

Roll of Honour
World War II 1939 - 1945
Burnside West Christchurch University Cricket Club

The following Roll of Honour has been compiled from newspaper clippings and articles of the period about members of West Christchurch Cricket Club. The list is not complete and it may never be known who all those brave men were. Some records are not available online and we have not been able to completely confirm who made the supreme sacrifice for their country. Apologies for any inaccuracies, omissions and errors - please contact the club with any information or with corrections.

In Grateful memory of those who fell in the war

Born 1914 - Died 1 July 1943



John Frederick Burton (Jack) – Pilot Officer, RNZAF 14 Squadron

Jack Burton was amongst a group of 3 players of the club who joined the RNZ Air Force in 1938 and served in the Pacific and East Asia theatre.

[Auckland Museum Records](#)

In Honour of those who served

A.C Brown

Martin Donnelly [Wikipedia](#) [YouTube](#)

Air Commodore James Lloyd Findlay CBE, MC

M. Johnston

Sir Jack Seddon Rumbold QC

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J.L Findlay Played over 85 premier 2 day matches for the club between 1923 and 1936, and 3 matches for Canterbury in 1925/26 season. He served in the army in the Great War and the NZ Air Force in the 2nd World War and continued his service in the Air Force as Air Commodore.

[Wikipedia](#)

[Auckland Museum Records](#)

Sir Jack Seddon Rumbold QC

Mentioned in dispatches

in [Italy](#) in February 1944. One of them, Sub-Lieutenant Rumbold, RNZNVR,^{[1](#)} was mentioned in despatches for coolness and devotion to duty when the *Inglefield* was sunk. As officer of quarters aft 'he kept all his guns in action after the ship was struck, firing at the parent aircraft and second and third glider bombs, and might have been instrumental in causing these to miss.'

^{[1](#)} Lieutenant J. S. Rumbold, RNZNVR, m.i.d.; born Reefton, 5 Mar 1920; barrister.

[Telegraph Obituary](#)

[NZ Law society obituary](#)

[Auckland Museum Records](#)