

Congratulations to Jill Darby and John Ellis on winning the Andrews Trophy, This is one of the mixed Trophy events we run on Sunday afternoons. Incidentally John is our longest serving member with 53 years under his belt.



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At the end of June we were hit by what they are calling a 1 in 50 year storm, which seem to occur every 10 years. We didn't get away unscathed, A large tree fell on to no 1 fairway and another on to no 7 fairway along with several smaller trees down around the course plus most fairways were covered in debris.

The call went out and we had most of the committee there on Saturday and Sunday clearing up. Special mention must go to Eden, our Greenkeeper, who was officially on holiday but worked tirelessly all weekend. Also thank you to Dave Purcell, Keith Lawrence, Boyd Atkinson and the clean-up team, a massive effort.

It sounds like our club got off lightly, with many clubs having to close for up to 2 weeks. Wainuiomata lost 80 trees and 3 fairways for 4 weeks, Boulcott's Farm face a \$100,000 clean-up bill and Karori lost 30 or so trees.



This leads us to a useful by-product of newly horizontal trees – firewood. We are selling the firewood generated from the storm to cover some of the costs incurred.

Members Special

A Gator load of firewood, delivered to the car park, for the ridiculously low price of \$60. Contact Eden to arrange a time for delivery.

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Reminder: Club Champs are just around the corner with entries closing on the 11th August. Remember the Club Champs is in 2 parts with the stroke play rounds on the 17th and 24th of August, and if you qualify, the match play rounds are on the 14th and 28th of September with the final on the 5th October.

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The Golf Club now has an Air Compressor which can be used for cleaning golf carts and the bottom of your golf shoes without involving water. It is located by the outside sink, next to the rubbish skip. Thank you to Bill Cooney and Leon Anquetil for acquiring this and Martin Robson for installing it.

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Phil Duffy has kindly reconditioned the bell on no 4 , apparently some people could not hear it anymore so let him know if it now works. Thanks Phil.

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Golf Quiz Question

Q: Can you play a provisional ball if your ball goes into a hazard.

A: No. You can only play a provisional ball if you think your ball may be out of bounds or you think your ball may be lost outside of a hazard.

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