

BWCUCC – Named Club Trophies

The AL Brown Trophy for Best All-Round Performance

This trophy was presented to the club for its 75th Jubilee celebrations in 1980, by Al Brown. Al was a senior team player in 1937, a spin bowler. Forty years later when he was elected a Life Member, he was a club legend, having been a Presidents grade player until 1973. Al was also a selector for all grades for several years.

The JL Kerr Trophy for Best Batting in Morning Grades

Jack Kerr played 7 tests for New Zealand and 89 matches for Canterbury. He played senior cricket for the club until 1956, when he was 49, having become club captain in 1930/31. In 77 years with the club until his death aged 96 in 2007, Jack was a player, committee member, treasurer, club captain, selector, coach, President and Patron. He was a Life Member of the club, and also of Canterbury Cricket. Jack was on the committee of New Zealand Cricket for 10 years, its treasurer for 21 years, its chairman for 15 years and its President for 10 years. Jack was also a New Zealand selector.

The WS McKibbin Trophy for Best Bowling in Morning Grades

In 1948 VJ McKibbin made a donation to the club for the purchase of a trophy to honour the memory of his son WS McKibbin who had been killed in the Ballantynes shop fire in Christchurch City in November 1947. The trophy was initially only for seniors, but eligibility was expanded in 1951 to include all morning grades.

Ralph Byrne Cup for Best Batting and Trophy for Best Bowling in Afternoon Grades

These two trophies were presented to the club for its 75th Jubilee celebrations in 1980, by Ralph Byrne. Ralph joined the club in the 1960s and played for many years, mainly for the second grade but also with some success for the senior side. As club captain, he was heavily involved in deliberations about the club's move away from Hagley Oval. Just after the move to Burnside, Ralph returned to his home town of Auckland and continued to play cricket for some years. He passed away in 2012.

J M McEwan Trophy for Most Improved Under 21 Player

Dr JM (Marty) McEwan, was a long-term second grade captain with the University club and after winning the grade in 1965/66 his team members clubbed together and presented him with a trophy. However as Marty was leaving Christchurch to take up a lecturer's position at Massey University he in turn presented the trophy to the club which, on the committee's recommendation, was to be awarded to the best player under 23.

Gerard Cross Cup for best Senior fieldsman – Morning Grades

For over forty years since the 1970s, Jerry Cross has been a keen supporter of the club, a close follower of the Premier team, and an advocate of the importance of good fielding.

George Howden Cup for best fieldsman - Second Grade

This cup was presented in 1988 by Life Member George Howden. George joined the club in 1937, was its Secretary during World War Two, and later its club captain. For a lengthy period, he was also Convenor of the grounds committee and groundsman. George was heavily involved in the pavilion renovations of the 1980s and the club benefits financially to this day from the proceeds of a generous trust he left to the club.

The J S Patrick Trophy for Best Spin Bowler

This trophy was presented to the club for its 75th Jubilee celebrations in 1980, by Jimmy Patrick. Jimmy has one of the best playing records in the club's history. He bowled his quick leg spinners for 24 years in the senior team, and was captain in the 1947/8 season. He then played for a lengthy period in the lower grades, and made a significant administrative contribution to the club. Jimmy Patrick was elected a Life Member in 1962.

The Jubilee Cup for Most Wickets

This cup was instigated by the club committee to mark the club's 75th Jubilee celebrations in 1980.

The D J Hooper Trophy for Most Runs

This trophy was presented to the club in 1983 by Dave Hooper. He was a very successful all-rounder for the Burnside Suburban club, playing many representative matches for the Suburban Association from 1961 until 1966. He was the first treasurer of the merged club in 1972.

The W Russ McLean Trophy for Highest Score

Russ McLean was a long time member of the third grade team and, when the West Christchurch club merged with the Burnside club in 1972, Russell was the first secretary. With fundraising a high priority in the new club, Russell took over as housie caller at the Avonhead Tavern and in its first year the \$4,500 raised was a major contribution to the cost of building the new pavilion. Russell won the WS MacGibbon trophy in 1974/75.

W S MacGibbon Trophy for Best All-Round Club Member

Mr MacGibbon was a well-known Christchurch businessman and public figure whose service to the club extended over forty years. He was a generous benefactor to the club over that period and became Patron in 1954. In 1955 he made a donation "to promote additional keenness within the club". The funds were used to purchase this trophy for the club member who best served the club on and off the field.

The Dave Fox Cup for Leadership in the Presidents Grade

Dave Fox was a long term player for the club, and notably the Presidents, since 1973. He is the current sponsor of the Presidents Foxes team. In his professional capacity as a surveyor, Dave was an advisor during the process to obtain consent to build the new Hagley Oval development.

The A.J. Hintz - Best Premier Bowling Performance in a Match

Andrew Hintz was a Premier bowler who went on to play for Canterbury until stress fractures in his back curtailed a promising career. Andrew played 93 two day and 65 one day appearances for the

club, and continued to play for Presidents Grade until he died of cancer on 7th February 2016 aged just 52. The trophy was presented to the club for the 2015/2016 season by his family.