There is no going back now, and you decide the best plan of attack would be to hang around to see who arrives for a lesson. Staking out a hiding place behind some garbage bins, you mull over what you have uncovered so far. There is clearly someone who will do anything to win the MasterChef competition. Someone who really idolises Kevin Rudd. And since Matt Preston seems to be taking security very seriously, this person must either be very famous, very important, or very stupid.

A car suddenly pulls down the alley and draws to a halt. The door swings open and a pair of white-clod legs, closely followed by a white-clod torso, steps out of the car. You gasp. It’s the Iron Chef! And dressed in his full, veiled, costume to boot. Just as you suspected, the Iron Chef is nothing but a façade for someone else. But who?

The Iron Chef hurries up to the house, quickly glancing over both shoulders to see if he’s been followed. At the door he struggles to put on the cravat, first back-to-front, then tweaking it to achieve optimal symmetry, before knocking on the door and being let in by Matt Preston.

Clambering up out of your hiding hole, you race up to the door, staring curiously at the trail of sand and water the Iron Chef has left behind him on the lawn. Meekly, you peer into a nearby window, and see a number of tables decked out, not with cutlery and dining gear, but with chips, cards and placards. Perhaps this deranged game can give some hint as to the true identity of the Iron Chef?
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table 1
energise
poem's final stanza

Croc Hunter Steve's widow

infant's discomfort
skateboarding trick
access the internet (2 words)

less gritty

diversionary manoeuvre
time in power

making a stand?
turn outward
largest Greek island

Ice Age: The Meltdown's mammoth
perfectly horizontal

Powerball, for example
layered vegetable

small recess
it joins University's Tin to Fitzroy's Johnston

earthy pigment
Nyx's domain

principle of good conduct
tally mark

Bond movie: "_____ Say ______ Again"

clairvoyant black ball
like Santa's helpers

unreactive
circumference
door pivot
one who steals

useful object for a hitchhiker ...
and how you may extract water from it
torus-shaped gasket (hyph.)