doherty, Gallack James Gibson, Alfred Heaton, William Johnstone, William Layton, William Lindsay, Roy Livermore, A Parrish, Frederick Parslow, J Ward, Albert Watson

New Chum Wanderers: Campbell, Harold Lebeter

Raceview Royals: J Machin

Sandy Gallop: Alfred Beverly, Kendall, Edgar Mayne, Victor Solomon, Walker, Wilson

St Helens: P Hudson, Peter Jeffrey, Harry Mills, Arnold Nunn, Walter Pioch, Willam Rouitledge, John Ruddock, George Spark (Captain) Robert Spark Thomas Spark, George Thorburn, William Warrell, Fred Weatherhog

St Stephens: Thomas Allan, Charles Brown, John Callon, William English, George Forsythe, Henry Frost, P Hirst, George McCurry, William McClean James McPhie, Patrick Meecham, Tom Mercer, Andrew Oliver, T Oliver, Peter Spence, John Stevenson, A Wilde, Harry Wilde, Thomas Wilde

Walloon: Jamieson Bennett, William Johnstone, E Lebeter, H Morrison, James Nielson

Ipswich Junior:

(Dinmore Bush Rats) Alexander Burns, Tom Hainsworth, Robert Roach, Vern Rumble, J Williams
(Sandy Gallop) Edgar Mayne
(St Helens) Peter Jeffrey, Harry Mills, George Sparks, William Warrell
(Walloon) W Johnston, E Lebeter, H Morrison, James Neilson

31 st July	West Moreton	Brisbane
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Ipswich Representatives:

(Blackstone Rovers) William Paterson, Joseph Pedley, George Law
(Bundamba Rangers) Alec Gibb, Eli Jones
(Dinmore Bush Rats) James Burns, Dan Potts, Thomas Wade, Tom Hainsworth
(Goodna) Garnett Burns
(Ipswich City) Alfred Heaton
(St Stephens) Peter Spence

12 th June	Ipswich	1	Brisbane	3
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Queensland Representative:

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

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

1916

- Bundamba Rangers win the Charity Cup
- New South Wales Schoolboys tour Queensland
- William Edwards dies at sea during WW1
- Nathaniel Kelly is killed in Flanders Belgium
- William Paterson is killed on the Western front in France
- Brisbane Competition abandoned
- 18th February *Telegraph (Brisbane, Qld) (19)*

At a special meeting of representatives of clubs in the Queensland British Football Association held on Wednesday, to give consideration to the prospects of the ensuing season, the following motion was: : carried: "That all competition matches in the senior, first and second grades, be abandoned for the season of 1916 ; that no player of military age be allowed to play in the lower grades; and that this be a recommendation for consideration at the annual meeting.

"The secretary (Mr Ross) informed the meeting that he had been communicating with Mr. Gibb, the association's representative in England';: in regard to getting in touch with any , Queensland soccer players, who may be lying in any of the hospitals in England, wounded or ill, and Mr. Gibb had agreed to do so, Mr. Ross, invited clubs to forward the names of any player who; may be in hospital in England, and he would forward them on to Mr. Gibb.

Born 1916

Selwyn Jones (Blackstone Rovers)
Dudley Nunn (Bundamba Rangers, Booval Stars)

Trophy Winners

Hospital Shield (Bundamba Rangers)
(Bundamba Rangers 3 Dinmore Wanderers nil)
Brooks Cup (Junior Minor) (Bundamba Rangers)
Junior Charity Shield (Dinmore Bush Rats)

Players in 1916

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

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

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

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

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

St Stephens: John Cassidy, Henry Frost, Arthur Middleton



David Campbell



Thomas Cruickshanks

1917-1918

Born 1917

- No senior competition due to the war
- John Callon, George McCurry, George Sharpe and James Young are Killed in WW1 (1917)
- James Gilson and Thomas Tapp killed in 1918 (WW1)
- Thomas Livermore who played for Bundamba Rangers and St Helens is killed at the Blackhaeath mine

1917

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

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

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



45.—THE SOCCER TEAM. (See p. 261.)

Taken at Chatelet, 24th January, 1919.

Left to right.—Back row: A. Perrett, C.S.M. W. A. Porter, Lieut. Pickford, T. Douglas.

Middle row: A. Pedley (Capt.), J. Skinner, Lieut. Leo. Alcock, May, Wilkinson.

Front row: Palmer, H. Smith, Robinson, W. Knott.

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9th Battallion Soccer Team

Alfred Perrett, CS M Alfred Pedley (Captain)