

GRANGE THISTLE TIMELINE

- 1920** Thistle club formed as new entity after breakaway from Merthyr Thistle, which became defunct in February. Runners-up in first division premiership in inaugural season.
- 1921** Winners, Brisbane Charity Cup.
- 1922** Three Thistle players earn selection for Australian tour of New Zealand and Jack Cumberford scores first goal of tour. Two more Thistle players selected for Queensland. Thistle runners-up to Bundamba Rangers in premiership.
- 1923** Thistle win first premiership after defeating Bundamba Rangers 5-1 in replayed grand final.
- 1924** Thistle co-founder Bob Waddell confirms that break with Merthyr Thistle was absolute and that club formed in 1920 had no links or historical ties with Merthyr Thistle.
- 1926** Thistle win Ambulance Cup and finish as runners-up in premiership.
- 1930** Thistle move to Lanham Park from original home ground at Heath Park. Club joins Ipswich association after split between Brisbane and Ipswich competitions.
- 1932** Financial difficulties cause Thistle to suspend operations.
- 1939** Neil Mackay becomes president as club is revived at junior level.
- 1944** Thistle win promotion back to first division.
- 1950-52** Club wins prestigious Tristram Shield for three consecutive years.
- 1961** Grange added to club name.
- 1962** Grange Thistle join other top Brisbane and Ipswich clubs in breakaway from controlling body to form semi-professional Queensland Soccer Federation's new competition.
- 1966** Azzurri beaten 6-1 in Ampol Cup final.
- 1976** Club relegated for first time.
- 1977** Grange Thistle bounce back to top division at first time of asking.
- 1979** Club wins inaugural State League competition grand final.
- 1980** State League grand final success repeated against Mount Gravatt.
- 1981** Grange Thistle win Ampol Cup.
- 1982** Financial constraints cause club to leave State League and return to Brisbane competition, winning first division premiership.
- 1996** Relegation from top division heralds spell in lower divisions.
- 2016** Capital League One champions and promoted to Brisbane Premier League.
- 2018** Grange Thistle win Brisbane Premier League grand final and Canale Cup.
- 2019** Canale Cup winners.
- 2021** Third place on table and grand final winners, inaugural season of Football Queensland Premier League 2.