



Box Hill and Canterbury Chess News 2011.12

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Calendar

March 15 Tuesday

coaching 6.00 PM to 7.30 PM

New Season Swiss Rd 5 7.45 PM start

March 18 Friday

Autumn Cup

rd 6 7.45 PM start

March 20 Sunday

Sunday coaching 2.00 to 3.30 PM

March 22 Tuesday

coaching 6.00 PM to 7.30 PM

New Season Swiss Rd 6 7.45 PM start

March 25 Friday

Autumn Cup

rd 7 7.45 PM start

March 20 Sunday

Sunday coaching 2.00 to 3.30 PM

March 29 Tuesday

coaching 6.00 PM to 7.30 PM

New Season Swiss Rd 7. 7.45 PM start

April 1 Friday

Autumn Cup

rd 8 Final round 7.45 PM start

April 3 Sunday

Sunday coaching 2.00 to 3.30 PM

April 5 Tuesday

coaching 6.00 PM to 7.30 PM

New Season Swiss Rd 7. 7.45 PM start

2011 Autumn Cup first of the Joy Raine Grand Prix tournaments

1 Wallis, Chris	A	2232	[5.5]	:	Schön, Eugene	A	2153	[5]
2 Kerr, Bill	RG1	1878	[5]	:	Cheng, Bobby	A	2207	[5]
3 Matheson, Laur	A	2043	[5]	:	Liston, Howard	RG2	1617	[4.5]
4 Dale, Ari	RG2	1621	[4]	:	Chan, Michael	RG1	1811	[4]
5 Feng, Thomas	RG1	1661	[4]	:	Cross, Jamie	RG3	1559	[4]
6 Zelesco, Karl	RG1	1647	[4]	:	Lawson, Shane	RG3	1531	[4]
7 Chmiel, Rad	RG2	1633	[3.5]	:	Flude, David A	RG3	1526	[4]
8 Lakshman, Vin	RG3	1423	[3.5]	:	Hamilton, Doug	A	2047	[3.5]
9 Dalton, Laurie	RG3	1377	[3.5]	:	Tang, Jonathan	RG2	1644	[3.5]
10 Cannon, David	RG5	1064	[3.5]	:	Loh, Zachary	RG2	1622	[3.5]
11 Gluzman, Sam	RG6	951	[3.5]	:	Brown, Kevin	RG2	1592	[3.5]
12 Renzies, Ellio	RG4	1298	[3.5]	:	Bartnik, Robert	RG1	1910	[3]
13 Kempen, Leon	RG1	1834	[3]	:	Chew Lee, Max	RG4	1290	[3]
14 Lacey, David	RG2	1568	[3]	:	Neymanis, Eric	RG6	999	[3]
15 Foo, May-Yi	RG6	770	[3]	:	Croft, Roger	RG3	1515	[3]
16 Qin, Tomson	RG5	1028	[3]	:	Cook, Geoff	RG3	1459	[3]
17 Chew Lee, Ala	RG8	238	[3]	:	Devarajh, Joshua	RG4	1328	[3]
18 Feng, Tim	RG5	1232	[3]	:	Cannon, Jim	RG5	1196	[2.5]
19 Guo, Steven	RG6	852	[2.5]	:	Foo, Kit Ming	RG5	1178	[2.5]
20 Loucas, Carl	RG7	514	[2]	:	Donnelly, Liam	RG4	1361	[2]
21 Ni, John	RG4	1272	[2]	:	Chew Lee, Adrian	RG7	699	[2]
22 Krstevski, Ta	RG5	1001	[2]	:	Ngai, Kenny	RG7	625	[2]
23 Chew, Jason	RG8	401	[2]	:	Arulprakasam, Jo	RG7	757	[2]
24 Cheah, Matth	RG6	867	[1.5]	:	Ruan, Max	RG6	910	[1]
25 Krstevski, Tr	RG7	701	[1]	:	Zhang, Tianli	RG8	251	[1]
26 Lai, Dominic	RG7	451	[1]	:	Arulprakasam, Di	RG8	305	[1]
27 Middleton, Jo	RG8	283	[1]	:	Li, Oswald	RG8	354	[1]
28 Ediriweera, Chakhila	[0]			:	Zhang, Emily	RG8	201	[0]

The round 6 game Cheng / Wallis became a fascinating end game where a strong pawn became weak and white's king could not get into the action. So now with 2 rounds to go we have Chris in the lead by the smallest of margins with a chaser group of 4 on 5 points

1 Wallis, Chris	A	2232	5.5	20:W	11:D	8:W	26:W	3:W	2:W	4:
2 Cheng, Bobby	A	2207	5	28:W	17:W	10:W	5:W	7:W	1:L	3:
3 Kerr, Bill	RG1	1878	5	23:W	27:W	16:W	4:W	1:L	8:W	2:
4 Schön, Eugene	A	2153	5	43:W	6:W	14:W	3:L	15:W	9:W	1:
5 Matheson, Laur	A	2043	5	44:W	13:W	15:W	2:L	14:W	7:W	6:
6 Liston, Howard	RG2	1617	4.5	49:W	4:L	31:W	28:W	24:W	21:D	5:

Apart from Eugene, Laurence is the only other one in the top group that has not yet played Chris. Although Howard may yet spoil the perfect round robin between the top players. Sorry to see Henning gone back to Germany and the Chin family travelling overseas. They will be back for the championship but not Henning.

Unfortunately due to work commitments David Hacche had to withdraw

2011 New Season swiss Round 6 results

1 Raine, Marcus	1923	5	Pecori, Rafael	501	2
2-4 Lawson, Shane	1531	4	Chan, Luis	410	2
Bergmanis, Olg	1463	4	Lin, Emily		2
Neymanis, Eric	999	4	Meldau, Henning	1366	2
5 Flude, David	1526	3.5	Narenthran, Jana	834	2
6-10 D'Onofrio, Gus	1510	3	19-21 Luu, Adrian	501	1.5
Chan, Kris	401	3	Picone, Damian	131	1.5
Guo, Steven	852	3	Miravet, Rob	901	1.5
Zacharczenko, Vl	1069	3	22-24 Wong, Vincent	121	1
Lee, Dmitry	853	3	Tate, Daniel	601	1
11 Croft, Roger	1515	2.5	Pecori, Ascaro	2039	1
12-18 Morrissey, James	481	2	25-26 Ooi, Brandon		0
Fan, Phoebe	201	2	Ooi, Bryan		0



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The first Chess Victoria Zonal by Chess Australia Pty Ltd will take place on Thursday March 31 at Scotch College. Full details and entry forms can be downloaded from <http://www.chesscoaching.com.au>

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Next Rookies and Queens Cup Sunday April 10

A tournament for Juniors and Seniors

Junior Prizes :

First **\$30** plus Rookies Cup trophy. Second **\$20**. Highest placed girl **\$20** plus Queen's Cup trophy
Trophies for 1st in min. 4 ratings groups.
Trophies for equal place getters decided on count back medals for those missing out in the count back
Senior prizes: \$5 of each senior entry to go to the prize fund.
Enter: at the Club on Tuesdays or Fridays or by mail to 23 Chester Street Surrey Hills 3127 or Enter on the day by 12 at the venue or go to the web site and pay on the day
www.boxhillchess.org.au/junior
Tournament: Format and ratings
7 round SWISS tournament. 15 min. / player/game
All games are rated on the ACF national rapid play ratings list.
Perpetual Junior Trophies: Highest placed junior to hold the Rookies Cup until the next tournament. Highest placed girl to hold Queens cup until then
Payments: Cash or cheque to Canterbury Juniors
Refreshments: Available at reasonable prices

2011 Victorian Junior Championships

Chess Victoria has allocated the 2011 Victorian Junior Championships once again to Canterbury Junior Chess the premier junior chess organisation in Victoria. Details of this important junior tournament are available on the Chess Victoria web site via this link: http://chessvictoria.netfirms.com/2011_vic_junior_championships.htm the under 12, under 10 and under 8 tournament will be held July 2 and 3
The under 18, under 16 and under 14 tournament will be held from July 12 to July 15

2011 Victorian Open Championship

The Box Hill Chess Club has been allocated the Victorian Open championship to be held during the Queens birthday weekend of June 11, 12, and 13 for the fifth consecutive year. For details of this flagship event follow this link: <http://www.boxhillchess.org.au/vicopen.htm>

Billanook College Chess Championship Cup 2011 (BCCCC 2011)

First of 5 tournaments **Saturday March 26.**
http://www.NorthernStarChess.com/Billanook_reg.html
Billanook College 97-199 Cardigan Rd., Mooroolbark

Cost: \$15 per tournament
Format: 7 round Swiss
Time Control: 15 min per player
Time: 9:30am - 2:30pm
Venue: Billanook College - 197-199 Cardigan Rd., Mooroolbark (Mel: 52 C1)
Prizes: Per tournament cash/medal/trophy (cash pool \$350+)

Grand total prizes cash/cups/perpetual cup based on accumulated scores over all 5 tournaments



2011 Box Hill Championship amended details

Tournament: An 9 round swiss tournament

Rate of Play: 75 min. / player / game plus 30 sec. per move from

Ratings: ACF rated.

Forfeiture time: 30 minutes

Entry fees: Early bird entry fee of \$40 must be paid by weekend finishing April 24

Full entry fee: \$50. Free entry for Grand Masters and International Masters and Fide masters who are members of BHCC

Payments: Cash, or cheque to the Box Hill Chess Club Inc.

Entries: by mail to the address below or in person at the Club.

Via the web from the Box Hill Chess club web site www.boxhillchess.org.au

Enquiries: Gerry Hartland tournament organizer Telephone 9878 3163

E-mail: gerrit.hartland@bigpond.com

Prizes: For the top section First \$500, second \$200 third \$100

2 Ratings prizes to the value of \$60 each

The Joy Raine Grand Prix points will apply to top section of this tournament as follows:

Club Championship weight 1.4 Points to be gained. **First**, 12x1.4

second, 10x1.4 **third**, 8x1.4 **fourth**, 6x1.4

In conjunction with the above traditional format a separate B division, with a B division trophy will be included in this event. For the Box Hill Champion of B grade.

The top section of the field will be separated by 2 permanent acceleration points from the B division

All players will be entered in the one tournament, but players in the B division will need to score 2+ points before getting paired against the top section players.

Players in B division will be allocated the following separate prize fund.

1st \$200 plus trophy. 2nd \$100. 3rd \$60.

2 ratings prizes of \$50 each

Players in B division will be granted Joy Raine Grand Prix points as follows

first 6x1 point **second** 4x1 point **third** 2x1 point

Playing schedule:

Friday April 29 7.45 PM Friday May 6, 13, 20, 27. 7.45 PM Friday June, 3,

17, 24. 7.45 PM Friday July 1. 7.45 PM

Note: June 10 free night with an allegro

Tournaments that follow on from the Championship

It seems that the trend on the chat boards is for more and earlier information for tournaments in the pipeline and perhaps that is not such a bad thing making people earlier aware on what is coming up. Set out below are the 3 major club tournament around which our Calendar has been built.

2011 BOX HILL MASTERS A 9 round invitational round robin tournament. Held on Tuesdays from July 19 to September 27 tournament manager David Flude. Several places have already been taken up in this FIDE rated event. Entry details are available on the BHCC web site

2011 CANTERBURY OPEN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 7 round swiss From August 12 to September 23 Early bird entry fee **\$50** Full entry fee \$60 \$10 discount for BHCC / CJCC members. Total prize fund \$1000

CANTERBURY SUMMER SWISS December 27, 28, 28 and 30 A 7 round swiss tournament. This year the tournament will be held over 4 days The tournament will be ACF and FIDE rated It will be part of the grand prix circuit

Box Hill Chess Club memberships

BHCC memberships are due on March 31 and over the next few weeks we will be making a fuss about the renewals and the new members who have just joined or will be joining us. The list we publish is more or less in date order.

Bill Kerr	new member
Liam Donnelly	new member
Kevin Brown	renewal
David Hacche	new member
Gerrit Hartland	LM renewal
Trevor Stanning	LM renewal
David Flude	LM renewal
Jamie Cross	new member
Darryl Johansen	renewal
Max Ruan	applied

Canterbury Junior chess Club memberships

Last week CJCC memberships stood at a healthy 58 families with 86 junior members CV declared. Angus and Ben Bosmans are the latest on the list

Junior Coaching term 1

Sunday Coaching group is still going great guns with over 50 names on the SP file. The organisers found it necessary to split the very beginners of the main draw forming a newbie group under the direction of Tanya who hides in the cross table under the name of COACH

1 Picone, Claire	8:W	7:W	2:D
2 Petty, Tara	4:W	0:	1:D
3 Cheung, Emman	0:	0:	8:W
4 Hartland, Lau	2:L	8:W	0:
5 Yang, Richard	6:D	7:D	0:
6 COACH,	5:D	0:	0:
7 Lee, Oliver	0:	1:L	0:
8 Wang, Adrian	1:L	4:L	3:L

The Tuesday coaching group has stabilised with 27 participants in the group William Chang and Jamie Morrissey are the top performers Follows the top 10

1 Chang, William	476	5.5
2 Morrissey, James	493	5
3 Kues, Adam	301	3.5
4-5 Weeraratne, Ken	351	3
Manawadu, Dmith	761	3
6-10 Picone, Damian	268	2.5
Lin, Emily	131	2.5
Lee, Dmitry	709	2.5
Chan, Nathan Dan	399	2.5
Jassal, Xavier	71	2.5



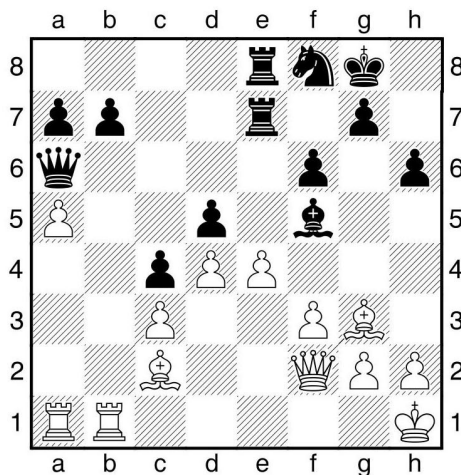
St Kilda East/Caulfield Chess Club meets on Tuesdays (starting 3rd of May) 6pm-7.30pm junior coaching, 7.30 pm till late - all ages club. Free coaching from international master Michael Gluzman during all ages club. Call: 0425 887 218

If you have an interesting game you would like me to annotate, please email michaelgluzman@optusnet.com.au

Going through the Amber Chess tournament games I got an impression that in some games there were simple blunders and in some of the game the grandmasters preferred going into the end game straight after the opening rather than having a complicated middle game. Nevertheless the overall standard of blindfolded games is still amazing. The following game was very inspiring.

(1) Grischuk (2747) - Kramnik (2785) [D38]
Amber Chess 20th Blind Monaco (1.3), 2011

D38: Queen's Gambit Declined: Ragozin Defence (4 Nf3 Bb4) **1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 Bb4 5.Bg5 Nbd7 6.cxd5 exd5 7.Qc2 0-0 8.e3 c5 9.Bd3 Qa5 10.0-0 c4** last book move **11.Be2!?** New move in this position **11...Re8** [11...Bxc3 That fails and gives you an idea behind new move 11.Be2 12.bxc3 Ne4 13.Bxc4 Nxc5 14.Nxc5] **12.Nd2 h6 13.Bh4 Bxc3 14.bxc3 Ne4 15.Nxe4 Rxe4 16.Bg3 Nb6 17.Bf3 Re6 18.a4 Bd7 19.Rfb1 Bc6** [19...Bxa4? is nothing because of 20.Qb2+- And black cannot get out of pin so white will win material eventually] **20.Bc7 Qa6 21.a5 Nd7 22.Bg4 Ree8 23.Bf5 Nf8 24.Qd2 Ne6 25.Bg3 Rad8 26.f3** A typical plan in this type of position white will try to play e4 at some point. In this position it makes even more sense because as soon as white will open up the position the pair of bishops will be very handy **26...Bd7 27.Bc2 Ng5 28.Bc7 Rc8 29.Bf4 Ne6 30.Bg3 Ng5 31.Bh4 Rc7** [31...Bc6 32.Re1] **32.Bg3 Rec8** Twofold repetition **33.Kh1 Re7 34.Be5** [34.h4 Ne6] **34...Rce8 35.Qf2 f6 36.Bf4 Ne6 37.Bg3 Nf8** [37...Ng5 38.Re1] **38.e4** Playing against the pawn chain **38...Bf5?** [38...f5!? might be a viable alternative]
Diagram



39.exf5!!+- Unbelievable! White can "see" a very strong queen sacrifice in a blindfolded game! Of course in very simple terms white's logic is this - black's pieces are not co-ordinating well and their queen is completely out of the game, so it is not really worth 9 points is it?

39...Re2 40.Ba4 Rxf2 41.Bxe8 Rd2? As white c3 pawn is not in danger in comparison with 41...Rc2 white can afford to completely restrict black on the king side [41...Rc2 42.Bb5 Rc1+ 43.Rxc1 Qxb5+-] **42.h4+- g6 43.fxc6 Re2 44.Bf7+ Kg7 45.h5 Qc6** [45...Re7 46.Bxd5 Rd7+-] **46.Re1 Rxe1+ 47.Rxe1 Qd7 48.Kg1 b5** [48...Qa4 does not save the day 49.Re7 Nxc6 50.hxc6+-] **49.axb6!** the end, the rest is history **49...axb6 50.Re8 b5 51.Rb8 Qe7** [51...b4 does not improve anything 52.Rxb4 Ne6 53.Rb6+-] **52.Bxd5** [52.Bxd5 Qe3+ 53.Kh2+-] **1-0**

Three rounds before the end of the tournament it is between Aronian and Carlsen. Standing after round 8:

1. Aronian 11½
2. Carlsen 11 3-4.
- Anand 8½
- Ivanchuk 8½
- 5-6. Gashimov 8 Grischuk 8 7-8. Nakamura 7½ Topalov 7½
- 9-10 Gelfand 7 Karjakin 7
11. Giri 6
12. Kramnik 5½

A very strong European championship is taking place in Aix-les-Bains (France) (21March-3April 2011).

Top ten players are:

g	SVIDLER	Peter	2730	RUS
g	NEPOMNIACHTCHI	Ian	2729	RUS
g	NAVARA	David	2722	CZE
g	VITIUGOV	Nikita	2720	RUS
g	JAKOVENKO	Dmitry	2718	RUS
g	CARUANA	Fabiano	2716	ITA
g	WOJTASZEK	Radoslaw	2711	POL
g	JOBAVA	Baadur	2707	GEO
g	VALLEJO PONS	Francisco	2707	ESP
g	DREEV	Aleksey	2697	RUS

Follow the action at <http://www.aixlesbains2011.fr/Default.aspx?lg=UK>

12th and 13th round of German Bundesliga took places last weekend. 270 players from 30 countries play for 16 teams in the highest German chess league. Below is a team standing:

1. OSG Baden-Baden 25
2. Werder Bremen 23
3. SC Eppingen 23
4. SG Solingen 20
5. Mülheim Nord 16
6. Turm Emsdetten 15
7. SG Trier 14
8. SV Wattenscheid 13
9. Hamburger SK 12
10. SF Katernberg 12
11. SV Griesheim 10
12. SC Remagen 8
13. SF Berlin 7
14. Nickelhütte Aue 6
15. Bayern München 4
16. Delmenhorster SK 0

The following players play for OSG Baden-Baden (team first on a ladder): Alexei Shirov 2749 (Spain), Peter Svidler 2731 (Russia), Sergei Movsesian 2723 (Armenia), Etienne Bacrot 2716 (France), Michael Adams 2728 (England), Francisco Valejo Pons 2697 (Spain), Arkadij Naiditsch 2674 (Germany), Jan Gustafsson 2646 (Germany)

The following players play for Werder Bremen (team second on a ladder): Pavel Eljanov 2761 (Ukraine), Zahar Efimenko 2683 (Ukraine), Laurent Fressinet 2718 (France), Quang Liam Le 2694 (Vietnam), Luke James McShane 2657 (England), Alexander Areshchenko 2664 (Ukraine), Vlastimil Babula 2515 (Czech Republic), Marcos Llanea Vega 2467 (Spain)

The Box Hill Chess Club's annual general meeting will be held on Friday April 8 at 7 pm. All are welcome to attend. It will be followed by a Blitz Tournament. BHCC membership fees are due after the AGM.