



**100  
YEARS  
STRONG**

# 1860s: JOSHUA JEAYS AND 'BARDON'



# THE 'COBBLER'S FLAT': SINCE THE 1870s



“Ithaca Creek runs round it and it is well supplied with shade trees and would make a **splendid park**.

There is **ample space for cricket, football lacrosse, and all other healthy sports ...**”



# CUTHBERT BUTLER

**Robert John Cuthbert Butler** (1889-1950)

Active in Labor politics and the Presbyterian Church ...  
**temperance worker** and lay preacher



# DAVID BOWMAN



**Home Secretary** in the T.J. Ryan government 1915-16



# 1916: BOWMAN PARK



OPENING OF BOWMAN PARK, PADDINGTON,  
By his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (Sir Arthur Morgan), on the 23rd instant. The land previously was known as Cobbler's Flat, Upper Paddington.

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# BOWMAN PARK: FIRST CLUBS

Original football teams at Bowman Park included **IOR Bardon, St Barnabas, Glenallens, Ovals, Paddington and Latrobe**

The park was also leased by the Brisbane Junior Football Association during the 1920s



# CHARLES LA TROBE



Former **Governor of Victoria** – 1851-54





# 1916: LATROBE FC



# 1917: THIRD GRADE FINAL

## ASSOCIATION GAME.

Hellenas **v** Latrobes.—Played at Milton, and was won by the former by 1 to nil. Hellenas are premiers for 1917.



# 1919: THIRD GRADE PREMIERS

LATROBE FOOTBALL CLUB

UNDEFEATED PREMIERS, 1919



Back Row: — L. HOLLYWOOD (Hon. Sec.), R. LANDSDOWN, W. THOMAS, W. McCLELLAN, L. HELGUSON,  
S. MANSFIELD, H. GEAR, W. FLOYD, W. WHITELAW.

Second Row: — J. HOLLYWOOD, F. POWER, A. COULTER, G. McCLELLAN (Capt.), J. POWER,  
R. CLARK (Vice-Pres.), A. TRINDER.

Front Row: — R. BALNEAVES, P. KING (Mascot), J. McCULLOCH

Inset: — L. HARRIS (President).



# 1924: PROMOTED TO FIRST DIVISION

PREMIERSHIP TABLES.  
How the Brisbane Senior Clubs Finished Last Season.  
Senior 1st Division.

|                     | Played. | Won. | Drawn. | Lost. | For. | Against. | Points. |
|---------------------|---------|------|--------|-------|------|----------|---------|
| Pineapple Rovers .. | 10      | 6    | 2      | 2     | 25   | 8        | 14      |
| Bundamba .. .. .    | 10      | 6    | 1      | 3     | 19   | 9        | 13      |
| Bush Rats .. .. .   | 10      | 5    | 2      | 3     | 18   | 13       | 12      |
| Thistle .. .. .     | 10      | 5    | 1      | 4     | 12   | 15       | 11      |
| Latrobe .. .. .     | 10      | 3    | 2      | 5     | 8    | 14       | 8       |
| Brisbane City ..    | 10      | 0    | 2      | 8     | 8    | 31       | 2       |



# EARLY 1920s: FRANK POWER



## SOCCKER.

### LATROBE CLUB'S REUNION.

The Latrobe Football Club held a well-attended reunion at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Balneaves, Palgownie, Latrobe-terrace, Paddington. The president (Mr. Frank Power) congratulated the players on the splendid performance that the team had made during the season, and hoped that next year the Latrobes would be the leading team of the season. Mr. Edgar Rigby (captain), on behalf of the team, thanked Mr. F. Power for services rendered the club. For many years Mr. Power had been a loyal supporter, and for the past five years he had been the president. It was owing to the untiring efforts of Mr. Power that the club was in the position that it was to-day. A small token of appreciation for services rendered was presented to the secretary, Mr. J. Rae.

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# 1920s: EDGAR RIGBY AND BERT MURRAY



**E. RIGBY.**



**A. E. MURRAY.**



# 1925: FIRST SILVERWARE



**Tristram Shield and Charity Cup**



# 1927: SECOND CHARITY CUP





# BARDON SOCCER FOOTBALL CLUB

## BARDON'S BOUNDARIES.

The boundaries of the new suburb of Bardon (formerly Upper Paddington) are as follows:—From the right hand side of Latrobe-terrace from Collingwood-street to the top of Paddington, and then along Collingwood-street to Rockbourne-terrace, down Rockbourne-terrace on the left hand side to Kennedy-terrace, left hand side of Kennedy-terrace to the top of Paddington, and the area on the western side of that part. According to these boundaries, it is stated, Government House will not be in the renamed suburb.

**1925: 'Upper Paddington' renamed 'Bardon'**

**1926: Bardon SFC probably formed**

**Club colours: Maroon jersey with white trim**



# 1928: LATROBE-MILTON MERGER



# 1929: FIRST DIVISION PREMIERS!

| P  | Team              | M. | W  | D | L  | Diff. | Goals   | Pts. |
|----|-------------------|----|----|---|----|-------|---------|------|
| 1. | Latrobe           | 14 | 10 | 4 | 0  | 28    | 39 : 11 | 24   |
| 2. | Bundamba Rangers  | 14 | 7  | 3 | 4  | 11    | 32 : 21 | 17   |
| 3. | St Helens         | 14 | 6  | 4 | 4  | 9     | 35 : 26 | 16   |
| 4. | Dinmore Bush Rats | 14 | 7  | 1 | 6  | 11    | 39 : 28 | 15   |
| 5. | Pineapple Rovers  | 14 | 6  | 2 | 6  | 5     | 33 : 28 | 14   |
| 6. | Blackstone Rovers | 14 | 4  | 3 | 7  | -4    | 25 : 29 | 11   |
| 7. | Norman Park       | 14 | 4  | 2 | 8  | -13   | 23 : 36 | 10   |
| 8. | Thistle           | 14 | 1  | 3 | 10 | -47   | 16 : 63 | 5    |

The Latrobe team: Nixon; L. Viertel and Edgar Rigby; Bowen, Bert Murray and E. Korotcoff; E. Alexander, Bell, Jim Carton, Hec Gorrington, Taylor and H. Ross

Points table from website <http://www.socceraust.co.uk/>



# 1921: LATROBE LADIES FC

**“Go It, Jean!”**

**Girls Busy at Soccer.**

## **Excitement at Bowman Park**

“Don’t stand there. Get into it!” shouted a big strapping girl, attired in blue guernsey and shorts.

“Right oh, Fatty!” responded a chorus of voices, and amidst a ripple of giggles and feminine shrieks of excitement, the tussle between two teams of girl Soccer footballers, at Bowman Park, Paddington, on Saturday, continued.

## **FOOTBALL.**

### **Ladies at Soccer.**

**BRISBANE, Sept. 25.**

A record crowd of about ten thousand witnessed the ladies’ soccer football match at the Brisbane cricket ground on Saturday afternoon, when North Brisbane defeated South Brisbane by two goals to nil. It was the ladies’ first public game, and, judging by the applause, the spectators enjoyed it.

**10,000 spectators!**

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# 1921: LATROBE LADIES FC



# 1930-33 AND 1935: FIRST DIVISION PREMIERS



Lang Park



# 1940: BARDON ROVERS (JUNIORS)





# 1941: LATROBE-BARDON MERGER

## Latrobe Merge With Junior Premiers

The amalgamation of Latrobe and Bardon, last year's first grade junior premiers, is the most important of many moves made by senior soccer clubs this season.

The club will be known as Latrobe-Bardon, and four of the former Bardon players will play their first senior football against Booval at Booval to-morrow. Three of them, H. Jones and F. and S. Cansick, represented Queensland in junior football.





# POST WWII: LATROBE AND BARDON SPLIT

**Latrobe played First Division**

**Bardon played in the Second and Third Divisions**

**Latrobe relegated to Second Division in the late 1940s**



# 1950s: 'WILDERNESS' YEARS (DIV 2)

| P   | Team            | P  | W  | D | L  | Diff. | Goals    | Pts. |
|-----|-----------------|----|----|---|----|-------|----------|------|
| 1.  | Corinthians     | 18 | 17 | 1 | 0  | 101   | 114 : 13 | 35   |
| 2.  | Merton Rovers   | 18 | 12 | 2 | 4  | 35    | 67 : 32  | 26   |
| 3.  | Toowong         | 18 | 10 | 2 | 6  | 18    | 53 : 35  | 22   |
| 4.  | White Stars     | 18 | 7  | 5 | 6  | 2     | 39 : 37  | 19   |
| 5.  | Hellenic        | 18 | 8  | 2 | 8  | 0     | 39 : 39  | 18   |
| 6.  | Bardon          | 18 | 6  | 2 | 10 | -20   | 41 : 61  | 14   |
| 7.  | Latrobe         | 18 | 6  | 2 | 10 | -25   | 29 : 54  | 14   |
| 8.  | Shafston Rovers | 18 | 3  | 8 | 7  | -34   | 32 : 66  | 14   |
| 9.  | RAAF            | 18 | 4  | 2 | 12 | -29   | 24 : 53  | 10   |
| 10. | YMCA Res        | 18 | 3  | 2 | 13 | -48   | 21 : 69  | 8    |

Interestingly, Bardon finished above Latrobe in Division 2 in 1954, with game results of **Latrobe 2-1 Bardon** and **Bardon 6-1 Latrobe**

Points table from website <http://www.socceraust.co.uk/>



# EARLY 1960s: WILLIAM 'POP' HARPER



# 1964: FIRST DIVISION PREMIERS

| P  | Team            | M. | W  | D | L  | Diff. | Goals    | Pts. |
|----|-----------------|----|----|---|----|-------|----------|------|
| 1. | Latrobe         | 21 | 20 | 1 | 0  | 66    | 95 : 29  | 41   |
| 2. | Merton Rovers   | 21 | 13 | 3 | 5  | 34    | 77 : 43  | 29   |
| 3. | Grange Thistle  | 21 | 13 | 1 | 7  | 21    | 60 : 39  | 27   |
| 4. | Hellenic        | 21 | 10 | 2 | 9  | 6     | 50 : 44  | 22   |
| 5. | Azzurri         | 21 | 7  | 2 | 12 | -5    | 50 : 55  | 16   |
| 6. | Oxley United    | 21 | 6  | 3 | 12 | -24   | 35 : 59  | 15   |
| 7. | Coalstars       | 21 | 6  | 1 | 14 | -29   | 49 : 78  | 13   |
| 8. | Redbank Dinmore | 21 | 1  | 3 | 17 | -69   | 31 : 100 | 5    |

**Undefeated!**

Points table from website <http://www.socceraust.co.uk/>



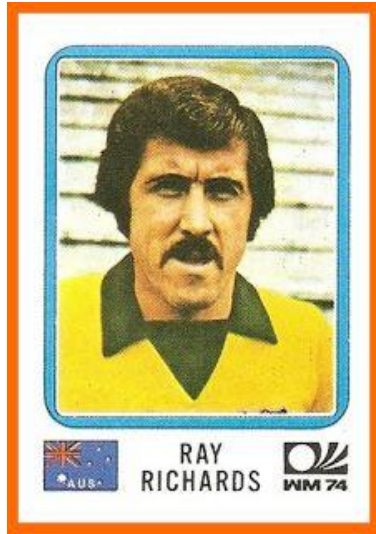
# 1966 AND 1967: FIRST DIVISION PREMIERS



**The club mascot**



# 1960s: RAY RICHARDS – AUSTRALIA



**World Cup 1974**



# 1960s and 70s: RAY EVANS





# 1970: BARDON LATROBE



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# 1970: FIRST DIVISION

| P   | Team             | M. | W  | D | L  | Diff. | Goals   | Pts. |
|-----|------------------|----|----|---|----|-------|---------|------|
| 1.  | Azzurri          | 18 | 13 | 2 | 3  | 37    | 60 : 23 | 28   |
| 2.  | Merton           | 18 | 12 | 3 | 3  | 38    | 65 : 27 | 27   |
| 3.  | Hellenic         | 18 | 10 | 3 | 5  | 12    | 30 : 18 | 23   |
| 4.  | Bardon Latrobe   | 18 | 9  | 2 | 7  | 12    | 49 : 37 | 20   |
| 5.  | Hollandia-Inala  | 18 | 9  | 2 | 7  | 2     | 32 : 30 | 20   |
| 6.  | Polonia          | 18 | 8  | 3 | 7  | 5     | 30 : 25 | 19   |
| 7.  | Grange Thistle   | 18 | 5  | 5 | 8  | -9    | 27 : 36 | 15   |
| 8.  | St Helens United | 18 | 5  | 3 | 10 | -10   | 37 : 47 | 13   |
| 9.  | Coalstars        | 18 | 6  | 0 | 12 | -9    | 43 : 52 | 12   |
| 10. | Oxley United     | 18 | 0  | 3 | 15 | -78   | 12 : 90 | 3    |

Points table from website <http://www.socceraust.co.uk/>



# 1977: HARD TIMES

| P   | Team                | M. | W  | D  | L  | Diff. | Goals   | Pts. |
|-----|---------------------|----|----|----|----|-------|---------|------|
| 1.  | St George-Souths    | 22 | 13 | 4  | 5  | 17    | 41 : 24 | 30   |
| 2.  | Southside Eagles    | 22 | 13 | 4  | 5  | 18    | 54 : 36 | 30   |
| 3.  | Annerley            | 22 | 7  | 10 | 5  | 3     | 33 : 30 | 24   |
| 4.  | Redlands United     | 22 | 10 | 3  | 9  | 2     | 43 : 41 | 23   |
| 5.  | Richlands Windmills | 22 | 8  | 6  | 8  | 7     | 37 : 30 | 22   |
| 6.  | Merton-East         | 22 | 9  | 4  | 9  | 1     | 29 : 28 | 22   |
| 7.  | St Helens United    | 22 | 9  | 4  | 9  | -1    | 32 : 33 | 22   |
| 8.  | Mount Gravatt       | 22 | 9  | 4  | 9  | -8    | 32 : 40 | 22   |
| 9.  | North Brisbane      | 22 | 8  | 5  | 9  | 6     | 39 : 33 | 21   |
| 10. | Spencer Park United | 22 | 8  | 5  | 9  | 3     | 35 : 32 | 21   |
| 11. | Wynnum              | 22 | 5  | 8  | 9  | -14   | 31 : 45 | 18   |
| 12. | Bardon Latrobe      | 22 | 3  | 3  | 16 | -34   | 23 : 57 | 9    |

Points table from website <http://www.socceraust.co.uk/>



# 1977: SENIORS MOVE ON



**The club decided to focus on junior football  
The seniors merged with Mitchelton SFC**



# **1979: SENIORS BACK TO BARDON**

**1979-1988: Div 5 to Div 1 (Brisbane Tier 2)**

**1989: Seniors merged with Valley Trident**



# 1980s and 90s: MORE MERGERS

**1989-1993: Latrobe Valley** (Brisbane Tier 4)

**1994-1998: Latrobe Athletic** (Brisbane Tier 3)

**1999-2010: Senior club dormant**



# 2011: SENIORS REVIVED!



# 2016: CAPITAL LEAGUE 3

**WEEKEND WRAP**

**Capital**

**Firsts - Bardon Latrobe 6 - 1 Westside**

Jones, Maloney (2), A. Edwards  
McDermott, Davies

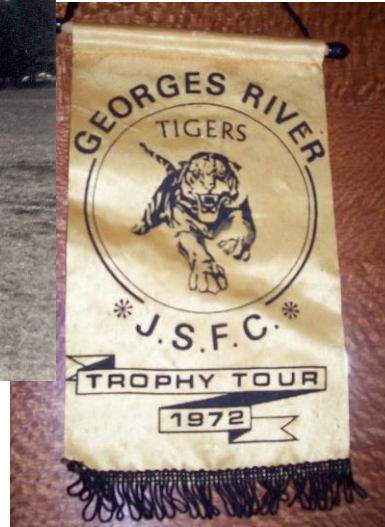


**Reserves - Bardon Latrobe 0 - 1 Westside**

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# 1971: GEORGES RIVER TOURS





# JUNIORS: ACHIEVEMENTS SINCE 1987

Junior Premierships: 40

Junior Championships: 34



# JUNIORS: SOME RECENT ACHIEVEMENTS

**2004: BN&DJSA Sportsmanship Award (U15 and U17)**

**2010: Football Brisbane 'Best Junior Club'**

**2010: Four Premierships and four Championships**



# BARDON LATROBE FC

**Second-oldest football club in Queensland**

**Longest membership of Football Brisbane**

**Nine Brisbane First Division Premierships**

For more information see the Wikipedia article 'Bardon Latrobe FC'



# BARDON LATROBE: LEADERS



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**Here's to the next 100 years!**

Peter Eedy 2016