

# Fruits of Labour

—Muhammad Adib Surani

You struggle to control your shock at the events of the last hour. Tony Abbott, the winner of a competition to cook dinner for Kevin Rudd? It just didn't make any sense...

Jumping back on your mobile, you flick through some news sites (*Tony Abbott turns up the heat on Kevin Rudd, Will too many chefs spoil the broth?*), before checking Twitter to see how the PM is taking the news. Sure enough, #KRudd has just posted: *Ha. Abbott yet again serves himself up on a platter for KRudd to feast off.* Quickly followed by: *Enjoy the trip to Kiribili Tony, it may be the only chance you ever get to see the inside!*

Strangely enough, no one on Twitter seems concerned, or even curious, about Tony Abbott's motives for entering the competition. Not to mention his willingness to *cheat* to ensure he pulled it off. But you are mighty suspicious, and you intend to get to the bottom of this. It occurs to you that the only person who can provide the answer is Matt Preston. But how to find him?

Then it hits you; Foursquare. Matt Preston seems like just the sort of person who'd want to tell everyone exactly where he was at every moment. Sure enough: *Matt Preston is at the corner of Russell Street and Collins Street. Matt Preston is at the Marriott Hotel. Matt Preston is in Room 315 of the Marriott Hotel.*

Gotta love social networking... Arriving at the Marriott, you try to look as inconspicuous as possible for someone about to undertake an illegal activity. Pausing at the entrance, you check Foursquare once again.

*Matt Preston is in Bourke Street McDonalds. Matt Preston is still in Bourke Street McDonalds. Matt Preston has been crowned mayor of Bourke Street McDonalds. Matt Preston is in Stalactites Greek Restaurant. Matt Preston is still in Stalactites Greek Restaurant. Matt Preston has been crowned mayor of...*

Excellent. Matt Preston is busy racking up his mayor count, so you have his room all to yourself. Now it was simply a matter of convincing the reception to give you his door key. Luckily, you came prepared with a brilliant disguise; a replica Matt Preston endorsed cravate. Hastily putting it on, you sidle up to the reception and put on your best faux-British accent. As the receptionist, apparently convinced by your display, turns to get the door key, you quickly scan the sports section from the paper lying discarded on the front desk.

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	Pts
1	Arsenal	14	7	3	4	24
2	Liverpool	14	6	4	4	22
3	Chelsea	14	5	6	3	21
4	Man City	14	4	8	2	20
5	Everton	14	5	4	5	19
6	Newcastle	14	4	6	4	18
7	United	14	4	5	5	17
8	Oldham	14	4	4	6	16
9	Aston Villa	14	3	6	5	15
10	Sunderland	14	2	6	6	12

Remaining Fixtures	
Liverpool vs United	United vs Sunderland
Sunderland vs Chelsea	Chelsea vs Man City
Everton vs Newcastle	Arsenal vs Oldham
Man City vs Aston Villa	Everton vs Liverpool
Newcastle vs Arsenal	Man City vs Arsenal
Aston Villa vs Everton	Oldham vs Chelsea
United vs Oldham	Sunderland vs Aston Villa
Chelsea vs Newcastle	Liverpool vs Man City
Oldham vs Everton	Arsenal vs United
Aston Villa vs Liverpool	Newcastle vs Sunderland