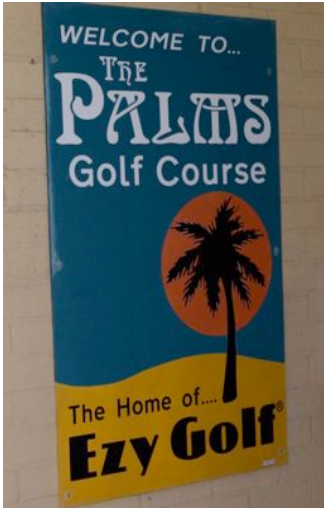


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**Golf Night At The Palms**  
(Relocation of Australian Open)

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- November /December**
- Member Birthdays**
- Doug Craike on the 30<sup>th</sup>
  - Alison Markham on The 4th
- Partner Birthdays**
- Glennys Parker on the 1st
  - Joe Vitalli -Ross on the 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Anniversaries**
- Nil this week

*Tonight we had a social evening at the Palms Golf Course where golf was not the most important aspect. Some of the members wore the correct attire and some did not. Some members hit a golf ball in the direction of the hole and others did something else.*

*I guess we need to mention the results, although President Chris was overheard expressing his desire to remain anonymous.*

*1<sup>st</sup> Ken Arnett*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Peter Page*

*3<sup>rd</sup> Richard Harris*

*Congratulations boys, the prize is all glory not material.*

*Clive's Cooker was available to provide the BBQ necessary for the meal. Steak or indeed sausages with bread and onion was on the menu. Seconds and perhaps thirds, if you were extremely hungry was no problem. Thanks to John Stuhmpke to organize the night. Thanks to Bob and Geoff for the cooking on the night. We had a number of visitors, Leah Anderson, Ken & Jo Windeyer from Salamander Bay RC, Dave and Gladys Thomas from Williamtown RC. Leah is the current president of Salamander RC and Dave is the president at Williamtown RC.*

**No Heads and Tails or raffle Prizes this week.**

**Those who attended will receive a ticket in a second draw next week.**

**Next Weeks Meeting**

**Annual general Meeting and Guest Speaker John "Stinker" Clark**

**Door: PDG Bart Richardson and Chris Markham**

**Meet & Greet: The Honorary John Sully and Peter McBean**

**Loyal toast: Ian Brigden**

**Introduce Guest Speaker**

**Henk Tobbe**

**Thank Guest Speaker**

**Ella Clarke ( Really?)**

**Apologies/Extras To club phone by noon on Wednesday!**

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### GUEST SPEAKER AND HOST LES MERRETT

THE ROTARY MEMBERS WERE MADE VERY WELCOME BY LES AND HIS FAMILY TONIGHT.

THEY HAVE BEEN THE OWNERS AND CARETAKERS OF THE GOLF COURSE FOR 5 YEARS.

THE PLAN WILL BE TO FINALISE 18 HOLES WITH THE COMPLETION OF ANOTHER 8 HOLES IN THE FUTURE. CONSTRUCTION ON THESE HAS COMMENCED BUT HAS BEEN HINDERED BY WET WEATHER OVER THE LAST THREE YEARS.

Golf at the Palms course is aimed at providing an easy way to play a round of golf and is ideal for families who have children who might want to be introduced to golf. It also suits more elderly players, or time poor individuals who either don't want the long walk, or don't have the time it would normally take to play a full length, 18 hole course.

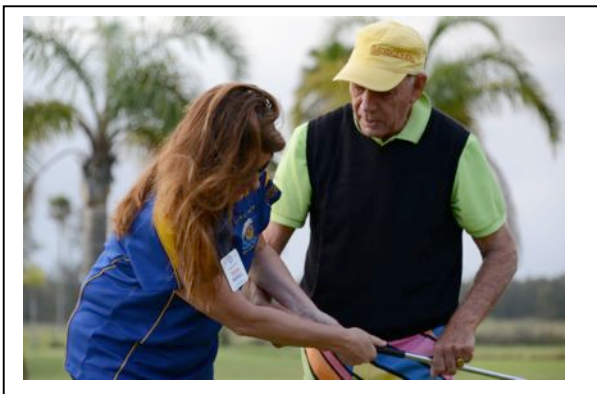
Les mentioned he has had various negative comments about the course over the years. Interestingly his offer to provide a free membership who could play off scratch at the course for a year has never been taken up. It is not as easy as you think. The short game is the most difficult part of golf.

#### Man with A Mission

Les and his wife have a son Dillon who has been diagnosed as autistic. This has made them aware of the limitations to services provided in the area for autism.

They have established a charity called "Autism Action". This is a nationwide charity with a website and aims to provide an information pack to parents, with the details of contacts and services in their area for Autism. Since their son has been at school the number of children at his school with special needs has increased from 10 to 40. More and more kids are going to require services outside of normal school.

Les also has a goal to build a respite housing centre on the property. He is currently the Vice president of the Tomaree housing service. Respite is essential to carers of children with autism or disabilities. Les encourages people to use the Palms as avenue for fund raising days.



***Tim Ireland provided some expert tuition on the course***

## More Pictures



*Phil Smith is seen managing to hold a steak in his injured hand. Phil also won the prize for best golfer with only 9 digits. He also managed to take all the photos tonight with one hand, and send a couple of texts and take a couple of phone calls. Who needs two hands anyway?*



*Great work - Master chefs*



*Some of the crowd on the night*



**VALE HONORARY MEMBER CLIVE ROBINSON**

***Former long serving member & current honorary member of the Rotary Club of Nelson Bay Clive Robinson passed away yesterday morning at his Anna Bay home. Clive had been unwell for some time & on behalf of all members of our Club we offer our thoughts & condolences to Clive's family & friends.***

***Clive is fondly remembered for his unstinting commitment to our Rotary Club, particularly in the area of fund raising BBQ's. Our current mobile BBQ unit is named in Clive's honour for his outstanding contribution to the local community***

***His Funeral will be held next week & members will be informed once details are confirmed.***

***Chris Bartlett***

***President***

***Rotary Club of Nelson Bay***

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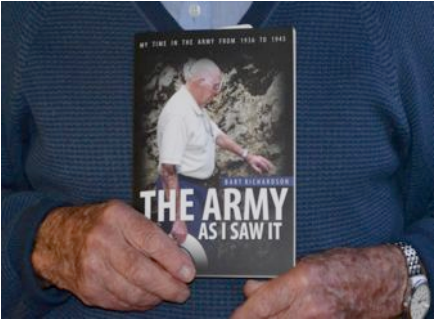


**New Graduate from the Rotary Institute**

Arja is seen receiving her certificate from DG Gerard McMillan after completing the Rotary Institute course. Arja joins other club members Helen Ryan, Ann Evans, Trish Parnell, Judi Priestley and Chris Bartlett as Rotary institute graduates. Helen and Chris are also working as facilitators on the course.

**Bart Richardson has a book out.**

Bart commented that many people over the years have suggested he write a book on his army experiences. So he did, "The Army as I saw It " is Bart's story from his time of service 1936 to 1945. Bart will be discussing the book on local radio on Monday the 8<sup>th</sup>. The official book launch is on Tuesday the 9<sup>th</sup> at Habourside.



**Rotary Club Christmas Party 18<sup>th</sup> December at Fingal Bay Surf Club.**

Canapés & free drink on arrival. Two course meal with fabulous views to enjoy.

Local Entertainer Lee J Collier will perform.

Beach theme.

\$35 per person- friends and visitors can be accommodated. Please advise your attendance to Judi Priestley and pay prior to the 10<sup>th</sup> of December. Electronically is the easy way to pay.

**Children's Christmas Party Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> December.**

Presbyterian Church, 43 Gan Gan Road, Anna Bay

Photos with Santa, Jumping castle, Face Painting.

Great fun for kids who don't have everything. Katy Rimmer is the organiser for the event. Consider a donation, or give a toy to support the day.

**And Speaking of Menus.....**

I thought I would share some dishes taken from Chinese Menus where the English perhaps goes a bit wrong. I guess my translation into Chinese would be hilarious as well.



FRIED RICE	
Tom Moy Special	7.00
Pork	3.50
→ Chicken	3.70
Shrimp	5.00
BBQ Pork	6.75
Beef	6.75
→ Real Chicken	6.75
Meatless	3.70

CHICKEN (Service with White Rice)	
翡翠鸡丁 40.	Emerald Chicken 8.2
味鸡 41.	Strange Flavor Chicken 4.25 7.9
宫保鸡丁 43.	Kung Pao Chicken 4.25 7.9
五香脆皮 44.	Chicken w. Garlic Sauce 4.25 7.9
脆皮鸡丁 45.	Chicken w. Cashew Nuts 4.25 7.9

腰果鸡丁 鸡肉与花生	CASHW NUT CHICKEN
甜酸鸡 甘酸鸡	SWEAT AND SOUR CHICKEN

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64	Traditional Cheese C
65	Chocolate Puke
66	Tiramisu
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