

SNZ Umpires – Honours Board

Ray Weaver (Deceased)

For his contribution and dedication to the development and growth of world softball by electing him to the ISF Hall of Fame in the year of 1997.

Served in a variety of administrative positions after distinguishing himself as an umpire. Umpired in 1972 International Softball Federation ISF Men's World Championship, was assistant UIC for 1976 Men's World Championship, assistant UIC for 1980 Men's World Championship and ISF assistant rules Interpreter (1981). Member of International Joint Rules Committee on Softball (1976-1978). Elected President of the New Zealand Softball Association in 1983. From 1989-1993 served as South Pacific Region Vice-President. Member of various ISF Commissions' including Legislative, Playing Rules and Umpires. In 1993, named chairman of the Umpires Commission.

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**Raymond Weaver
of New Zealand**

Charlie Phillips (Deceased)

For his contribution and dedication to the development and growth of world softball as an umpire by electing him to the ISF Hall of Fame in the year of 1999.

As Umpire-in-Chief for the New Zealand Softball Association for 13 years, Charles Phillips was responsible for the establishment and development of a standardised national training and grading system for umpires in New Zealand. The experience he gained as an International player, umpire and administrator over 30 years facilitated the advancement of umpires on the international scene.

Phillips organised the regular exchange of umpires and training programs between New Zealand and Australia as well as other affiliates of the International Softball Federation. As South Pacific Regional Umpire-in-Chief he assisted with the standardised International umpires training program.

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**Charles Phillips
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Merrell Ferguson

For her contribution and dedication to the development and growth of world softball as an umpire by electing her to the ISF Hall of Fame in the year of 2001.

Managed a national team in three world championships and umpired in the 1974 event. Her team won the gold medal twice in four trips to the South Pacific Classic and she also managed three Canada Cup teams. Managed and umpired in several international tournaments and series. A member of the Softball New Zealand Hall of Fame and life member of Softball New Zealand.

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**Merrell Ferguson
of New Zealand**

Wayne Saunders

For his contribution and dedication to the development and growth of world softball as an umpire by electing him to the ISF Hall of Fame in the year of 2009.

Wayne Saunders has served the International softball umpiring community on and off the field since the mid 1980's. Over that time period he worked in all four of the ISF's world championships – a combined total of seven such tournaments including four senior men's championships. His peak assignment was the Olympic softball competition in 2004 in Athens, Greece. Among others, Wayne also worked events such as the Canada Cup and the Prague Softball Cup. He has also served the game in his role as an ISF Regional Umpire Coordinator and has been a part of several umpire clinics as well.

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The following is a register of New Zealand Umpires and Overseas Umpires now resident in New Zealand who have been certified by The International Softball Federation post 1978 following the introduction of the ISF Umpire register.

<u>ISF</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>ISF</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Year</u>
44	Chan Foo Phooi (Moses)	1978	806a	Lindsay Edwards	1998
51	Michael W. Mulholland	1978	846a	Christine Commane	1999
139	Don Wilson	1980	847	Robin Mason	1999
203	Stanley Ronald Andrew	1982	848a	William Walker Smith	1999
264	David James England	1984	849a	Lance Type	1999
277	Hector J. (John) Eagar (deceased)	1985	964a	Stu Hodges	2003
286	Elaine Karsten	1985	965a	Nicola Ogier	2003
287	John Howard Wall (deceased)	1985	966a	Michael Smeath	2003
288a	Wayne William Saunders	1985	967a	Wiremu Tamaki	2003
289	George Parker	1985	1021a	Mark McFarlane	2004
290	Graham McClelland (deceased)	1985	1057 - FP	Glen Nalepa	2005
291	Ann McCammon	1985	1096 - FP	Dennis Smith	2005
292a	Edward David J. Isaac (MBE)	1985	1102 - FP	Lance Brown	2006
293	Robert Henry Herewini	1985	1103 - FP	Greg Taylor	2006
294	Charles Ernest Phillips (deceased)	1985	1222 - FP	Jeremy Jones England	2011
325	Veronica O'Neill	1987	1223 - FP	Mark Porteous	2011
474	Wayne John Arthurs (deceased)	1989	1224 - FP	David William Shedlock	2011
531	Daphne Turner	1991	1226 - FP	Riki Tourangi	2011
573a	David John Ratu	1993	1297 - FP	David Fortin	2014
574a	Raymond Reihana Samuel	1993	1300 - FP	Tara Harris	2014
579a	Robert (Bob) Bargiacchi	1993	1301 - FP	Tony Kaiaruna	2014
609a	Terry Pope	1994	1304 - FP	Joe Okada	2014
717a	Sandra Adams	1996	1305 - FP	Gavin Shepherd	2014
719a	Mark Herrick	1996			
775a	Likky Edge	1997			

Softball New Zealand further recognises those umpires who obtained their International Softball Federation umpiring badge and have officiated at an International Softball Federation World Series Championships prior to 1978.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Year</u>
Ken Morgan (NZ Chief Umpire)	1965	Raymond Weaver (deceased)	1972
Athol Aitken (deceased)	1966	Merrell Ferguson	1974
Ron McLaughlin (deceased)	1968	Donald J Brewer	1976
Joyce Phillips (deceased)	1970	Murray Jarvis	1976
Jack Allen (deceased)	1970	Michael W Mulholland	1976
Don Wilson	1976	David James England	1976
Charlie Phillips (deceased)	1976		

Life Members of the New Zealand Softball Association

Raymond Weaver*, Wellington Merrell Ferguson, Hutt Valley

New Zealand Softball Association Hall of Fame

Donald J Brewer, Wanganui Charlie Phillips*, Wanganui
Raymond Weaver*, Wellington Wayne Saunders, Hutt Valley
Merrell Ferguson, Hutt Valley Wiremu Tamaki, Wellington

New Zealand Softball Association Distinguished Service Award

Donald J Brewer, Wanganui Ken Morgan, Wellington
Archie M Hall*, Hutt Valley Jack Rochford, Canterbury
Elaine Karsten, Southland

New Zealand Softball Association - Umpires Distinguished Service Award

Bill Smith *, North Harbour Lance Type, Auckland
Cass Seeling, Western Bay of Plenty Lindsay Edwards, Wanganui
Daphne Turner, Hutt Valley Manu Smith, North Harbour
Don Brewer, Wanganui Mark MacFarlane, Canterbury
Don Poy, Southland Nicola Ogier, Canterbury
Eric Lye*, Otago Ray Dyason, Manawatu
Glen Nalepa, Manawatu Ray Le Suer*, Auckland
Jeremy England, Wellington Riki Tourangi, Auckland
John Eagar*, Canterbury Stuart Hodges, Hawkes Bay
John Wall *, North Harbour Trevor Stratford, Hutt Valley
Joyce Phillips *, Canterbury *Deceased
Kevin Gorman, Counties Manukau

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New Zealand Softball Association - Umpire of the Year Award

2000	Wayne Saunders, Hutt Valley
2001	Lindsay Edwards, Wanganui
2002	Sandy Adams, Canterbury
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2006	Nicky Ogier, Canterbury
2007	Mark McFarlane, Canterbury
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2011	Lance Brown, Wanganui
2012	Daphne Turner, Hutt Valley.
2013	Mark Porteous, North Harbour.
2014	Lance Brown, Wanganui.
2015	Mark Porteous, North Harbour.
2016	Jeremy England, Wellington.
2017	Tony "TK" Kaiaruna.

Local Association Life Members

North Harbour	Bill Smith, Manu Smith, Ed Issac (MBE)
Auckland	Tom Barker, Stan Deven, L.J.Gibb, Harry King, Doug Inglis, George McKeown, <u>Charlie Verrall</u> , A.C. Ritchie, Brian Le Seuer, Don Wilson. Dave Ratu.
Wanganui	Donald J Brewer, Lindsay Edwards.
Hawkes Bay	Stu Hodges
Wellington	David England, Joan Langley.
Hutt Valley	Dahpne Turner, Wayne Saunders, Trevor Stratford, Phillip Packer.
Canterbury	Jack Rochford, Peter Williams, Eric Hobson, Nicky Ogier.

In Memoriam (Deceased life members/Roll of Honour)

New Zealand	Ray Weaver (Wellington), Charlie Phillips (Wanganui).
North Harbour	John Longdill, Dave Seaton, Ian Legge, John Wall
Auckland	Emma Bright, <u>Athol Aitken</u> , John Longdill, <u>Ray LeSeuer</u> , Ben Davies, Lou Rodgers, Mary - Jane McKenzie
Wanganui	Charles Phillips, Mot Plumridge, Lou Brewer.
Wellington	Buck Laws, Raymond Weaver
Hutt Valley	Jim Mulholland, <u>Lloyd Bigley</u> , Arch Hall, Graham McClelland, Casey Donsen.
Canterbury	Morrie Jackson, Alex Mather, Jim Gibson, H John Eagar Joyce Phillips, Ian Gernhoefer, Garth Sergison.