

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 gen-
eral meeting Fol-
lowed 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

Allegro 5 rounds
7.45 PM start

April 26 Tuesday

Allegro 5 rounds
7.45 PM start

2011 Autumn Cup Final Standings

1-3	Wallis, Chris	A	2232	eq1st	\$150	6.5	31.5
	Kerr, Bill	RG1	1878	eq1st	\$150	6.5	31.5
	Matheson, Laur	A	2043	eq1st	\$150	6.5	30.0
4	Cheng, Bobby	A	2207			6	31.0
5-9	Schön, Eugene	A	2153			5.5	28.5
	Flude, David	RG3	1526	eq1st	RG3 \$25	5.5	26.5
	Liston, Howard	RG2	1617	1st	RG2 \$50	5.5	26.0
	Zelesco, Karl	RG1	1647	1st	RG1 \$50	5.5	25.5
	Cross, Jamie	RG3	1559	eq1st	RG3 \$25	5.5	23.0
10-17	Lawson, Shane	RG3	1531			5	27.0
	Chan, Michael	RG1	1811			5	25.0
	Tang, Jonath	RG2	1644			5	24.0
	Feng, Thomas	RG1	1661			5	23.5
	Kempen, Leon	RG1	1834			5	22.0
	Brown, Kevin	RG2	1592			5	22.0
	Bartnik, Rob	RG1	1910			5	19.0
	Qin, Tomson	RG5	1028	1st	RG5 \$50	5	18.0
18-21	Loh, Zachary	RG2	1622			4.5	22.5
	Chmiel, Rad	RG2	1633			4.5	21.0
	Renzies, Ell	RG4	1298	1st	RG4 \$50	4.5	20.0
	Cannon, David	RG5	1064			4.5	19.0
22-30	Dale, Ari	RG2	1621			4	22.5
	Lakshman, Vin	RG3	1423			4	20.5
	Croft, Roger	RG3	1515			4	20.0
	Cook, Geoff	RG3	1459			4	20.0
	Hamilton, Doug	A	2047			4	18.5
	Chew Lee, Max	RG4	1290			4	18.0
	Lacey, David	RG2	1568			4	16.5
	Devarajh, Josh	RG4	1328			4	16.5
	Feng, Tim	RG5	1232			4	16.0
31-37	Dalton, Laur	RG3	1377			3.5	19.5
	Cannon, Jim	RG5	1196			3.5	17.0
	Foo, KitMing	RG5	1178			3.5	16.0
	Gluzman, Sam	RG6	951	eq1st	RG6 \$25	3.5	15.5
	Foo, May-Yi	RG6	770	eq1st	RG6 \$25	3.5	15.5
	Chew Lee, Ala	RG8	238	1st	RG8 \$50	3.5	14.5
	Guo, Steven	RG6	852			3.5	14.0
38-45	Neymanis, Er	RG6	999			3	16.0
	Ngai, Kenny	RG7	625	eq1st	RG7 \$20	3	13.0
	Hacche, David	RG1	1998			3	12.0
	Chew, Jason	RG8	401			3	12.0
	Loucas, Carl	RG7	514	eq1st	RG7 \$20	3	11.0
	Meldau, Henn	RG4	1366			3	10.5
	Chew Lee, Adr	RG7	699	eq1st	RG7 \$20	3	9.0
	Li, Oswald	RG8	354			3	9.0
46-48	Ni, John	RG4	1272			2.5	11.5
	Cheah, Matthew	RG6	867			2.5	11.5
	Krstevski, Tr	RG7	701			2.5	7.5
49-56	Donnelly, Li	RG4	1361			2	14.0
	Krstevski, Ta	RG5	1001			2	12.0
	Arulprakasam, J	RG7	757			2	11.0
	Chin, Chris	RG5	1201			2	9.0
	Ruan, Max	RG6	910			2	9.0
	Chin, Nicole	RG6	901			2	7.0
	Middleton, Jo	RG8	283			2	7.0
	Chin, Chloe	RG7	601			2	5.0
57-63	Tsai, Peter	RG4	1348			1	6.0
	Lai, Dominic	RG7	451			1	3.0
	Zhang, Tianli	RG8	251			1	3.0
	Zhang, Emily	RG8	201			1	2.0
	Arulprakasm, D	RG8	305			1	1.0
	Cotton, Sam					1	1.0
64-68	Ediriweera, Chakhila					0	0.0

Winners all 1,2,3 equal



Bill Kerr. Returned to the club he started with. Kept getting better



Chris Wallis newly elected FIDE master Slight stumble in the last round



Laurence Matheson Left his best till last



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IM Leonid Sandler intrepid CV president Chess Club 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
 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.

Titles and eligibility

Where more than one title is to be determined in a tournament, the highest-scoring eligible player in that tournament shall be awarded the title in the highest age group within the tournament concerned. A female player is eligible to hold one girls title and one open title in the same or in different age groups. The 2011 Championships will determine holders of the following titles

Title	birth year
Victorian Junior Champion	1993
Victorian Girls Champion	1993
Victorian under 16 Champion	1995
Victorian Girls under 16 Champion	1995
Victorian under 14 Champion	1997
Victorian Girls under 14 Champion	1997
Victorian under 12 Champion	1999
Victorian Girls under 12 Champion	1999
Victorian under 10 Champion	2001
Victorian Girls under 10 Champion	2001
Victorian under 8 Champion	2003
Victorian Girls under 8 Champion	2003

Details of the prize fund next issue

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.

1. Kempen, Leon	1880
2. Zelesco, Karl	1873
3. Cameron, James	1729
4. Sharman, Scot A	1661
5. Croft, Roger	1629
6. Cook, Geoff L	1582
7. Renzies, Elliott	1369
8. Ni, John	1349
9. Cannon, David	1316
10. Ruan, Max	1277
11. Cannon, Jim	1272
12. Chew, Jason	920
13. Loucas, Carl	688

A good beginning with former club champion [1999] Leon Kempen leading the field at this point in time.

The Joy Raine GP points allocation for the Autumn Cup

As we remember the tournament is weighted at one. Points that can be gained are as follows:

First	12x1
second	10x1
third	8x1
fourth	6x1
fifth	4x1
sixth	2x1

Eq. 1st Wallis, Kerr, Matheson **10 points** each

4th Cheng **6 points**

Eq. 5th Schön, Flude, Liston, Zelesco, Cross **1 point** each.

Good start everyone

Our next tournament the club championship will be weighted at 1.4

When I gave predictions for the top 5 boards last week my strike rate as it turned out was 2 out of 5 with only the board 2 prediction [1/2-1/2] worthy of perception. But then I have never picked a Melbourne Cup winner either. There have been some big improvers in this tournament. And one only has to look at the ratings group winners to check this out.

RG8 Chew Lee, Ala RG8 238 1st RG8 \$50 3.5

performance rating of 1000! Well done Alanna [and Adrian]

RG6 Gluzman, Sam RG6 951 eq1st RG6 \$25 3.5 15.5

Foo, May-Yi RG6 770 eq1st RG6 \$25 3.5 15.5

performance ratings 1300 and 1005 respectively.

RG5 Qin, Tomson RG5 1028 1st RG5 \$50 5 18.0

performance rating 1210. Big improver in skills but needs further work on his attitude.

RG1 Zelesco, Karl RG1 1647 1st RG1 \$50 5.5 25.5

Karl's new rating has caught up with his performance in this tournament

Will continue to improve and I am sure will join the big three in the next tournament.

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	new member
Geoff Cook	renewal
Renzies Elliott	renewal
Peter Tsai	renewal
Scot Sharman	renewal
Leon Kempen	renewal
Chris Wallis	renewal

A truncated news sheet

As I, the editor will be away for a week and a bit in the wilds of Victorian country this issue is a little cut short to essentials. I just wanted to make sure that our readers are aware of the winners and prize winners of Autumn Cup and the exciting last round. Unfortunately as with most chess tournaments played in the evening the excitement happens late in the evening when just about every-one has gone home.

But I digress There will be no news sheet during the week April 10 to April 17 But the week after that; we will have full information on our upcoming championship and the excitement of the approaching interclub competition. Just an opportunity to publish my own photo in the hope I will be recognised when I return





**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**

The winner of the 12th European championship is GM Vladimir Potkin. The European championship is a very competitive event, no one ever won it twice!

And for the first time in the championship history, a woman climbs on the podium! Well done to Judith Polgar!

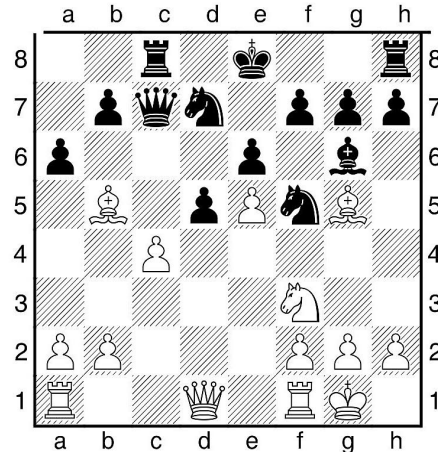
A lot of people think that a romantic style to play chess was only popular in the past - maybe 100 years ago! Now most people play in a very practical/strategic style. Judith Polgar has proved that a romantic style has a place in today's world.

Have a look at the following game in round 10 where a win got Judith equal 1st one round before the end of the tournament.

(7) Polgar, Judith – Iordachescu, Viorel [B12]

European Championship Aix-les-Bains (10), 01.04.2011

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation **1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.Nd2** Knight is going to b3 where it controls c5 so black might find it difficult to undermine the strong white centre **4...e6 5.Nb3 Nd7 6.Nf3 Bg6** Although moving the same piece twice in the opening this move intends to vacate the f5 square for the black knight **7.Be2 Nh6 8.0-0 Nf5 9.c3** [9.Bd2 Be7 10.g4 Nh4 11.Nxh4 Bxh4 12.f4 f5 13.Bd3 Qe7 14.Na5 0-0 15.a4 Nb6 16.Ra3 fxe4 17.Rb3 Bf5 18.Bb4 Qc7 19.Bc5 Be7 20.Nxb7 Qxb7 21.a5 Bxc5 22.dxc5 Qe7 23.cxb6 Qc5+ Mamedov,N (2607)-Le Roux,J (2491)/Cappelle la Grande 2009/CBM 129 Extra/½-½ (60)] **9...Rc8** [9...f6 10.Bf4 fxe5 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.Bxe5 Bd6 13.Bxd6 Qxd6 14.Nc5 b6 15.Nd3 0-0 16.Ne5 c5 17.Qd2 Rac8 18.Rfe1 Ne7 19.Rac1 Bf5 20.Bf1 Ng6 21.a3 Rc7 22.f3 Ne7 23.Rcd1 h6 24.Qf2 Grischuk,A (2719)-Grigoriants,S (2568)/Calatrava 2006/CBM 111 ext/1-0 (65)] **10.Bf4N** [10.h3 Be7 11.g4 Nh4 12.Nxh4 Bxh4 13.f4 f5 14.Bd3 0-0 15.Be3 h6 16.Qe2 Rf7 17.Rad1 Nf8 18.Qg2 b6 19.Nc1 c5 20.Ne2 c4 21.Bb1 b5 22.Kh2 Rb8 23.Rg1 Rbb7 24.Rdf1 Qc7 Kosintseva,N (2469)-Pintor,A (2064)/Turin 2006/CBM 112 ext/1-0 (72)] **10...c5** I like 10...Be7 better as I don't think black is ready to open things up with their king is still in the centre **11.dxc5 Bxc5 12.Nxc5 Nxc5 13.Bb5+ Nd7 14.Bg5 Qc7 15.c4!** White opens up further while black's king is still in the centre **15...a6** [15...dxc4 16.Rc1] Diagram
The fourteen places of the European Championship are below:



16.cxd5 White sacrifices a piece - a typical move for Judith Polgar's style **16...axb5 17.Rc1 Qb8 18.dxc6 fxe6 19.Qb3 Nf8** [19...Kf7!? should be examined more closely 20.Qxb5 Rc6=] **20.Qxb5+2 Kf7 21.Rxc8 Qxc8 22.Rc1 Qb8 23.g4 Nh6** [23...Ne7 Looks complicated but it is better for white 24.Bxe7 Kxe7 25.Qc5+ Kf7 26.Ng5+ Kg8 27.Qe7 Qxe5 28.Rc8 Qf6 29.Qb4] **24.Qb4+- Kg8 25.Bxh6 gxh6 26.Qe7 Qe8 27.Qxb7 Qa4 28.b4** Not only white has three pawns for a piece but also black pieces are still not developed so white has a huge advantage **28...Be8** [28...Nd7 29.Nd4 Bf7 30.Kg2±] **29.Qe7** [29.Nd2+-] **29...Qd7?** [29...Bc6 30.Nd4 Bd7+-] **30.Rc7 Qxe7 31.Rxe7 Bc6 32.Nd4 Bd5 33.b5 Ng6 34.Rc7 Nxe5 35.f4 Nf7 36.f5 exf5 37.Nxf5 Be6 38.b6 Bxf5 39.gxf5 Kg7 40.b7 Rb8 41.a4 Kf6 42.a5 Nd6 43.a6 Kxf5** [43...Nxb7 desperation 44.Rxb7 Ra8 45.Rxh7 Kxf5 46.Rxh6 Ra7+-] **44.a7 Rg8+ 45.Kf2 Nxb7 46.Rxb7 Ra8 47.Ke3 Ke5 48.Rxh7 Rc8** [48...Kd5 cannot undo what has already been done 49.Kf4+-] **49.Kd3 Kd5** [49...Rd8+ is one last hope 50.Kc4 Ra8+-] **50.Rxh6 Kc5 51.Ra6 Ra8 52.h4 Kb5 53.Ra1 Kb6 54.Ke4 1-0**

1. GMPotkin Vladimir RUS 2653	8.5	2849	8. GMSvidler Peter RUS 2730	8.0	2751
2. GMWojtaszek Radoslaw POL 2711	8.5	2826	9. GM Mamedov RaufAZE 2667	8.0	2751
3. GMPolgar Judit HUN 2686	8.5	2799	10. GM Vitiugov NikitaRUS 2720	8.0	2741
4. GM Moiseenko Alexander UKR 2673	8.5	2755	11. GM Zhigalko SergeiBLR 2680	8.0	2732
5. GM Vallejo Pons Francisco ESP 2707	8.0	2819	12. GM Jakovenko DmitryRUS 2718	8.0	2719
6. GMRagger Markus AUT 2614	8.0	2783	13. GM Korobov AntonUKR 2647	8.0	2697
7. GM Feller Sebastien FRA 2657	8.0	2766	14. GM Inarkiev ErnestoRUS 2674	8.0	2695

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.