

BRIAN ADAMS

In the 2013 New Year's Honours List, Life Member Brian Adams received the Queen's Service Medal for services to cricket. The club congratulates Brian on this extremely well-deserved recognition.

Brian's involvement in club, provincial and national cricket has been extensive. His achievements are too many and varied to print in full here. However, a summary of the immense contribution Brian has made is:

Player at Burnside-West Christchurch University Club	1959-1988
NZ Universities Touring team	1965
London New Zealand (London)	1966-1968
Member LNZ, Valley of Peace and Willows cricket clubs.	1968-1988
LNZ South Island Branch Co-Founder and first Chairman	1969-1973
BWCUCC Committee member, club captain, treasurer, selector, President	1968-1981
Canterbury Cricket Association (including Chairman and President)	1975-2011
Lancaster Park Board Of Control (including Chairman)	1987-1995
New Zealand Cricket Council	1988-1996

Burnside West Christchurch Cricket Club

On return from overseas in 1968 Brian was elected to the committee of the West Christchurch Cricket club. As club captain of the West Christchurch Cricket Club in 1970/71 he was part of the four person group which initiated discussions on a move from Hagley Oval and a merger with the Burnside Suburban Cricket Club. He then became senior selector and treasurer of the newly formed club. In 1980 Brian wrote and edited the 72 page history of the club for its 75th anniversary and followed up with the 156 page history for its 100th anniversary in 2005.



*Brian Adams receives the Queen's Service Medal
from Governor General Sir Jerry Mateparae*