Charity Cup (1894-1927)

Silver cup, lid missing. Cup handles imitate soccer goalposts.

Heavily ornamented with floral motifs - roses, thistles, clover, etc.

Two small soccer balls are placed at opposite sides of upper cup,

between each goalpost.

Engraved illustrated panels of a soccer game in progress, a woman with a horn of plenty and a woman with child.

Proof marks are for Walker and Hall Silversmiths, Sheffield, 1894.

(W&H on a flag, crown, lion passant guardant, a small case letter b in gothic script.)

<u>Ipswich Challenge Cup (1891-1936)</u>

The Ipswich Challenge Cup is the oldest soccer trophy still in existence in Queensland The Trophy was played for to determine the Champion team of Ipswich The trophy was played for separate to the combined Brisbane Ipswich competition When the split between Brisbane and Ipswich was resolved for then 1937 season the trophy was no longer contested. It was first won in 1891 by Blackstone Rovers and lastly in 1936 by Booval Stars.



