

## Umpire Updates



**Fred Strachan**, who we suspect is the oldest retired FISA umpire in the world, celebrated his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on August 17. He retired in 1988 which is before some of our younger Umpires were even born. Fred resides in Twizel, NZL.

In the last edition, we announced the birth of Cillian Patrick Hayes to WR Umpires **Zoe Davis** and **Ciaran Hayes**. In this edition we celebrate the marriage of Zoe and Ciaran. Congratulations!

### In Memoriam

- **Karl Albert Kalchofer** (1937-2023) SUI, WR Umpire license 1096 retired in 2002
- **Pauline Churcher** (1934-2023) GBR, WR Umpire license 987, passed the WR Umpiring examination in 1985. [Click here](#) to read the full In Memoriam.
- **Thor Nilsen** (1931-2023), While Thor was not an WR Umpire, there can be no doubt that he had an incredible affect on rowing as we know it in the world. Therefor we want to note his passing. <https://worldrowing.com/2023/10/06/coach-of-the-world-thor-nilsen/>

Welcome to our new Umpires:

BIRCH	Mary	NZL	
BRINE	Stephen	NZL	
FARNDEN	Lauren	NZL	
STRACHAN	Sophie	NZL	
HARVEY	Clare	GBR	
FALK	Mary Carol	GER	
TRIANAFYLLOU	Nikolaos	GRE	
IBROCIC	Petar	MKD	
DODGE	Gordon	RSA	
GALLWEY	Avlyn	RSA	
THROUGHTON	Terence Douglas Pike	RSA	RSA
EL HADJ	Hassan	TUN	
YI	Zhang	CHN	
HUNSOO	Choi	KOR	
YINGZI	Sun	CHN	
DAMJOO	Ryu	KOR	
WONIL	Yoon	KOR	
GUNGWEI	Gao	CHN	



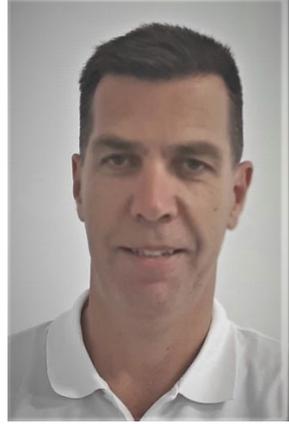
Hassan El Hadj



Clare Harvey



Mary Carol Falk



Nikolaos Triantafyllou



Mary Birch



Stephen Brine



Lauren Farnden



Sophie Strachan



Gordon Dodge



Avlyn Gallwey



Terence Troughton



**From left to right: Zhang Yi (CHN), Choi Hunsoo (KOR), Sun Yingzi (CHN), Ryu Damjoo (KOR), Yoon Wonil (KOR) and Gao Gungwei (CHN).**