

# 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 the Umpire-In-Chief (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.

**International  
Softball Federation**  
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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  
of New Zealand**

## 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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**Wayne Saunders  
of New Zealand**

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## Wiremu Tamaki

*For his contribution and dedication to the development and growth of world softball as an umpire by electing him to the World Baseball Softball Confederation – Softball Division (WBSC-SD) Hall of Fame in the year of 2019.*

Wiremu continues to serve the WBSC softball umpiring community on and off the field and has done so since 2003. During this time, he has worked five ISF/WBSC world championships which includes two career highlights – the first New Zealand umpire to call a world championship final and an Olympic final. Both events taking place at the 2007 Junior Women's in Enschede, Netherlands and the 2008 Beijing Olympics. While he continues to serve the softball community on the field, off the field he is the current Softball New Zealand Umpire-In-Chief leading the fraternity in raising the mana and prosperity of delivering quality umpiring and having fun while doing it with the softball community.

### **World Baseball Softball Confederation**

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**Wiremu Tamaki of New Zealand**

## Lindsay Edwards

*For his contribution and dedication to the development and growth of world softball as an umpire by electing him to the World Baseball Softball Confederation – Softball Division (WBSC-SD) Hall of Fame in the year of 2022.*

Lindsay has served the International Softball Community on and off the field since the mid-1990s. During this time, he has worked two ISF world championships and a number of international qualifying tournaments. While he continues to serve the softball community on and off the field, Lindsay leads the Softball New Zealand umpiring community as the Lead Alumni delivering the communities assessment framework.

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**Lindsay Edwards of New Zealand**

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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>
51	Michael W. Mulholland (deceased)	1978	964a	Stu Hodges (deceased)	2003
139	Don Wilson	1980	965a	Nicola Ogier	2003
203	Stanley Ronald Andrew	1982	966a	Michael Smeath	2003
264	David James England	1984	967a	Wiremu Tamaki	2003
277	Hector J. (John) Eagar (deceased)	1985	1021a	Mark McFarlane	2004
286	Elaine Karsten (deceased)	1985	1057 - FP	Glen Nalepa	2005
287	John Howard Wall (deceased)	1985	1096 - FP	Dennis Smith (deceased)	2005
288a	Wayne William Saunders	1985	1102 - FP	Lance Brown	2006
289	George Parker	1985	1103 - FP	Greg Taylor	2006
290	Graham McClelland (deceased)	1985	1222 - FP	Jeremy Jones England	2011
291	Ann McCammon	1985	1223 - FP	Mark Porteous	2011
292a	Edward David J. Isaac (MBE)	1985	1224 - FP	David William Shedlock	2011
293	Robert Henry Herewini	1985	1226 - FP	Riki Tourangi	2011
294	Charles Ernest Phillips (deceased)	1985	1297 - FP	David Fortin	2014
325	Veronica O'Neill	1987	1300 - FP	Tara Harris	2014
474	Wayne John Arthurs (deceased)	1989	1301 - FP	Tony Kaiaruna	2014
531	Daphne Turner	1991	1304 - FP	Joe Okada (deceased)	2014
573a	David John Ratu	1993	1305 - FP	Gavin Shepherd	2014
574a	Raymond Reihana Samuel	1993	1486 - FP	Andy McManus	2019
579a	Robert (Bob) Bargiacchi	1993	1487 - FP	Rikki Thompson	2019
609a	Terry Pope	1994	1488 - FP	Brydon Wells	2019
717a	Sandra Adams	1996			
719a	Mark Herrick	1996			
775a	Likky Edge	1997			
806a	Lindsay Edwards	1998			
846a	Christine Commene	1999			
847	Robin Mason (deceased)	1999			
848a	William Walker Smith (deceased)	1999			
849a	Lance Type	1999			

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) H8	1965	Raymond Weaver (deceased) H40	1972
Athol Aitken (deceased) H12	1966	Merrell Ferguson H46	1974
Ron McLaughlin (deceased) H21	1968	Donald J Brewer (deceased) H55	1976
Joyce Phillips (deceased) H36	1970	Murray Jarvis H54	1976
Jack Allen (deceased) H35	1970	Michael W Mulholland FP-051	1976
Don Wilson FP-139	1976	David James England FP-264	1976
Charlie Phillips (deceased) FP-294a	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\*, Whanganui  
Raymond Weaver\*, Wellington  
Merrell Ferguson, Hutt Valley

Charlie Phillips\*, Whanganui  
Wayne Saunders, Hutt Valley  
Wiremu Tamaki, Wellington

## New Zealand Softball Association Distinguished Service Award

Donald J Brewer\*, Whanganui  
Archie M Hall\*, Hutt Valley  
Elaine Karsten, Southland  
Ray Dyason, Manawatū

Ken Morgan, Wellington  
Jack Rochford, Canterbury  
Lindsay Edwards, Whanganui  
Jeremy England, Wellington

## New Zealand Softball Association - Umpires Distinguished Service Award

Bill Smith \*, North Harbour  
Cass Seeling, Western Bay of Plenty  
Daphne Turner, Hutt Valley  
Dave Beaumont, Canterbury  
Don Brewer\*, Whanganui  
Don Poy, Southland  
Eric Lye\*, Otago  
Glen Nalepa, Manawatū

Jeremy England, Wellington  
John Eagar\*, Canterbury  
John Wall \*, North Harbour  
Joyce Phillips \*, Canterbury  
Kevin Gorman, Counties Manukau  
Lance Type, Auckland  
Lindsay Edwards, Whanganui  
Manu Smith, North Harbour

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Mark McFarlane, Canterbury  
Nicola Ogier, Canterbury  
Ray Dyason, Manawātū  
Ray Le Suer\*, Auckland  
Riki Tourangi, Auckland  
John Hickman, North Harbour  
Stuart Hodges\*, Hawkes Bay

Trevor Stratford, Hutt Valley  
Mark Porteous, North Harbour  
Rikki Thompson, Canterbury  
Lance Brown, Whanganui  
Dawie Sutton, Otago  
*\*Deceased*

## New Zealand Softball Association - Umpire of the Year Award

2000 Wayne Saunders, Hutt Valley  
2001 Lindsay Edwards, Whanganui  
2002 Sandy Adams, Canterbury  
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2006 Nicky Ogier, Canterbury  
2007 Mark McFarlane, Canterbury  
2008 Wiremu Tamaki, Wellington (SNZ Softballer of the Year)  
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2011 Lance Brown, Whanganui  
2012 Daphne Turner, Hutt Valley  
2013 Mark 'Porty' Porteous, North Harbour  
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2015 Mark 'Porty' Porteous, North Harbour  
2016 Jeremy England, Wellington  
2017 Tony "TK" Kaiaruna, Wellington  
2018 Wiremu Tamaki, Wellington  
2019 David Fortin, Canterbury  
2020 Mark 'Porty' Porteous, North Harbour (SNZ Softballer of the Year)  
2021 David Fortin, Canterbury  
2022 No candidate due to Covid-19  
2023 Nicola Ogier, Canterbury  
2024 Mark 'Porty' Porteous, North Harbour

## 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.
Whanganui	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.
Southland	Don Poy.

## In Memoriam (Deceased life members/Roll of Honour)

New Zealand	Ray Weaver (Wellington), Charlie Phillips (Whanganui).
North Harbour	John Longdill, Dave Seaton, Ian Legge, John Wall, Bill Smith
Auckland	Emma Bright, <u>Athol Aitken</u> , John Longdill, <u>Ray LeSeuer</u> , Ben Davies, Lou Rodgers, Mary - Jane McKenzie
Whanganui	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.