

UMPIRE RESUME

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1979 - 2009

ON DIAMOND

1979: Commenced umpiring Junior Softball at Rosedale Park for NSSA.
1982-86: NSSUA.
1987-2009: NHSUA:
1988: Awarded SNZ Umpire badge.
1989-99: SNZ National Tournaments, SNZ National League, SNZ Fastpitch, SNZ Club Tournaments, (Dean Schick, Vic Guth, Brother Patrick, Doreen Dalton, Island Bay, Jeffries Cup, etc).
1994: Netherlands Women v NZ at Auckland, Canada Men v NZ, at Auckland.
1997: Trans Tasman Exchange, Australia Men's State Championships ACT.
1999: Awarded ISF Accreditation.
1999-2009: NHSUA games at Albany, various Club Tournaments
2005: Canada Cup by personal invitation of TCU

ADMINISTRATION

1986: Women's World Championships at Auckland. (car park attendant)
1992: Umpire delegate on NHSUA Committee.
1993-1994: President NHSUA., Umpire delegate on NHSUA Committee
1995: Umpire delegate on NHSUA committee.
1998: SNZ DCU (Northern).
1999-2007: SNZ NDU
1999: ISF Congress, Seoul, Sth Korea. (Deputy UIC Oceania)
2001: Invited guest at Blue Convention, Fredrickton, Canada.
2001: ISF Junior Men's Championship at Sydney, Australia, DCU.
2001: ISF Congress, Tampa, Florida, USA.
2003: ISF Congress, Nanjing, China.
2003: Facilitated ISF Umpire Accreditation Clinic at Hutt Valley.
2004: Umpire Liaison at ISF Men's Championships at Christchurch.
2005: ISF Congress, Kaoshiung, Taiwan. ([Chaperon to SNZ CEO and Chairman of the Board](#)) TCU Men's Pacific Classic at Rotorua.
2006: TCU Women's Classic at Hamilton, Facilitated ISF Umpire Accreditation at North Harbour, NHSUA Chief Umpire.
2007-2008: Consultant to SNZ UIC.
2008-2009: SNZ Northern RDU. SNZ Board Representative, U19 Girls at Counties.

ACCOLADES

2004: Life Member NHSUA
2009: SNZ Umpires Distinguished Service Award

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The list really is endless, so in closing, I would suggest that without my good wife Manu to keep me moving in the right direction, I may never have discovered that umpiring softball is truly an enjoyable and most honourable pastime. Much better than mowing the lawns!