



Mahunga Chip Clips

April 2021

Lest we Forget. Haddon Vivian Donald, DSO, MC, ED (20 March 1917 – 23 April 2018) was a New Zealand soldier, businessman, politician of the National Party and our previous Patron. On ANZAC day the Haddon Donald Trophy is played for at Mahunga and today proved to be just as exciting as previous years with new couple, Shane Mellor and Salina Lange winning with a 62 Nett



Welcome to our newest members:

Maurice Phillips, Rihari Carroll, Benjamin Dylan Geoff Ewington, Karen Hoodless, Jamie Chapman. You have just joined the 'Friendly Club'



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A big shout out to the organising committee for the Easter Tournament this year, as this was a **HUGE** success. A record turn out of participants, an amazing prize table, a long list of sponsors, fantastic weather, and as usual our course was truly incredible.



Fantastic effort everyone!!

Mahunga hosted our very first **Junior Golf Tournament** on the 23 April.

The tournament was an astounding success with 24 junior golfers in the field. Ages ranging from 6 – 13years

Comments heard from our senior seasoned golfers - "some great up and coming players", "I can't even hit that far the tee", "we're onto something here"

I want to thank our sponsors for their tremendous generosity: Gayle & JJ Masterton Taxis, D & M Coley, Tararua Refrigeration Services, Rihari Carroll, Wellington Eagles, Mahunga Golf Club, Zeb Livingston, Wayne Evans Home Kill, Bread Craft, Golf Warehouse, Maurice O'Reilly, All Teed Up and Pak n Save.



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The winners: **Under 15 year old division, Best Gross:** Tama Ratima (PN)

Best Nett: William Osborne (Ctn)

Under 11year olds: Best Gross: Lachie Duffy (Eke) **Best Nett:** Lochie

Coley (Mah) **Under 11 year olds (off Green tees) Best Gross:** Hugo Tomlin

(Ctn) **Best Nett:** Scotty Fleming (Mah)



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We have attached to a pillar in the bottom lounge, a fundraising thermometer, with the goal of \$80,000 to reach. This money is for a much needed new **tractor** for the course. Fundraising efforts will be organised with all money going into an account solely for the tractor. As each increment of money is achieved the specific amount will be painted on the thermometer, so all members can see how we are progressing financially. Grants will be applied for when a particular amount is achieved ie: \$10,000, the reality is that this may certainly be looked at favourably when applying for \$30,000 or more. All fundraising will be identified as **'Tractor Fund'** so it won't get mixed up with other fundraising efforts for the club.



Members can personally donate if they wish but are not obligated to do so. We welcome any fundraising ideas.

The Shop will be opened more frequently from May onward. Cards, green fees will be collected from there. I would like members to forward any ideas or discuss with me thoughts on how we can improve our shop.



Finally Slow Play!! needs addressing on our course:

- **Be ready to play when it's your turn...**
- **Leave your bag/cart on the right side of the green of your exit to the next tee...**
- **Mark your score card at the right time..**
- **Pay close attention to where your ball goes..**
- **Play ready golf whenever possible..**
- **keep pre-shot routines in check..**
- **Putt with the flag in from long range..**
- **If in doubt play a provisional..**
- **Wave faster groups through...**
- **Keep up with the group in front..**

