



# Mahunga Chip Clips

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I've decided that I'll start MCC with golf questions, do you know the answer?

## Quiz time:

We were playing in a fourball – ready golf.

Player 1 was on the wide right of the 15th fairway, approximately 110 yards from the green.

Player 2 was on the left of the fairway approximately 120 yards from the green.

Both played almost simultaneously and the balls very nearly collided in mid air as their flight paths crossed.

If they had collided, what would the ruling have been? Play balls as they lie, replay shots or...?



## Who's joined our club:

Welcome to our newest members: Andrew and Emma Osmond, and Phil Meredith. Looking forward to playing golf with you. Hopefully you would have received your welcome letter, please don't hesitate to contact the number in your letter or the one on MCC at the bottom of the pages if you have any questions.



## What's happened so far:

Tractor Fundraiser Canadian Foursomes which was played on the 17 July, was pretty good considering all the rain and wind. There were 16 pairs in the field. The prizes (vouchers) went down to fourth. So the winners were:

1<sup>st</sup>: Ray and Anita 2<sup>nd</sup> Steve B and JJ

3<sup>rd</sup> Ivan and Byron 4<sup>th</sup> Peter and Jackson (Mtnboro)

Nearest the pins: 3,6,17 Richard F 10, Meki

Thanks to the sponsors: Gayle and JJ Masterton Taxi's, and an anonymous sponsor. Thanks everyone for your support we made \$906 great effort.

Garth wishes to thank all cart drivers for their careful and considerate driving which otherwise could have been detrimental to the course.



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The Marquis Shield finals have been postponed 'twice' now, wet weather urrrr!. Let's hope by the next date, the weather will behave.

## What's going to happen:

Walker Fourball and Roy Morris semi finals 24 July, good luck everyone and the finals on 31 July

Club Championships coming up ever so quickly. (Please note mistake on programmes) All qualifying players must be under starters orders, both Saturday and Sunday **11am.**

There are 6 qualifying rounds starting on:

7 Aug (Sat) 8 Aug (Sun) 14 Aug (Sat) 15 Aug (Sun) 21 Aug (Sat) 22 Aug (Sun).

All handicaps are 'frozen' after the 6<sup>th</sup> qualifying round.

Handicap Index:

Seniors:	Up to 9.9
Intermediates:	10.0 – 16.9
Juniors:	17.0 – 24.9
Junior B's:	25+



We have had quite along break from our Junior Golf on Fridays, but we are all go again on the 30 July 21, 4.00pm – 5.30pm see you all then (weather permitting) We've said 'Good bye' to 2 of our juniors Lochie and Carter Coley, little Hadleigh was never too far away. They have moved to Whangarei until the way is clear to move on to China. Good luck I hear Lochie has already joined a golf club up there.



Our vets are great stalwarts of the club, who are also very keen to play golf (Tue) in any type of weather. Coming up on the programme Haddon Donald Trophy, Vet Club Champs and I think a couple of catch up rounds for other trophies. We have had to say 'Thanks for playing golf with us Robert Anderson and God bless' we are certainly glad that Gloria will continue to grace us with her presence whenever she can.



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## What's happening around the club:

The shop has taken on a new release of life. Hopefully it will be open everyday, from about 10.00am – 3.00pm (if I'm not playing golf).

Please note: if the shop is unattended and you want to hire a trundler, please put your \$5 in the green fees box with your green fees.



Come in and check out our prices you will be surprised!!

I have purchased new, different size Mahunga GC shirts, woollen vests, jerseys, jackets for you to buy and wear on club days.

There will be hot drinks for you to take out on the course (in proper drink cups) hot chocolate, tea, coffee \$3 per cup, you just have to leave the cup in the little cupboard on the shop door (if I'm not there) when you come in to be washed.



Available during the week sausage rolls, savouries, sandwiches etc for you to take on the course.

Orders for food on Saturday Club day will be taken in the shop when you pay for your club comp, we trialled this last Sat (24<sup>th</sup>) and it seemed to work.

'Lost Property' wheely bin will be outside the shop, take a look in case your club cover is in there. After 3 months or so everything will go in the skip, so check it out.



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Hire clubs available \$20, trundlers \$5, carts \$30 non-members, \$20 members, \$15 for 9 holes and vets 16 holes (Tue only) depending on cart availability.



**New idea:** I will have a 'Gallery Wall' just behind the counter in the shop. This is open to members only or their families. If you want to sell any of your work or just display it, come in and see me. Paintings, photography, drawings.

**B**ar managers....our club need bar managers currently we only have 2. If you are interested please speak with any committee member, who will put you on the right path.

**A**nswer:

**Rule 11.1a** says, in these circumstances, there is no penalty to any player "if a player's ball in motion accidentally hits any person or outside influence".

Both balls must be played as they lie, so just hope if you ever have a mid air collision that you get a soft landing.



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