

# Bundamba Rangers Football Club

(1894-1963)

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## Bundamba Rangers

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

Bundamba Rangers commenced in 1894 who in 1895 merged with Coursers. Merged with Rosebells in 1936 and again merged with Blackstone Rovers to form Coalstars in 1964. In 1998 the club merged with St Helens to form Ipswich Knights

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

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

Bundamba Rangers had forty Queensland Representatives and fifteen Internationals

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

Rangers first ever match was on the 18<sup>th</sup> May 1894 against Whitwood

They would go on to win thirty five titles,third most of any club



## Life Members

### Bundamba Rangers



David Nunn



Eric Petie



David Campbell



William Dixon



### Presidents

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1896	William Routledge	1936-37	Paul Sander
1912	David Gledson	1937-1938	John Pearce
1913	Thomas Sharp	1938-1939	James Robertson
1914	David Gledson	1939-1940	William Robertson
1915	Thomas Sharp	1941-1945	John Smith
1919-1921	John Morrison	1945-1946	Alf Perrett
1921-1922	Lesley Perrett	1946-1947	William Kitching
1922-1923	P Hamilton	1947-1948	Alf Perrett
1924-26	James McKay	1949-1950	William Kitching
1927-1928	David Gledson	1950-1961	William Lawrie
1929-1930	Norman Bird		

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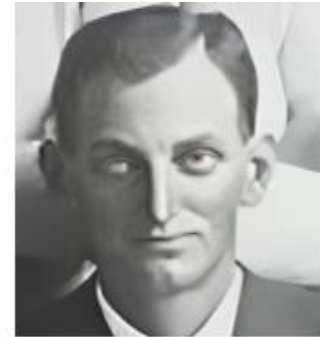
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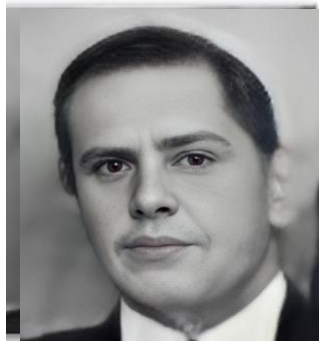
Paul Sander



Alec Gibb



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John Pearce



John Smith



Queensland Times (Ipswich, Qld. : 1909 - 1954), Saturday 11 July 1953,

If a plan formulated by a bunch of Bundamba youngsters about 60 years ago had come to fruition, Bundamba Rangers' Soccer ground today would be part of a large recreation area catering for a number of sports.

Tom Spall, of Booval, who helped to "stump" and level the Soccer ground. recalled during the week that it had been intended to extend the ground to Brisbane Road. He said the work had been done by members of the Corsairs Soccer Club. which was the first to use, the ground. Comprised mostly of lads on, the Ipswich side of the loop line. the club's membership included the Sparks brothers Stafford's and Biggams as well as the Spall brothers. Tom who is just on 82 said the plans went astray when some of the lads got married and others drifted seeking employment, and the club ceased to function According to Tom there have been at least five Soccer grounds in Bundamba. Before clearing the present Bundamba ground the Corsairs had played on the city side of the creek near where a garage now stands. Bundamba Rangers had first played on a ground near 'the bottom of the racecourse. Other grounds were on Brisbane Road towards Ipswich at the site of the old Racehorse Hotel, and in the racecourse itself. Tom said he didn't remember the exact date when the Bundamba ground was played, but he knew it was at the same time as the old West Moreton shaft was being sunk. He said the lad finished work in the mines until 5pm and worked until 8pm or later on the Ground. "We never thought we would see games like they are playing there now said Tom. He remembers the time when 'footballers thought nothing of riding horseback to Fernvale for a game

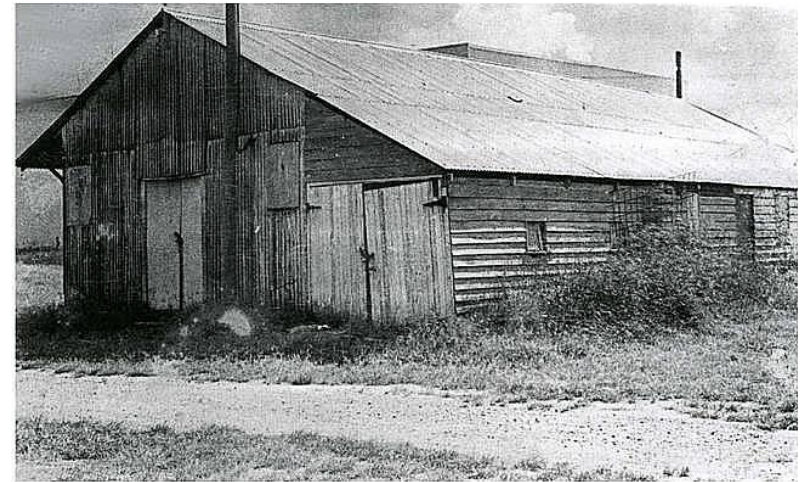
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### ONE SOCCER GROUND?

The attention of Soccer followers will be focussed on Bundamba to-morrow morning, when the four Ipswich first division teams' delegates will meet on the "one-ground" proposal. Nothing definite yet has emerged from the preliminary discussions between Bundamba Rangers and St. Helens, but, broadly, the proposal is designed to provide a first-class Soccer ground at Bundamba—one of which the "round-ball" followers can be proud, and not one for which they have to make excuses when touring teams come here to play.

Queensland Times 3<sup>rd</sup> August 1946

### The Shed

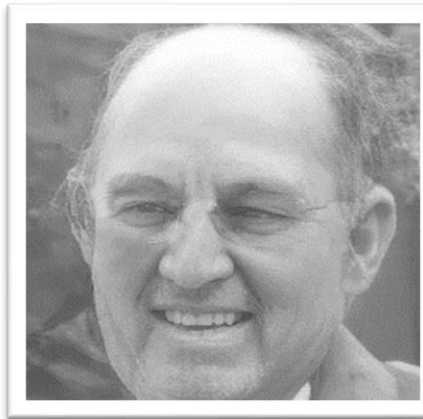


Original Bundamba Rangers Clubhouse

**\*1908**

The annual meeting of the Ipswich and West Moreton British Football Association was presided over on February 8 by Mr. W. Routledge (President). The clubs represented were Rovers, Stars, Rosebells, Railways, Montes, and Rangers. The finance report showed an Income of £20/6/4 against an expenditure of £18/16/6.

It was decided to approach the trustees of the Bundamba racecourse ground with the purpose of using the course for playing fields.



Eric Evans

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## RANGERS' CLUB ROOM OPENED

At probably the best social function ever held by Bundamba Rangers, the club's social hall and dressing room were officially opened by the Mayor (Ald. J. T. Finimore) on Saturday night. Features of the evening were a fine programme of entertainment, and the success which rewarded the efforts of the ladies' committee.

Mr. W. Kitching presided. Ald. Finimore congratulated the club on its enterprise. "You have done something to encourage players to make this a recreational centre. We as citizens commend you for undertaking such a project in this area," he said. "You have a wonderful club. I venture to say that it is foremost in the Queensland Soccer world. You have contributed a lot to it."

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\*In 1988 a new clubhouse was opened. As a tribute to the just retired Secretary of 20 Years the grounds were officially named "Eric Evans Reserve"

In the Ipswich flood the Building was destroyed and a new clubhouse was built. Eric became a Life Member of Coalstars in 1974.

1864	James Lindsay is born (first person born to play for Rangers)	
1894	Club is formed	Rangers first match was on the 18 <sup>th</sup> May 1894. James Dobbie is captain
	Cousins Alexander and James Dobbie play in first Rangers team	James was the grandfather of International Gordon (Bunny) Nunn.
	David Gledson	David becomes Patron and President Appointed the Attorney General in the Queensland Parliament Gledson st Booval is named after David
	James Hainsworth	James is the father of Tom, John, Joseph Tom and John represent Qld
	Aaron Noble	Aaron becomes President of St Helens in 1912, 1922 and was a referee
1895	Won Second Division	
	Hodgson Cup runners up	
1896	Rangers join Brisbane competition	
	William Routledge appointed President	
	William (Billy Wright) plays this year	Billy will represent Ipswich from 1891-1903
1898	James Lindsay dies from Typhoid	James was the club's first Captain
	Archibald, Alexander, and James Dobbie all play this season	
	Alexander and James Dobbie become Rangers first representative players for Ipswich and Queensland	
	Rangers play in their first Final	Charity Cup loss to Dinmore Bush Rats in replay after first match drawn 3-3
1899	George Seymour enlists in Boer War	Awarded Boer war (Queen's South Africa Medal with clasps George was a comic singer and performed at many Club functions
	William Perrett becomes captain	William became a referee and official of the 1921 Queensland team  Perrett Hill will be named after Adam and Louise Perrett whose sons were involved in playing and administering soccer in Ipswich
	Win first Trophy (Junior Premiership)	

<b>1901</b>	William McCrea plays this season	William is the Grandfather of Les(International) and Graham
	Joseph Kitching plays his first of fourteen seasons with Rangers	Joseph was born in Scotland. The Kitching family will play two hundred and sixty one representative matches There will be four Australian,seven Queensland and twelve Ipswich representatives
<b>1902</b>	Rangers win first Trophy (Ipswich Challenge Cup)	
<b>1903</b>	Rangers do not field a Senior team	
<b>1905</b>	Alexander Shanks father of International Mervyn and Col plays this year	Twelve family members play soccer
<b>1907</b>	George Bullock Qld Representative an WW1 Veteran plays this year	
<b>1908</b>	Rev. C. Compton selected for Ipswich	Rev. C. Compton will become Patron of the club
<b>1911</b>	Alec Gibb arrives in Australia	
<b>1912</b>	David Gledson appointed President	
	Cliff Gedge future International selected for Queensland schoolboys	
<b>1913</b>	Alec Gibb captain's Rangers and is selected for Queensland	
	Rangers are Ipswich Premiers and win Hetherington Cup	
	Thomas Sharp appointed President	
	Dan Potts selected for Queensland	Dan will represent Queensland twenty one times
<b>1914</b>	Rangers win Premiership	
	Alfred Heaton selected for Queensland	
<b>1915</b>	Alec Gibb selected for Queensland	
<b>1916</b>	Win Ipswich Charity Shield	
	Future International Cliff Gedge plays in Senior team	
<b>1917-1918</b>	No competition due to WW1	
<b>1919</b>	Rangers win Ipswich Challenge Cup and Hetherington Cup	



<b>1920</b>	Alec Gibb, Alfred Heaton and James McKay selected for Qld	
	J Morrison elected President	
<b>1921</b>	Alec Gibb, Mosie Burton, William Mathewson selected for Qld	
	Lesley Perrett elected President	
	Joe Kitching plays his last season at age 49	
<b>1922</b>	Alec Gibb selected captain of Australia for tour of New Zealand	Alec Gibb will be inducted into the Hall of Fame in 2000
	Mosie Burton, William Mathewson selected for Queensland	
	P Hamilton elected President	
<b>1923</b>	Cliff Gedge selected for Australia	Cliff represented Australia three times Cliff by Johnny Peebles in his best Australian team from 1922-1933 Cliff turned to Goalkeeping after a knee injury
	Alec Gibb, Mosie Burton, Arthur Lebetter, Alf Pedley selected for Qld	
	Tristram Shield/Junior Premiers and Brookes Cup Winners	
	Jack Edwards and Eric Petie future Internationals play for Rangers	
<b>1924</b>	Alf Pedley selected for Queensland	
	Future International William Oliver plays for Rangers	
	James McKay elected President	
	Alec Gibb plays last season	
<b>1925</b>	Ipswich Challenge Cup winners	
	Alf Pedley takes over captaincy from Alec Gibb	
<b>1926</b>	William Oliver and George Teasdale selected for Qld	
<b>1927</b>	Cecil Nunn selected for Qld	
	David Gledson elected President	

<b>1928</b>	Ipswich Challenge Cup winners	The final was played in July 1929
	Norman Bird elected President	
<b>1929</b>	Rangers forfeit Brisbane Challenge Cup semi final	Bundamba Rangers,Blackstone Rovers,St Helens fined by the Federation for forfeiting the Brisbane Challenge Cup semi final. The dispute over expenses lead to a split in the Ipswich and Brisbane competitions that lasts until 1937
	Norman Bird elected President	
<b>1930</b>	William Oliver,Russ Buchanan selected for Queensland	
<b>1931</b>	Rangers win Premiership William Oliver selected for Australia	William Oliver tours Java and plays 12 matches in 22 days on tour
<b>1932</b>	John Kitching, Jack Newman selected for Queensland	
<b>1933</b>	Mervyn Shanks selected for Australia	Mervyn broke a leg in 1928 playing in a Junior match
<b>1936</b>	Bundamba rangers merge with Rosebells	
	William Oliver appointed coach	
	Paul Sander elected President	
	Rangers win the Premiership	
	Dan Roderick signs from Latrobe	
	Lex Gibb plays for Rangers	Lex will play for Australia in 1938.He wins eight Premierships
	Richard James plays for Rangers	Richard played for Australia in 1931 and was a referee for QLD and Australia games in the 1940's and 1950's and Chairman of the Referees Association
	Five Kitching's play for Rangers	There was speculation that the Ipswich Kitching family may try to enter a team on there own. There were ten family members playing.
<b>1937</b>	Rangers win the Premiership	
	Paul Sander elected President	
<b>1938</b>	Rangers win the Premiership	
	Lex Gibb is runner up in the Telegraph Blue (Player of the Year)	

<b>1939</b>	Rangers win the Premiership	This is the fourth year in a row Rangers win the Premiership
	International Eric Petie signs from St Helens	
	James Robertson elected President	
	Dan Roderick wins the Telegraph Blue (Player of the Year)	
<b>1940</b>	Bill Malcolmson play for Rangers	Bill played for Australia in 1938
<b>1941</b>	Hilton Shield winners	
	J Smith appointed President	
<b>1942-1943</b>	Club closes due to the War	
<b>1944</b>	Club reforms	
	Ron Coleman,Merv Newlands,Alan Pitcairn play Juniors	They all are selected for Australia.Ron(1950) Merv (1951) Alan(1955)
<b>1945</b>	Cliff Sander play Juniors	Cliff plays for Australia in 1950 and inducted in to the Hall of Fame in 1999
	Norm Rule play Juniors	Norm plays for Australia in 1958
	Alec Gibb appointed President	
<b>1946</b>	Redvers Kitching appointed captain	
	Tristram Shield and Nissen Cup Winners	
	William Kitching appointed President	
<b>1947</b>	Cousins Col and Spencer Kitching play Juniors	Col and Spencer are selected for Australia in 1955
	Alf Perrett appointed President	
<b>1949</b>	Tristram Shield and Cribb and Foote Cup Winners	
	William Mitchell signs from Thistle	Bill plays for Australia seven times
	Robert Lawrie appointed Captain/Coach	Robert plays for Australia forty three time, twenty seven Captain and is inducted into the Soccer Hall of Fame in 1999
	New clubhouse opens	
	William Kitching appointed President	

<b>1950</b>	Cribb and Foote Cup Winners	
	Ron Coleman and Robert Lawrie (Captain) selected for Australia	Bob Lawrie Oval, Silkstone State School will be named after Robert ,Robert was an English teacher and also coached Soccer at the school
	William Lawrie elected President	Bill will be President until 1960
	Robert Lawrie wins the Telegraph Sporting Blue of Blue Outstanding Sportsman of the Year) award	
<b>1951</b>	Brough Cup (Undefeated) and Tom Guthrie Shield winners	
	Les McCrea plays juniors	Les is selected for Australia in 1959
	Col Kitching,Keith Kitching,Spencer Kitching(Captain) Ray Rule,Graham Pryde selected for Queensland Juniors	
	Col Kitching scored 122 goals for the season	
	Robert Lawrie wins the Telegraph Blue (Player of the Year)	
<b>1952</b>	O'Callaghan Shield Winners	
	Robert Lawrie transfer to Bulimba Rangers as Captain/ Coach	
	Graham McRea,Les McCrea,G Norrish,Derek Smyly selected for Queensland Juniors	
	Col Kitching scores 5 goals in O'Callaghan Shield final	
<b>1953</b>	Graham Kathage plays	Graham will represent Australia five times
	Col/Keith Kitching transfer to Blackstone Rovers	
	Robert Lawrie wins the Telegraph Blue (Player of the Year)	
<b>1954</b>	Rangers have eight Internationals play this year	Robert Lawrie,William Mitchell,Norm Rule,Merv Newlands Colin Kitching,Spencer Kitching.Ron Coleman,Graham Kathage
	Spencer Kitching wins Sunday Mail player of the year award	
	Col Kitching scores hat trick in Tristram Shield final	



<b>1955</b>	Rangers win the Premiership and Hilton Shield	
	Col Kitching, Spencer Kitching selected for Australia	
<b>1957</b>	Premiership, Tristram and Hilton Shield Winners	
	Norm Rule appointed captain	
	Spencer Kitching scores thirty one goals	
<b>1958</b>	Spencer Kitching transfers to Adamaston in Newcastle	
<b>1963</b>	Robert Lawrie wins the Telegraph Blue (Player of the Year)	Robert ties with Cliff Sander at the age of 43
<b>1964</b>	Bundamba Rangers merge with Blackstone Rovers to form Coalstars	
<b>1967</b>	Ern Richards dies. He was the last survivor of the first Rangers team	

## Queensland and Australian players who played for Bundamba Rangers

<u>Queensland Representatives</u>	<u>Australian Representatives</u>
George Allan, Gordon Anderson*William Breslin, Russ Buchanan, *George Bullock*A (Mick) Burns )*J(Toddles)Clarkson, Ron Coleman, David Creighton, Stuart Dedman, Alexander Dobbie James Dobbie, *Andrew Duce, *Alcc Duncan, Jack Edwards, Alec Gibb, Alf Gibb, Lex Gibb, *Tom Greene *Ross Hallett, Alfred Heaton, *Richard James, William James, Ian Johnston, *James Johnston Ron Jones, Alan Kathage, Graham Kathage, *Alec (Buller)Kitching), *Graham Kitching Joe Kitching, Redvers Kitching, Spencer Kitching Arthur Lebeter, *Craig Low *William Malcolmson, William Mathewson, James McKay, Les McRea, *William Mitchel Merv Newlands, Jack Newman Cec Nunn, William Oliver, Alf Pedley, Eric Petie, Lance Petie *Alan Pitcairn, Dan Potts, Jack.Potts, Dan Roderick, John Routledge, Ray Rule, Norm Rule Mervyn Shanks, *Clarence Shenton, George Teasdale, *Eric Young, Tom Wade , *Gary Wilkins	Russ Buchanan, Moses Burton Ron Coleman, *Jack Edwards, Alec Gibb Richard James, *Ian Johnston Graham Kathage, Col Kitching *Redvers Kitching, Spencer Kitching Robert Lawrie *William Malcolmson Les McRea, William Mitchell Merv Newlands, William Oliver *Eric Petie, *Alan (Oscar) Pitcairn Dan Roderick, Norm Rule Mervyn Shanks, *Gary Wilkins

\*Denotes playing for another club when selected

## **Total Trophies**

Grand Finals were only played from 1959. Playoffs for Premiers(not Grand Final)occurred in 1919/23/25/30/31/33/38/48/49

Premiers are team who finished first on points table. (Grand Final wins in Brackets)

Of the leading clubs if Grand Finals instead of Premiership is the measure Hollandia/Lions number reduces by 2 and Azzurri/Brisbane City increases by 5 Hellenic reduces by 4 and Latrobe by 2

Brisbane City/Brisbane Lions won the Phillips Cup a National Competition but also fielded teams in the Brisbane Competition. Only Brisbane Trophies counted

Pre season winners included. First and second round Cup competitions included but prior to 1941 these competitions did not exist

As an example Hollandia/Lions numbers include 10 of these trophies and Brisbane City 4

During split Brisbane Ipswich competitions trophies won in both leagues included

Ipswich Clubs also continued to compete for Ipswich Challenge Cup for some years during combined competition

Under “Other”Trophies are Charity/Queensland,Brisbane,Java,Moore,Telegraph,Cribb and Foote,Ambulance,Presidents,Hospital O’Callaghan Shields,Cantle Badges,Special Compettion,Duce Shield,Craven Cup,Fedaration Cup

**\*Ipswich Knights as a combined entity have 166 Trophies**

\*(Dinmore Bush Rats,Bundamba Rangers,Blackstone Rovers,St Helens,Ipswich United,Coalstars,Dinmore Wanderers,Rosebells)

Club	Premiers	Tristram Shield/Challenge Cup	Other	Hilton Shield	Ampol Cup and other	Total
Dinmore Bush Rats	22	6( Challenge Cup) 4(Tristram Shield) 2(Hetherington Cup)	11			45
Hollandia/Lions/Roar(16)	18		4		21	43
Bundamba Rangers(1)	12	(Challenge Cup) 6 Tristram 6 (Hetherington Cup) 2	8	3		37
St Helens(1) *Ipswich United(3) after 1981 when Coalstars withdrew	5 3	4 (Challenge Cup) 3 (Tristram)	6 3	6	1 1	32
Azzurri/Brisbane City(12)	8	1	7		19	35
Blackstone Rovers	11	5	10	2		29
Latrobe(5)	9	7	6	5		28
Hellenic/St George(2)	8	1	4	3	8	24
Thistle/Grange Thistle(4)	2	3	9		5	20

1902	Ipswich Challenge Cup	Bundamba Rangers 2 defeated Montes 1
1913	Ipswich Premiers Ipswich Hetherington Cup	Bundamba Rangers 1 ( William Breslin) Blackstone Rovers nil
1914	Ipswich Premiers	Bundamba Rangers 1( Samuel Cowan) Dinmore Bush Rats 1 Draw meant Rangers won the Premiership
1916	Ipswich Charity Shield	Bundamba Rangers 3(Cliff Gedge,John Mathewson,Henry Powell) Dinmore Wanderers nil
1919	Ipswich Challenge Cup	Bundamba Rangers 5 Blackstone Rovers nil
1922	Brisbane Challenge Cup	Bundamba Rangers 5 Thistles 2
1923	Tristram Shield	Bundamba Rangers 4 ( Jack Edwards 3 George Long 1 ) Blackstone Rovers nil
1924	Ipswich Challenge Cup Hetherington Cup	Bundamba Rangers 4 (William Oliver,Walter McDowell,James PedleyAlf Lebeter) Dinmore Wanderers 1
1925	Ipswich Challenge Cup	Finalised in 1926
1927	Brisbane Challenge Cup Ipswich Challenge Cup	Bundamba Rangers 2 ( Alan Chalmers,Joe Kitching ) Blackstone Rovers 2 Draw secured title Bundamba Rangers 3 (Jack Newman 3) Dinmore Bush Rats 1
1928	Brisbane Challenge Cup  Ipswich Challenge Cup	Bundamba Rangers 4(Arthur Hawkins 2,Walter McDowell,William Oliver) Wynnum 3 Win secured title Bundamba Rangers 2 (Arthur Lebeter,Own goal) Blackstone Rovers nil
1929	Special Competition	Bundamba Rangers 1(Arthur Hawkins) Dinmore Bush Rats 1 Rangers won as a result of the draw
1930	Special Competition Tristram Medals	Bundamba Rangers defeated Rosebells Bundamba Rangers 1 defeated Booval Stars nil
1931	Ipswich Premiers	Bundamba Rangers 2 (Alec Kitching,Cec Nunn)Toombul 1 Premiership won as a result of the win



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1936	Ipswich Premiers	Bundamba Rangers 3 ( William James 2 Robert Milsom 2) Rosewood 2 Premiership won as a result of the win
1937	Brisbane Premiers	Bundamba Rangers 4 Latrobe 1 Premiership won as a result of the win
1938	Brisbane Premiers	Bundamba Rangers 4 (Scorers Alec Kitching 2 Henry Greenhill Richard James) St Helens 1 Playoff for Premiership
1939	Brisbane Premiers  Tristram Shield	Bundamba Rangers 2 (Scorers Alec Kitching,Standish Milsom) YMCA 1 Premiership won as a result of the win Bundamba Rangers 3 St Helens 2
1941	Hilton Shield	Bundamba Rangers 3 (Scorers Redvers Kitching 2 Andrew Duce Blackstone Rovers 2
1946	Tristram Shield	Bundamba Rangers 6 (Scorers Redvers Kitching 2 Ross Kitching 2 William Lawrie 2) Latrobe nil
1949	Tristram Shield Cribb and Foote (Centenary Cup)	Bundamba Rangers 5 (Scorers Alan Gibb 2,Norm Rule 2, Stewart Hill) Thistle 3 (AET) Bundamba Rangers 2 (Jim Johnstone 2) Blackstone Rovers 1
1950	Cribb and Foote (Centenary Cup)	Bundamba Rangers 3 (Scorer Ross Kitching 3) Blackstone Rovers 1
1952	O'Callaghan Shield	Bundamba Rangers 5 (Scorers Col Kitching 5) Dinmore Bush Rats 2
1954	Tristram Shield Cribb and Foote Cup	Bundamba Rangers 4 (Scorers Col Kitching 3 Spencer Kitching) Dinmore Bush Rats nil Bundamba Rangers (Scorers Bill Smith 3.Les Stanley,Gordon Anderson) 5 St Helens 1
1955	Brisbane Premiers Hilton Shield	
1957	Brisbane Premiers Tristram Shield Hilton Shield	Bundamba Rangers 3

**1894**

**Players:.**,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,R Thorburn,David Waugh

**Committee:** William Perrett,George Tite

\*David Gledson (1877-1949) who was born in Ireland will become Patron and President of the club and became the Attorney General in the Queensland Parliament.Gledson st Boovall is named after David

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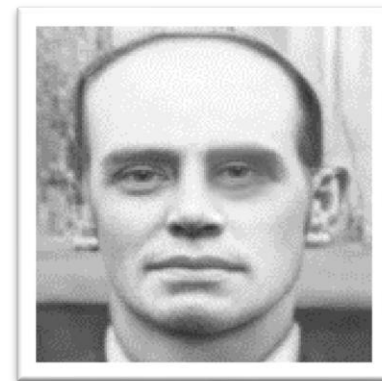
\*William Perrett (1875-1947) will be a future captain of Rangers and referee.He was an official in the 1921 Qld team and became an Ipswich Councillor



David Gledson



Aaron Noble



William Perrett(1921)

	Played	Won	Draw	Lost	Points
Montes	12	10		2	20
Dinmore Bush Rats B	12	9	1	2	19
Bundamba Rangers	12	8	1	3	17
Booval Enterprise	12	6	1	5	12
Fernvale	12	4	1	7	9
Coursers	12	2		10	4
Dinmore	6	1		5	2

**1895**

## Winners of the Badges Second Division

**Players:** 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

**Secretary:** Alfred Perrett

	Played	Won	Draw	Lost	Points
Bundamba Rangers	6	4	1	1	9
Montes	6	3	1	2	7
Dinmore Bush Rats B	6	3	1	2	7
Fernvale	6		1	5	1

### Ern Richards (1895 Bundamba Rangers) Queensland Times (1947)

*Some of the players have proper Jerseys, but some have makeshifts strips of red ribbon sewn on to singlets. Some have only singlets with sashes over shoulders. They were the days when a player bought a jersey if he could afford one. If he couldn't, he did the best he could with the material at his disposal. They were the days of short work in the mines, and Butcher boots (with bars or studs fitted as Soccer gear. They also were the days when anyone who showed the slightest sign of going for the ball could be knocked over, and when the goal-keeper was nobody's friend who often went in danger of his life from charges. Clashes with the Bush Rats and Blackstone Rovers were classic occasions on the Bundamba ground in the 1890's. "We used to get fairly big crowds at our games," said Ern. "We did not charge for admission but depended on passing the hat along the sideline for funds." Playing shorts usually were moleskins cut down to fit below the knees, and shin guards were made at home from moleskin and strips of cane.*



1895

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

**Back row (L-R)** Aaron Noble(1866-1950) James Dobbie(1874-1950) John Stafford(1877-1942) John Gordon(1863-1916) William Perrett (1875-1947) William Sneddon  
**Second row-** Harry Besgrove (1877-1948) (back) James Lindsay (Captain)(1864-1898) Alf Perrett (1870-1939) (back – Secretary)  
**Front row and sitting :**James Hainsworth(1867-1944) Robert Dobbie(1874- 1932)Alexander Dobbie(1874-1931) David Waugh(1873-1941) Ernest Richards (1877-1967)  
 \*David Gledson (1877-1949)



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### **Saturday's Pastimes. British Association**

#### **Game-Final Badge Match Second Bush Rats v. Rangers**

Bundamba (writes "Old Sport") was all smiles on the eve of last Saturday, the cause whereof being that "their boys"- the Rangers-had succeeded, after a rattling good game, in beating the Dinmore Bush Rats by 3 goals to 2. The Rangers, whose victory was a popular one, are thus the winners of the badges in the second division of the West Moreton British Football Association, and, according to its rules, they will have to go in the senior ranks next season. The following are the names of the competing teams:--Rangers: R. Dobbie (goal), Perrett, J. Lindsay (full backs), Sneedam, Richards, S. Dobbie (right wing), Besgrove, A. Noble (centre), J. Dobbie, D. Waugh, and Gledson (left wing). Bush Rats [=Rats]: Pioch (goal), J. Routledge, J. Whalley (full backs), J. Burns, E. Hudson, W. Hudson (half backs), H. and S. Skellern (left wing), W. Caddies (centre), C. Gooch, and T. Stewart (right wing). James Lindsay captained the Rangers, and, winning the toss from Caddies (skipper of the Rats) elected to kick down the hill, with a strong wind at his back, the convincing-ground being situated at the back of Bundamba, on Searborough's flat. Both teams played with great spirit, and there was a large attendance of spectators, including a good number of the fair sex. D. Waugh scored "first blood" for the Rangers--a grand low shot, Pioch not being able to hold the sphere. Excellent all-round play ensued, when T. Stewart equalised matters by scoring for the Rats. The excitement became intense. In the midst of close battling in front of the Rats' goal, Perrett kicked the ball over the head of the back division, and it rolled between the goal-posts. No. 2 goal for the Rangers. Shortly after the whistle sounded for half-time-Rangers, 2; Rats, 1. "Time;" and the ball had not long been in motion when Jim Dobbie obtained No. 8 goal for the Rangers. The Rats now forced the game, and, from a corner kick, Jim Burns headed the ball between the posts-No. 2 goal for T'Bats. Several times after this the Rangers' citadel was in danger from the constant bombardment, but Bob Dobbie was on the right spot always. Once Jack Routledge was within an ace of scoring the third goal for the Rats, but the Rangers were playing a magnificent defensive game, and when the whistle sounded "cease firing," they were the winners by 3 goals to the Rats' 2. Mr. T. Dwyer gave every satisfaction as referee, as did also Messrs. & Auld and O. Coleman as line umpires. Cheers were heartily given at the termination of the game. Just as the people were leaving the ground, Mr. Jacob Tapp's pigeons had arrived from the Pineapple ground, South Brisbane, doing the distance in splendid time, with the news that, at half-time, the result of the match there between the first Rats and the Rosebanks was-Bush Rats, 2 goals; Rosebanks, nil. FrzST BusH RHATs v. Boss?EKA?. The Bush Rats-the same team that defeated the Normans--journeyed to Brisbane last Saturday to meet the Rosebanks in a challenge cup fixture, and the West Moreton representatives succeeded, after a very fast and fine passing game, in beating the Rosebanks by 2 goals to nil. Mr. J. Fowler was referee. The Rosebanks have yet to meet the Normans, and if the latter are beaten, this practically means that the Bush Rats will be the winners of the challenge cup; or if they play a drawn game with the Norpnans, the Bats will have to meet the latter in a final match. If the Normans are victorious, however, they will gain the cup by one point.

# Original Member Of Bundamba Rangers



Mr. Ernest Richards (pictured), the only surviving member of the original Bundamba Rangers Soccer Club, founded at Bundamba in 1893, celebrates his 90th birthday at his home in Dudleigh Street, Booval, today.

Yesterday, Mr. Richards recalled the days when the names of Bill Lindsay, Alf. Perrett, Bill Seymour and Dave Clendon were the big names in Ipswich soccer.

"We were all pals together," Mr. Richards said.

Mr. Richards, then aged 10 years, came from Warwickshire, England, in 1886 in the steamer Dorinda.

"There were cattle and sheep penned on the only deck and the young boys on board had great fun getting amongst them," he laughed.

"We came via Cape York and ran into a bad storm along the eastern coast. I don't mind telling you I was pretty scared."

As soon as he turned 12, Mr. Richards started working in a mine with his father.

"Most nights I was so tired that Dad used to piggy-back me home across the paddocks," he said yesterday.

Mr. Richards left the Box Flat mine in 1932 when illness forced him to retire.

In 1900, Mr. Richards married Miss Margaret Risdale, of Little Ipswich (now One Mile) and thought nothing of walking the distance between there and Bundamba during their courting days.

Five of Mr. Richards' brothers and sisters are still living near Ipswich.

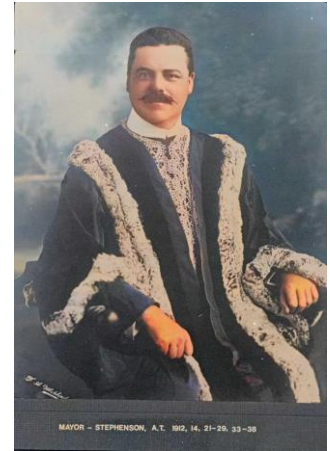
They are Mr. Arthur Richards, Whitehill Road; Mr. Jack Richards, Booval;

1966

## 1896

**Players:.** 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

**President:** William Routledge



## 1897

**Players:** James Lindsay (Captain) Robert Archibald, Harry Besgrove, Alexander Dobbie, James Dobbie, E Dwyer, John Edwards David Gledson, William Lindsay, Frank McKenna, Willaim McKenna, Martin Miller, William Perrett, David Waugh



James Lindsay



William Lindsay



Martin Miller

President of Queensland Colliery Employees Union  
(1935-1942)

The Braeside mine was opened in 1883 by James (Senior) and Robert Lindsay. Lindsay Street, Bundamba is named after them

1898

**Players:** 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

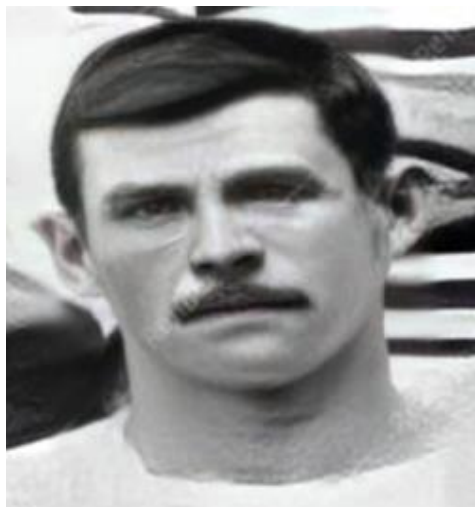
*Alexander Dobbie, James Dobbie represented Ipswich and Queensland*

James Lindsay dies on the 16<sup>th</sup> October from Typhoid

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

Robert's sons are Robert, James and Archibald. William's son is Alexander

James is the grandfather of International Gordon(Bunny)Nunn



Robert Dobbie

*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



Alexander Dobbie



James Dobbie





### **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

1899

## Junior Premiers

**Seniors:** 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  
x George Tapp

**Juniors:** Henry Bird

\*Boer war (Queen's South Africa Medal with clasps, 1914/15 Star, British War Medal, Victory Medal)

WW2 (5<sup>th</sup> Light Horse AIF (21<sup>st</sup> Reinforcement) Lance Sergeant Served in Palestine with the Australian Provost Corps (Military Police)

x WW1 Veteran (Born in Barnsley, Yorkshire in 1874, enlisted in 1915 in the AIF 7th Battalion 2nd Australian Remount  
Served in Heliopolis, Port Said, and Moascar. He was a Sergeant)  
George was a comic singer and performed at many Club functions

**Secretary:** Harry Besgrove



Harry Besgrove



	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

## 1900

**Seniors:** William Perrett (Captain) Archibald Dobbie, Alexander Dobbie, James Dobbie, Joe Kitching, Henry Powell, Thomas Shanks  
George Smith, George Seymour

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

## 1901

**Seniors:** 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

\*William McCrae is the grandfather of International Les and Graham



George Tite

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	Points
1	Bush Rats	6	4		2	8
2	Bundamba Rangers	6	4		2	8
3	Royals	6	2		4	4



**1902**

**Ipswich Challenge Cup Winners**

**Seniors:** Harry Besgrove, Henry Bird, Isaiah Bullock, Joseph Bullock, Alan Denton, Archibald Dobbie, James Dobbie, Joe Kitching, Richard Tapp, Oliver Watkins, Frank Vassella, William Perrett



Ipswich Challenge Cup

**British Association Football.**

**T**O-DAY (Saturday), at Whitwood. Grand  
Premiership Final—  
**BUSH RAT v. RANGER.**

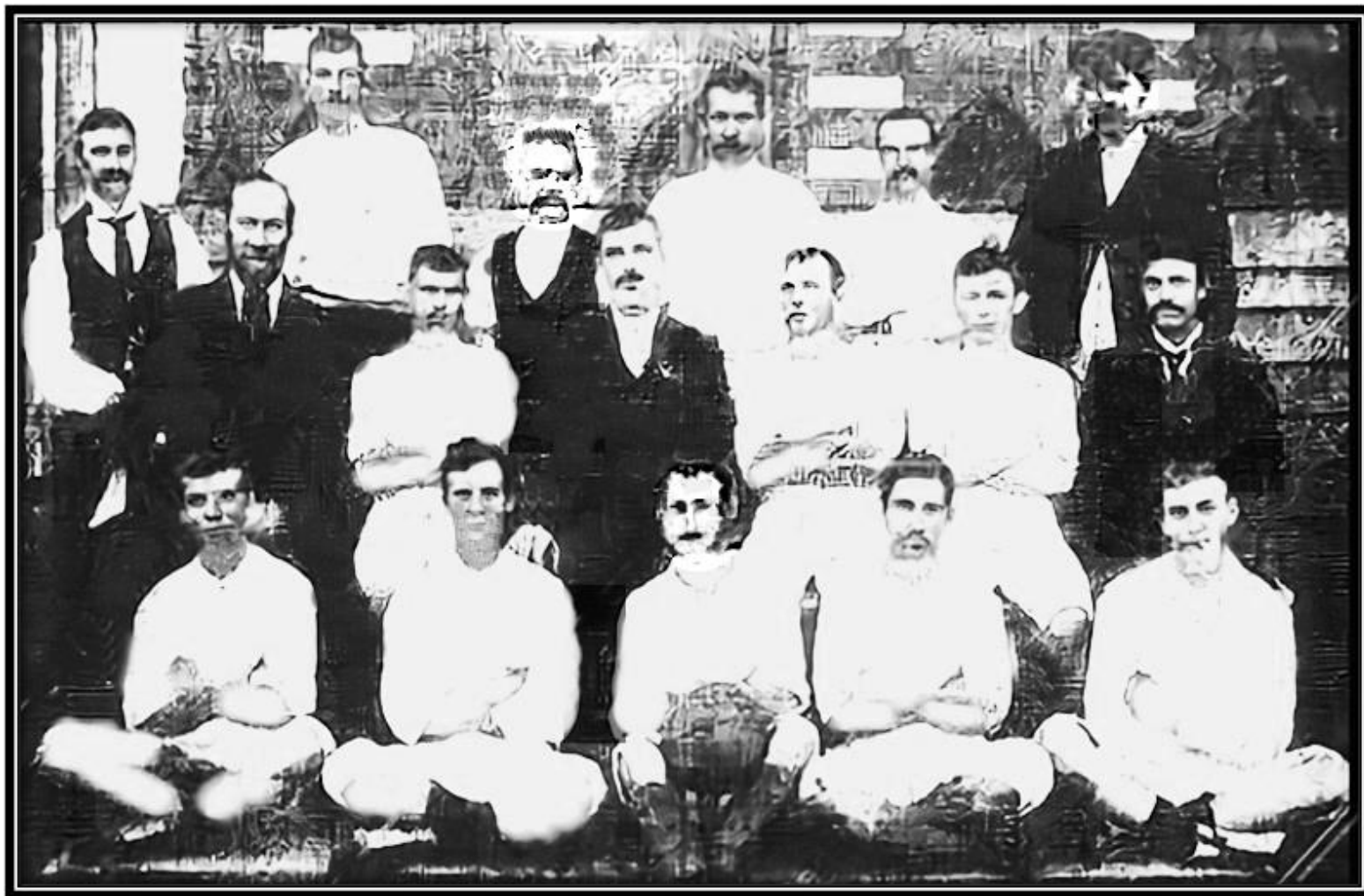
Kick-off at 3.30 p.m. Doolan's 'Bus starts  
from Fountain at 2.45.

Come and see Football as it should be  
played. 1196

**1903**

**Did not compete**

Frank Vassella, Archibald Dobbie, Oliver Watkins and Joe Kitching join Royals



1903

### Ipswich and West Moreton

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

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

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

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

## 1904

### Seniors: Did not compete

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	Points
1	Reliance	7	7		1	14
2	Blackstone Rovers B	7	4	2	1	10
3	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 (Brisbane)	7	1		6	2

## 1905

**Senior:** Thomas Bird, William Hardie, Thomas Henley, Joseph Kitching, William Perrett, Matthew Powell, Noah Stanley,

\*Alexander Shanks, Abraham Tibbits, Oliver Watkins

\*Alexander is the father of International Mervyn Shanks

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



Thomas Bird

**1906**

**No teams recorded**

**1907**

**Seniors:** William Perrett(Captain) Thomas Bennett, George Bullock, Isaiah 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

WW1 Veteran

**1908**

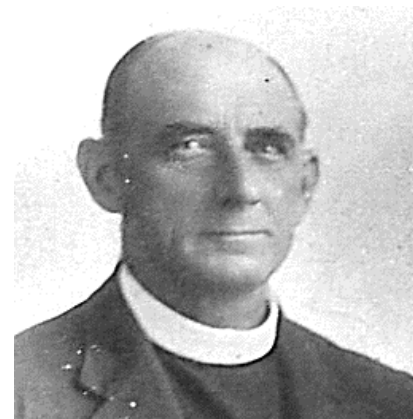
**Seniors:** Joe Kitching (Captain) Harry Besgrove, \*George Bullock, Rev C C Compton, Alan Denton, Thomas Hauck, Thomas Kennedy Alexander Nielsen, William Penman, Matthew Powell, Alexander Shanks, Robert Shanks Frederick Shanks, Thomas Shanks, Robert Tapp Oliver Watkins, George Woollard

*Oliver Watkins, Rev. C. Compton, Joe Kitching selected for Ipswich*

\*WW1 Veteran



George Bullock (1882-1948)



Reverend Charles Compton

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	Points
1	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

## 1909

**Seniors:** Joe Kitching, George Bullock, James Bullock, Thomas Kennedy, William Penman, Alexander Shanks, Robert Tapp, Oliver Watkins  
Rev Charles Compton

Junior: Harold Bassett

*Joe Kitching, Joseph Bullock, William Penman, Alexander Shanks selected for Ipswich*

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	Points	
1	Blackstone Rovers	6	5		1	10	
2	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	

## 1910

**Senior:** 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

*Joe Kitching, Alexander Shanks, Thomas Kennedy, Matthew Powell selected for Ipswich*

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

## 1911

**Senior:** X George Bullock, A Davidson, X Robert Davidson, William Follett, David Halls, J Henley, S Kennedy, Thomas Molloy  
X Fred Oldham, X Nicol Morton, X William Paterson, George Richards, Oliver Watkins

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

### X WW1 Veterans

Fred Oldham was killed at the Bonnee Dundee Colliery



Robert Davidson (1881-)  
(Gunner Field Artillery Brigade)



William Paterson (1892-1916) Killed  
(Private 26th Infantry)



Clarence Perrett (1892-1973)  
(Sargent 9th Battalion)

	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

## 1912

**Senior:** Archibald Binnie, Richard Black, Joseph Bullock, Owen Edwards, Alfred Heaton, G Jones, Nathaniel Kelly, Thomas Kennedy

\*Robert Livermore, James Matthewson, Frederick Poulton, Robert Poulton, \*Alexander Pringle, Alexander Shanks, Jake Tapp, Robert Tapp John Taylor, J Williams

\*WW1/WW2 Veteran

*Joe Kitching(Captain), Alfred. Heaton, Alexander Shanks, Thomas Kennedy selected for Ipswich*

**President:** David Gledson

	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



**1913**

## **Ipswich Challenge Cup/Hetherington Cup and Round Shield Winners**

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

**Junior:**Alexander Allan,James Allan,Fergus Allan,D Evans,G Jones,A Kilpatrick R Livermore,Harry Mills,William Rossner  
Frederick Poulton

*Dan Potts,Royland Dore,Alec Gibb,Alfred Heaton selected for Ipswich*

*Alec Gibb,Dan Potts selected for Queensland*

**\*WW1 Veteran**

**President:**Thomas Sharp

**Secretary:** Norman Bird

**Treasurer:** L Ritchie



William Breslin (1890-1952)  
(9th Battalion WW1)

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

**1914**

## Premiers and Junior Round Shield

**Seniors:** 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, John Smith Robert Tapp, John Taylor, George Woolard

*Alfred Heaton, Albert Shearer, John Sharp selected for Ipswich*

*Alfred Heaton selected for Queensland*

**Patron:** John Kennedy

**President:** David Gledson

**Vice-presidents:** Thomas Sharp, Mr McKenzie

**Secretary:** James Sharp

**Treasurer:** L Ritchie

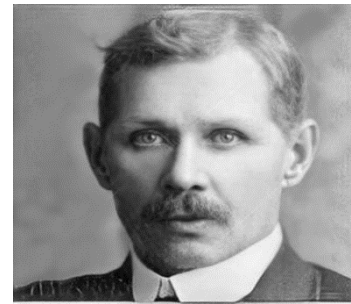
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4	Ipswich City	10	2	3	4	7
5	Goodna	10	3		7	6
6	St Stephens	10	1	3	7	5



Alec Gibb(Captain)



George Law(Captain)



Joe Kitching



Alfred Heaton



George Bullock



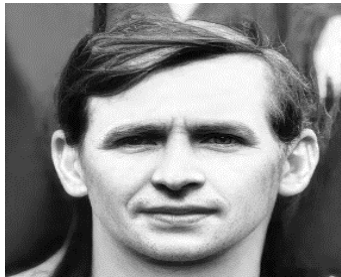
William Lindsay



Albert Shearer



John Sharp



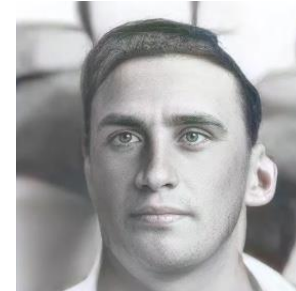
Dan Potts



William Breslin



George Spark



Clarence Perrett



Alf Nunn

## 1913/1914

### **Bundamba Rangers Football Club**

#### **Premiers**

- (1913)** 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
- (1914)** George Law(Captain),Joe Kitching(Senior)George, Woollard,Alfred Heaton,Robert Tapp,Samuel Cowan  
John Taylor,George Bullock,Royland Dore, Alan Denton,Samuel Bullock,Thomas Kennedy,Albert Shearer,John Sharp



Back row: James, Robert, Thomas & Alexander Sharp (sons)  
Front row: Mary & Thomas Sharp (parents)

## **Bundamba Rangers players who served in WW1**

James Allan (1887-1968) (45<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battallion)  
William Breslin (1890-1952) (9<sup>th</sup> Battalion)  
Edward Elms (1892-1976)(5<sup>th</sup> Field engineers)  
Henry Frost (1897-1953) (7<sup>th</sup> Lighthorse)  
Percival Hodge (1898-1932) (59<sup>th</sup> Battallion)  
Peter Jeffrey (1891-1957) (37<sup>th</sup> Battalion)  
Andrew Kelly (Mining Corps)  
Nataniel Kelly (1894-1917)(Mining Corps)  
James Lindsay (1894-1978) (47th Australian Infantry Battalion)  
Norman Little (1895-1986) (15<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battallion)  
Roy Livermore (1895-1945)(1<sup>st</sup> Australian Tunnelling Company)  
John Mathewson (1895-1972)(9<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battallion)  
Andrew McKenna (1899-1971)  
William McLean (42 Infantry Battallion)  
Frederick Nunn(1892-1931) (Private 14th Battalion)  
William Paterson (1892-1916) (Private 26<sup>th</sup> Infantry  
Alfred Pedley(1895-1976) (Corporal 9<sup>th</sup> Australian Battalion)  
Joseph Pedley(1890-1960) (Private 9<sup>th</sup> Battalion)  
Clarence Perrett (1892-1973) (Sargent 9th Battalion)  
Alexander Pringle (1891-1947) (Mining Corps)  
John Routledge (1899-1969)(Private 9<sup>th</sup> Battalion)  
George Seymour (1878-1952) (5<sup>th</sup> Light Horse AIF (21<sup>st</sup> Reinforcement)  
Frederick Shanks (1888-1949) (9<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battlliaon)  
George Tapp (1887-1952) 49th Battalion)  
Thomas Tapp (1893-1918)  
Thomas Wade (1884- 1954) Tunneling Corp



## 1919 Ipswich Challenge Cup/Hetherington Cup and Brooks Cup Winners

**Seniors:** Alexander Allan, Norman Bird, Percy Bird, George Bullock, Cliff Gedge, Alec Gibb, Robert Halls, Alfred Heaton, Arthur Irvine Charles Kilpatrick, Joe Kitching, William Lindsay, James McKay, A McMurdo, Robert McMurdo, Victor Nunn, C Powell Henry Powell, Robert Tapp

**Juniors:** Archibald Poulton (Captain) George Duce, James Duff, Martin George, Stanley George, Robert Hamilton, Harris Joseph Kitching (Junior) Robert McKay, Thomas Matheson, McDonald, George Rule, George Teasdale, John. Topping, Len Warrall

*Joseph Kitching, McDonald, J Duff, J Noonan, Robert Hamilton, J Toppin, Len Warrell selected for Ipswich Juniors*  
*William Lindsay, Alec Gibb Arthur Irvine selected for Ipswich*

President: John Morrison

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





1919

### **Bundamba Rangers**

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

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

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

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## 1920

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

*George Teasdale selected for Ipswich Juniors*

*William Breslin, David Hanson, Arthur Verrall, Alec Gibb, James McKay, Alfred Heaton selected for Ipswich*

*Alec Gibb selected for Queensland*

**President:** J Morrison



Arnold Nunn



Victor Nunn

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	Dinmore Bush Rats	9	9	0	0	31	8	180
2	Bundamba Rangers	9	5	3	2	22	15	11
3	Booval Stars	8	4	1	3	28	14	9
4	Blackstone Rovers	8	3	1	4	11	14	7
5	Ipswich Railways	9	1	1	7	6	36	3
6	Goodna	5	0	0	5	2	13	0



Peter Jeffrey (1891-1957) (37th Battalion

**1921**

### Junior Brooks and Nissen Cup Winners

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

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

**Junior Minor:** David Creighton (Captain) James Kenny (Vice Captain) Percy Kruger, David Waugh, T McLean, Lawson Creighton, Charles Mole, William Sander, G McLean, J Kitching, Jim Webb, In front: Jack Newman, Cec Nunn

*Robert Hamilton, James Lindsay, George Teasdale, Archibald Poulton selected for Ipswich Juniors*

*Cliff Gedge, Alfred Heaton, Mosie Burton, William Mathewson, Alfred Pedley, Alec Gibb, William Lindsay, James McKay, Percy Pedley selected for Ipswich*  
*Mosie Burton, Alec Gibb selected for Queensland*

**President:** Lesley Perrett

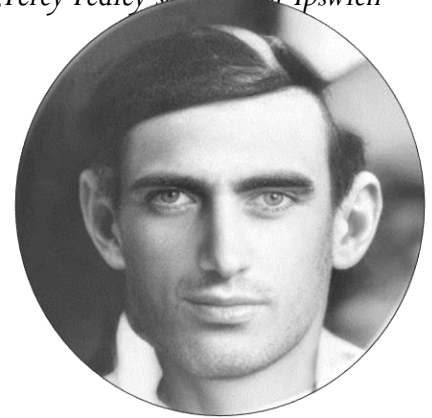
**Secretary:** N Brown



James Lindsay  
(47th Australian Infantry Battalion)



Alf Pedley  
(Corporal 9<sup>th</sup> Australian Battalion)



Joseph Pedley  
(Private 9<sup>th</sup> Battalion)

*Real McKay ! What's all this talk of being too old for football when you are over the 30 mark? "Jimmy" McKay, of Booval, who turned out for Bundamba Rangers at full-back when he was 45. Jimmy had a grand career in the code on the other side. He captained the Scottish Junior team in 1899, and was offered a game with a crack English combination. He played for many years with the Paisley team, Abercorn. In Australia he was selected to represent both New South Wales and Victoria, but was unable to play. He did not stop in Victoria long enough, and had a sore leg when in New South Wales. He finally won active Interstate honours when he came to Queensland. Centre-half was his favourite position.*



-1921-

## Bundamba Rangers

### Junior Minor

Back Row: Percy Kruger, David Waugh, T McLean

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

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

In front: Jack Newman, Cec Nunn



**-1921-**

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

**Back Row: Albert Briggenshaw, Henny Powell, Charles Hales**

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

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

**Insets: Archibald Poulton, Alfred Perrett**

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

**1922**

**Premiers and Brisbane Challenge Cup Winners**

**Seniors:** Alec Gibb (Captain) George Bullock, \*John Routledge, Alfred Heaton, Thomas Heaton, J Allen, Robert Murphy, A Smith  
Cliff Gedge, William Lindsay, Alf Pedley, James Pedley, Percy Pedley, James Mackay, Mosie Burton, George Duce, Arthur Lebeter  
George Long, William Mathewson, \*Thomas Wade, David Hamilton, N Brown, John Topping, Michael Callaghan

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

*Cliff Gedge, Alfred Heaton, Alec Gibb, Mosie Burton, George Bullock, Alfred Pedley, George Long, James McKay selected for Ipswich  
Mosie Burton, Cliff Gedge, Alec Gibb, William Mathewson selected for Queensland*

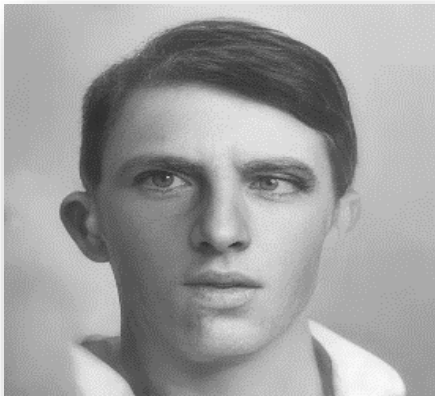
*Alec Gibb selected for Australia and becomes the first Captain*

\*WW1 Veteran

**President:** P Hamilton

**Secretary:** Henry Powell

**Treasurer:** David Campbell



John Routledge (1899-1969)  
(Private 9th Battalion)



Thomas Wade (1884- 1954)  
Tunneling Corp (WW1)



Edward Elms (1892-1976)  
(5<sup>th</sup> Field engineers)



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

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**Saturday, May 27th**

2 p.m. — Western Suburbs v. Latrobes (B Sen.)

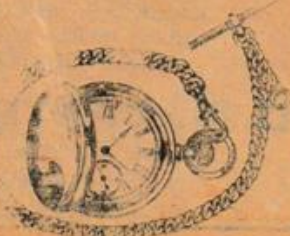
3.30 p.m. — Thistles v. Bundamba Rangers

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### WESTERN SUBURBS

(Blue and White)

*Right* C. Larson *Left*  
1 H. Hopkins 2 W. Bache  
3 J. Munro 4 A. Farley 5 D. Gilroy  
6 C. Holland 7 W. Allison 8 J. Callan 9 A. Savage 10 M. Munro  
Reserves: 11 J. Tait 12 N. Hoskins

**V.**

Reserves: 12 S. Mansfield 11 A. Coulter  
10 V. Esbensen 9 R. McGray 8 A. Alexander 7 S. Esbensen 6 J. Gallagher  
5 W. Thomas 4 G. McLellan 3 G. Thomas  
2 J. Smith 1 E. Rigby

*Left* L. Kelgeson *Right*

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(Royal Blue)

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### THISTLES

Sky Blue

*Right* D. Renwick *Left*  
1 A. N. Other 2 D. Ross  
3 J. Love 4 J. Peebles 5 D. Todd  
6 J. Hunter 7 A. Irvine 8 J. Kitching 9 J. Steele 10 A. Thomson  
Reserves: 11 A. McDonald

**V.**

10 A. Padie 9 M. Eurlon 8 W. Mathewson 7 G. Long 6 J. Padie  
5 G. Bullock 4 A. Heaton 3 P. Padie  
2 C. Gedge 1 J. Routledge

*Left* T. Wade *Right*

### BUNDAMBA RANGERS

(Pale Blue)

Referee—Mr. A. Jackson Kick Off 3.30 p.m.

See Popular Players Competition on Back Page

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## Bundamba Rangers defeat Thistles—Winners of Q.F.A. Premiership Kruger Lebeter returns to form

*About 2000 spectators visited Bundamba last Saturday to witness the last of the local Rangers League matches*

*A great deal depended on the result as Rangers were leading in the competition by two points, and defeat would have meant a play off, on the Brisbane cricket ground. However, Rangers ran out easy winners by 5 goals to 2, and they remain premiers for 1922. At intervals, "barrackers" could be heard complaining what they considered were unsatisfactory decisions of the referee, however, the best team won, and the players fully deserved their victory. The teams were as follows:--Rangers T Wade, J Routledge, C Gedge, J Pedley, A Heaton, A Gibb (captain) G Long, K. Lebetar, M Burton, and A Pedley Thistles 'Brownlie, W McBride, D. Ross, J. Love, J. Peebles (captain) Todd, J. Kitching, Steele, D Cumbeford, J. Cumberland, Keogh, referee, Mr., Phillips*

*Rangers won the toss, and Alex Gibb decided to take advantage of a light wind in his favour. Thistles kicked off Heaton let Burton, and Pedley away on the left, and J. Peebles was called on to relieve in a dangerous position. J Cumberland gave a nice opening but Keogh did not take advantage. Rangers again attacked, and Lebeter sent past at the other end. Brownlee saved a goal shot a minute later from Burton. Rangers were pressing at this stage and Donald Ross, at back for the Visitors, nipped in and broke up some good combined movements, which, would have been dangerous otherwise. T Wade, at the other end, was called on to clear from J Cumberland, and just cleared from D. Cumberland, who followed in A Gibb also cleared from the same players, when a good chance came the visitors' way. Burton failed, and a free kick was awarded to Thistles but Routledge relieved. Brownlee again saved from Lebetar, who sent in a good shot, and G Long had a nice chance but he also sent past. A corner was awarded to Rangers, and A Pedley sent in a lovely kick, G. Long scoring for Rangers. Rangers, 1 goal; Thistles, nil. Immediately from the kick off Gibb let Burton away, and he missed a golden opportunity to put Rangers farther ahead, the ball going past. Thistles were awarded a free from G Long, but C Gedge cleared in good style. Another corner was awarded to Rangers, who secured their second goal. Thistles were trying to reduce the leeway, and J. Cumberland was the only forward for the visitors who could shoot. Rangers pressed, and Brownlee again brought off a great save from 10 yards off G Long. Peebles let Steele and Keogh away, and the former headed past from close in. Routledge tried to score from a long shot, but Brownlee cleared, a good combined movement by Rangers forwards resulting in Kruger Lebeter scoring No. 3 Half time Rangers 3 goals; Thistles nil. Rangers kicked off on resuming, and T Wade was called on to save from J Cumberland. A corner was awarded Thistles off Gedge, but Kitching sent post. The visitors were having a good deal of the game with support J Cumberland would have made things very awkward. Rangers secured their fourth goal when G Long received close in from J Pedley and he made no mistake. Rangers 4; Thistles nil. The visitors rallied, and their first score came from the only forward they had J Cumberland. Rangers 4 Thistles 1*

*Brownlee had to leave his goal for ambulance attention for injury to a leg. Ross went to goal, and Thistles battled on gamely under adverse conditions. Cumberland secured Thistles second goal and livened their supporters up a bit. The game was very evenly contested for a while and the only excitement was when Lebeter secured the last goal. The game finished with the scores: Rangers 5 goals Thistles 2 goals. During the interval members of the Ipswich Thistle Pipe Band discoursed a programme of music, under the supervision of Pipe-Major Angus McPherson.*





-1922-

## Bundamba Rangers Winners on points of B Grade Competition

Back row – Alf Perrett(WW1 Veteran)

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

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

Champions

1922  
**Bundamba Rangers Football Club**  
**Premiers**



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

**1923**

**Tristram Shield Winners/Junior Premiers and Brookes Cup Winners**

**Senior:** Robert Miller, Robert McQueen, Joseph Kitching, Alfred Heaton, George Teasdale, Jack Edwards, George Long, Mosie Burton, Arthur Lebeter, James Lindsay, William Lindsay, Alf Pedley, James Pedley, Percy Pedley, Allan Penman, John Routledge, George Sparks, Thomas Wade

**Junior:** Percy Kruger (Captain), Jack Newman, William Sander, Cec Nunn, Eric Petie, \*Norman Hales, Artie Edwards, Adam Kitching, Jim Webb, Richard Noble, Alf Kruger, Ben Tilley, Lawson Crichton, James Lindsay

*George Long, Mosie Burton, George Teasdale, Jack Edwards, Robert Miller, John Routledge, Alfred Pedley, Alfred Heaton, George Teasdale selected for Ipswich  
Mosie Burton, Alec Gibb, Arthur Lebeter, Alf Pedley selected for Queensland*

***Mosie Burton, Cliff Gedge, Alec Gibb, selected for Australia***

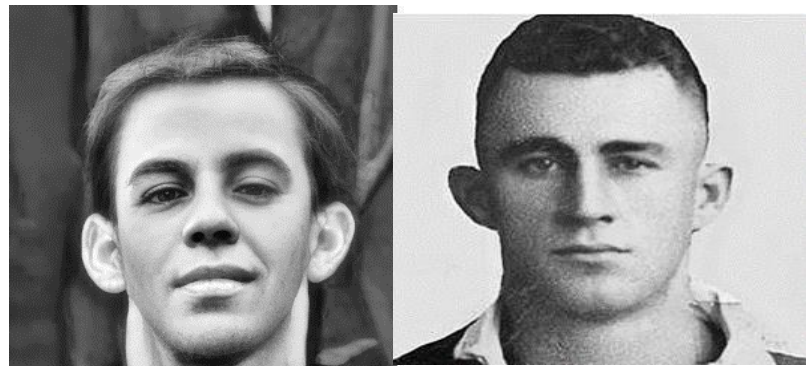
**Future Internationals Jack Edwards, Eric Petie play for Rangers**

\*WW2 Veteran

Jack Edwards was suspended for two years (Suspension lifted)

Alfred Heaton and Jack Routledge one year (Suspension lifted)

Robert Miller for life by the Federation



Jack Edwards

Eric Petie

**Queensland Times Saturday 31 August 1946**

**Still "Bobbed Up!"**

*Because members of the team had a fight with whitewash, Junior Minor Bundamba Rangers of 1923 were banished from the dressing room by the "big boys" of the higher grade teams, and from thence onwards had to meet under the Bundamba Bridge, the Butcher's Corner, or the Billiards Room.*

*That setback, however, did not worry the 1923 team because that year it won the premiership and the Brooks Cup. Jim Waugh, trainer. J. Hutchison, manager, and "Jock" Davis, secretary.*

*It was the only year players turned out together as a team. Cec. Nunn and Jack Newman keeping on with Bundamba. Jack Newman and Ben Tilley have now passed on. There is a good story about the meeting by firelight under the Bundamba Bridge: maybe one of the boys will tell it to you some time. Administration might not have been the best, but the club had sufficient money over at the end of the season to have a photograph taken*

*Most of the players carried nicknames, and here they are; "Firno," "Rud," "Wampus," "Joe. Berk," "Slim," "Cap," "Blue," "Bunny," and "Starch." Of such circumstances is greatness born*

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





-1923-

### **Bundamba Rangers**

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



1923

**Bundamba Rangers**

No Order Robert Miller, Robert McQueen, Joseph Kitching, Alfred Heaton  
George Teasdale, Jack Edwards, Alf Pedley, Arthur Lebeter, George Long, Mosie Burton, George Spark

1924

## Ipswich Challenge Cup and Hetherington Cup Winners

**Senior:** Robert McQueen, H Larsen, Jack Kitching, Joseph Kitching, Alf Pedley, James Pedley, S Pedley, Percy Jarvis, John Routledge, Alec Gibb, Alfred Heaton, Arthur Lebeter, William Lindsay, Andrew McKenna, George Teasdale, Walter McDowell, William Oliver, Henry Powell, E Bottomley, David Hamilton, Spark, A T Harrop

*Arthur Lebeter, Alec Gibb, Percy Jarvis, Alf Pedley, George Teasdale, William Oliver, John Routledge, Jack Kitching. Percy Jarvis selected for Ipswich, Alf Pedley selected for Queensland*

*John Routledge (Bundamba Rangers) selected but was unavailable*

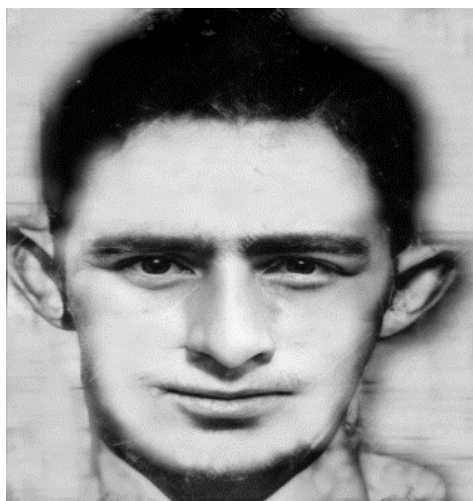
**Patron:** David Gledson

**President:** James McKay

**Secretary:** W Rutherford

**Treasurer:** E Newman

**Committee:** R Murphy, E Newman, J Allan, James McKay, William Lindsay, Arthur Bevan, Mosie Burton, H Miller, J Kitching, S Lewis, Albert Hales, D Greenhill, W Rutherford, E Mills, D Campbell



Jack Kitching



William Oliver

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

### *THE RANGERS' FIRST GOAL.*



A THRILLING MOMENT IN THE SOCCER MATCH, THISTLES v. BUNDAMBA RANGERS.  
 Oliver, the Rangers' centre, sends in a hard shot (between M'Bride and Cumberford) which beats Shirra all the way.

— THE AGE, 1934





**"TRIUMPH OF MIND OVER MATTER."**  
 Toesdale, Rangers' left half, beats Steel, Thinties' inside right, with his head work.



**A GREAT OVERHEAD KICK.**  
 Toesdale, Sundambas' lively half-back, clears out of the penalty line.  
 —J. P. Miller photo.

**1925**

## **Ipswich Challenge Cup**

**Senior:** Alfred Pedley(Captain) James Pedley,E Jarvis,Percy Jarvis,George Teasdale,Walter.McDowall,Jack Kitching,Joseph Kitching William Oliver,John Routledge,J Smith,James.Lindsay,William Lindsay,Ronald Urpeth,David Creighton,Percy Jarvis,Arthur Lebeter Norman Bird,Henry Greenhill,Arthur Edwards,Arthur Hawkins,Andrew McKenna,J Smith,Davis

**Patron:**David Gledson

**President:** James McKay

**Vice Presidents:**Norman Bird,E Newman

**Secretary:**A Smith

**Treasurer:** E Newman

*Harry Jarvis,Percy Jarvis,George Teasdale,Walter.McDowall,Jack Kitching,Joe Kitching,William Oliver,John Routledge,J Smith,James.Lindsay Ronald Urpeth,Alfred Pedley selected for Ipswich*

*\*WW1 and WW2 Veteran*

Andrew McKenna (1899-1971)  
(WW1/WW2)



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



## 1926

William Oliver (Captain) Harold Lotz, Jack Kitching, Joe Kitching, R Best, George Teasdale, Sam Teasdale, George Burton  
David Creighton, Thomas Creighton, William Findlay, Percy Jarvis, William Jarvis, Jack Newman, Frederick Nunn, Joe Hamilton  
Walter McDowell, Charles McGovern

*William Oliver, Joe Kitching, George Teasdale, George Burton, David Creighton, Jack Kitching selected for Ipswich*  
*William Oliver, George Teasdale selected for Queensland*

**Patron:** David Gledson M L A

**Chairman:** James McKay

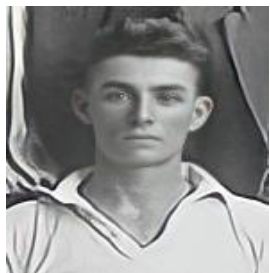
**Secretary:** A Smith

**Treasurer:** E Newman

Frederick Nunn (1892-1931)  
(Private 14<sup>th</sup> Battalion)



	CluB	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	Blackstone Rovers	14	13	0	1	51	14	26
2	Thistle	14	10	1	3	28	26	21
3	Bundamba Rangers	13	7	2	4	31	17	16
4	Latrobe	14	6	2	6	36	30	14
5	Dinmore Bush Rats	14	6	2	6	30	27	14
6	Pineapple Rovers	13	2	3	8	23	31	7
7	Shafston Rovers	14	3	1	10	13	50	7
8	Dinmore Wanderers	14	2	2	10	26	53	6



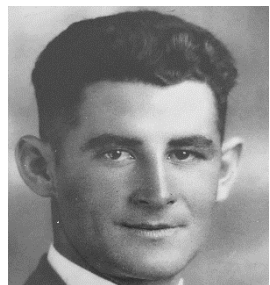
William Oliver



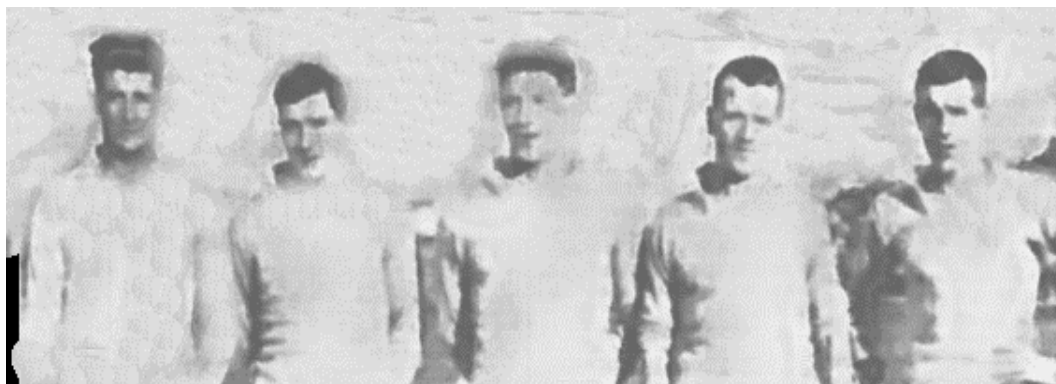
Walter McDowell



Frederick Nunn



Jack Newman



Jack Newman, J Hamilton George Burton, Mosie Burton, Dave Creighton



1926

## Bundamba Rangers

No order

Joe Hamilton, William Oliver, John Kitching, William Jarvis  
 Percy Jarvis, Frederick Nunn, R Best, Mosie Burton, Jack Newman, Harold Lotz  
 Walter McDowell, George Teasdale, George Burton, Joe Kitching, Dave Creighton  
 Jack Potts, Archibald Poulton, Charles McGovern, Thomas Creighton



Joe Kitching



George Teasdale



Dave Creighton



Harold Lotz

1927

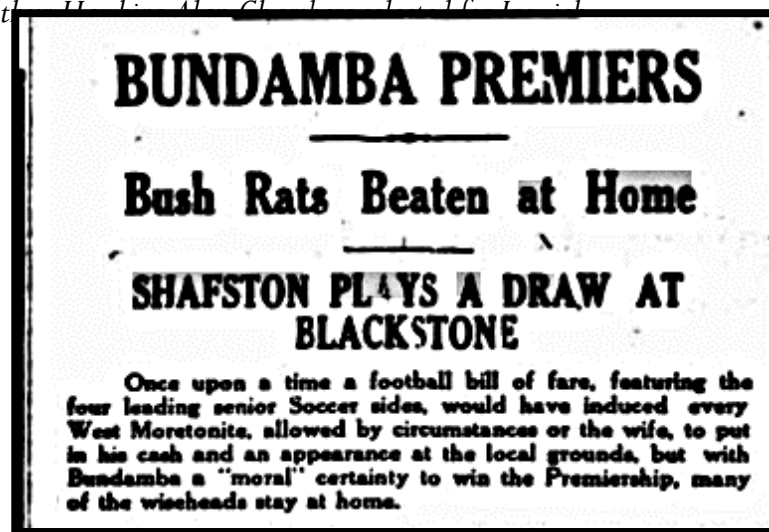
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Long,George Burton  
Charles McGovern

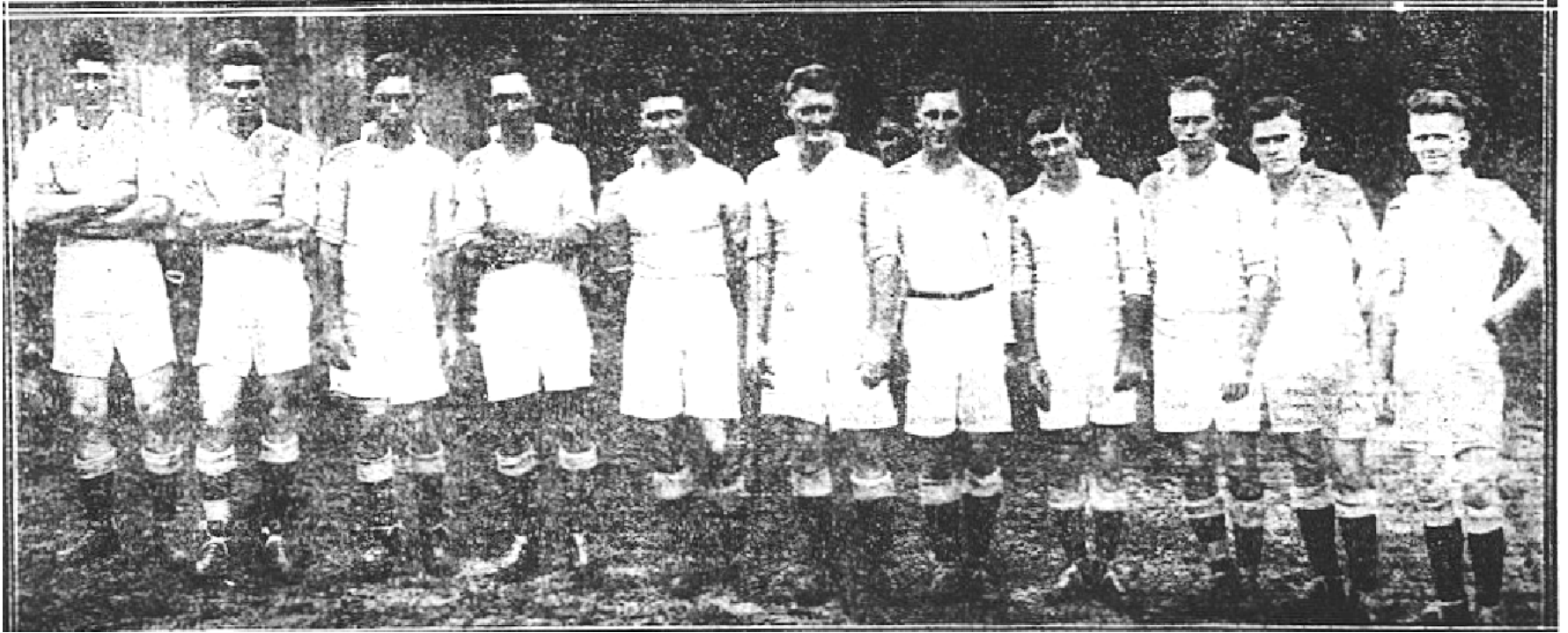
*Cec Nunn,Joe Kitching,William Oliver,Arthur Lebeter,Norman Hales,Percy Jarvis,Arthur Hawkins,Alan Chambers,George Long,David Creighton,  
Cecil Nunn selected for Queensland*

**President:** David Gledson M L A

\*WW2 Veteran



	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	Bundamba Rangers	14	10	2	2	43	18	22
2	Shafston Rovers	14	8	2	4	42	26	18
3	Dinmore Bush Rats	14	7	2	5	25	22	16
4	Blackstone Rovers	14	4	6	4	32	30	14
5	Thistle	14	6	2	6	26	28	14
6	Latrobe	14	6	1	7	30	25	13
7	Norman Park	14	3	3	8	26	48	9
8	St Helens	14	1	4	9	21	48	6



-1927-

**Bundamba Rangers vs Thistle 2<sup>nd</sup> April**

No order Joe Kitching, Harold Lotz, Arthur Lebeter, Norman Hales, Cecil Nunn  
William Oliver (Captain) Arthur Hawkins, George Burton, James Kenny, David Creighton





Alan Chambers



David Creighton



-1927-

## Bundamba Rangers Football Club Premiers

Back row: Joe Kitching, Harold Lotz, Percy Pedley

No photo: Maurice Shenton

Second row: Arthur Lebeter, Norman Hales, George Long, J Smith (Treasurer) Percy Jarvis, Jack Newman

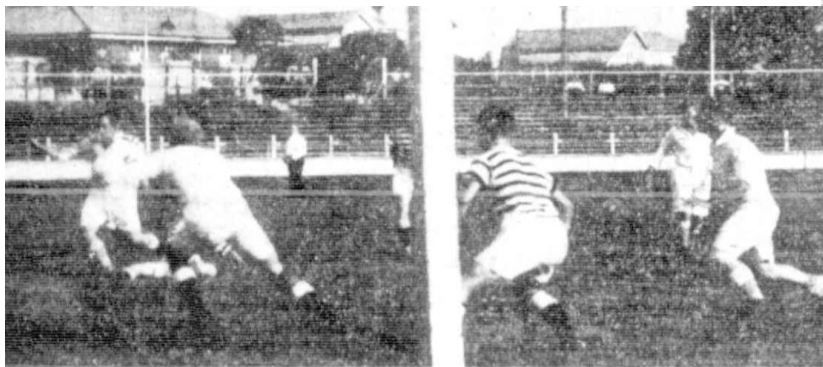
Front Row: Thomas Heaton----, --- Cecil Nunn, William Oliver (Captain) Arthur Hawkins, --, Henry Powell (Secretary)



(1926)



Rangers vs Shafston Rovers (1927)



## Rangers vs Norman Park(1929)

## SOME SOCCER FEATURES



impressions of our artist at the Latrobe v Bundamba match at the Cricket Ground last Saturday. (The Thistles v Shafston game will be dealt with in to-morrow's "Standard").



**1928**

**Premiers and Brisbane and Ipswich Challenge Cup Winners**

William Oliver(Captain) Harold Lotz,Jack Newman

Arthur Hawkins,Walter McDowell,Arthur,Jack Kitching,Joe Kitching,Arthur Burns,David Creighton,Arthur Lebeter,Cec Nunn

Percy Pedley,Russ Buchanan,Percy Jarvis,\*Leonard Cooke,William Cook,Alan Chambers,James Lonie,James Lucas,Charles Humphreys

Charles Mole,Harold Matheson,R Newman

\*WW2 Veteran

*Percy Pedley,William Oliver,Russ Buchanan,Joe Kitching, David Creighton,Arthur Lebeter,Walter McDowell,Harold Lotz,Cec Nunn selected for Ipswich*

*David Creighton,John Kitching,William Oliver selected for Queensland*

**President:** David Gledson M L A

**Secretary:**E Newman

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	Bundamba Rangers	15	13	1	1	48	20	27
2	Latrobe	13	9	1	3	42	15	19
3	Dinmore Bush Rats	13	8	1	4	36	23	17
4	Thistle	14	6	2	6	21	42	14
5	Pineapple Rovers	14	6	1	7	38	43	13
6	Blackstone Rovers	13	6	0	7	53	32	12
7	Norman Park	14	5	2	7	28	26	12
8	Brisbane City	13	3	0	10	17	56	6
9	Wynnum	13	0	2	11	16	42	2



The Soccer game in Queensland has always flourished in the mining centres around Ipswich, where there are many Scotch and Welsh players. The Bundamba Rangers have an unbeaten record so far this season.



## BUNDAMBA RANGERS FOOTBALL CLUB

Premiers 1928

Arthur Burns, Walter McDowell, Harold Lotz, David Creighton, Arthur Lebeter  
 Russ Buchanan, Arthur Hawkins, Jack Newman, Joe Kitching, Jack Kitching  
 Cec Nunn, Percy Pedley, William Oliver (Captain), James Lonie, Leonard Cooke

## 1929

### **Ipswich Special Competition Winners**

**Senior:** William Oliver (Captain) Harold Lotz, Cec Nunn, Jack Kitching, Russ Buchanan, Jack Newman, J Clark, Arthur Hawkins  
Arthur Lebeter, David Creighton, J Burrum, Percy Jarvis, Percy Pedley\* Alan Chambers, T Muir, James Lucas, M Burns, T Muir  
Robert Sparks

*David Creighton, William Oliver, Jack Newman, Russ Buchanan, Jack Kitching, Arthur Hawkins, Alan Chambers selected for Ipswich*

\*WW2 Veteran

**Patron:** David Gledson

**President:** Norman Bird

**Vice-Presidents:** Messrs M Miller, Alexander Dobbie, George Dowse E. Birrer, Charles Kilpatrck

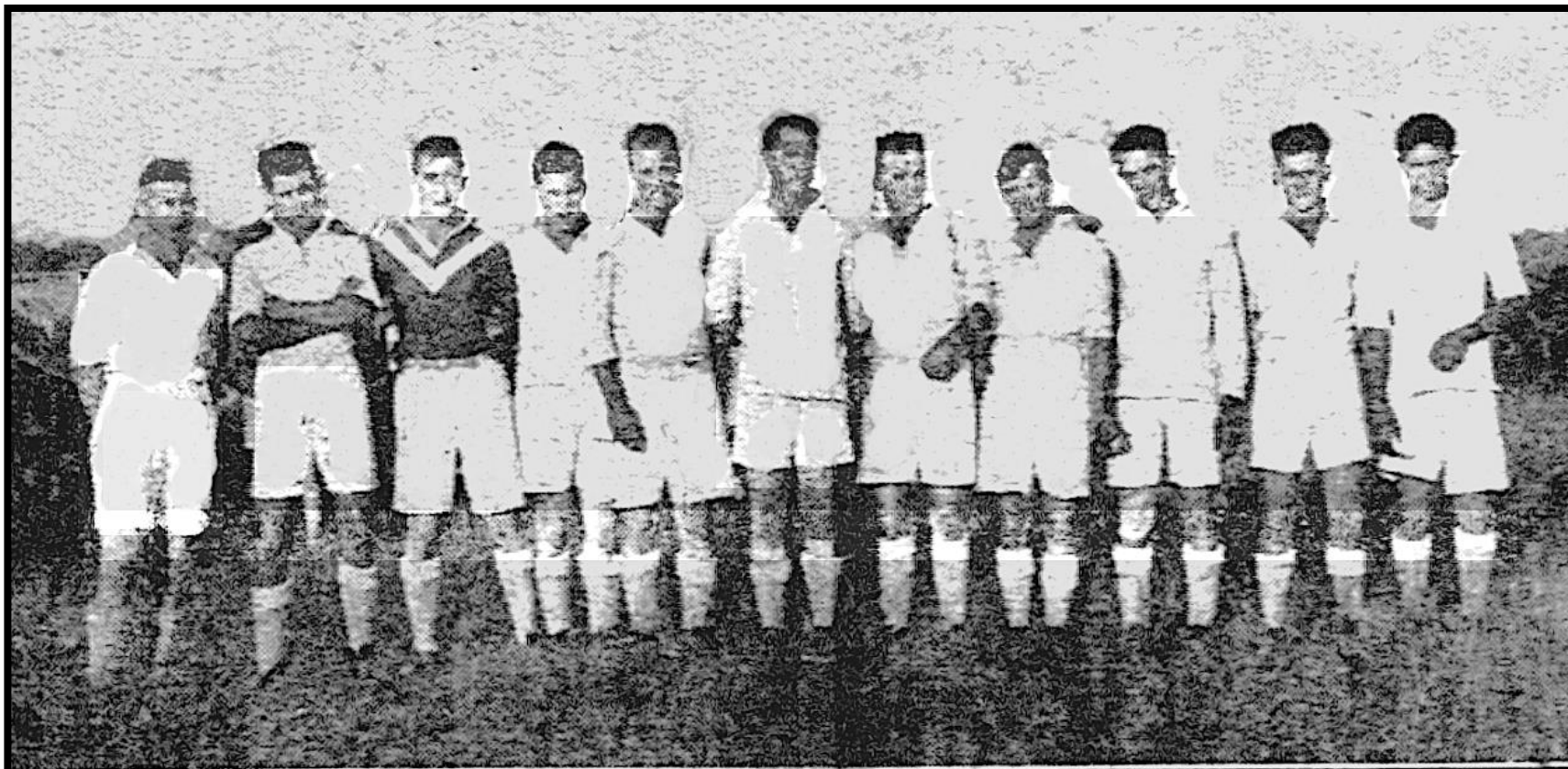
**Secretary and Treasurer:** E Newman

**Auditors:** A Smith and William Lindsay

**Delegates to the Brisbane and District Football Association:** Messrs P Ross, Norman Bird, J Smith

**Committee of Management:** Messrs J Matthelson, R Ross, J Smith, H Smith, Charles Mole, N Roberts, A Smith, Albert Hales  
D. Greenhill

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	Latrobe	14	10	4	0	39	11	24
2	Bundamba Rangers	14	7	3	4	32	21	17
3	St Helens	14	6	4	4	35	26	16
4	Dinmore Bush Rats	14	7	1	6	39	28	15
5	Pineapple Rovers	14	6	2	6	33	28	14
6	Blackstone Rovers	14	4	3	7	25	29	11
7	Norman Park	14	4	2	8	23	36	10
8	Thistle	14	1	3	10	16	63	5



Sunnyside Rangers.—Runners-up in the minor Soccer premiership.

**1930**

## Ipswich Special Competition/Tristram Medals Winners

**Seniors:** William Oliver (Captain) Harold Lotz, Arthur Burns, Cec Nunn, Joe Kitching. \*Ron Buchanan, Russ Buchanan, Jack Newman Arthur Hawkins, \*Robert Milsom, David Creighton, William Thorburn, William Sander, Colin Coleman, Len Coleman, Percy Culley Robert Spark, Harold Kitching, Maldwyn Shelton

**Junior:** E Deveraux, \*Colin Taylor, Leonard Trevorow

*William Oliver, Arthur Hawkins selected for Ipswich*

*William Oliver, Russ Buchanan selected for Queensland*

**\*WW 2 Veteran**

**President:** Norman Bird

**Vice-President:** D Greenhill

**Secretary:** H Smith

**Treasurer:** E Newman

**Committee:** Norman Bird, Charles Mole, D Greenhill, E Newman, H Smith, S Robinson Arthur Bevan, T Matthewson, N Roberts Alf Heaton, J Smith, R Murphy



Ron Buchanan

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	Dinmore Wanderers	14	8	5	1	54	27	21
2	Rosebells	14	9	1	4	42	24	19
3	Bundamba Rangers	14	8	3	3	34	23	19
4	St Helens	14	7	3	4	37	29	17
5	Booval Stars	14	6	0	8	26	33	12
6	Thistle	14	3	4	7	28	37	10
7	Blackstone Rovers	14	5	0	9	22	33	10
8	Oxley Ramblers	14	1	2	11	15	52	4



**1931**

## Premiers

**Bundamba Rangers: Senior:** William Oliver(Captain) Harold Lotz, Cec Nunn,Adam Kitching,Harold Kitching,Joe Kitching Redvers Kitching,Robert Milson, Jack Newman,Alfred Kruger,Matthew.Kruger, Norman Kruger,Maldwyn Shelton,David Creighton Arthur Hawkins,John Clark,Robert Miller,George Roberts,,William McDougall,J Bennett,T J Johnston,John Sander,William Sander  
**Junior:** James Chandler,John Clark,Mervyn Shanks (Captain) A Edwards,W Muir,R Jones,C Millar,E Miller James Shanks Charles Black,Lionel Black,S Black,Charles Corbutt,John Greenhill,A Jones,John Burton,R Lucas,A McClurg,David McClurg H McClurg,John Sander,**Sharpe**,Albert Taylor,Roy Taylor,Thomas Twedell

*James Shanks Lionel Black,John Greenhill,D McClurg,John Sander,Albert Taylor,Roy Taylor,T Twedell selected for Ipswich Juniors*

*William Oliver, Jack Newman selected for Ipswich*

*William Oliver selected for Australia*

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	Bundamba Rangers	14	7	5	2	31	18	19
2	Rosebells	14	7	4	3	38	31	18
3	Dinmore Wanderers	14	7	1	6	37	33	15
4	St Helens	14	7	1	6	32	35	15
5	Booval Stars	14	4	6	4	28	26	14
6	Toombul	14	5	2	7	32	28	12
7	Blackstone Rovers	14	4	4	6	25	32	12
8	Thistle	14	2	3	9	23	43	7

## 1932

**Senior:** William Oliver (Captain) Harold Lotz, Lionel Black, Cec Nunn, Jack Newman, Harold Kitching, Maldwyn Shelton, Albert Hales John Kitching, John Clark, Mervyn Shanks, W Johnstone, Norman Kruger, Andrew Duce, David McClurg, Robert Milsom William Nelson

**Junior:** William Dale (Captain) \*Oswald Nash (Vice-Captain) Thomas Tweddell, T C Johnstone, T J Johnstone, Ernest Berghauser

\*James Harding, Clarence Featherstone, Frederick Featherstone, Fredericck Guard,, G Rossner, J Rossner, F R Smith, G Reid, J Reid

\*Osborne McQueen, William Pryde, Colin Young

\*WW2 Veteran

*Thomas Tweddell, W Johnstone selected for Ipswich Juniors*

*William Oliver, Jack Newman, John Kitching, Harry Nelson selected for Ipswich*

*John Kitching, Jack Newman selected for Queensland*

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	Rosebells	14	10	1	3	35	21	21
2	St Helens	14	8	4	2	29	19	20
3	Dinmore Wanderers	14	8	4	2	47	29	20
4	Bundamba Rangers	14	8	2	4	27	17	18
5	Booval Stars	14	6	1	7	26	25	13
6	Toombul	14	4	2	7	30	39	10
7	Blackstone Rovers	14	1	3	10	15	30	5
8	Raceview	14	1	3	10	7	34	5

## 1933

**Senior:** Joseph (Cedrick Kitching) Cec Nunn, Jack Newman, Russ Buchanan, Robert Milsom, Standish Milsom, William Nelson John Clark, T C Johnston, W Johnstone, David Crichton, Robert Crichton, Thomas Tweddell, Mervyn Shanks, Andrew Duce

**Junior:** Norman Hart (Captain) Fergus Allan, Edward Ezzy, \*Frederick Trevorrow, \*Leonard Trevorrow, William Binnie, Frederick Guard S Kelly, \*John Broadfoot, \*Walter Broadfoot, Robert Gosney, George Roots, H Roots, \*Edward Smith \*Francis R Smith, R Stewart Thomas McIlvinie, Colin Taylor

*Colin Taylor, George Roots, Leonard Trevorrow selected for Ipswich Juniors*

*Cec Nunn, Jack Newman, Russ Buchanan, Mervyn Shanks selected for Ipswich*

*Russ Buchanan, Jack Newman Cec Nunn, Mervyn Shanks selected for Queensland*

**Mervyn Shanks selected for Australia**

## **\*WW2 Veteran**

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	Rosebells	12	8	3	1	45	25	19
2	Bundamba Rangers	11	6	4	1	22	15	16
3	Dinmore Wanderers	11	6	3	2	27	17	15
4	St Helens	11	6	2	3	23	25	14
5	Bush Rats	11	4	0	7	15	24	8
6	Booval Stars	11	2	1	8	16	25	5
7	Blackstone Rovers	11	0	1	10	15	32	1

## 1934

**Seniors:** ,Basil Nunn,Cec Nunn,Russ Buchanan,John Clark,D Johnstone,W Johnstone,Robert Crichton,Colin Taylor,Norman Duce  
\*William Elliot,Tom Greene,J McKeown,George Allan,James Allen,Andrew Duce,W Leishman,F Johnson,Jack Potts,Peter Samson  
M Potter

\*WW2 Veteran

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	Dinmore Wanderers	10	10	0	0	36	12	20
2	Rosebells	10	8	0	2	32	19	16
3	Booval Stars	10	4	2	4	13	16	10
4	St Helens	10	4	0	6	16	21	8
5	Bundamba Rangers	10	2	1	7	17	30	5
6	Bush Rats	10	0	1	9	7	23	1
7	Blackstone Rovers	10	0	1	9	15	32	1

## 1935

\*No senior team

**Junior:** \*Denis Tite Frank Tite, W Murphy,L Miller,E Hindley,E Kitching,S Rule,T Saunder,J Allen,J Simpson,E King  
David Mole,P Hill,James Kenny,William Elliot

*George Dale, Frank Tite represented Ipswich Juniors*

\*WW2 Veteran

Frank Tite



**1936**

**Premiers**

**Seniors:** Cec Nunn(Captain) Charles Auld,Ron Kruger,William Oliver,Joseph Biggs,Robert Creighton,Dan Roderick,Robert Milsom B Jackson,G Jackson,Standish Milsom,J Oliver,William James,Alec Kitching,Redvers Kitching,Richard James,George Roots Mervyn Shanks,J Potter,\*Colin Jones,L Miller,H Paterson,\*William Paterson,Charles Auld,Tom Greene,Harold Kitching,Jack Kitching Andrew Duce,\*William Kitching,Benjamin Sinamon

**Second Grade:** Thomas Westwood,Roderick Delbridge,Robert Hill,J Howells,Roy Topping,E Jones,\*Frank Cassidy,\*John Cassidy James Hare,S Dale,Ronald Nunn

\*WW2 Veteran

*Ron Kruger,Cec Nunn,Redvers Kitching,Alec Kitching,Dan Roderick,George Roots John Kitching selected for Ipswich*

**Patron:** David Gledson

**President:** Paul Sander

**Secretary:** S Robinson

**Treasurer:** J Allen

**Committee:** Auld Joseph Biggs,P Hill,W Wilson

**Kitchings**



*Alec(Buller)(1908-1974)*



*Redvers (1912-1979)*



*Harold (1911-1986)*



*John(1902-1966)*

### **New Senior Club Formed.**

*Bundamba Rangers' Club, once the leading Soccer team in the district, but which dropped out of the competition some years ago, has been revived, and has amalgamated with Rosebells. This decision was reached at a meeting yesterday when a senior team was formed, to be known as the Bundamba Rangers. A strong committee was appointed, new jerseys are to be obtained, and the team will be ready to take the field when the Soccer season opens next Saturday. A special meeting of Rosebells Club was held at Bundamba on Thursday night, when it was decided to call a special meeting, which took place yesterday. Mr. Alex Glbb presided. After considering the claims of Rosebells it was decided to form a senior club, to be known as Bundamba Rangers. Mr. D. Gledson was appointed Patron, Mr. P. Sanders President, Mr. S. Robinson Secretary, and Mr. W. Oliver Treasurer. A committee, consisting of men who have been associated with the game for many years, was also appointed.*

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	Bundamba Rangers	8	5	1	2	15	12	11
2	St Helens	8	4		3	23	18	8
3	Oxley	7	3	1	3	11	11	8
4	Booval Stars	8	3	1	4	25	19	7
5	Rosewood	8	3		5	13	31	6



**1937**

**Premiers**

**Seniors:** Cec Nunn (Captain) Dan Roderick (Vice Captain) William James, Ron Kruger, William Oliver, Joseph Biggs, Robert Crichton Lex Gibb, Robert Milsom, Standish Milsom, Alec Kitching, Redvers Kitching, Richard James, Charles Auld, Alexander McKeand Mervyn Shanks, Kevin Sander, Charles Auld, Robert Auld, B Simpson, A Thorburn, N Thorburn

**Junior Minor:** \*George Dyett, S Dyett, H George, James Hare, \* Hugh Parkes, D Donald, \*Harold Kerr, J Lawrie, Alan Gibb  
\*Kevin Statham, L Hoepner John Hainsworth, J McCarthy, S McLean, T McLean, Robert Follett, \*L Stevens, \*Edwin Thompson

**\*WW2 Veteran**

**President:** Paul Sander

**Vice President:** James Lindsay, Thomas Potts

**Secretary:** S Robinson

**Treasurer:** J Allan

**Committee:** Edward Thomas King

Edward Thomas King  
(WW1 Veteran)



	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	Bundamba Rangers	26	21	2	3	113	42	44
2	Booval Stars	25	19	1	5	93	44	39
3	Y.M.C.A.	26	19	1	6	81	47	39
4	Corinthians	25	15	3	7	77	33	33
5	St Helens	25	15	2	8	69	45	32
6	Milton	26	15	1	10	85	56	31
7	Latrobe	26	13	3	10	80	54	29
8	Shafston Rovers	25	9	7	9	37	42	25
9	Oxley United	26	10	4	12	54	55	24
10	Merton Rovers	26	9	6	11	45	67	24
11	United Rangers	26	8	2	16	32	65	18
12	Christian Brothers	24	5	0	19	30	81	10
13	Rosewood Ramblers	26	3	0	23	23	52	6
14	Toombul United	26	2	0	24	25	161	4

Champions

-1936/1937-

**Bundamba Rangers Football Club  
Premiers / Winners of Tristram Cup**



Back Row: Kevin Sander (Trainer)

Third Row: P Hill (Committee) Ron Kruger, William Oliver, Charles Auld J Biggs (Committee)

Second Row: J Allen (Selector and Treasurer) Alec Kitching William James, Joseph Biggs, Lex Gibb, W Wilson (Committee)

Front Row: Robert Creighton, Richard James, Paul Sander (President) Cec Nunn (Captain) H Robinson (Secretary) Dan Roderick (Vice Captain) Redvers Kitching



Dan Roderick  
photo left 1937 Lang Park



**1938**

**Premiers**

**Seniors:** Dan Roderick(Captain) William James (Vice-Captain) Arthur Greene,, Lex Gibb, Alec Kitching, Joe Kitching, Ron Kruger David Creighton: Robert Creighton, George Dale, William Oliver, Robert Murphy, George Allan, Kevin Sander, Henry Greenhill Joseph Biggs, Richard James, Norman Gunthorpe, Charles Hardie, George Jackson, Alexander McKeand, S McKean, George Roots H Townsend, J Townsend

**Junior:** A Green, Alwyn McLean. James Rush, Thomas Rush, R Webb, Samuel Bullock, \*Mervyn Taylor, William Bertram, Doug Nunn Les Peck, Mervyn Haswell, S Haswell, R Conroy, John Daddo R Clark, Des Duce, H Smith, George Taylor

*William Bertram, S Bullock, Doug Nunn, Leslie Peck, James Rush selected for Ipswich Juniors*

*William Bertram, S Bullock, Doug Nunn, James Rush selected for Queensland Juniors*

**Lex Gibb selected for Australia**

**\*WW2 Veteran**

**Patron:** David Gledson

**President:** John Pearce

**Secretary:** S Robinson

**Treasurer:** J Allan

**Committee:** Messrs Edward King. Paul Sander. David Campbell, R Murphy, William Oliver, Joseph Biggs Senior

J Robertson, Samuel Bullock



Lex Gibb

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	Bundamba Rangers	21	16	3	2	77	31	35
2	St Helens	19	15	1	3	88	35	31
3	Booval Stars	20	13	4	3	82	35	30
4	Oxley United	20	13	3	4	65	42	29
5	Corinthians	20	10	3	7	61	50	23
6	Shafston United	21	7	5	9	42	52	19
7	Latrobe	19	7	3	9	44	45	17
8	Evans Deakin	18	7	1	10	30	46	15
9	Blackstone Rovers	20	6	0	14	44	74	12
10	Milton	20	4	3	13	18	43	11
11	Pineapple Rovers	19	4	2	13	27	81	10
12	Christian Brothers	19	1	2	16	15	59	4



Champions

- 1937/1938-  
**Bundamba Rangers Football Club**  
**Premiers/Winners of Tristram Cup**



Back Row: G Jackson (Linesman) A Green, J Townsend, S Bullock

Third Row: J Allan (Treasurer) Robert Clark, Lex Gibb, Dudley Nunn, Alec Kitching, Robert Creighton, David Campbell (Delegate)

Second Row: W Dale (Trainer) George Dale, W Wilson, William James (Vice-Capt) William James, William Oliver, Joe. Kitching, R Murphy

Sitting (L-R) James Lindsay (V-President) H Townsend, John G Pearce (President) Dan Roderick (Capt) S Robinson (Sec) Henry Greenhill, Thomas Potts (V-President)

Sitting in Front: George Taylor, Gary Oliver, Spencer Kitching, George Allan

**1939**

## Premiers

**Senior:** Dan Roderick (Captain) Ron Kruger, Joe Kitching, Eric Petie, Lex Gibb, H Townsend, Standish Milsom, Eric Young, Alec Kitching George. Dale, Joseph Biggs, Joseph Kitching, William James, C Sullivan, George Taylor, Robert Sharpe, Frederick Griesbach, A Jones

**Senior B:** Alwyn McLean, A Griesbach, J Allan, M Potter, Mervyn Taylor, Robert Auld E Kltching, R Kitchlng, A Jones, A Topping C Miller, H Miller

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	Bundamba Rangers	14	10	2	2	41	23	22
2	YMCA	14	9	2	3	52	29	20
3	Booval Stars	14	7	3	4	49	28	17
4	Latrobe-Bardon	14	4	5	5	34	39	13
5	Corinthians	14	3	5	6	29	43	11
6	Eastern Suburbs	14	5	0	9	29	42	10
7	Blackstone Rovers	14	3	3	8	29	48	9
8	St Helens	14	4	2	8	26	37	9

*W Biggam selected for Ipswich Juniors*

*Lex Gibb and Dan Roderick selected for Australia*

*Dan Roderick wins Telegraph Blue player of the Year award, Lex Gibb is runner up*



Dan Roderick

**Patron:** David Gledson

**President:** J Robertson

**Secretary:** W Sullivan

**Treasurer:** B Curban

**Selectors:** Messrs Dan Roderick, Richard James, Robert Creighton

**Delegates:** David Campbell

**Coach:** William Oliver



**1940**

## **Bundamba Rangers go in to recess**

### ***New Soccer Club at Bundamba Eighth Club To Be Nominated***

*Although the Bundamba Rangers have gone into recess a new Bundamba club has been formed and will take part in the Queensland Soccer Football Association's first division fixtures commencing on April 6.. The new Bundamba club is a strong one, including many interstate players. Applications are invited for the eighth club, and Wynnum or Merton Rovers are likely nominees. The decision of the Bundamba Rangers and St. Helens Clubs not to participate in this season's competitions left the Association with six A grade teams, but now that the new Bundamba Club has been formed, an effort is being made to secure an eighth club. Applications for the eighth position close on April 1. when the draw will be recast. Merton Rovers and Wynnum are clubs likely to make application for inclusion in the first division and clubs making application must have the necessary personnel to make the grade. E. Petie Likely Captain E Petie, Queensland's full back of last season. Is the likely captain of the Bundamba Club, which not only promises to be strong in playing strength, but also has a team of officers and supporters to further its progress. The officials are: Patron. J. R. Smith; president. Mr. T. Leishmann; honorary secretary. Mr. R. Petie; honorary treasurer, Mr. R. Thorburn: delegate to Q.S.F.A.. Mr. E. Petie. Messrs. W. Millar, J. Pearce and D. Greenhill are other keen club supporters.*

*On the playing side, the club will have the services of inter-State players in E. Young. T. Malcomson, M. Dale and E. Petie. It will also include many promising players in D. Nunn, a left winger who was an outstanding junior in the Ipswich district. G. Allen, a promising junior centre half. I. Roberts, goalkeeper, and the Kitchings. A. and C.*

*Gala Day at Blackstone The Blackstone club will stage a gala day at Blackstone on Saturday. March 30. Six aside games will be played and clubs desirous of taking part should get in touch with the Blackstone club.*

*E. PETIE*

## **New Bundamba Rangers**

### **Senior:**

George Allen, Richard James, Eric Petie, C Edwards, Tom Malcolmson, William Malcolmson, C Kitching, J Allan, Ivan Robertson  
Eric Young, Merv. Dale, A Thorburn, Doug Nunn, Norm Duce, H Greenhill, G Robertson. H Grice, T Johnston

**Under 16** Roy Duce, L Smith

**Under 18** William Biggam, Colin Duce, Roy Topping

*William Biggam, Colin Duce, Ray Duce, L Smith, Roy Topping selected for Ipswich Juniors*

*Roy Topping selected for Queensland Juniors*

**1941**

## Hilton Shield Winners

**Senior:** Ron Kruger, Henry Greenhill. Eric Petie, Reece Fountaine, William Malcolmson, George Allan, Ernest Allen, Thomas Green Redvers Kitching, Andrew Duce, Harold Duce, Ross Kitching, T Johnson, Norman Duce. Bertram Jordan, Joseph Kitching

**Reserve:** Leonard Franklin, N Rossiner, William Rossner, David Jones, \*Frank Cassidy, Harold Follett, R Dunning, Jim Allan, Tom Edwards Frank Tite, James Hare, R Warren, W Taylor, J Kerr

**Junior:** L Smith\*, Roy Duce, Alan Gibb L Smith, Des Duce, Ray Duce, Ken Franklin, Arthur McLean

*L Smith, Roy Duce, Alan Gibb L Smith, Des Duce, Ken Franklin, Alwyn McLean selected for Ipswich Juniors*

\*WW2 Veteran

**Patron:** David Gledson

**President:** John Smith

**Vice-Presidents:** E Nicholas, G Senior, B Neilson, M Muller, W. Ramsay, R White

**Secretary:** W. J. Muller

**Treasurer:** Alexander Thorburn

**Committee:** Messrs W Robinson, K Sander. R Thorburs, D Campling, Keith Campbell, D Belgrove

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	Blackstone Rovers	14	11	0	3	57	30	22
2	St Helens	14	9	1	4	43	29	19
3	Bundamba Rangers	13	8	2	3	44	26	18
4	Eastern Suburbs	14	6	3	5	32	35	15
5	YMCA	14	6	2	6	45	40	14
6	Latrobe-Bardon	14	4	3	7	26	30	11
7	Corinthians	14	2	2	10	24	44	6
8	Booval Stars	13	2	1	10	18	55	5
9	Thistle	18	5	2	11	37	59	12
10	East United	18	3	3	12	32	59	9

## 1944

**Bundamba Rangers; Senior:** Ron Bognuda, James Donaldson, Alan Dowell, Leonard Franklin, D Jones Tom Malcolmson William Malcolmson, Jim Allan, J McCarthy, E Kitching, Redvers Kitching, Ross Kitching, W Johnson, Norm Duce, Eric Petie, B Taylor Mervyn Taylor, Tom Johnstone, J Smith, A Topping

**Junior:** C Ford, K Franklin, John Healing, A Humphreys, Colin Jones, Ron Coleman, Merv Newlands, Norm Follett, Noel Harris, W Harris Cliff Howells, Roy Duce, Alan Pitcairn, Eric McKeand. Keith McKeand, S Wilson, J Murphy, Keith Thornburn, Roy Topping

*Ron Coleman, N Harris, C Howells, Alan Pitcairn, Norm Follett, Ken. Franklin, Eric McKeand selected for Ipswich Juniors*

**President:** J Smith

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	St Helens	10	8	0	2	56	24	16
2	Eastern Suburbs	10	5	1	4	22	20	11
3	Blackstone Rovers	9	6	0	4	26	27	12
4	YMCA	10	4	1	5	33	33	9
5	Corinthians	9	2	3	5	22	30	7
6	Bundamba Rangers	10	2	1	7	18	43	5

1945

**Bundamba Rangers: Senior:** Cedrick Kitching, Andrew Duce, L Franklin, Merv Newlands, Redvers Kitehing, D. Jones, Ron Bognuda E Taylor, Tom Johnstone, Ross Kitching, R Cranswick, James Lawrie, Lou Webb, Jim Donaldson, Merv Haswell, James Allan William. Broom, J. McCarthy, William Elliot, David Hardie, R Dash

**Junior Minor:** Thoams Powell (Captain) Dan Williams, John Kitching, Kevin Sander, N Healing, W Healing, J Fraser, Cliff Sander Norm Rule, Dave Bailey, D Smith, Kevin. Smith, Arthur Weatherhog, A Heaton, L Harris, D Hamilton, G Palmer, Colin Thorburn William Thorburn C Ford, E Tapp, W Newlands, D. Johnson, D Cranswick, Mervyn. Haswell, A Parry, Graham Chalk, Colin Duce M Walker, G Ward

**Reserve: Brough Cup Winners:**, Keith McKeand (Captain) Eric McKeand, John Healing D Buckingham, Ron Coleman, Norm Follett Noel Harris, Cliff Howells (Vice Captain), Roy Duce, Stewart Hill, W Murphy, A Humphreys L McKenzie, A Swift, S Wilson T. Wilson, John Hoepner, Mervyn Tapp

25 <sup>th</sup> February	Raymond Park	Royal Navy	<b>(Bundamba Rangers) 1</b>	<b>Royal Navy 9</b>
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*S Wilson, Ron Coleman, Robert Millar, Dan Williams, Roy Duce, Eric McKeand, Cliff Howells, Alan Kathage, D Smith selected for Ipswich Juniors*

**President:** Alf Perrett/ John SMITH

**Vice President:** A Richardson, G Turner

**Secretary:** Alexander Thorburn

**Treasurer:** William Thorburn

## **Kitchings defeat Rangers”**

*For many years the name of Kitching has been closely associated with Ipswich district Soccer, and certain of its members have attained distinction in club. intercity, and inter-State football. Yesterday, at Bundamba, nine Kitchings (all related), Doug Hardie (a close relative), and Dick James (a co-player dating hack many years) played a mixed Bundamba Rangers' team and won 3-1. Kitchings' team was as follows: Cedrick Kitching, "Goog" Kitching, Redvers "Fat" Kitching, Jack Kitching, "Woog" Kitching, "Arb" Kitching, J Kitching, Richard James, Alec "Buller" Kitching, Dave Kitching. and Doug Hardie. The older Kitchings revealed many flashes of the brilliance that has earned for them a niche in the code, and often turned tricks for themselves against their younger opponents. "Woog" Kitching is the former inter-State Rugby League forward. and right-winger J. Kitching is a son of right-half Jack Kitching. Goals were scored by J. Kitching. from well out on the right wing, and "Buller" Kitching (2). and M1. Hassell. Both sides missed penalties, Taylor for Rangers and "Woog" Kitching for Kithing's. The older Kitchings, though out of condition, stuck gamely to their task, and were very much on the job when the final whistle blew. The referee was Mr. J. Allen. the following players played Bundamba Rangers and won 3-1:*  
*(Cec) (Goog) (Redvers "Fat") (Jack) (Woog) Adam (Arb) J Kitching Alec (Buller) (Dave) and Doug Hardie (relative)*



## Bundamba Rangers Football Club -1945-

Back row: L McKenzie, Ron Coleman, S Wilson, W Murphy, John Healing, Eric McKeand, Colin Duce, Mervyn Tapp

Second row: A Richardson (Vice P) Norm Follett, Alexander McKeand (Selector) S Hill, Jake Tapp (Selector) Roy Duce, W Kitching (Manager) G Turner (Vice P)

Sitting: G Hards (Selector) C Howells (Vice C) J Smith (President) Keith McKeand (Captain) Alexander Thorburn (Sec) Allan Humphreys, William Thorburn (Treasurer)

In front: E Taylor, D McKeand (Mascot) Noel Harris



## BUNDAMBA RANGERS' FOOTBALL CLUB — RESERVE GRADE

### PREMIERSHIP WINNERS

BACK ROW.—C. Howells, W. Murphy, N. Harris, J. Tapp (Committee).

THIRD ROW.—C. Murphy, S. Wilson, L. Auld, D. Nunn, K. Jones, G. Harris (Committee).

SECOND ROW.—J. Auld (Committee), D. Haswell, J. Laimer (Trainer), S. George (Committee),  
C. Edwards, R. Miller (Treasurer).

SITTING.—W. Kitching (President), F. Griesbach, A. Humphries, M. Taylor (Captain), G. Peck,  
E. Taylor, A. Thorburn (Secretary).

IN FRONT.—B. Cannon (Mascot).



	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	St Helens	14	11	0	3	55	21	22
2	Eastern Suburbs	14	9	2	3	39	25	20
3	Corinthians	14	6	3	5	27	26	15
4	Blackstone Rovers	14	6	2	6	32	32	14
5	Thistle	14	6	2	6	33	40	14
6	YMCA	14	5	1	8	25	29	11
7	Bundamba Rangers	14	4	2	8	26	37	10
8	Shafston Rovers	14	3	0	11	21	48	6

**1946**

**Tristram Shield Winners/Nissen Cup Winners**

**Seniors: Tristram Shield Winners/Nissen Cup Winners:** Redvers Kitching (Captain) Frank Cassidy George Dyett Eric Petie Desmond Haswell, Mervyn Haswell, Jim Allan, Colin Edwards, Cliff Howells, Ross Kitching, Roy Topping, Arthur Greene, David Kitching Jim Lawrie, Samuel Clarkson, William Lawrie, Ron Bognuda, A Humphries, Alan Gibb, \*Reg Denning, W Murphy

**Reserve: Nissen Cup Winners:** Mervyn Taylor (Captain) Lester Auld, Alan Dowell, Roy Duce, Francis Greisbach, Ken Jones Noel Harris, T Maber, C Nunn, Dudley Nunn, Ron Jones, Gordon Peck, Percy Mole, E Taylor, Mervyn Taylor, Frank Tite, Roy Topping S Williams, S Wilson

**Junior:** W Burrell, S Follett, Robert Hare, Stewart Hill, L Miller, Kevin Sanders, J Mole, E Price, D England, Clarence Rush, L Shoo D Hamilton, C Allen, K Smith, Col Shanks, G Williamson, M Williamson

**Junior Minor:**, R Hamilton, Dave Bailey. N Briggenshaw, J Fraser, Keith Kitching Ross Kitching, Leonard Collins, Mervyn Perrett Gordon Rule, Norm Rule A Sander, Brian Sander, Cliff Sander, Arthur Weatherhog, Dennis Tite, T Tite, Alan Williams, Des Wllllains

*Dan Williams (Captain) Lester Auld, W Burrell, M Hill, Stewart Hill, W Williams D Hamilton, Norm Rule, S Williams*

*Lester Auld, Stewart Hill selected for Queensland Juniors*

Alan Gibb and Ken Jones win awards for most improved players

\*WW2 Veteran

**President:** William Kitching

**Secretary:** Alex Thorburn

**Treasurer:** Robert Miller

**Committee:** Jake. Tapp, Douglas Besgrove, Joseph Auld, Alfred Perrett, S George, George Harris

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	YMCA	18	12	4	2	70	27	28
2	Blackstone Rovers	18	13	2	3	60	31	28
3	St Helens	18	13	1	4	67	36	27
4	Corinthians	18	9	3	6	57	42	21
5	Eastern Suburbs	18	8	3	7	51	37	19
6	Bundamba Rangers	18	7	3	8	41	45	17
7	Latrobe	18	8	0	10	36	42	16
8	Thistle	18	5	2	11	30	45	12
9	Shafston Rovers	18	4	3	11	34	65	11
10	Booval Stars	18	0	1	17	17	93	1

**SOCCER**  
**BUNDAMBA — TO-DAY (MONDAY)**  
 May 6th, 3.15 p.m.  
**RANGERS v. ST. HELENS**  
 THE CREAM OF IPSWICH    PLAYERS IN ACTION  
 SEE FAT KITCHING, GREENE, LAWRIE  
 OPPOSED TO  
**LEX GIBB, RODERICK and HILL**  
 CURTAIN RAISER, 2 p.m. —  
 RANGERS RESERVE v. ST. HELENS RESERVE.  
 ADMISSION—ADULTS 10d. CHILDREN 6d.



## **Bundamba Rangers Football Club**

**-1946-**

### **Winners of Tristram Shield**

Back Row: Jake Tapp (Committee) Mervyn Haswell, George Dyett, Jim Allan, Robert Miller (Treasurer)

Third Row: Desmond Haswell, Joseph Laimer (Trainer) Douglas Besgrove (Committee) Ross Kitching, Roy Topping

Second Row: Joseph Auld (Committee) Arthur Greene, Alfred Perrett (Committee) Alexander Thorburn (Secretary) Jim Lawrie, Stanley George (Committee)

Sitting William Kitching (President) David Kitching, Samuel Clarkson, Redvers Kitching (Captain) William Lawrie, Ron Bognuda, George Harris (Committee)

In Front: Alfred Perrett (Mascot)



## BUNDAMBA RANGERS FOOTBALL CLUB-RESERVE GRADE

### PREMIERSHIP WINNERS

Back row: L-R: C Howells, W Murphy, Noel Harris, --- Jake Tapp (Committee)

Third row: C Murphy, S Wilson, Lester Auld, Dudley Nunn, K Jones, G Harris (Committee)

Second row: J Auld (Committee) D Haswell, J Laimer (Trainer) S George (Committee) Colin Edwards, R Miller (Treasurer)

Sitting: William Kitching (President) Frederick Greisbach, A Humphries, Mervyn Taylor (Captain) Graham Peck, E Taylor, A Thorburn (Secretary)

In front: B Cannon (Mascot)

1947

## Reserve Grade Premiers

**Senior:** \*James Burton, Merv Newlands, Redvers Kitching, Alan Glbb, Ron Coleman, Alf Gibb, Richard Mahoney, Dave Kitching, George Taylor, Merv Haswell, George Dyett, William Lawrie, Arthur Greene, Ross Kitching, Jim Allan, Cliff Howells, James Lawrie, Allan Humphreys, S Wilson

**Reserve Grade: Premiers:** J Burton, S. Wllson, Roy Topping, Ken Jones, S Clarkson, Des Haswell, Noel Harris, E Taylor, Keith Thorburn, Mervyn Taylor, Colin Edwards, Albert Caswell, H Caswell, E Gardner

**Juniors:** Lester Auld, D Bailey, Colin Adamson, D Smith, Ron Jones, Alan Follett, Percy Mole, William Norrish, Col Shanks, D England, J Fraser, T Powell, E Price, Dan Williams, L Harris, V McLaughlan, L Miller, Kevin Sander

**Junior Minor:** Keith Kitching, Ron Jones, Albert Hales, William Hales, D Johnson, Eric Mole, Alfred Routledge, K Freeman, Gordon Rule, Norm Rule, A Sander, Trevor Tite, D Williams

**Juvenile:** Des Brewer, C Lebetter, Max Petie, Graham Petie, Mervyn Perrett, Col Kitching, Spencer Kitching, Graham McCrea, Gary Oliver, Ray Rule, K Preuss, Keith Mole, R Price, George Hales, Lindsay Spark, Eric Thorburn, M Thorburn

*Graham Petie (Captain), Lester Auld, Col Kitching, Spencer Kitching, Max Petie, K Preuss, Norm Rule, Ray Rule, E Thorburn, Albert Hales, Cliff Sander, Dan Williams selected for Ipswich Juniors*

Merv Newlands won the J Gordon Cup for most consistent player

Richard Mahoney and Noel Harris won the award for the most improved players

**Patron:** David Gledson

**Vice-Patron:** Alec Gibb

\*WW2 Veteran

**President:** Alf Perrett

**Vice President:** William Perrett

**Deputy Chairman:** Jacob Tapp

**Secretary:** Alec Thorburn

**Assistant Secretary:** William Lawrie

**Treasurer:** J Mole



James Burton



	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	St Helens	18	15	2	1	79	27	32
2	YMCA	18	12	2	4	52	26	26
3	Corinthians	18	12	2	4	46	32	26
4	Bundamba Rangers	18	8	4	6	57	39	20
5	Thistle	18	7	2	9	50	47	16
6	Easts United	18	7	1	10	39	42	15
7	Blackstone Rovers	18	6	3	9	32	36	15
8	Latrobe	18	7	0	11	36	46	14
9	Oxley	18	5	4	9	32	56	14
10	Shafston Rovers	18	1	0	17	28	100	2

## 1948

**Senior:** Bryant Berry, Alf Gavioli, Merv Newlands, Redvers Kitching, Alan Glbb, Ron Coleman, Alf Gibb. Noel Harris, Dave Kitching  
Richard Mahoney, Merv Haswell, William Lawrie, Arthur Greene      **Coach:** Joe Kitching

**Reserve: Premiers, Tom Guthrie Shield Winners :** Jim Allan, Lester Auld, James Burton, George Taylor, J Burrum, K Jones  
Ron Jones, Harold Webb, Lloyd Verrall, B Campbell, Ken Franklin, Cliff Hales, Stewart Hill, George Mahoney, J Mole, Percy Mole  
Ken Power, David Webster

**Junior:** Keith Kitching, A Norrish, T Powell, Alan Follett, J Fraser, Gordon Rule, Norm Rule, N Brigenshaw, Ross Kitching, V Johnson  
Dan Williams, J D Williams, D Smith, D England, J Green, William Norrish, C Green, Eric Mole

**Juvenile:** Graham Petie, Spencer Kitching, Gary Oliver, Col Kitching, K Preuss, Ray Rule, D Brewer, Lindsay Sparks, Brian Sander  
George Hales, Keith Mole, Max Petie

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	St Helens	14	9	2	3	38	17	20
2	Corinthians	14	10	0	4	43	25	20
3	Bundamba Rangers	14	8	1	5	39	30	17
4	Thistle	14	8	0	6	37	40	16
5	Dinmore Bush Rats	14	5	3	6	29	39	13
6	Blackstone Rovers	14	4	2	8	36	38	10
7	YMCA	14	4	1	9	31	43	9
8	East United	14	3	1	10	29	50	7



1948

Tristram Shield

Bundamba Rangers vs Caledonians (Langlands Park)

Alf Gaviola in Goals

**1949**

## Tristram Shield and Cribb and Foote Cup Winners

**Senior:** Robert Lawrie (Captain) Bryant Berry, Merv Newlands, William Mitchell, Alf Gibb Allan Glbb, Ron Coleman, Noel Harris Jim Johnston, William Lawrie, Arthur Greene, Norm Rule, Keith Woolley

**Reserve:** Jim Allan, Lester Auld, Eric Pankhurst, \*Percy Pankhurst, Percy Mole, Stewart Hill, Arthur Wilkins, George Mahoney Richard Mahoney, Merv Haswell, Ray Rule, Ken Irving, William Bertram, Lloyd Verrall Ray Wilson, H Webb, Ron Jones, Grant, Powell D Smith

**Junior:** A Sander, J Fraser, Johnston, Boole, Ken Brown, Ian Dickenson, A Heaton, Col Kitching, Keith Kitching, Spencer, Kitching Pocock, A Williams, Dan Williams

*Ian Dickinson, Dan Williams selected for Ipswich Juniors*

*Ian Dickinson selected for Queensland Juniors*

**Patron:** David Gledson

\*WW2 Veteran

**Vice Patron:** Alec Gibb

**President:** William Kitching

**Secretary:** Alexander Thorburn

**Treasurer:** O Peck

### Ladies Committee:

President: Mr S Dixon, Secretary, Mrs Powell, Treasurer, Mrs Allen, Mesdames Kitchilng, Lenihan, Roach

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	St Helens	14	8	4	2	55	32	20
2	Corinthians	14	8	4	2	47	29	20
3	Blackstone Rovers	14	5	4	5	40	39	14
4	YMCA	14	6	2	6	42	48	14
5	Thistle	14	6	1	7	36	42	13
6	Dinmore Bush Rats	14	4	4	6	37	36	12
7	Bundamba Rangers	14	4	3	7	31	41	11
8	Caledonians	14	2	4	8	26	47	8

## 1950

### **Cribb and Foote Cup Winners**

**Seniors:** Robert Lawrie (Captain) Bryant Berry, Merv Newlands, William Mitchell, Alf Gibb, Ron Coleman, David Halls, Jim Lawrie William Lawrie, Arthur Greene, Norm Rule, Arthur Wilkins, Alan Kathage, Harry Greenhill, Ross Kitching, David Halls, Percy Mole

**Reserve: Undefeated Premiers, Brough Cup and Hilton Shield Winners** Lester Auld, Ralph Brewer, J Campbell, Alan Glibb Brian Heron, Eric Pankhurst, Percy Pankhurst, George Mahoney, Richard Mahoney, Merv Haswell, Ray Rule, James Buckingham William Bertram, Ron Jones, Stewart Hill

**Junior: Minor Premiers, Callow Cup Winners:** Mervyn Brewer, Ian Cain, Noel Harris, Col Kitching, Keith Kitching Spencer Kitching, Mervyn Perrett, Mick Phillips, Graham Pryde, Brian Parkes, R Crompton, Robert Milsom, Max Pedley, Neil Campbell A McLean, Stewart Rea, Alexander Strathie, Ray Wilson, Fisher

**Juvenile:** Ken Brown (Captain) Colin Adamson, B Allan, Keith Hansell, William McCrea, Col Miller, Don Newlands, Graham Norrish, Kevin Sander, Dan Williams, Dobbie, Fisher

*Ken Brown, R Crompton selected for Queensland Schoolboys*

*C Miller, Keith Hansell, G Norrish, Kevin Sander, M Brewer, Ian Cain, Dan Williams, Ray Pryde, M Phillips, Don Newlands selected for Ipswich Juniors Col Kitching, Keith Kitching, A. McLean, Spencer Kitching. Ray Rule, Ray Pryde selected for Queensland Juniors*

*William Mitchell Ron Coleman, Robert Lawrie, Merv Newlands, Ron Jones, Bryant Berry, Alf Gibb, Ross Kitching, Norm Rule selected for Ipswich*

*William Mitchell, Ron Coleman, Merv Newlands, Ron Jones selected for Queensland*

**Ron Coleman and Robert Lawrie selected for Australia. Robert is captain**

**President:** William Lawrie

**Secretary:** C G Pierce

**Treasurer:** John Welsh

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	Dinmore Bush Rats	14	9	2	3	33	21	20
2	Thistle	14	8	2	4	39	26	18
3	Bundamba Rangers	14	8	1	5	47	37	17
4	St Helens	14	6	2	6	24	24	14
5	Corinthians	14	5	4	5	29	32	14
6	Easts United	14	4	3	7	22	29	11
7	Blackstone Rovers	14	5	0	9	34	49	10
8	YMCA	14	3	2	9	37	47	8

## 1951

### **Brough Cup Winners(Undefeated)Tom Guthrie Shield**

**Seniors:** Robert Lawrie (Captain) Bryant Berry,Merv Newlands,Ron Coleman,Norm Rule,Alan Kathage,Ross Kitching  
Bill Lawrie,Gordon Anderson,Neville Cummings,Alf Gibb,Merv Haswell,Arthur Greene,William Mitchell,Dan Williams,Ramsbotham

**Reserve:** Richard Mahoney (Captain) Alan Gibb (Vice Captain) Redvers Kitching,Ralph Brewer,Ron Jones,George Mahoney  
Eric Pankhurst,W Taylor,Percy Mole,Arthur Wilkins,Percy Pankhurst,Colin Adamson,David Halls,Brian Heron,Hadei Oukovic

**Coach:**Redvers Kitching

**Juniors:** William McCrea,Ken Brown,Col Kitching,Keith Kitching,Spencer Kitching,Graham Pryde Ray Rule,Cecil Anderson  
Graham Norrish,Graham McCrea,Les McCrea,George Hales, McLean,Ray Pryde,Derek Smyly **Coach:** Alec Kitching

*Col Kitching,Keith Kitching,Spencer Kitching(Captain) Ray Rule,Cecil Anderson,Graham McCrea,Les McCrea,Graham Norrish,Mervyn Brewer  
George Hales,Derek Smyly selected for Ipswich Juniors*

*Col Kitching,Keith Kitching,Spencer Kitching(Captain) Ray Rule,Graham Pryde selected for Queensland Juniors*

**Col Kitching scored 122 goals for the season**

**President:** William Lawrie

**Secretary:** C G Pierce

**Assistant Secretary:** David Halls

**Treasurer:** John Welsh

**Committee:** L Allen,Alec Kitching,Richard Kitching

**William Mitchell,Merv Newlands selected for Australia**

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	East's United	14	10	0	4	39	32	20
2	Blackstone Rovers	14	9	1	4	42	41	19
3	Caledonians	14	7	1	6	35	31	15
4	Thistle	14	6	1	7	41	35	13
5	St Helens	14	5	3	6	38	34	13
6	Bundamba Rangers	14	6	0	8	32	37	12
7	Dinmore Bush Rats	14	5	1	8	35	49	11
8	Corinthians	14	4	1	9	34	37	9





**1951**

### **Bundamba Rangers(Reserve)**

### **Undefeated Winners of Premiership/Brough Cup/Guthrie Shield**

Back Row: Ralph Brewer,Ron Jones

Third Row:George Mahoney,Eric Pankhurst,Dan Williams,Percy Mole

Second Row: Arthur Wilkins,Alec Kitching (Committee) Percy Pankhurst,Colin Adamson,Richard Kitching(Committee) L Allen(Committee)

Sitting: G Pierce (Hon Sec) David Halls,Neville Cumming,Richard Mahoney (Captain) Alan Gibb (Vice Captain) Brian Heron,William Lawrie (President)

B Cannon (Mascot)

**1952**

## O'Callaghan Shield Winners

**Seniors:** Col Kitching, Keith Kitching, Spencer Kitching, Max Berry, Mal Thompson, Merv Newlands, Neil Campbell, Ron Coleman  
Ron Jones, Gordon Rule, Norm Rule, Ray Rule, George Mahoney, Richard Mahoney, Alan Kathage, Gordon Anderson, Neville Cummings  
Alan Gibb, Alf Gibb, David Halls, Stan McCrea, William Mitchell, Eric Pankhurst, Dan Williams

**Juniors: Premiers, Callow Cup Winners:** Brian Parkes (Captain) Graham Anderson, Ian Cain, Graham Norrish, Ron Wilson, Ken Brown  
Graham Pryde, Ray Pryde, Mick Phillips, Derek Smyly, Robert Clark, George Hales, Graham McCrae, Les McCrea

### **Representative players**

*Brian Parkes (Captain) Graham Norrish Ray Wilson, K Brown, Graham Pryde, Ray Pryde, Mick Phillips, Derek Smyly, R Clark, George Hales  
Graham McCrae*

*Les McCrea selected for Ipswich Juniors*

*Graham McRea, Les McCrea, G Norrish, Derek Smyly selected for Queensland Juniors*

**Patron:** Alec Gibb

**President:** William Lawrie

**Secretary:** C G Pearce

**Assistant Secretary:** David Halls

**Treasurer:** J Welsh

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	Corinthians	17	15	1	1	71	32	31
2	Bundamba Rangers	18	12	1	5	68	40	25
3	Caledonians	18	12	1	5	60	46	25
4	Dinmore Bush Rats	18	9	3	6	58	49	21
5	Thistle	18	9	2	7	51	44	20
6	Blackstone Rovers	18	8	0	10	53	51	16
7	St Helens	18	6	4	8	43	49	16
8	Easts United	18	5	1	12	42	55	11
9	YMCA	17	4	2	11	43	70	10
10	Bulimba Rangers	18	0	3	15	27	80	3

## 1953

**Seniors: Senior:** Ken Brown, Spencer Kitching, Merv Newlands, Ron Coleman, Ron Jones, Gordon Rule, Norm Rule, Ray Rule  
Don Macdonald, Neil Campbell, Alan Kathage, Graham Kathage, Gordon Anderson, Neville Cummings, Stan McCrea, Graham McCrea  
Alf Gibb, James Malcolmson, William Mitchell, Les Stanley, Max Berry

**Reserve Grade:** Dan Williams, Graham Norrish, Graham Pryde, Percy Mole, William Lawrie, Alan Gibb, Derek Smyly, D England  
Les Stanley, Keith McKay, Gordon Rule

**Juniors:** Brian Parkes, Ray Wilson, Ken Brown, Ray Pryde, Mick Phillips, Rob Clark, George Hales, Graham McCrae, Les McCrea

**President:** William Lawrie

*Graham Pryde, Ray Pryde selected for Ipswich Juniors*

*Spencer Kitching, Merv. Newlands, Ron Coleman, Alan Kathage, William Mitchell, selected for Ipswich*

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	Blackstone Rovers	18	14	2	2	62	30	30
2	Thistle	17	8	5	4	49	33	21
3	Caledonians	17	7	4	6	52	47	18
4	Bundamba Rangers	18	7	3	8	47	48	17
5	Easts United	18	6	5	7	49	58	17
6	Dinmore Bush Rats	17	7	2	8	44	37	16
7	YMCA	18	5	5	8	38	47	15
8	St Helens	17	7	1	9	39	54	15
9	Bulimba Rangers	17	7	0	10	43	55	14
10	Corinthians	17	5	1	11	33	47	11

**1954**

**Tristram Shield Winners/Cribb and Foote Cup /Brough Cup Winners/Junior Premiers**

**Senior:**Robert Lawrie(Captain)William Mitchell, Norm Rule, Ray Rule, Merv Newlands, Ron Jones, James Malcolmson  
Colin Kitching, Keith Kitching, Spencer Kitching, Ron Coleman, Alf Gibb, Graham Kathage, Gordon Anderson, Nev Cummings  
D Smith, Dan Williams, Les Stanley, Lester Jordan, E Fletcher

**Reserve:** William Lawrie, Gordon Rule, D England, Mick Phillips, Dan Williams, Gerald Duyvelshoff, Graham Pryde, Percy Mole  
Max Berry, F Irwin, D England K McKay, Derek Smyly, W Phebey, Wallace Phie, Rob Clarke

*William Mitchell, Graham Kathage, Gordon Anderson, Spencer Kitching, Ron Jones, Col Kitching, Robert Lawrie, Merv Newlands, Lester Jordan  
Keith Kitching, J Malcolmson, Ray Rule, Dan Williams selected for Ipswich*

**President:** William Lawrie

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	Dinmore Bush Rats	18	11	2	5	43	27	24
2	St Helens	18	10	3	5	54	46	23
3	Thistle	18	10	2	6	46	28	22
4	Easts United	18	10	2	6	52	38	22
5	Blackstone Rovers	18	10	2	6	40	40	22
6	Bundamba Rangers	18	9	2	7	51	29	20
7	Bulimba Rangers	18	6	1	11	31	50	13
8	Oxley United	18	4	4	10	19	35	12
9	YMCA	18	5	1	12	44	63	11
10	Caledonians	18	5	1	12	35	59	11

**1955**

**Premiers and Hilton Shield Winners**

**Seniors:** Robert Lawrie(Captain) Col Kitching, Spencer Kitching, William Jenkins, Keith Kitching, Graham Petie, Mick Phillips  
Keith Phillips, Brian Parkes, Ray Rule, Ron Jones, Graham Kathage, **Ken Brown**, Derek Smyly, Norm Rule, Keith McCrea  
William Mitchell, S Rea, **William Weatherhog**, Ron Wilson

**Col Kitching, Spencer Kitching selected for Australia**

**President:** William Lawrie

**Secretary:** William Mitchell

**Assistant Secretary:** Max Berry

**Treasurer:** Dan Williams

**Manager:** George(Redvers) Kitching

**Committee:** Joe Auld, Robert Miller, Noel Harris, Kev Maker, William Dixon, Max Berry

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	Bundamba Rangers	18	12	4	2	66	36:	28
2	St Helens	18	12	1	5	66	:42	25
3	Easts United	18	8	6	4	63	:47	22
4	Thistle	18	8	4	6	49	:34	20
5	Dinmore Bush Rats	18	8	4	6	50	41	20
6	Blackstone Rovers	18	7	3	8	44	51	17
7	Oxley United	18	6	3	9	58	57	15
8	Corinthians	18	5	3	10	29	62	13
9	Bulimba Rangers	18	4	3	11	38	62	11
10	Caledonians	18	3	3	12	24	55	9



Champions

1955  
**Bundamba Rangers Football Club**  
**Premiers**



Back Row (L-R): Col Kitching, Spencer Kitching, W Jenkins, Keith Kitching, Graham Petie

Third Row: \*David Coleman (Trainer) Keith Phillips, Brian Parkes, Joe Auld (Committee) Ray Rule, Ron Jones, Robert Miller (Committee)

Second Row: Noel Harris (Committee) Graham Kathage, Kev Maker (Committee) Max Berry (Assistant Secretary) Ken Brown, William Dixon (Committee)

Sitting: Dan Williams (Treasurer) Derek Smyly, William Lawrie (President) Robert Lawrie (Captain) William Mitchell (Sec) Norm Rule (Vice Captain)

George (Redvers) Kitching (Manager)

In Front: Wally Kitching, George Kitching

\*Life Member of Coalstars



# 1956

**Seniors:**Robert Lawrie,Spencer Kitching,Wal Mitchell,John Jenkins,Graham Petie,Mick Phillips,Neu Cummings,Ray Rule  
 Ken Jones,Ron Jones,Graham Kathage,Ken Brown,Derek Smyly,Norm Rule,Les McCrea,Graham Pryde,Alan Kirk  
 William Weatherhog

LEADING GOAL SCORERS				
Leading goalscorers in the 1956 1st Division premiership were:				
C. Kitching (St. Helens)	....	....	....	31
R. Lawrie (Bundamba)	..	....	....	29
S. Kitching (Bundamba)	....	....	....	26
M. Wild (Easts')	....	....	....	19
G. Nunn (St. Helens)	....	....	....	17
A. Pitcairn (St. Helens)	....	....	....	15
J. Griffiths (Oxley)	....	....	....	14
G. McMillan (Y.M.C.A.)	....	....	....	14
B. Vogler (Dinmore)	....	....	....	13
Lloyd Verrall (Dinmore)	....	....	....	12
R. Hassett (Easts)	...	....	....	11

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	St Helens	18	15	3	0	89	29	33
2	Bundamba Rangers	18	13	5	0	72	21	31
3	Easts United	18	10	3	5	55	47	23
4	YMCA	18	7	3	8	49	45	17
5	Dinmore Bush Rats	18	7	2	9	47	54	16
6	Bulimba Rangers	18	6	4	8	41	48	16
7	Oxley United	18	6	2	10	30	51	14
8	Thistle	18	5	3	10	36	57	13
9	Blackstone Rovers	18	5	2	11	33	55	12
10	Corinthians	18	1	3	14	22	67	5

**1957**

**Premiers, Tristram and Hilton Shield Winners**

**Seniors:** Norm Rule (Captain) Robert Lawrie Cecil Anderson, Graham Kathage, Les McCrea, R Moore, Neil Campbell, Keith Phillips  
Graham McCrea, Ray Rule, Spencer Kitching, Ron Jones, Graham Pryde, Ken Brown, Derek Smyly, Gary Oliver, Graham Petie

**Patron:** Alec Gibb

**President:** William Lawrie

**Vice President:** E Hunt

**Secretary:** William Mitchell

**Treasurer:** Dan Williams

**Manager:** Kev Maker

**Committee:** Robert Miller, Noel Harris, William Dixon, W Bullock  
Redvers Kitching, William Spark

**Spencer Kitching selected for Australia**

**LEADING GOAL SCORERS**

Gordon Nunn (St. Helens) was the leading goal scorer with 37 goals for all games including trials. He was followed by Col. Kitching (St. Helens) with 36, and Spencer Kitching (Bundamba) 31.

Leading goal scorers in the premiership were:

R. Lawrie (Bundamba), 22.

C. Kitching (St. Helens), 19

M. Wild (Easts), 19.

G. Nunn (St. Helens), 17.

A. Pitcairn (St. Helens), 17.

L. Grimmond (Dinmore), 16.

S. Morgan (Thistle), 14.

D. Van Delden (Y.M.C.A.), 13.

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	Bundamba Rangers	18	15	0	3	59	23	30
2	St Helens	18	14	0	4	92	37	28
3	Easts United	18	13	1	4	57	28	27
4	Blackstone Rovers	18	8	1	9	42	44	17
5	Thistle	18	8	1	9	42	46	17
6	Annerley	18	6	2	10	26	42	14
7	Oxley United	18	6	1	11	29	40	13
8	YMCA	18	6	1	11	38	64	13
9	Dinmore Bush Rats	18	4	3	11	30	59	11

Champions

1957  
**Bundamba Rangers Football Club**  
**Premiers and Tristram Shield Winners**



**Back Row (L-R):** William Dixon (Com) William Spark (Committee) E Hunt (Vice President) G Kitching (Com) W Bullock (Com) Robert Miller (Com)  
**Third Row:** D Williams (Treasurer) Cecil Anderson, Graham Kathage, William Mitchell (Secretary) Les McCrea, R Moore, Noel Harris (Com)  
**Second Row:** David (Trainer) Neil Campbell, Keith Phillips, Graham McCrea, Spencer Kitching, Ron Jones, Graham Pryde, Ken Brown, Kev Maker (Manager)  
**Sitting:** Derek Smyly, Gary. Oliver, Alec Gibb (Patron) Norm Rule (Captain) William Lawrie (President) Graham Petie (Vice-Captain) Robert Lawrie  
**In Front:** Glen Lawrie (Ball Boy) Wally Kitching (Ball Boy)  
**Inset:** Ray Rule





Spencer Kitching playing for Australia against China

**1958**

**Senior:** A Hudson,Robert Lawrie,Gary Oliver,Derek Smyly,Graham Kathage,Les McCrea,Graham McCrea,Stan McCrea,**Ken Brown**  
Ken Phillips,Ron Jones,,Gordon Rule,Norm Rule,Ray Rule D Williams,R Camplin,Hickey,Neil Kathage,T Wilson

**Juniors:**D Penman,K Penman,C Kitching Marvin Kitching,Wally Kitching,Selwyn Norrish,J Dowell,**Terry Brown**,T Flynn,Geoff Nunn  
R Counter,Lindsay Spark,Twidale,Muller,Schluter,Owens,Mervyn Tapp,L Routledge

**Graham Kathage,Spencer Kitching,Norm Rule selected for Australia**

**President:** William Lawrie

**Secretary:** William Mitchell

**Treasurer:** K Wilson

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	Oxley United	18	12	2	4	53	35	26
2	St Helens	18	11	3	4	85	43	25
3	Hellenic	18	11	3	4	52	40	25
4	Bundamba Rangers	18	9	2	7	62	41	20
5	Annerley	18	8	3	7	41	41	19
6	Blackstone Rovers	18	7	3	8	40	44	17
7	Dinmore Bush Rats	18	5	4	9	48	62	14
8	YMCA	18	5	3	10	36	62	13
9	Thistle	18	5	2	11	37	59	12
10	Easts United	18	3	3	12	32	59	9

**1959**

**Seniors:** Alf Hudson, Graham Kathage, Neil Kathage, Les McCrea, Spencer Kitching, Robert Lawrie, Norm Rule, Ray Rule, Gary Oliver  
Trevor Wilson, Graham Petie, Lance Petie, Peter Webber, Morris Campbell, Tom Gorman, John Popping, Ken Brown, Derek Smyly

**Graham Kathage, Les McCrea selected for Australia**

**President:** William Lawrie

**Secretary:** William Mitchell

**Treasurer:** J Clarke



Spencer Kitching

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	Annerley	18	11	3	4	71	40	25
2	Oxley United	18	11	3	4	47	31	25
3	Hellenic	18	10	3	5	62	44	23
4	St Helens	18	9	2	7	59	45	20
5	Bundamba Rangers	18	8	3	7	47	38	19
6	YMCA	18	9	1	8	54	62	19
7	Blackstone Rovers	18	7	2	9	48	62	16
8	Dinmore Bush Rats	18	6	3	9	48	56	15
9	Thistle	18	5	2	11	47	67	12
10	Corinthians	18	2	2	14	29	67	6





1959

### **Bundamba Rangers**

Back row: L-R: Spencer Kitching, Les McCrea, Norm Rule, Graham Kathage, Ray Rule, Graham Petie

Front row: L-R Morris Campbell, Tom Gorman, Neil Kathage, Robert Lawrie, Alfred Hudson, Ken Brown

## 1960

**Seniors:** T Brown, Keith Kitching, Derek Smyly, Graham Peitie, Norm Rule, Ray Rule, Alec Duncan, Marvin Kitching, Graham Dann Rod Banberry, P Landy, Robert Lawrie, J Walker, P Webber, R Whyte Mick Phillips, A Hudson, Lindsay Spark, Geoff Nunn, Tom Power Robert Whyte

**Junior:** Brad Ahearn, Greg Lawrie, Warren Petie, B Cook, Ian Johnston, G Schulz, R Burton, Barry Burren, Bruce Parkes, Barry Caldwell Glen Lawrie (Captain), Wally Kitching, B Patterson, Ross Hallett, Mervyk Tapp, Ian Davis, Barry Caldwell, R Quinney, Mervyn Tapp Warren Petie

Leading Premiership goal-scorers:			
C. Kitching	29	R. Lawrie	13
G. McMillan	25	G. Dann	13
G. Nunn	24	L. Tsombaras	13
S. Kitching	17	R. Wilson	13
B. Vogler	16	E. Pattison	12

**President:** William Lawrie

**Secretary:** William Mitchell

**Treasurer:** J Clarke

	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Goals		Points
1	Hellenic	18	15	3	0	81	28	33
2	Annerley	18	13	2	3	78	30	28
3	Azzurri	18	13	1	4	82	48	27
4	Bundamba Rangers	18	11	0	7	46	40	22
5	Oxley United	18	8	1	9	46	54	17
6	Thistle	18	6	2	10	38	42	14
7	YMCA	18	6	2	10	47	55	14
8	St Helens	18	4	3	11	47	57	11
9	Blackstone Rovers	18	5	1	12	37	59	11
10	Dinmore Bush Rats	18	1	1	16	22	111	3

**Juniors no club allocated:** R Whittington, W Walker, D Elliot, Brian Allan, R Allan, Ray Newton, B Cook, E Marsh, Graham Maher, D Floyd, D Perry, E Davies, S Davies, D Wilson, B Fechner, R Lawson, W Blaner, Lex Patterson

**Bundamba Rangers**  
**Juvenile Premiers**  
**-1960-**



Brad Ahearn, Greg Lawrie, Warren Petie, J Kitching (Manager) B Cook, Ian Johnston, Graham Schulz  
Front Row: Ron Burton, Barry Burren, Bruce Parkes, Glen Lawrie (Captain) Wally Kitching, B Patterson, Ross Hallett Inset Mervyn Tapp

**1961**

**Seniors:** Marvin Kitching, Gordon Rule, Norm Rule, Ray Rule, Robert Lawrie, Graham Petie, Frank Johnson, Alf Hudson, Alec Duncan Stuart Dedman, Tom Gorman, Vince Gorman, Norm Rule, Peter Camplin, Graham Dann, Don Mercer, Geoff Nunn, Bob Whyte William Pitcairn

**Juniors:** Brad Ahearn, Ross Hallett, Ian Johnston, Glen Lawrie, Barry Burren, Wally Kitching, Warren Petie, Mervyn Tapp, Gary Wilkins

**Possible:**, R Cochrane, H De Vos, N De Vos, Dirk Dor, S Duce, R Jones, J Manders, H Evans, R Livermore, G Matson, D Elliot, D Robins K Woods, G Thomas, Ray Newton, D Reeks

**Bundamba Rangers left the Football Association to join the Queensland Federation of Soccer Clubs**

**President:** William Lawrie

**Secretary:** William Mitchell

**Treasurer:** J Clarke

	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Goals		Points
1	Hellenic	18	16	2	0	78	15	34
2	Azzurri	17	12	3	2	66	31	27
3	St Helens	18	9	3	6	47	37	21
4	Oxley United	17	7	4	6	38	34	18
5	Easts United	18	8	1	9	58	47	17
6	Bundamba Rangers	18	6	5	7	42	51	17
7	Annerley	18	6	2	10	33	56	14
8	Blackstone Rovers	18	5	2	11	39	61	12
9	YMCA	18	4	2	12	37	75	10
10	Thistle	18	3	2	13	27	58	8

## 1962

**Seniors:** Marvin Kitching, Peter Camplin, Lyle Grimmond, Frank Johnson, Geoff Nunn, William Pitcairn Ray Rule, Graham Dann, Alf Hudson, Alan Banberry, Alec Duncan, Graham Petie

**Juniors:** Ross Hallett, Ian Johnston, Glen Lawrie, Graham Livermore, W Taylor, Wally Kitching, Warren Petie D Petie, Ian Davis, B Pattison, Trevor Davis, Bruce Parkes, Graham Hillard, Barry Burren, B Patterson John Meertens, Mervyn Tapp, Warren Petie

Possible: Brian Allan, Bruce Allan, Rodney Banberry, H De Vos, D Dor, D Elliot, Royce Jones, A Gray, J Livermore D Lloyd, Kevin Muller, K Muurray, Robert Headridge. L Henderson, Tom Payne, D Reeks, P Twigg, M Vickers A Walker, L Pocock, K Woods, Trevor Sloan



	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	Hellenic	18	13	2	3	63	20	28
2	Azzurri	18	12	2	4	54	26	26
3	Oxley United	18	8	4	6	41	35	20
4	Merton Rovers	18	8	3	7	40	43	19
5	Latrobe	18	8	2	8	29	30	18
6	Easts United	18	6	5	7	46	45	17
7	Grange Thistle	18	7	3	8	37	37	17
8	Blackstone Rovers	18	5	5	8	42	55	15
9	St Helens	18	4	3	11	23	51	11
10	Bundamba Rangers	18	3	3	12	24	57	9

## 1963

**Seniors:** Russell Banberry, Raymond Cumming, Frank Johnston Ian Johnston Graham Petie, Robert Lawrie, Brian Parkes, Alf Hudson Peter Camplin, Marvin Kitching, Geoff Nunn, Brian Parkes, William Pitcairn, Jim Richards

	Club	Matches	Won	Drawn	Loss	For	Against	Points
1	Hellenic	18	14	1	3	80	20	29
2	Azzurri	18	12	2	4	59	27	26
3	Latrobe	18	11	3	4	46	22	25
4	Merton Rovers	18	10	2	6	55	35	22
5	Oxley United	18	9	4	5	49	33	22
6	Grange Thistle	18	8	3	7	42	37	19
7	Bundamba Rangers	18	6	5	7	31	52	17
8	Blackstone Rovers	18	5	1	12	41	55	11
9	Easts United	18	3	0	15	21	73	6
10	Germania	18	1	1	16	15	85	3



## 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)*

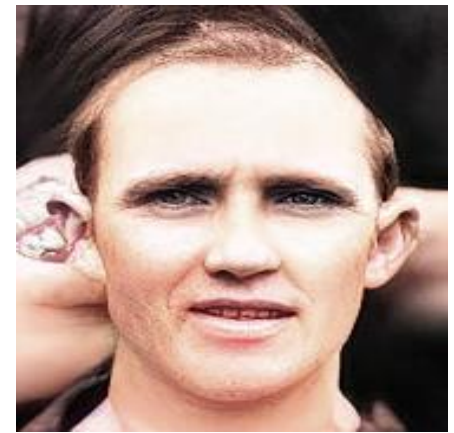
*About 15,000 people attended the soccer game between Australia and New Zealand.*

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

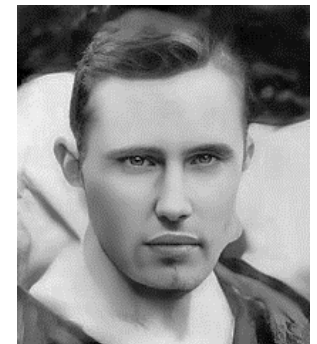
In 1970 Alec at the age of 82 attended the Qld Auckland match in Brisbane and donated a Trophy

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 Buddy.

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

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

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

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



Alec's No 1 Australia cap



ALEC GIBB

## \*The Ashes

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

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

George Campbell and all team members and officials

The ashes were collected by the NZ team manager into a cigarette case used at Gallipoli by

W Fisher who was the Australian manager and Qld FA secretary.

The case was then set in wood from both countries.

The trophy was played for until 1954 and is currently under consideration to be resurrected



Soccer Ashes



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

## SOCCER "ASHES."

### MORE THAN A MYTH.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



## Moses Burton (1896-1975)

Mosie represented Australia on one occasion

Moses immigrated to Queensland from Scotland in 1920

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

### Career

Played for Bundamba Rangers Premiership team in 1922 and Tristram Shield winners in 1923.

Represented Qld against New Zealand in 1923.

Represented Ipswich 5 times and Queensland on 8 occasions

Also played for Norman Park

Was also a qualified referee and refereed the Ipswich vs New Zealand match, won 5-3 by Ipswich.

Played Cricket and was Secretary of the Jacaranda Cricket Club

Mosie was a miner



Moses Australian cap



## 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



## 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

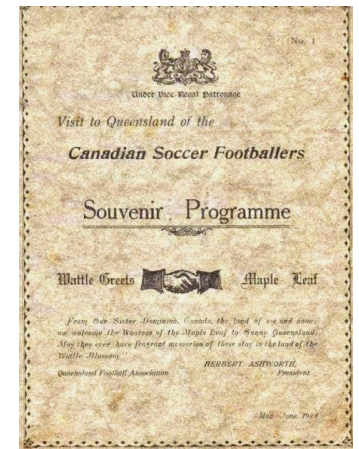
Toddy represented against touring teams.

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, 1929**  
 P.M.

**Feast List**  
 Chairman — Mr. ERN PATRICK  
 ———  
 "The Queen" ————— The Chairman  
 ———  
 "Sport" ————— Duncan Thompson, Esq.  
 Former Australian Rugby League International  
 ———  
 ————— The Chairman  
 ———  
 "The Man with the Whistle" — Mr. A. Ware  
 ———  
 ————— Mr. J. Edwards  
 ———  
 "Artist" ————— Mick Cannon  
 A Whistling man with a Spoken Bow

Toddy Guest speaker  
 (Ipswich International night)



"Feed Toddy"

## **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



## **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

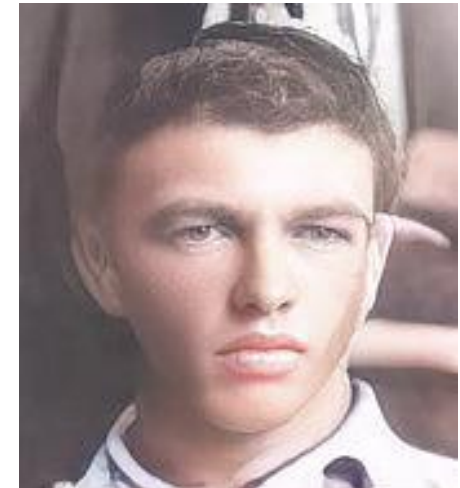
Represented Ipswich 14 times and Queensland 4 times

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.



## **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 being selected and 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



## 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

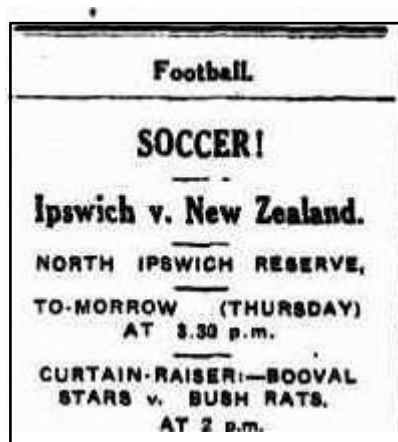
Member of 1931 and 1936 Bundamba Rangers Premiership sides.

Played for Rosebells in 1934 Blackstone Rovers in 1937

Mervyn was a labourer



Mervyn Shanks playing for Ipswich against Brisbane





## Lex (The Duke) Gibb (1918-1997)

Lex represented Australia nineteen times

Lex was selected in 1938 against India at Left Half. He played for Bundamba Rangers when selected

Lex's selection meant the Gibbs became the first father and Son to play for Australia

Whilst at Alpha Football Club as a Junior Dan Roderick suggested Lex move from Left Wing to Left Half and Lex subsequently went on to play for Australia.

Lex represented for Australia as follows:

1939 (Palestine XI)

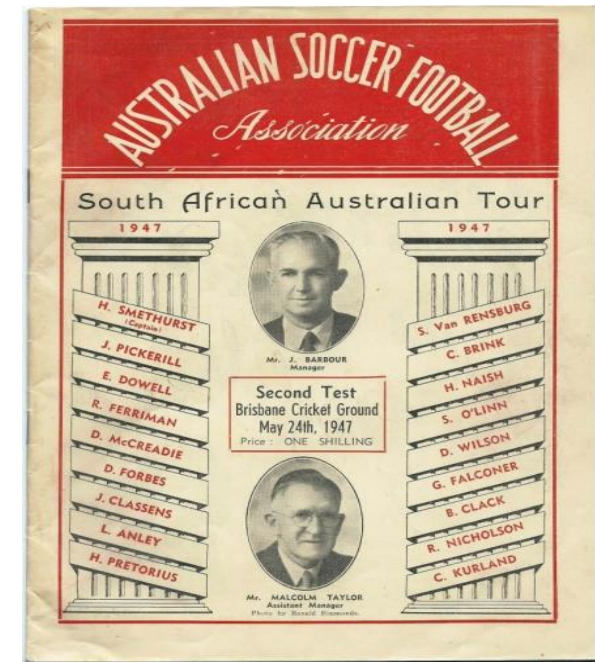
1941( Chinese XI)

1947 (South Africa)

1948 (New Zealand)

1949 (Hadjuk Split (Yugoslavia)

1951( England FA)



## Career

Represented Queensland Schoolboys in 1931 and Queensland Juniors in 1936

Played as a Junior with Booval Stars and Alpha Pastime Club and selected for Ipswich in 1936

Represented Queensland seventeen times Ipswich thirty one times

Captained Qld in 1946/1947 and was Captain/coach in 1948

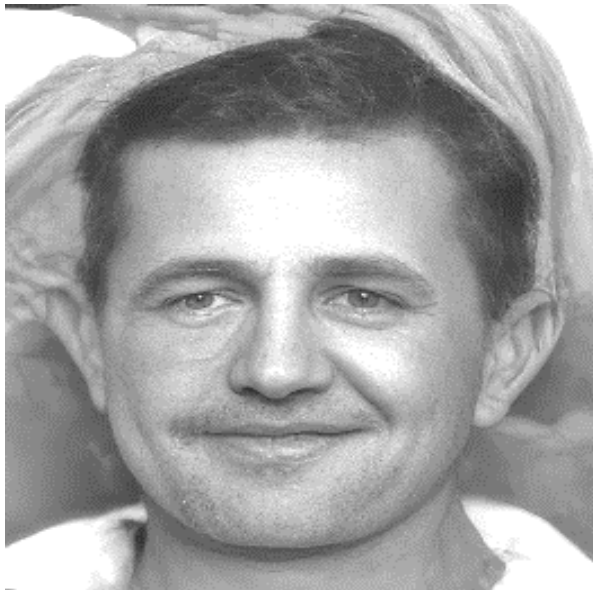
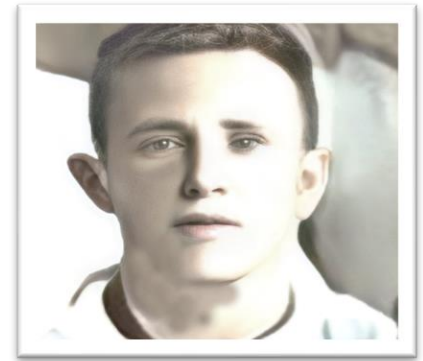
Received an offer to play with Metters FC in Sydney in 1946

Member of the 1937/1938 Bundamba Rangers Premiership team

Played with Latrobe in 1940/1941 Corinthians in 1948

Telegraph Soccer Blue (Player of the Year) in 1946, 1947 and runner up in 1938, 1939 and third in 1945

Captain of 1944, 1945, and 1947 St Helens Premiership teams and member of the 1956 Premiership team.



Queensland's champion Soccer international half-back, Lex Gibb, recently accepted one of the biggest offers ever made to a Queenslander to transfer from St. Helens to Corinthians. His signing-on fee was reported to be £50, with substantial weekly payments. He is shown signing his agreement with Corinthians, one of the most progressive Brisbane clubs. From left is L. Robertson, Corinthians' secretary, Lex Gibb, and H. Ormiston, Corinthians' chairman.



## 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



## 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

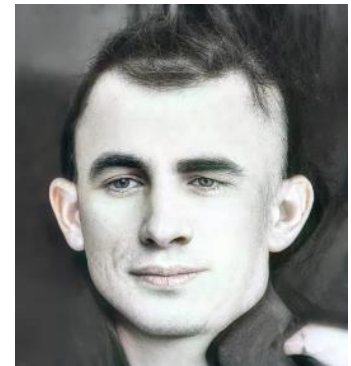
Lifetime member of St. Helens, Dinmore Bushrats and Bundamba Rangers.

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 10<sup>th</sup> 1946 in recognition of his service, played a testimonial match between Ipswich and Brisbane

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Eric was a miner



## Robert (Bob) Lawrie (1920-1989)

### Robert represented Australia forty three times

Robert was selected in 1939 against Palestine at Right Half  
Played for Blackstone Rovers when selected.

Matches for Australia as follows

1941 (Chinese XI)

1949 (Hadjuk Split. Yugoslavia)

1950 (South Africa) gruelling 19 match, 86 day tour

1951 (England )

1953 (Chinese XI)

Bob captained Australia 27 times and was Australian team manager in 1959

Bob served in the RAAF in WW2 and spent time in England playing five games with London club Brentford.

Robert was offered a trail with Tottenham Hotspur but declined

After the war in 1946 he played with Whyalla and 1947 in Sydney with Leichhardt-Annandale.

before going back to South Australia playing for Sturt in 1948

He returned to Ipswich in 1949 as Captain Coach of Bundamba Rangers

### Career

Robert started out as a right winger before becoming a half back and played only one season as a junior before making his senior debut

Selected for Ipswich, Qld, Australia in his first year in Senior football and awarded "Colts Blue of the Year in 1939"

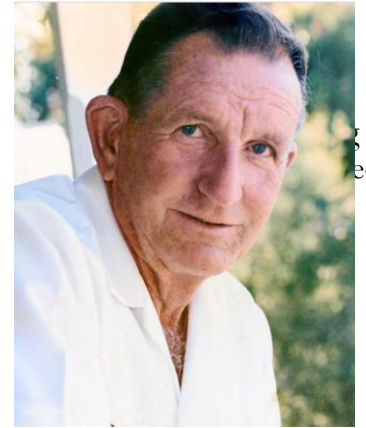
Represented Qld 22 times and coached the team in 1954 Represented Ipswich 17 times

Played for Qld in every year from 1939 - 1955 when available

Captain of the 1941 Blackstone Premiership team at 21 years of age

Selected for South Australia in 1946 and New South Wales in 1947

Member of the 1949/1954 Bundamba Rangers Tristram Shield winners and the 1955 and 1957 Bundamba Rangers Premiers





## Career

Telegraph Colt of the Year 1939

Telegraph Sportsman of the Year in 1950

Coached Bulimba Rangers in 1952

(Bundamba Rangers did not make an offer to retain Bob as the club did not want to set a precedent as no player had ever been paid

Leading goalscorer in the 1957 Premiership

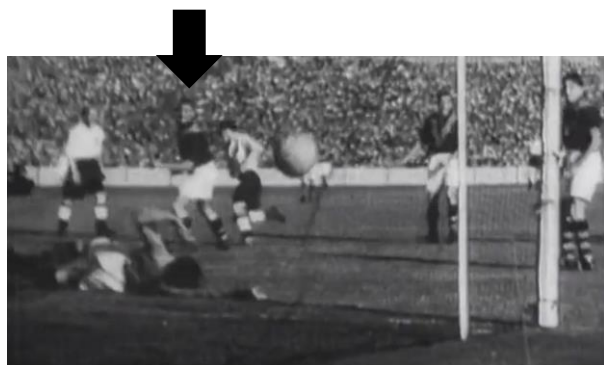
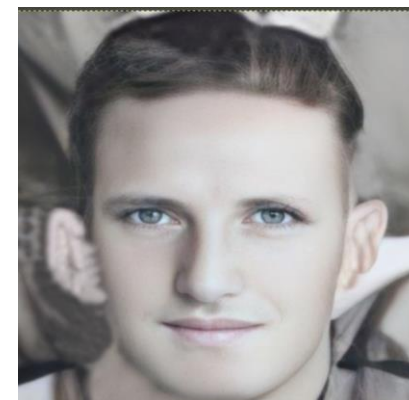
Won the Telegraph player of the year 3 times and at the age of 46 won the Courier Mail best and fairest award in a tie with Cliff Sander

Inaugural coach of Coalstars in 1964

President and Life member of both the Ipswich and Queensland Primary Schools Football Associations

Teacher at Silkstone School and coached future senior soccer players.

\* Bob was inducted into the Soccer Hall of Fame in 1999



Bob playing against England in 1951



THE AUSTRALIAN SOCCER FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION  
YUGOSLAVIAN TOUR OF AUSTRALIA 1949.  
DATE: 27th September 1949. PLACE: Sydney, N.S.W.

Team	Goals	Assists	Total	Assisted by
CONQUEST. N.	2	3	5	Conquest, N.
PARKES. H.	1	3	4	Parkes, H.
DRUMMOND. C.	1	3	4	Drummond, C.
LAWRIE. R.	5	2	7	Lawrie, R.
WILSON. N.	2	2	4	Wilson, N.
BYRNE. R.	2	2	4	Byrne, R.
STUBBS. R.	2	2	4	Stubbs, R.
JONES. R.	2	2	4	Jones, R.
NUNN. G.	2	2	4	Nunn, G.
HUGHES. R.	2	2	4	Hughes, R.
ROBERTSON. H.	2	2	4	Robertson, H.
FRANKLIN. T.	2	2	4	Franklin, T.
MARSHALL. R.	2	2	4	Marshall, R.
COTE. D.	1	2	3	Cote, D.
GRACE. R.	1	2	3	Grace, R.
PARKES. H.	1	2	3	Parkes, H.
DRUMMOND. C.	1	2	3	Drummond, C.
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>74</b>	

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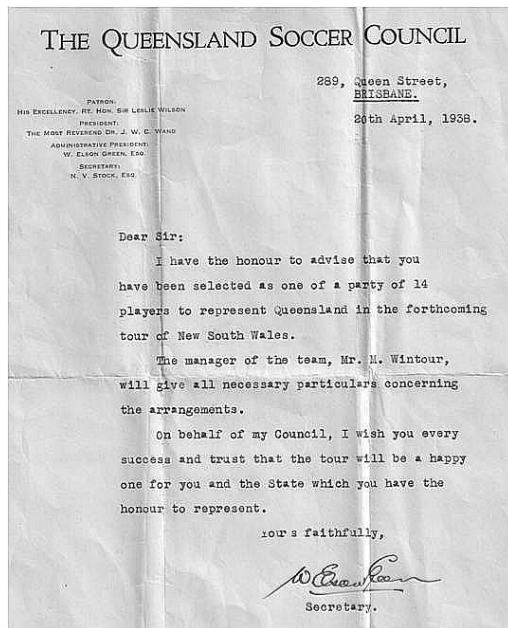
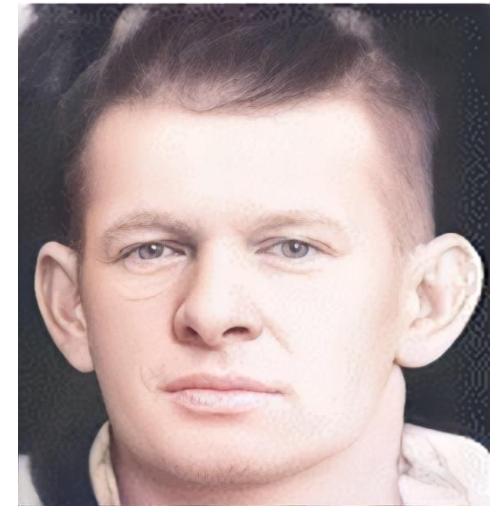
# Daniel Roderick (Born 1912-1992)

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)



## 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

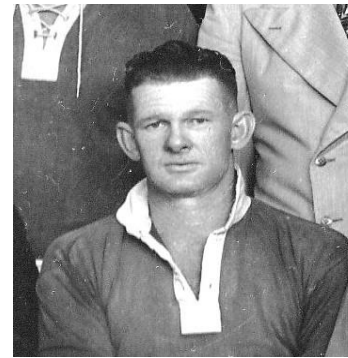
\* Winner of Tristram Shield with Bundamba Rangers and St Helens in 1941

Won two Telegraph Blues in 1939 and 1948

Played for nineteen seasons retiring in 1940

Life member of St Helens

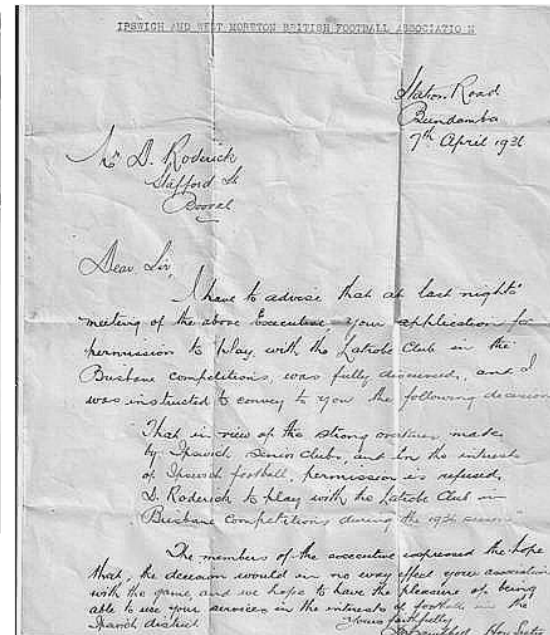
Dan was a miner



Lang Park 1937



J Gordon Trophy  
St Helens



Player of the year 1948



## William (Spots) Mitchell (1925-2021)

### William represented Australia seven times

William was selected in the following matches

South Africa in 1947, Hadjuk Split (Yugoslavia) in 1949 (Reserve)

New Caledonia in 1950, England in 1951

### Career

Represented Queensland against South Africa in 1947 and Hadjuk Split (Yugoslavia) in 1949

Member of State Railway team 1948

Member of the Qld team that defeated NSW 3-2 in Ipswich in 1950.

Represented Queensland seven times Ipswich fifteen times

The following report appeared in the QT *Tuesday 13 June (14)*

*'An outstanding contributor to Queensland's 3-2 victory over New South Wales in the return Soccer match played at Bundamba yesterday was State custodian Wal. ("Blue") Mitchell. who gave one of the soundest goalkeeping exhibitions ever witnessed at the 'Bundamba Oval'*

William was Secretary of Bundamba Rangers and was the first inaugural Life Member of Coalstars in 1968

William worked at the Ipswich Railway Workshops



1949



## **Ronald Coleman (1929-1973)**

### **Ron represented Australia three times**

Ron was first selected in 1950 against New Caledonia at Right Half

He was playing for Bundamba Rangers when selected

Ron was the Grandson of Owen Coleman the original Dinmore Bush Rats player in 1890

### **Career**

Represented Queensland nine times and Ipswich twenty times

Member of the Qld team that defeated NSW 3-2 in Ipswich in 1950

Represented Ipswich against Hajduk Split (Yugoslavia)

Played for Dinmore Bush Rats in 1946

Member of Bundamba Rangers 1949 Tristram Shield winners



## Mervyn Newlands (-2004)

Merv represented Australia on one occasion

Merv was selected in 1951 against England FA XI at Right Back

He was playing for Bundamba Rangers when selected

### Career

Merv represented Queensland eleven times Ipswich twenty two times

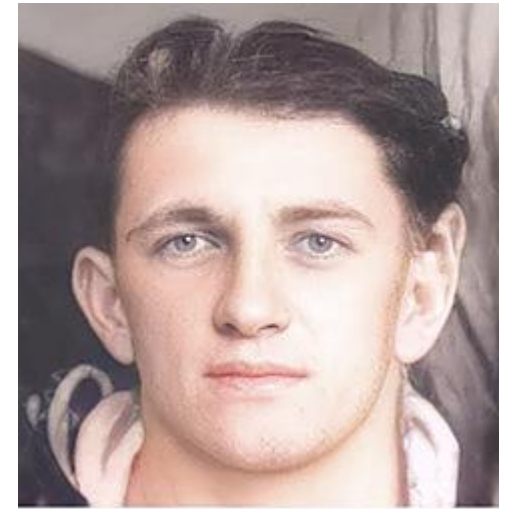
Member of Queensland team against England FA XI in 1951 and Hong Kong XI in 1953

Played for Ipswich against South Africa in 1947, the match being broadcast in full on 4IP

Awarded J Gordon trophy for most consistent player for Bundamba Rangers in 1947

Member of 1954 Bundamba Rangers Tristram Shield winners. Also played for Booval Stars

Merv was a Policeman for a time before returning to coalmining





## Colin Kitching (Born 1933-2022)

### Col represented Australia seven times

Col was first selected in 1955, he played against South Africa at Centre Forward

He was playing for Bundamba Rangers when selected

Col was selected in the 1956 Olympic team against India/Japan and in 1959 against Heart of Midlothian

### Career

First represented in 1946 for Ipswich Schoolboys and scored 122 goals(record) playing Juniors for

Bundamba Rangers in 1950. Scored 60 goals in Undefeated Rangers Junior team in 1951 and was selected for Qld Under 21 team

Selected for Qld in 1953 at 19 years of age and represented Queensland thirty one times and Ipswich twenty times

Represented Qld against touring sides:

1955 (Rapid Vienna, Austria)(Hong Kong)( South Africa) 1959 (Heart of Midlothian, Scotland)

After playing in the three all draw with Hearts they expressed interest in signing Col

In 1961 for Qld against Fiji Col scored 8 goals in the match which remains a record

Selected for a representative team at 18 in 1952 in his first year in senior soccer after scoring 122 goals as a Junior in 1951

Col was the leading goalscorer in 1952, 1953, 1956, 1960 and runner up in 1957 and 1959

Member of Bundamba Rangers 1952 O'Callaghan Shield winners and leading goalscorer with 60 goals

Member of the Blackstone Rovers team in 1953 that won the Premiership, Tristram Shield, Hilton Shield, Ambulance Cup and was the leading scorer in the competition with 31 goals

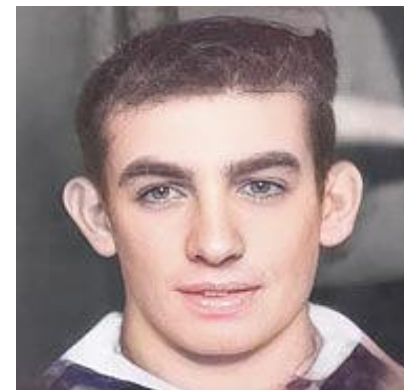
Member of 1955 Bundamba Premiership team and the 1956 St Helens Undefeated Premiers, Tristram/ Ambulance Shield winners

Member of the 1967 St Helens team that won the Ampol Cup

Retired in 1969 but made a comeback in August 1970 with St Helens

Won eight Premierships. Blackstone Rovers(1) Bundamba Rangers(1) St Helens(1) Hellenic(5) Col won a record total of 24 Club trophies

State Selector, Ipswich Coach, Coalstars coach in 1974 and also coached Juniors at St Helens



## Hellenic Career

Member of Hellenic Premiership teams in 1960,61(Undefeated)62(undefeated)63, 65

(Between 1960 and 1962 Hellenic were undefeated for 46 games)

Won the Ampol Cup in 1960,61,62,63/64 and the Grand Final in 1960/63

Gordon(Bunny)Nunn rated the 1962 and 1963 teams as the best club team he had seen

First Division's leading goal scorer In 1960

Captain Coach of Hellenic from 1960-1964

Played in front of 10,000 spectators In 1965 Grand Final against Latrobe a record for a club match

Captain/ Coach of Hellenic in 1968 after returning from St Helens

Ipswich players who played for Hellenic in this period were

( Col Kitching, Brian.(Chookie) Vogler,Les McRea,Duncan McKenna,Lance Petie,Graham Kitching,Chas Matters

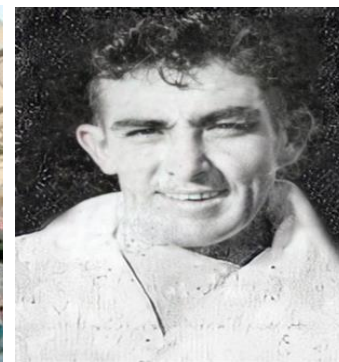
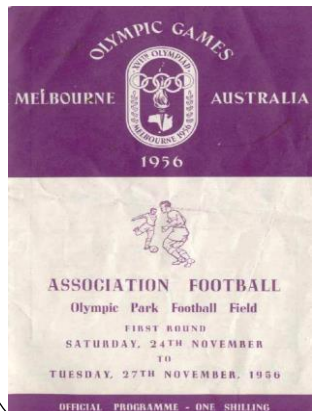
In 1961 Hellenic offered a challenge to the winner of the NSW Ampol Cup.When Sydney Prague won that competition the

Sydney Morning Herald report asserted Prague had "re-established themselves as the No. 1 club team in Australia

" Hellenic defeated Prague 2-1

Col played in a carnival at St Helens in 1972 with the old Hellenic team against the 1972 Hellenic Premiers.

The old team included Col Kitching, Brian Vogler, Les McRea, Duncan McKenna, Lance Petie and Brian Topfer



Col in 1947

## Spencer Kitching (1934-2017)

### Spencer represented Australia twenty one times

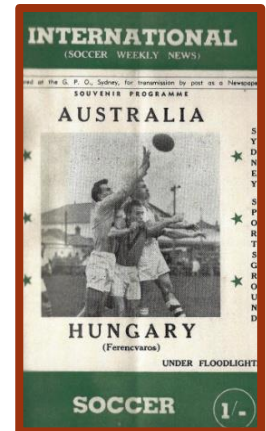
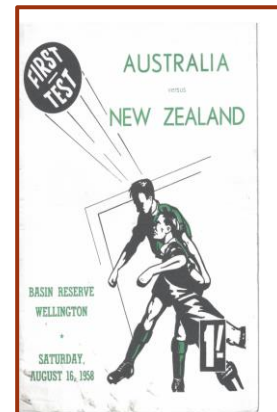
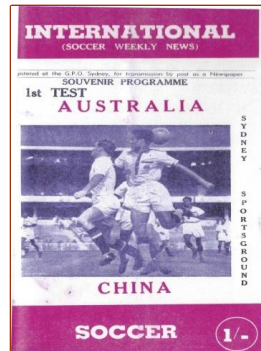
Spencer was first selected in 1955 against Rapid Vienna (Austria) at Inside Right.  
He was playing for Bundamba Rangers when selected. He represented Australia as follows  
1955 (South China Athletic Association, Hong Kong)  
1956 (Olympic squad)  
1957 (FK Austria Wien), (Eastern Athletic, Hong Kong) (Ferencváros, Hungary)  
1958 (Blackpool, England) (New Zealand)

### Career

Captain of Qld under 21 team in 1951 Ipswich at the age of 18 in 1952 for Qld at 19 years of age in 1953  
Represented Queensland thirty two times and Ipswich twenty one times. Also represented NSW in 1958  
Represented Qld in the following matches:  
1953 (Hong Kong XI) 1954 (New Zealand) 1955 (Rapid Vienna, Austria), (Hong Kong), (South Africa)  
1957 (Hong Kong), (Ferencváros, Hungary)  
1958 NSW and Northern Districts against Blackpool  
1959 (Heart of Midlothian, Scotland) \*The match was a 3 all draw. The only match Hearts did not win on tour  
1961 (Fiji)



Azuuri 1961





## Career

First represented in 1946 for Ipswich Schoolboys

Member of the 1952 Bundamba Rangers O'Callaghan Shield winners

Member of the 1954 Bundamba Rangers Cribb and Foote Cup winners

Sunday Mail Player of the Year and leading goal scorer in 1954

Member of the 1955 Bundamba Rangers Premiership team

Member of the 1957 Bundamba Rangers Premiership/Tristram Shield winners

Member and leading goalscorer for premiers Adamstown (Newcastle) in 1958

Offered terms with Cardiff City but declined the offer

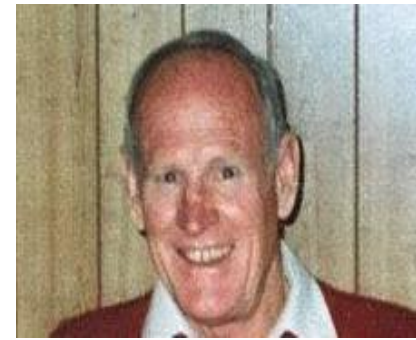
Joined Azzurri in 1959 before playnig with Redbank Dinmore and St Helens

Won all-codes sprint challenge to be the fastest in all codes

When Spencer retired he coached Juniors at St Helens and the senior team in 1981

The Spencer Kitching Memorial Shield was named in his honour

Spencer worked at the Ipswich Railway Workshops



1958



Playing for Adamstown/Rosebud  
(Premiers) in Newcastle

## Alan (Oscar) Pitcairn (1927-2012)

### Alan represented Australia on one occasion

Alan was first selected in 1955 against Rapid Vienna (Austria) at Inside Left

He was playing for St Helens when selected

Alan was selected in an Australian team in 1952 to play Western Australia in an exhibition match

### Career

Played Juniors with Bundamba Rangers and Wattles Football Club

Represented Queensland twenty five times and Ipswich thirty three times the most of any player

Member of State Railway team 1948

Represented Qld against touring teams:

1954 New Zealand

1955 (Rapid Vienna,Austria)

1955 (South China Athletic Association,Hong Kong) (Union of South Africa)

1958 (Blackpool,England)

Member of the St.Helens Premiers 1947, 1948,and 1956

Won the Hilton Shield with St Helens five years in a row 1945-1949

Won the Tristram Shield with St Helens in 1947, 1948 and the Cribb and Foote Cup in 1953

and Ambulance Shield in 1956

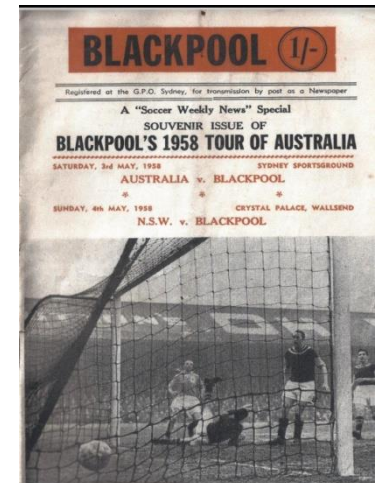
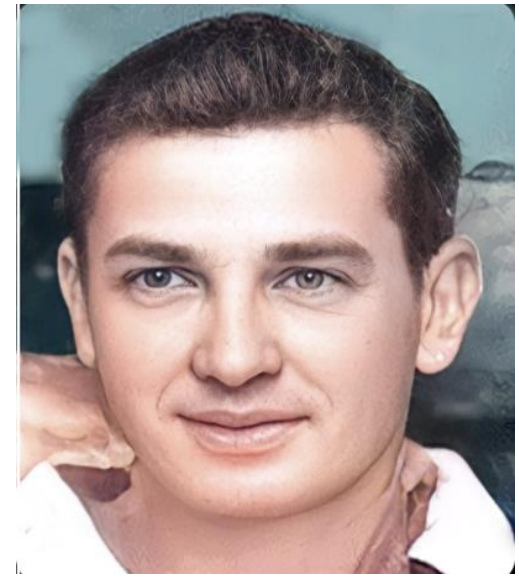
Member of St Helens team that won the Cribb and Foote Cup

State Junior selector

President of St Helens Juniors

Life member of St Helens

Alan worked at the Ipswich Railway Workshops





## Graham Kathage (Born 1934)

### Graham represented Australia five times

Graham was selected in 1958 against Blackpool (England)

He was playing for Bundamba Rangers when selected

He also represented against Heart of Midlothian (Scotland) in 1959

Selected for Qld against the following touring teams:

1955 (South Africa)

1957( Eastern Athletic,Hong Kong),(Ferencváros,Hungary)

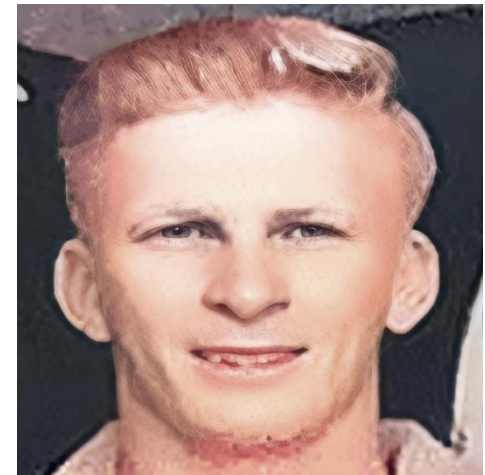
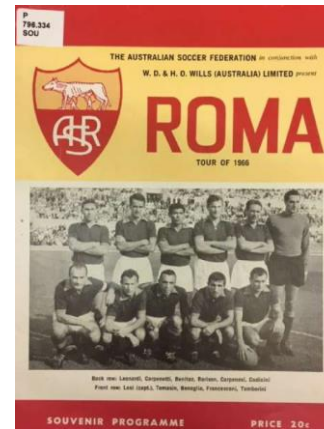
1958 (Blackpool,England)

1959 (Heart of Midlothian,Scotland)

1964( Everton,England)

1965 (Chelsea,England)

1966 (A.S Roma,Italy)



## Career

Graham played for Dinmore Bush Rats Juniors in 1952

Graham played for Queensland thirty six times and Ipswich 15 times

In 1956 he was a member of the Qld team

(The team included eight Ipswich players that defeated NSW 6-2)

Member of 1955 Bundamba Rangers Premiers

Joined Azzurri in 1959

Player coach of 1965 Ampol Cup winners Coalstars

Captain coach of Coalstars and coached Ipswich United in 1981

State selector

Graham was a miner

## **Norm Rule (1932-2019)**

Norm represented Australia eleven times

First selected in 1958 against Blackpool (England) at Right Half.

Playing for Bundamba Rangers when selected

Represented Australia as follows

1958 (New Zealand)

1959 (Heart of Midlothian, Scotland)

Represented Qld against touring teams as follows:

1955 (Rapid Vienna, Austria)

1957 (Eastern Athletic, Hong Kong)

1959 (Blackpool, England)

### **Career**

Represented Queensland twenty two times and Ipswich eleven times

Captain of Queensland in 1959

Scored two goals in Bundamba Rangers Tristram Shield win in 1949 at seventeen

Member of the 1955 and 1957 (Captain) Bundamba Rangers Premiership team

Norm was runner up in the Courier Mail Best and Fairest award in 1960

Norm finished his career as Captain/Coach of Hollandia

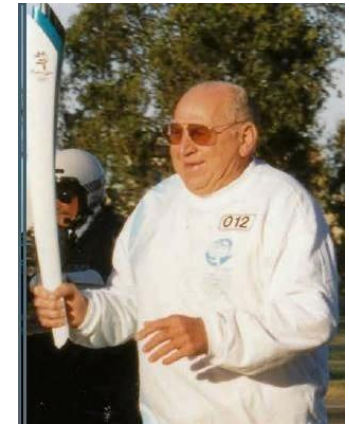
In 1969 he helped form the Christian Soccer Association

Norm was also a Qld cricket representative in 1946/47 at schoolboy level

Norm was Chairman of the Southern Queensland Mines Rescue Brigade

In 1998 Norm was Ipswich Citizen of the year

The Norm Rule fields in Silkstone are named after him





## Les McCrea (-2022)

### Les represented Australia on one occasion

Les was first selected in 1959 against Heart of Midlothian (Scotland) at Centre Half

He was playing for Bundamba Rangers when selected

### Career

Les represented Queensland sixteen times and Ipswich four times

He represented Qld against touring teams as follows

1958 (Blackpool, England)

1959 (Heart of Midlothian, Scotland)

1961 Fiji

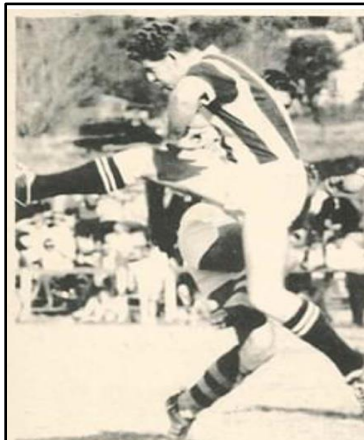
Member of the 1949 Qld Schoolboys team and 1951 and 1952 Queensland Junior team

Played for St Helens as a Junior and member of the 1954 Dinmore Bush Rats Premiership team

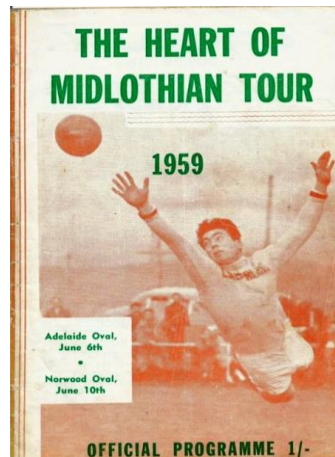
Played for the 1957 Bundamba Rangers Premiers and Tristram Shield winners

Member of Hellenic team from 1960-1965 that won five Premierships and 5 Ampol Cups

Played for St. Helens at the end of his career



Les with St Helens (1966)



Les with Hellenic (1961)  
on the right



Australian club championship  
1961

## Gary Wilkins (Born 1945)

### Gary represented Australia four times

Gary was first selected in 1967 against Singapore. Playing for Hollandia when selected

He represented Australia in the following matches:

1967 (Combined Services)

1967 (Indonesia)

1967 (Jakarta XI)

The 1967 Australian tourists were unbeaten on tour.

The trophy was the first International trophy won by an Australian soccer team. The term Socceroo was first used on this tour

### Career

Started his career at Bundamba Rangers and then Redbank Seekers (Redbank Dinmore United)

Gary represented Qld at Schoolboy level and at Under 18 when only 14 years of age. He would be captain of the under 18 team for three years and also captained the under 19 team

Gary captained Qld 17 times from 23 appearances and represented Ipswich nineteen times

In the Qld squad for the Everton match in 1964 at the age of 19

Represented Qld in the following matches:

1967 Manchester United

1968 Cardiff City, Dallas Tornados, Papua New Guinea

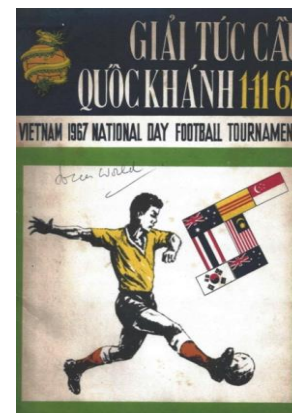
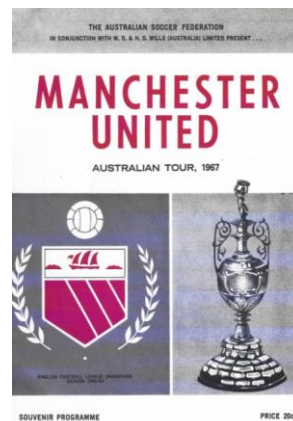
1970 Manchester City

1971 English FA, Moscow Dynamo

1972 Dundee, Wolverhampton Wanderers

1973 Birmingham City

1974 Aberdeen, Bristol Rovers, Chelsea



Quock Khanh Trophy



## Career

Gary was Captain of the under 18 and 19 Queensland team

Won six Premierships with Hollandia/Lions

1967 Player of the Year

Coached Ipswich and Brisbane Junior Representative sides

Gary obtained the following Honours:

1979 Director of Brisbane Lions

1988 Coached Ipswich senior team

1993 Chairman of Brisbane Lions for 25 years

Chairman of Brisbane Roar

2000 Australian sports medal for services to soccer

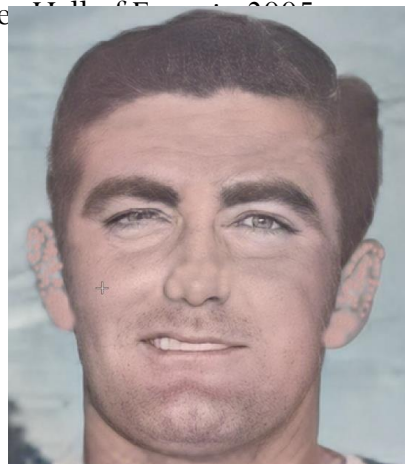
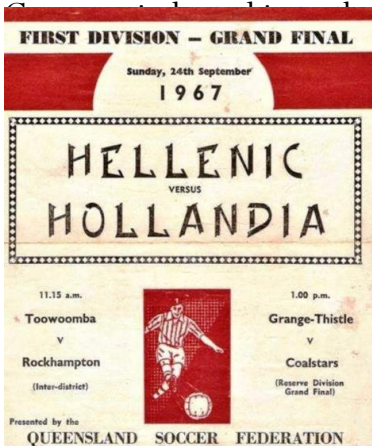
2003 Centenary medal



Saigon 1967



\* Gary captained the 1st Division Soccer team in 1967



Qld vs English FA