

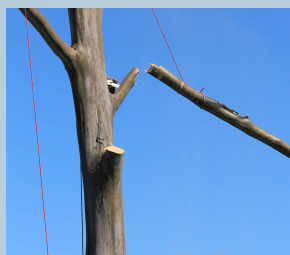
The Beach Haven Bowler

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The Dawn of a New Age

A New "Gum Free" Age of not having to keep an eye out for falling timber or negotiate blizzards of leaves on breezy days, and for Mo not having to spend hours removing debris from the green. The reason? For those who have been living on Mars for the past week your Scribe takes great pleasure in advising that the first of the three offending gum trees in the adjoining Auckland CC Yard has been removed by Treescapes. Morris was reportedly observed performing a Haka as the three

components of the main trunk departed on a very large low-loader truck. Good on you Mo, there are many members who would have liked to have witnessed the sight - and participated in the Haka as well. We have been resolute in our pursuit of a "Gum Free Zone" for many years, and last year's removal of the trees on the Cresta Ave fence line was a start. This latest event heralds the final act in the saga with the last two trees set down for removal during the summer.

Our thanks go to Kay McIntyre and the Kaipatiki Ward Board for seeing this through, as in fairness Shepherds Park is probably one of the largest of the ACC Parks other than those that are designated as Regional Parks or Golf Courses and the cost of maintaining Shepherds Park cannot be insignificant. It would not surprise your Scribe if the removal of this one tree was in the order of \$3000. However if the Club is to succeed in its long-term goals of attracting a new generation of members a high quality green will be essential. We now have all those involved, including our members, sponsors and friends all facing the same way so let's get into it!!!!!!

2015 Pennants Competition

The Club was drawn in the first round in an away Rubber at Warkworth on Sat 3rd October. A stiff start to the season with an early morning departure and very mixed weather at all times.

Despite these disadvantages, two of our three teams won their games, albeit by narrow margins. Unfortunately our third team was not quite so fortunate and we lost the Rubber on the cumulative score by a whisker.

Big pluses can be taken however, in that despite the fact that we do not play as regularly as some clubs we can compete in an away game on fast greens in somewhat difficult conditions. This is extremely encouraging for future matches in the series, and we look forward to a successful campaign.

Pennants Competition Information.

Play is between 8.30 and midday and commences on Saturday 3rd October on a weekly basis (excluding 24th October – Labour Weekend) until 7th November. Finals day is Sunday 22nd November - should we make it!

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