

Columba Old Girls – War Effort

Many former Columba students have served in New Zealand's military or war efforts. College archivist Mrs Jennifer Anglin has compiled a list of alumni who have or are currently serving our country.

World War 1

Red Cross: Gertrude Ballantyne

World War 2

Air Force:

Dorothy Cassie
Gwenda Chance
Jocelyn Cook
Rhondda Creagh
Vivienne Dickinson
Lesley Grey
Reda McKenzie

Army:

Roberta Baird
Elizabeth Begg
Elizabeth Brewer
Natalie Creagh
Mavis Kerr

Land Army:

Mary Lord
Iris Mee
Mary Moore
Marjorie Sutton
Mary Wardell

Navy:

Margaret Findlay
Patricia Leahy
Mary Lord
Anne Salmon

US Marine Corps:

Corinne Bain
Norma Bain

Overseas:

Nella McCartney (nursing)
Marie Fleming (nursing)
Jenny Lane (WAAC)
Marie Fleming (VAD nursing)
Jenny Lane (Egypt)
Nella McCartney (Egypt)

1980s

Nicola Atkinson (Army)

Currently Serving

Nicole Martyn (Air Force)
Phoebe Pegg (Army)
Rebecca Dore (Navy)