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### Calendar

#### January 15/ 23

Australian Junior Chess Championships

#### January 21 Friday

FischerRandom  
2 rds Start 7.45 PM

#### January 25 Tuesday

CJCC holiday program 9.30 AM to 11.00 AM  
social Chess 10.00 to 11.00 AM

#### January 28 Friday

FischerRandom  
2 rds Start 7.45 PM

#### February 1 Tuesday

coaching 6.00 PM to 7.30 PM  
New Season Swiss Rd 1 7.45 PM start

#### February 4 Friday

Autumn Cup  
rd1 7.45 PM start

#### February 6 Sunday

coaching 2.00 PM to 3.30 PM

#### February 8 Tuesday

Club closed

#### February 11 Friday

Autumn Cup  
rd 2 7.45 PM start

#### February 13 Sunday

Sunday tournament  
12.30 start

#### February 15 Tuesday

coaching 6.00 PM to 7.30 PM  
New Season Swiss Rd 2 7.45 PM start

### The Australian Open. Where were the Victorians

The just completed Australian Open attracted 85 entrants and of those only 5 were from Victoria, although I may have missed 1 or 2 as the swiss manager result sheets do not indicate the state association represented. Our Club was however well represented by FM Doug Hamilton who finished with the commendable score of 7/11 in 16th possie. Another very good result

was from Ari Dale waiving the flag for the MCC and finishing with 6.5/11. But where were all our top players. They did not play in our Canterbury Summer Swiss and now not seen in Sydney either. In Victoria we have 1GM, 4 or 5 IMs and innumerable FMs and only one played in Sydney

### 2011 Autumn Cup first of the Joy Raine Grand Prix tournaments

With all the excitement of the Australian junior championship my pet tournament the Autumn cup has been taking a back seat during the last

couple of weeks but we are hoping for renewed interest at the completion of the Australian Junior. You can now enter via BHCC web site

### 2011 Fischer Random tournament week 2

The small field the first week was joined by some important newcomers in week 2 making for a tougher set of pairings. We welcomed Yi Liu back to the Club after an absence of many years. Yi relocated to Queensland quite a few years back and is visiting Melbourne to play in the current Australian Junior Titles event. Tomson Qin is a returnee for the remaining rounds of the event. Adrian Luu and Liam Donnelly also joined the field and this is their first event played at Box Hill CC so we wish them well, but they were a bit bemused to be playing with the back rank of pieces scrambled to this position :

<Position #957 qbbrnkr/  
pppppppp/8/8/8/8/PPPPPPP/QBbnRNKR>. There are some good players really enjoying this Fischer-Random chess as evidenced by the fact they remained in the main hall at

the end of the second game discussing the strategies for how to plan from position #957. Now you don't see that in games played from the classic position; there, you are only likely to see two players discussing their own particular game., not the game opening and strategies. So what can we look forward to in the two games next Friday played from this position? <3) Position #928 qnbbkrn/  
pppppppp/8/8/8/8/PPPPPPP/QNBbKRn>. Well we might not see any queen-side castling even though the queen is "out-of-the-way" over on a1 and a8. We might have a further discussion on just what is the CENTRE in a F\_R position as there seems to be different view on this each week. We need to watch our defence of g2 very carefully. These positions are diagrammed nicely on our web-site at <http://www.boxhillchess.org.au/e2011/e1101ffr/event.htm>

### 2011 New Season Swiss

Due to an internal misunderstanding there were several incorrect details in the announcement of the 2011 New Season Swiss. Here is the corrected version:

The 2011 Tuesday New Season Swiss is organised by

**Canterbury junior Chess Club and The Box Hill Chess Club**

An 8 round swiss tournament starting February one

#### Details:

Visitors welcome.

Clocks start 7:45 pm.

Rate of play: 60 min. plus 30 seconds per move from move 1

ACF rated.

Entry fee **\$20**. Cash or cheque to Canterbury Junior Chess

Visitors fee **\$15** for non BHCC or CJCC members.

8 rounds

Playing nights:

Rd 1, February 1      Rd 2, February 15

Rd 3, February 22      Rd 4, March 1

Rd 5, March 15      Rd 6, March 22

Rd 7 March 29      Rd 8, April 5

**Club closed nights:** February 8, March 8

**Prize fund:** \$5 of each entry received will go to the prize fund.

Minimum guaranteed prize fund **\$80**

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## Yulgilbar-Think Big Australian Grand Prix 2010

I was surprised to see so many of our members featuring in the prize list for the Yulgilbar Think Big Australian grand prix 2010 prize list. In the under 2000 there was Justin Tan who picked up \$250 In the under 1600 section there was Michael Addamo who also got \$250 Then there was Sally Yu who came first in the girls and gained \$500

and then Bobby Cheng second to James Morris and also scored \$250 and wait for it a free airfare to the Malaysian Open. And last but surely not least Karl Zelesco with a consolation prize of \$100 Does Karl need consoling? I like to think that our last minute decision to include our Canterbury Summer Swiss might have made a difference

## Bobby Cheng wins Arlauskas Medal again

In December FM Bobby Cheng became again Victorian Chess Player of the month for his performance in the Australasian Masters when he won the Victorian Master 2010 title coming second behind IM Stephen Solomon

In January he won the prestigious Arlauskas Medal for the second consecutive year. The award comprises the medal and a sum of money from interest on the trust money.

Bobby will be very busy in January 2011 he is defending his Australian Junior Title in the Australian Junior Championship in Melbourne and later on will participate in Oceania Zonal in New Zealand. We wish him the very best of luck in both events.



Above Bobby at the Canterbury Summer swiss  
Below Receiving the Alauskas medal at the Australian Junior



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## Canterbury Junior Memberships

2011 memberships are now due and payable to pick up the tournament discounts for the year

Early bird renewals as January 18

- Weeratne family
- Chew Lee family
- Lai family
- Zhang family
- Guo family
- Loucas family
- Van Zijl Smit family
- Loh family
- Krestevski family
- Zelesco family
- Mangala Prasetia

## Canterbury Junior Holiday Program

The first coaching session held on Tuesday 4th of January 2011 was a success with a mixture of faces from term 4 (2010) and some new faces who were welcome to the Club.

Sessions begin at 9.30 on Tuesday mornings in January. Sessions finish at 11 AM. Booking through the Club mobile 0409 259 490, Trevor Stanning. Phone booking is necessary for these Tuesday sessions. Cost per session is \$15. Location: 3 Rochester Rd Canterbury. Because the venue is open for coaching on Tuesday mornings during January we also invite players to attend for Social chess in the Analysis room from 10am to 11am. Attendance is free to play social chess. On the first Tuesday, we had 4 good players attending 10-11am for social chess.

## The 2011 Australian Junior Championships

The tournament is now well under way with many of our members performing well. The format is quite different from previous years when there were 2 tournaments one under 18 and one under 12. Now all those who elect to play in the under 18 section despite being eligible for the under 16 cannot fall back onto the consolation prize of the under 16 title if they miss out on the biggie

So in the under 18 open section we see 28 entrants with 15 of them being our club members. At the time of going public [at the completion of round 4] We have Bobby a full point clear of a large chasing group of 6

Here are the standings

1	Cheng, Bobby	2207	4
2	Yuan, Yi	2105	3
3	Tan, Justin	2067	3
4	Schön, Eugene	2153	3
5	Morris, James	2190	3
6	Matheson, L	2043	3
7	Liu, Yi	1886	3
8	Tang, Jason	1961	2.5
9	Chan, Michael	1811	2.5
10	Ng, Isaac	1766	2.5
11	Tang, Jonath	1644	2.5
12	Zelesco, Karl	1647	2
13	Feng, Thomas	1661	2
14	Dale, Ari	1621	2
15	Qin, Tomson	1028	2
16	Chen, Peng Yu	1977	2
17	Lai, Gene	1598	2
18	Wang, Oscar	1801	1.5
19	Vijayakumar, R	1704	1.5
20	Addamo, Michael	1641	1.5
21	Topol, David	1435	1.5
22	Daenke, Stephen	1569	1.5
23	Gibson, Kyle	1530	1.5
24	Bhattacharya, D	1522	1
25	Hayman, Adam	1483	1
26	Boon, Mark	0	1
27	Deen-Cowell, N	1722	0.5
28	Spencer, Benj	0	0

The under 10 open tournament is finished now in what turned out to be a 2 horse race between David Cannon and Enoch Fan. It was won by David a point clear of Enoch

Under 8 Girls Champion  
Jody Middleton  
2nd Emily Lin After a playoff  
3rd Rose Kelly

Under 10 Girls Champion  
Denali Durden  
2nd Yuvini Perera After a playoff  
3rd Hannah Derwent

Under 8 Champion  
Kevin Willathgamuwa  
2nd Kerry Lin  
3rd Matthew McConnell  
Under 10 Champion  
David Cannon  
2nd Enoch Fan  
3rd Nicolas Moser

In the combined Under 18 and under 16 girls tournament there are 7 players and they have completed 3 rounds so far. Savithri is 1/2 point clear of the field and I would be surprised if she lets go of the lead

1	Narenthran, S	1162	3
2	Eustace, S	1503	2.5
3	Dilnutt, C	782	2.5
4	Webb-Liddle, M	1086	2
5	Lu, R	934	1
6	Shan, C	1358	0.5
7	Narenthran, J	834	0.5

The under 16 open is following the same schedule as the under 18 tournament but there are only 13 players in this section, as many of the stronger players in the under 18 field are still eligible for the under 16 title but have chosen the top tournament Alastair Cameron could well be laughing all the way to the bank

1	Cameron, A	1827	3.5
2	Li, Tim	1445	3
3	Ng, Joshua	1321	3
4	Chau, Bern	1715	2.5
5	Simmonds, Let	1483	2.5
6	O'Rourke, Ry	1342	2.5
7	Kanagarajah, A	1392	2
8	Fan, Kevin	1382	2
9	Cook, Jamie	628	1.5
10	Yung, Cam	983	1.5
11	Osborne, Dar	0	1.5
12	Li, Justin	0	1.5
13	Hibberd, N	1566	1

The under 14 and under 12 tournaments are about to start

## Some Canterbury Junior Chess Club members in the money at Billanook College



David Cannon  
New Under 10 Australian Champion



Enoch Fan  
Under 10 runner up



Jody Middleton New Under 8  
Australian girls champion



Emily Lin  
Under 8 girls  
runner up

All Photos  
Raelene  
Zelesco