



2020 Lincoln University Medal

John Haggart

John Haggart, along with fellow Lincoln University Medal winner Dave Perrin, has helped make the club rugby programme at Lincoln University one of the most admired in New Zealand.

The High Performance Manager and Back's Coach for Women's Rugby at New Zealand Rugby, John has given more than six years of dedicated service to the Lincoln University Rugby Club.

This has meant a dedicated commitment of around 15 hours a week to enhancing the student experience at Lincoln University.

Head Coach from 2011-2016, and Director of Rugby in 2017, John is a proud member of the Club, and was involved in selecting the Rams for 2019.

He has overseen three title wins, with a highlight being the side going through unbeaten in 2015.

John has strived for our players to improve, and be the best they can be on-and-off the rugby field, and provided our students with the ability to grow as people.

His contribution has not only been on the coaching front but as part of the Lincoln University community. As Assistant Coach of the Black Ferns, he ensured Lincoln University was involved in hosting a rugby camp for them in April 2019.

The period he oversaw has been one of the most successful in Lincoln University Rugby history.

John is a deserving recipient of the Lincoln University Medal.

Professor Bruce McKenzie
Vice-Chancellor

Bruce Gemmell
Chancellor