

## Family Festival Day 2015

The 2015 family festival day at Gaelic Park was held on the 8<sup>th</sup> of March this year. It was a great family day out, with plenty of stalls, entertainment and activities for the kids. The adults had an exceptional choice of music to listen to, with live Irish music and dancing on throughout the day. Even though the sun was beating down for the majority of the day, everyone got into the spirit of things and participated with great enthusiasm. There were races, games and an exhilarating exhibition of both Hurling and Camogie, which the crowds enjoyed immensely. All in all it was a great success, the volunteers and organizers did a fantastic job.

# QGFHA News



John Mitchel's & UQ Red Lions AFL side by side after the game



John Mitchel's Captain Peter Scullion lifting the trophy

## Compromise Rules comes to Brisbane

In a first for Brisbane a compromise rules game was played between John Mitchel's GFC (Ireland) vs UQ Red Lions AFL side (Australia) with Ireland running out winners on a score of 74-13.

In what will hopefully become an annual event, John Mitchel's proved to be too strong coming off the back of a championship winning season. The Australians had a number of unforced errors seeming to struggle with the round ball. The introduction of the tackle forced the Irish to use the ball quickly and they are hoping to bring these tactics and skills used from this game into the upcoming season.

In an interview post match Noel "Tosh" Mc Intyre stated that the score line did not reflect the tough nature of the game and he was just happy to get over the line and see the Mitchel's team captain Peter Scullion raise the trophy.



## Other News

In other news, Shamrock's Men's and Ladies teams both kicked off their football seasons with a double win in two pre-season friendly games, with Glen Carpenter's men's team winning against the Gold Coast Gaels, and Mark Larkin's Ladies recording a close win over Brian Murphy's newly re-formed Harps Ladies team.

QGFHA would like to wish all the teams participating in the upcoming Carpenter's Cup every success, and we hope that 2015 will be an exhilarating season for all!



John Mitchels GFC:  
 Ciaran Crowley (Cork) Kevin Hughes (Armagh) Paul Mc Gurrin (Leitrim) Michael Brogan (Galway) Raymond McBennett (Armagh) Paul Murphy (Tyrone) Hugh McCarney (Tyrone) Conor McELroy (Down) Paudi Crilly (Armagh) Peter Scullion (Tyrone) Shane Killeen (Clare) Michael Murphy (Waterford) Tony Whelan (Waterford) Neil Mallon (Tyrone) Noel McIntyre (Cavan)  
 Subs: Garrett Halligan (Brisbane) Barry Doherty (Derry) Paul Doherty (Galway) Charlie Byrne (Carlow) Brian Hayes (Waterford) Shane McGonnell (Tyrone) Conor O'Hara (Tipperary) Martin Tennyson (Armagh) Pat Crean (Dublin) Gary Judge (Kildare) Enda Conneely (Galway) Niall McKearney (Tyrone) Sam Harris (Brisbane) John Aungier (Kildare)

- Man of the match: Tony Whelan

