

## Calendar

**March 27 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

**April 8 Friday**  
BHCC annual general meeting followed by a Blitz tournament

**April 10 Sunday**  
Sunday tournament  
12.30 start

**April 12 Tuesday**  
Club closed

**April 15 Friday**  
Allegro 5 rounds  
7.45 PM start

**April 19 Tuesday**  
Free night

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

1 Wallis, Chris	A	2232	[6.5]	:	Matheson, Laurence	A	2043	[5.5]
2 Liston, Howard	RG2	1617	[5]	:	Kerr, Bill	RG1	1878	[6]
3 Cheng, Bobby	A	2207	[5]	:	Chan, Michael	RG1	1811	[5]
4 Schön, Eugene	A	2153	[5]	:	Zelesco, Karl	RG1	1647	[5]
5 Flude, David	RG3	1526	[5]	:	Tang, Jonathan	RG2	1644	[4.5]
6 Brown, Kevin	RG2	1592	[4.5]	:	Feng, Thomas	RG1	1661	[4.5]
7 Cross, Jamie	RG3	1559	[4.5]	:	Cannon, David	RG5	1064	[4.5]
8 Hamilton, Douglas	A	2047	[4]	:	Lawson, Shane	RG3	1531	[4]
9 Croft, Roger	RG3	1515	[4]	:	Bartnik, Robert	RG1	1910	[4]
10 Lakshman, Vinay	RG3	1423	[4]	:	Kempen, Leon	RG1	1834	[4]
11 Qin, Tomson	RG5	1028	[4]	:	Lacey, David	RG2	1568	[4]
12 Chmiel, Rad	RG2	1633	[3.5]	:	Gluzman, Sam	RG6	951	[3.5]
13 Loh, Zachary	RG2	1622	[3.5]	:	Cannon, Jim	RG5	1196	[3.5]
14 Foo, Kit Ming	RG5	1178	[3.5]	:	Renzies, Elliott	RG4	1298	[3.5]
15 Cook, Geoff L	RG3	1459	[3]	:	Foo, May-Yi	RG6	770	[3]
16 Chew Lee, Max	RG4	1290	[3]	:	Loucas, Carl	RG7	514	[3]
17 Chew Lee, Adrian	RG7	699	[3]	:	Feng, Tim	RG5	1232	[3]
18 Foo, May-Yi	RG6	770	[3]	:	Chew Lee, Alanna	RG8	238	[3]
19 Cheah, Matthew	RG6	867	[2.5]	:	Guo, Steven	RG6	852	[2.5]
20 Arulprakasam, Jo	RG7	757	[2]	:	Donnelly, Liam	RG4	1361	[2]
21 Krstevski, Trist	RG7	701	[2]	:	Ni, John	RG4	1272	[2]
22 Li, Oswald	RG8	354	[2]	:	Krstevski, Tanya	RG5	1001	[2]
23 Tsai, Peter	RG4	1348	[1]	:	Middleton, Jody	RG8	283	[1]
24 Ruan, Max	RG6	910	[1]	:	Zhang, Emily	RG8	201	[1]
25 Lai, Dominic	RG7	451	[1]	:	Zhang, Tianli	RG8	251	[1]
26 Barry, Jack			[0]	:	Ediriweera, Chakhila			[0]
27 Dale, Ari	RG2	1621	[4]	:	BYE			
28 Dalton, Laurie	RG3	1377	[3.5]	:	BYE			
29 Devarajh, Josh	RG4	1328	[4]	:	BYE			
30 Neyanis, Eric	RG6	999	[3]	:	BYE			

I thought my early BHCC hero Bill Kerr would do well on his return to Box Hill but this well? Now we have Chris just 1/2 point clear of Bill and Laurence another 1/2 point behind. It all turns on the last game. The rating groups are just a little easier to predict. If Bill does not win a main prize he will win group1 In group 2 Howard is 1/2 point clear but can easily be overtaken by Jonathan Tang or Kevin Brown. Fludey will win group 3 if he can hold off the afore mentioned Jonathan. Group 4 is interesting as the main contender is not available for the last round which might allow Elliot and/or Max to overtake him. In RG5 David [always wins a ratings prize] Cannon is in good shape for the prize. In RG6 the fast improving Sam Gluzman is 1/2 point clear of Eric Neymanis and May-Yi Foo. He also has the most difficult of opponents. RG7 has 3 leaders one who cannot make it for the last round and two who have difficult opponents to content with. If both Adrian and Carl lose it could finish in a very multiple tie. Group 8 will be a battle between Jason and Alanna who both have opponents they might just manage. It is good to have a new rating list out so that when the championship comes up we have a more realistic view of the ratings of our up and comers. Here are my predictions for the first 5 boards on Friday

- 1 Chris will win he is in great form Lawrence has had a few stumbles
- 2 Draw most likely Howard deals well with the positional style of classical players.
- 3 Bobby will win. Michael still has a little bit of catching up to do. But then Bobby is not in great form.
- 4 Eugene a likely winner despite Karl's outstanding successes on foreign soil he [Karl] is too well known at his own club
- 5 Fludey will win he is a difficult player at the best of times but when on a roll, watch out I have been informed that he is well

**I hope we get to watch these 5 games live**



Bill Kerr. Blast from the past



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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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IM Leonid Sandler intrepid CV president [seen here at the Box Hill Chess Club open day] will be attending The Doeberl Cup tournaments in Canberra April 21-25.

If you interested to get coaching from him before, during or after this event please get in touch with him ASAP. He has space in his car and hotel for at least one extra student and is happy to talk to interested parties.



## 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 medallions 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](http://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](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://chessvictoria.netfirms.com/2011vic\\_open\\_championship.htm](http://chessvictoria.netfirms.com/2011vic_open_championship.htm) Early bird entry fees are set at \$60 and will close the week end finishing June 5. full fees thereafter \$75  
 A very early bird entry from Elliott Renzies has been received so far

## 2011 Box Hill Championship update

**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

There are several players who have entered the tournament while they have paid their membership. It is of course necessary that you have current BHCC [that is 11/12] or CJCC [that is 2011] membership when you enter the tournament. Entries so far are

1. Cameron, James
2. Ruan, Max
3. Renzies, Elliott
4. Loucas, Carl
5. Cook, Geoff L

**First Billanook College Chess Championship Cup (BCCCC) 2011** concluded on Saturday 26th March.

1st place getter was IM Leonid Sandler (recipient of **"Star of the tournament - Adult"** trophy),

2nd place getter was Ari Dale (recipient of **"Star of the tournament - Junior"** trophy) and 3rd place getter was Ian Birchall.

Congratulations also to all the age category winners:

- Adult - Paul Bearup,
- U18 - Jamie Cook,
- U14 - Cameron Yung,
- U12 - Joshua Devarajh,
- U10 - Carl Dingfelder
- Girls - Geraldine Quah.



A clash was identified - the second BCCCC tournament, originally scheduled for Sunday June 12th, will be changed due to a clash with the Victorian Open Championship. When a suitable alternative date is nominated details will be available.

### 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

### 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.

On the right Elliott Renzies the earliest of early bird entries seen here ready for battle with Karl Zelesco his favourite opponent



### 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	new member
Max Ruan	applied
Geoff Cook	renewal
Renzies Elliott	renewal

Last week CJCC memberships stood at a healthy 60 families with 88 junior members CV declared. Jim and David Cannon are the latest on the list

### New Season Swiss

1	Raine, M	1923	6
2-4	Bergmanis, O	1463	4.5
	Neymanis, E	999	4.5
	Croft, R	1515	4.5
5-7	Lawson, S	1531	4
	D'Onofrio, G	1510	4
	Lee, Dmitr	853	4
8-9	Flude, Dav	1526	3.5
	Guo, Steven	852	3.5
10-14	Chan, Kr	401	3
	Narenthran, J	834	3
	Fan, Phoebe	201	3
	Zacharczenko, V	1069	3
	Pecori, Raf	501	3
15	Luu, Adrian	501	2.5
16-19	Chan, Luis	410	2
	Lin, Emily		2
	Morrissey, J	481	2
	Meldau, Hen	1366	2
20-21	Picone, Dam	131	1.5
	Miravet, Rob	901	1.5
22-25	Fu, Chris		1
	Tate, Daniel	601	1
	Wong, Vincent	121	1
26-27	Ooi, Bryan		0
	Ooi, Brandon		0

With one round to go Marcus has this pretty well sown up but the interest is in second. Olgerts has not yet played Roger but then one is not quite sure if Roger is a participant or a fill in, So here is the prize fund 1st \$ 50, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$20 best below 900 \$20

## Michael's column



**St Kilda East/Caulfield Chess Club meets on Tuesdays (starting 3<sup>rd</sup> 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**

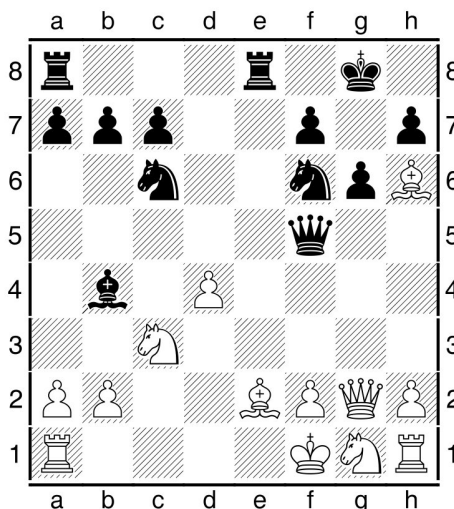
**If you have an interesting game you would like me to annotate, please email [michaelgluzman@optusnet.com.au](mailto:michaelgluzman@optusnet.com.au)**

Aronian wins 20<sup>th</sup> Amber tournament. This is the third time the Armenian grandmaster claimed first prize. He also won in 2008 and 2009. Aronian also won the blindfold competition. The rapid competition was won by Magnus Carlsen.

Below Levon Aronian's game (blindfolded!) that confirms that he can successfully defend as well as attack.

**(4) Aronian (2808) - Kramnik (2785) [D35]**  
Amber Chess 20th Blindfold Monaco (9.2), 2011

D35: Queen's Gambit Declined: Exchange Variation **1.c4 e6 2.Nc3 d5 3.d4 Be7 4.cxd5 exd5 5.Bf4 Nf6 6.e3 Bf5 7.Qb3 Nc6 8.g4** This move intends to destroy co-ordination of Black pieces. If Black captures g4 pawn with the Bishop then it no longer supports Nc2 or Nd3. If black captures with the knight the d5 pawn will not be protected so white gets a central pawn in exchange for a side pawn. **8...Nxc4** [8...Bxc4 9.Qxb7 Nb4 10.Rc1 Bf5 11.Bxc7 Qc8 12.Qxc8+ Rxc8 13.Be5 0-0 14.a3 Nd3+ 15.Bxd3 Bxd3 16.Kd2 Bc4 17.Nge2 Rc6 18.Bxf6 Rxf6 19.Nf4 Rd8 20.Rhg1 Bd6 21.Rg4 h5 22.Rh4 Rb8 23.Kc2 Aleksandrov,A (2617)-Dobrowolski,A (2335)/Warsaw 2008/CBM 127 Extra/1-0 (40)] **9.Qxd5** New move according to my database. Makes sense if white is behind in development then swapping queens is good for white. Also white's queen attacks the bishop on f5 [9.Nxd5 0-0 10.Bg2 Bh4 11.Bg3 Be6 12.Kf1 a5 13.Nh3 a4 14.Qc4 Na5 15.Qc5 b6 16.Bxh4 bxc5 17.Bxd8 Raxd8 18.Ne7+ Kh8 19.d5 Bd7 20.Rc1 c4 21.Ng5 h6 22.Nf3 Rb8 23.h3 Nf6 Topalov,V (2725)-Kasparov,G (2795)/Linares 1997/CBM 057/0-1 (39); 9.a3 0-0 10.Bg2 Bh4 11.Bg3 Bxg3 12.hxg3 Ne7 13.Nxd5 Nxd5 14.Qxd5 Qxd5 15.Bxd5 Rad8 16.Bxb7 Rb8 17.Bf3 Rxb2 18.Ne2 Nf6 19.Nc3 Rc2 20.Na4 Be4 21.Bxe4 Nxe4 22.0-0 c5 23.Rac1 Rxc1 Aleksandrov,A (2660)-Azmaiparashvili,Z (2645)/Groningen 1997/EXT 1999/1/2-1/2 (37)] **9...Qc8 10.Qg2 0-0 11.e4 Bxe4!?** Black is ahead on development and white's king stuck in the centre so black sacrifice a piece for two pawns and open the white king at the same time. But will it be enough? **12.Nxe4 Bb4+ 13.Nc3 Qf5** Looks good. Black is making a threat with every move - exactly what this position requires. **14.Be2 Rfe8** [14...h5 15.Qg3 Nxd4 16.Kf1=] **15.Kf1** White loses the right to castle but of course they have many pieces around their king **15...Nf6** [15...h5!? Is much better than what happened in the game as after black retreating the knight white took advantage of use of the g file] **16.Bh6!± g6** Diagram



**17.Qg5!!** How about swapping Queens when black is attacking? Black cannot avoid it.

**17...Nxd4 18.Rd1 Bxc3 19.bxc3 Ne4 20.Qxf5 Nxf5 21.Bd2 Rad8 22.Be1 Rxd1 23.Bxd1 Re5 24.Nf3 Rc5 25.Bb3 Nxc3** [25...Nfd6 26.Rg1?] **26.Ne5±** White threatens to win material: Ne5xf7. Deflection: c3 **26...Ne4** [26...Rxe5 27.Bxc3 Deflection] **27.Nxf7+- Kg7 28.f3 Nf6** [28...Ned6 29.Nxd6 Nxd6 30.Kf2+-] **29.Bf2** [29.Nd8!? Kh8+-] **29...Rc3 30.Ng5 Nh5 31.Ke2 Nf4+ 32.Kd2 Rd3+ 33.Kc2 Kh6** [33...Nd4+ 34.Bxd4+ Rxd4 35.Re1+-] **34.Nf7+- Kh5 35.Rg1** [35.Bxa7?! b6 36.Re1 Nd4+ 37.Kb2 Nxb3 38.axb3 Rxf3 39.Re5+ Kg4±] **35...h6??** the position was bad, and this mistake simply hastens the end [35...Nd4+ 36.Bxd4 Rxd4 37.Rg5+ Kh4 38.Rg4+ Kh5+-] **36.Ne5 Ne3+** [36...Rd6 37.Rg4 Ne2+-] **37.Kb1 Rc3** [37...Rxb3+ doesn't change the outcome of the game 38.axb3 Ned5 39.Bxa7+-] **38.Nxc6!** Decoy: g6 **38...Nh3** [38...Nxc6 39.Bf7 Decoy; ...38...-- 39.Nxf4# Mate threat] **39.Nf4+!** Mate attack [39.Nf4+ Nxf4 40.Bf7+ Ng6 41.Bxg6#] **1-0**

**Pairing for round 7 for leading boards at the European Championship:**

- 1 GM Potkin Vladimir 2653 (5½) - (5) GM Volokitin Andrei 2677
- 2 GM Vallejo Francisco 2707 (5) - (5) GM Iordachescu Viorel 2626
- 3 GM Zhigalko Sergei 2680 (5) - (5) GM Lupulescu Constantin 2626
- 4 GM Khairullin Ildar 2634 (5) - (5) GM Nisipeanu Liviu-Dieter 2673
- 5 GM Ragger Markus 2614 (5) - (5) GM Cheparinov Ivan 2664
- 6 GM Hammer Jon Ludvig 2606 (5) - (5) GM Khismatullin Denis 2662
- 7 GM Parligras Mircea-Emilian 2598 (5) - (5) GM Feller Sebastien 2657

## BHCC annual General meeting

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.