

Christchurch City Council
Fendalton Ward of the Fendalton-Waimairi-
Harewood Community Board
Electing 2 Members



John BURN

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Fendalton Ward of the Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood Community Board area.

I am a retired barrister, and in 1970 fronted a CHTV3 news programme for 2 years and then in the 80s spent 9 years as a city councillor here.

After practising in law for 25 years, my wife and I and our three sons moved to Sydney where I was a member of the Sydney Bar for 20 years. Upon the death of my wife I returned here in 2014, and am in retirement. I have been a director of several public companies in both countries, 3 as chairman. My faults are writing too many letters to the Christchurch Press and being older than most candidates. But on the latter point, I am as fit as a flea and can be just as annoying. This month I became involved in opposing the extension of Merivale Mall and it has fired me up into making a contribution again to local government.