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### **CHP RSL GOLF NEWS: GOLF CLUB PRESENTATION & CHRISTMAS PARTY**

My day started early with putting all the gear from my lounge room into the car.

“2019 End of Year Booklet”, trophies, raffle prizes, Santa costume, computer, camera, Heads and Tails pennies and items to keep our many kids entertained during the day; colouring books and pencils, Connect Four, Jenga, Jigsaws and I had to get a supply of plumbing rubber rings for George’s traffic cone’s for his quoits game. That entailed moving my boat to get the rings. I meet George and Veronica at the CHP RSL Club at the entrance with the trolley to move all the gear down to the Heritage Room.

George put out table places, we found out they had set up an extra table which was confusing, while Veronica started to take the trophies out of the boxes, along with Mal and Brenda. Brendan our musso had set up his gear and every-one started to arrive and after putting the trophies in their correct order, it was time to set up the computer with the PowerPoint Presentation of photos on the dropdown screen of the 2019 and previous years photos taken around the courses we play.

Mal collected the money while Brenda Tyler and Lesley Ricketts sold raffle tickets while Fionna Bruhns and Wendy Donelan handed out the “2019 Year of Golf Booklet” and our Golf Club merchandise of the anodised water bottle.

All that done, Gary Pleasance took Kodak moments and we were all set for a good day with our members and their families. I welcomed every-one including our Patrons and Directors and the children of our younger members. Ron spoke about some of our member thought that children shouldn’t attend but Ron expressed that view was for Dinosaurs that became extinct and we need younger families to keep the Golf Club growing, as the Golf Club has been going for many years with the oldest trophy records names from 1956 with the club is even older than that date.

The children were entertained by George and his quoits with chocolates for prizes, while Santa was on route to the Heritage Room, and Big Red arrived and with George sang Rudolf the Red Nose Reindeer and Santa’s favourite song of Jingle Bells with ringing of the bells. Red handed out candy canes to the little kids and with a few for the big kids getting some goodies.

The food was great as usual and after sitting down for a while it was start of the Trophy Presentation for the Club Champions. Lesley Ricketts helping Ron hand the trophies (as Vice President Joanne Kinkead was travelling in Italy and Greece) to our Patrons to give the recipients their trophies with Gary Pleasance taking the photos. There was another Heads and Tails to break up the Presentation

The desserts and coffee and then the raffles were drawn from the assortment of prizes, and if you had Red tickets you had a better chance being drawn out. Another game of Heads and Tails and as the afternoon wound down, the girls got up on the dance floor to the tunes of Brendan and his Green Axe.

After the photo of the Trophy winners, George started to put the Perpetual Trophies back in the Trophy Cabinet while I had to go and try to find the Golf Balls that were taken from table decorations after Glenda Sweet informed me that it was happening again, pilfering the balls. It was easier to give Glenda six new balls then I set about trying to locate the balls, I found three then found one of our members had given some golf balls for some of the kids to roll up and down the floor to each other. Glenda gave me back the six balls I gave as a replacement, The kids were very



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well behaved at the mainly adult function but after 4 ½ hours started to run around with about ¼ hour from the end of the day while George was putting the trophies away and Ron was taking a well-earned sit down, talking to some of the members at the other end of the room.

**First game next Year:** Woollooware G.C., Harnleigh Ave, Woollooware, 19th January, 2020 , 7.37am  
**Proshop:** 9544 0555 Par 70 5764 metres \$30 game Booking 24 & 4 carts

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