



Calendar

January 15/ 23

Australian
Junior Chess Cham-
pionships

January 21 Friday

FischerRandom
2 rds Start 7.45 PM

January 25 Tuesday

CJCC holiday pro-
gram 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

2011 Autumn Cup first of the Joy Raine Grand Prix tournaments

Entries for the Autumn Cup tournament are starting to gather some pace again. Here is the latest list:

1. Schön, Eugene	2153
2. Kerr, Bill	1878
3. Kempen, Leon	1834
4. Zelesco, Karl	1647
5. Flude, David	1526
6. Renzies, Elliott	1298
7. Ruan, Max	910
8. Ngai Kenny	625

There has also been some progress in the Grand Prix set up for 2011 Grand Prix

Donation amount \$1300

Participating tournaments

Autumn Cup weight 1.0

Club Championship weight 1.4

Winter Rapids weight 0.8

Box hill Open weight 1.2

Summer Grades weight 0.8

Canterbury Summer Swiss weight 1.0

Tuesday Box Hill Masters weight 1.0

2011 Fischer Random tournament week 3

The position for 2 games was QNBBRKRN which you can see in diagram form on our web-page at <http://w.boxhillchess.org.au/e2011/e1101ffr/event.htm>

It was a welcome to Bill Collins visiting the Club again after a long break. Bill is a previous Club Champion and is looking forward to playing in some of our Sunday Rookies events during 2011; he would be a great addition there. Bill enjoys the concept of Chess 960 (Fischer_Random) as it presents the challenge of how to form a sound opening plan from a brand new position (see above for detail). I asked Bill what were the peculiar features of position #928 in Chess 960 (which we were playing on the third night). Bill mused on the development of each piece, noticing the dead-knight on h1, but the even more the imprisoned Q on a1. That was what he said would be the

most important strategic challenge. It was humorous then that Bill and I played a friendly game and after quite some manoeuvring Bill got his Q from a1 to the more centralised d1, only then to discover that the winning move in that position was Q to return to a1.

We had 5 newcomers for the night, joining the competition as their first chess event. Daniel Tate, in year 11 this year at school. Kevin Dong and Vicki Dong who were a little unsure about the challenge of Chess 960. Ronaq Batta and Rochak Batta, who joined for game #6. Welcome to all these.

At the top of the table Robert Bartnik, former Australian Junior Champion, seems to have the event sewed up with a 1.5 points lead. For 'best performed above his rating' my pick is Gus D'Onofrio who is appreciating not running into opening memorisation risks that come with classic chess positions.

2011 Australian Junior Championships

On behalf of President Frank and committee members Gladys, Trevor, Peter, Roger Howard Laurence, and David I would like to congratulate Box Hill and Canterbury members on their participation in the Australian Junior Chess Championships and the unprecedented success in producing five title holders and many more top of the table results. You have done our club proud. Gerrit Hartland Club captain
Australian Junior Champion - Bobby Cheng
Australian Junior Girls Champion - Savithri Narenthran
Under 14 Girls Champion - May-Yi Foo
Under 10 open Champion - David Cannon
Under 8 Girls Champion - Jody Middleton

Bobby Cheng Dual Australian Junior title holder only the second dual Australian Junior Champion ever. The previous one being Bill Kerr who won in 64 and 65. In a remarkable co-incidence Bill rejoined the Box hill Chess Club the very day Bobby won his second title



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New BHCC members

Bill Kerr former BHCC champion
[1964, 1965] paid to 30.03.2012
Liam Donnelly paid to 30.03.2012

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The 2011 Australian Junior Championships

Well here it is Standings from the under 18 open and the combined U18 and U 16 girls
21 out of 28 from Victoria 9 of the top 12 from Box Hill / Canterbury
This tournament was a very good result for the members of Box Hill and Canterbury. Under 18 Open title holder, under 18 Girls title holder, under 14 Girls Titleholder, under 10 Open title holder Under 8 Girls title holder. One of our best results ever

1	Cheng Bobby	Vic	2207	8
2	Yuan Yi	ACT	2105	7.5
3	Liu Yi	Qld	1886	6
4	Feng Thomas	Vic	1661	6
5	Tan Justin	Vic	2067	5.5
6	Schön Eugene	Vic	2153	5.5
7	Matheson Laur	Vic	2043	5.5
8	Tang Jason	Vic	1961	5
9	Morris James	Vic	2190	5
10	Tang Jona	Vic	1644	5
11	Ng Isaac	Vic	1766	5
12	Zelesco Karl	Vic	1647	5
13	Chen Peng Yu	NSW	1977	4.5
14	Addamo Mich	Vic	1641	4.5
15	Wang Oscar	NSW	1801	4.5
16	Hayman Adam	Vic	1483	4.5
17	Chan Michael	Vic	1811	4
18	Vijayakuma R	Vic	1704	4
19	Bhattachar D	Vic	1522	4
20	Dale Ari	Vic	1621	4
21	Deen-Cowel N	NSW	1917	4
22	Lai Gene	Vic	1598	3.5
23	Topol David	Vic	1435	3.5
24	Gibson Kyle	Vic	1530	3.5
25	Daenke Steph	SA	1569	3.5

26	Qin Tomson	Vic	1028	3
27	Boon Mark	WA	0	2
28	Spencer Ben	Vic	0	1

1	Narenthran Sa	Vic	1162	6.5
2	Eustace Sophie	SA	1503	6
3	Webb-Liddle M	Vic	1086	4
4	Lu Ruihong	Vic	934	3.5
5	Shan Caroline	NSW	1358	3
6	Dilnutt Charl	Vic	782	2.5
7	Narenthran Ja	Vic	834	2.5

Also a great success for the organisers the Ranges chess Club! But isn't there something wrong here? one player from Qld, one player from the ACT, one player from SA, one from WA, and 3[!] from NSW. And in the girls one player from SA one player from NSW. Last week I wondered why there were no Victorians playing in The Open in NSW Now we should be asking ourselves why only 7 interstaters out of 28 in the under 18 open. **What is happening?**

The blitz was also a great success for Victorians and our members:
U18 Champ - Bobby Cheng
U16 Champ - Allen Yu
U14 Champ - Michael Chan
U12 Champ - Karl Zelesco
U10 Champ - David Cannon
U10 Girl Champ- Denise Lim
U8 Girl Champ- Jody Middleton.

Two more Box Hill / Canterbury Title holders



Left
Savithri Narenthran
2011 Under 18 girls
Champion.
Picture from Canterbury Summer Swiss
Right
May Yi Foo
2011 Under 14 girls
champion
Picture from July
Queens Cup



Holiday program finishes and February coaching begins

The floating community that attend our **Holiday program** saw more changes this week..The elite group had Daniel Tate, Mangala Prasedia and Ken Weeratne, and the novice group was Lucy Weeratne and Ryan Lee.

Tuesday 25/1/11 was the final session. The main activities for term 1 will start

Tuesday 1 February 2011 6pm to 7.30pm; junior coaching (3 coaches)

Sunday 6 February 2011 2pm to 3.30pm; junior coaching (5 coaches)

Sunday 13 February 2011 12.30pm to 5pm; ROOKIES and QUEENS tournament;