

Box Hill and Canterbury Chess News 2011.15

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Calendar

April 19 Tuesday

Allegro 5 rounds
7.45 PM start

April 26 Tuesday

Allegro 5 rounds
7.45 PM start

April 29 Friday

Club champion-
ship rd 1
7.45 PM start

May 1 Sunday

Sunday coaching
term2 2,00 PM start.

May 3 Tuesday

coaching term2
6.00 PM start.

May 3 Tuesday

Winter Swiss rd1
7.45 PM start.

May 6 Friday

Club champion-
ship rd 2
7.45 PM start

May 8 Sunday

Sunday tournament
12.30 start

May 10 Tuesday

club closed

May 13 Friday

Club champion-
ship rd 3
7.45 PM start

May 15 Sunday

Sunday coaching
term2 2,00 PM start

May 3 Tuesday

coaching term2
6.00 PM start.
Winter Swiss rd 2
7.45 PM start.

2011 Box Hill Championship update

1. Wallis, Christopher	2331	fm
2. Hamilton, Douglas G	2114	fm
3. Kempen, Leon	1880	
4. Zelesco, Karl	1873	
5. Martinez, Octavio	1780	
6. Cameron, James	1729	
7. Chmiel, Rad	1701	
8. Liston, Howard	1701	
9. Brown, Kevin M	1670	
10. Flude, David A	1670	
11. Sharman, Scot A	1661	
12. Croft, Roger	1629	
13. D'Onofrio, Gus	1597	
14. Cook, Geoff L	1582	
15. Lawson, Shane	1579	
16. Chew Lee, Max	1411	
17. Renzies, Elliott	1369	
18. Ni, John	1349	
19. Cannon, David	1316	
20. Ruan, Max	1277	
21. Cannon, Jim	1272	
22. Gluzman, Sam	1209	
23. Neymanis, Eric	1095	
24. Chew, Jason	920	
25. Chew Lee, Adrian	791	
26. Loucas, Carl	688	
27. Chew Lee, Alanna	634	
28. Cotton, Sam	prov601	
29. Zhang, Emily	prov351	
30. Zhang, Tianli	prov301	

The entries have been pretty slow in coming in and with Easter coming up we can only hope for a last minute rush of entries. This year the tournament should be particularly attractive to our lower rated up-and-comers with the introduction of our B division trophy [see below]. 2011 BHCC or CJCC memberships are of course necessary to get you into the draw. One round one game in the top half of the draw has already been played Renzies v Zelesco resulting in a win for Karl, Grand prix points for this tournament are weighted at 1.4 and are available to both divisions

Our brand new B division trophy. This would be an asset in anyone's home for the next 12 months. It will be awarded to the best player in the bottom half of the draw. It is expected that the bottom half will lay between 12 and 1300



Australian championship returns to Victoria

I thought for a few brief moments that I was going to have a scoop [as we news paper men term it] but was pipped at the post by the gleeful announcement on chess chat by our esteemed CV president. So just confirming his details. The tournament will be held in Geelong from December 27 to January 8. We are of course pretty chuffed about having the tournament return to Victoria after such a long absence and we are particularly pleased for our members old and new who will have excellent chances of suc-

cess, with this home ground advantage. What it does mean however that it puts paid to another successful Canterbury Summer Swiss on the scheduled dates of December 27 to 30. I as the tournament organiser fancy a reschedule of our Canterbury Summer Swiss to **the Australia Day weekend** with the following schedule
Thursday **January 26** Australia Day 2 rounds
Friday **January 27** 1 round [evening]
Saturday **January 28** 2 rounds
Sunday **January 29** 2 rounds.

Term 2 Sunday Coaching starting May One

From beginners to advanced Advanced Group

Coach GM Darryl Johansen
When: from 2 till 3.30
Group size: There is one group max.10
Novice and beginners groups
Coach Canterbury junior chess club
coaching group
When: from 2 till 3.30

Group sizes: There are multiple small groups to take care of all standards
Term 2 dates
dates: May 1, 15, 22, 29. June 5, 26
All from 2.00 to 3.30 PM
Term Fees : Members: \$75 Non Members: \$90
Casual Attendance: \$15 per session
Contact: Club treasurer Trevor Stanning at the club telephone 0409 259 490



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Northern Star is a sponsor of the 2011 Vic Junior Championships. Contact Pearl Yung



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bookshop is open every Friday during tournaments. he is always happy to advise you on suitable chess books. Marcus is the sponsor of the Joy Raine grand prix series and the donor of our 3 latest DGT boards



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Rookies and Queens Cup Sunday April 10

Below are the standings of the April Rookies with again a good turn out. As I was away on holidays I could not say good day to Chris Bennett an old friend of the heady days when there were 2 junior chess leagues [boys and girls] in Victoria. The last figure on the standings by the way is the progressive tie break score

1	Tan, Justin	j1	2244	1st RC trophy \$30	7	28.0
2	Loh, Zachary	j1	1351	2nd RC medal \$20	6	25.0
3	Chmiel, Rad	a	1423	1st adults \$30	5.5	20.0
4-9	Croft, Roger	a	1340	eq2nd adults \$15	5	23.0
	Bergmanis, O	a	1238		5	22.0
	Tsai, Peter	a	1190		5	22.0
	Hughes, Jack	j1	1143		5	22.0
	Krstevski, Ta	a	867		5	19.0
	Siu, Raymond	j2	801	1st J2 trophy	5	18.0
10-15	Hayman, Ad	j1	1324		4.5	22.5
	Guo, Steven	j1	1005		4.5	20.5
	Chew Lee, Ala	j2f	634	eq1st QC trophy \$10	4.5	20.0
	Foo, May-Yi	j2f	782	eq1st QC medal \$10	4.5	18.0
	Chan, Kris	j2	585		4.5	17.5
	Lawson, Shane	a	1258		4.5	17.0
16-29	D'Onofrio, G	a	1283		4	19.0
	Stimson, Dav	a	1185		4	18.0
	Bhat, Vishal	j2	978		4	18.0
	Shapov, Andr	a	501		4	18.0
	Flude, David	a	1396		4	17.0
	Reid, Euan	j3	570	eq1st J3 trophy	4	17.0
	Chan, Luis	j1	1027		4	16.0
	Lai, Henry	j2	736		4	16.0
	Lai, William	j2	733		4	16.0
	Bennett, Chr	a		adult unr.\$10	4	16.0
	Kues, Adam	j2	601		4	15.0
	Fu, Chris	j5	161	1st J5 trophy	4	15.0
	Chew Lee, Max	j1	1294		4	14.0
	Yu, Bobby	j3	424	eq1st J3 medal	4	13.0
30-33	Krstevski, T	j2	614		3.5	15.0
	Guo, Zhi Lin	j2f	612		3.5	14.0
	Ling, Jamie	j3	512		3.5	13.5
	Kanive-H, An	j4f	241	1st J4 trophy	3.5	11.5
34-48	Gawin, Izab	j2f	720		3	15.0
	Barry, Jack	j3	596		3	15.0
	Ebayan, Th	j5	171		3	13.0
	Chong, Debor	j3f	501		3	11.0
	Picone, Dami	j4	268		3	11.0
	Shapova, Nat	j4f	221		3	11.0
	Cheng, Chao Y	j4	201		3	11.0
	Grech, Marc	j4	201		3	11.0
	Osadchiy, Jos	j5	131		3	11.0
	Guo, Zhi Xin	j4	343		3	10.0
	Ding, Adison	j4	269		3	10.0
	Osadchiy, Nik	j6	101	1st J6 trophy	3	10.0
	Yang, James	j4	221		3	8.0
	Hu, Allan	j5	135		3	8.0
	Bennett, Anto	j5	131		3	8.0
49	Middleton, Jo	j3f	424		2.5	11.5
50-57	Reid, John	a	519		2	9.0
	Rajagopalan, S	j5	161		2	9.0
	Wenas, Steven	j6	51		2	8.0
	Davis, James	j3	492		2	7.0
	Saw, Damien	j5	121		2	7.0
	Mendes, Amel	j5f	111		2	6.0
	Zhang, Emily	j5f	141		2	5.0
	Zhang, Tianli	j5	151		2	4.0
58	Lin, Emily	j3f	392		1.5	6.5
59	Kahawe, Noya	j5f	141		1	4.5
60	Wang, William	j6	51		0.5	2.0
61-63	Chen, Eris	j6	51		0	0.0
	Xu, James	j6	51		0	0.0

2011 teams competition

BHCC A Team

managed by Howard Liston
Darryl Johansen 2411
Denis Bourmistrov 2196
David Hacche 2075
Marcus Raine 2014
Robert Bartnik 1910
Tom Narenthran 1838

BHCC B Team

managed by Peter Tsai
Octavio Martinez 1780
Kevin Brown 1670
David Flude 1670
Roger Croft 1629
Gus D'Onofrio 1597
Geoff Cook 1582
Elliot Renzies 1370

CJCC A Team

managed by Frank Cheng
Bobby Cheng 2350
Laurence Matheson 2093
Jason Tang 2072
Michael Chan 1879
Ari Dale 1874
Allen Yu 1733

CJCC B Team

managed by Adrian Chew Lee

Tomson Qin 1438
Max Chew Lee 1411
John Ni 1349
David Cannon 1316
Matthew Cheah 1203
Steven Chen 943
Alanna Chew Lee 634

Here are the teams as submitted to the competition director. There have been some serious losses to our teams from last year, but some interesting additions as well. I am looking forward to the return of my old friend [old in terms of time that we have known each other] Denis Bourmistrov.

The selectors have done well in putting 4 strong teams together and there is still the possibility of the return of a real top player from the past [multiple BHCC champion]

Some prize winners from the April rookies



J6 winner Nikki Osadchiy,



Equal 1st J3 Euan Reid



Equal first Queens Cup Alanna Chew-Lee and May-Yi Foo



Raymond Siu 1st J4



Chris Fu 1st J5

The 2011 BHCC annual general meeting

The President, Frank Cheng, spoke of the strong standing of our Juniors which has included exceptional performances at the 2011 Australian Juniors Championship. Our club has the current U18 Boys (Bobby Cheng), U18 Girls (Savithri Narenthran), U14 girls [May-Yi Foo], U10 open [David Cannon], and the U8 girls [Jody Middleton] champions. In addition, our Junior team won the Victorian Teams Championship, against many highly rated adults from other Victorian Clubs.

Our Sunday coaching classes are now virtually full after a year of steady growth.

The Treasurer reported that the audited books showed a loss of \$860.

This however is a good result as the co-sharing arrangement with Chess Victoria ceased at the end of 2009 and the club had to make up the \$3,000 from revenue elsewhere. This was achieved by increasing the Club membership to \$85 p.a. for 2010/2011. The membership will be kept at this rate for 2011/2012. The Executive positions for 2011/12 were filled with the following appointments:

President: Peter Tsai

Senior Vice President: Frank Cheng

Junior Vice President: vacant

Captain: Gerry Hartland

Treasurer: Trevor Stanning

Secretary: Tanya Krstevski

Committee members: Howard Liston, Roger Croft, Laurence Matheson, David Flude (to be confirmed)

The former President, Gladys Liu, who has been on the committee for the past 4 years, will not serve on the committee in the coming year due to other commitments. She was thanked for her tremendous contribution to the club.

The Victorian Teams Championship will commence in May and Box Hill and Canterbury Juniors have submitted 2 teams each.



Newly elected BHCC/CJCC president Peter Tsai.
At ease with the technology

New Season Swiss Final results

1	Raine, Marcus	1923	7	31.0
2	Bergmanis, Olgerts	1463	5.5	27.0
3	Lawson, Shane	1531	5	22.5
4-6	Flude, David	1526	4.5	21.0
	Neymanis, Eric	999	4.5	21.0
	Croft, Roger	1515	4.5	15.0
7-9	D'Onofrio, Gus	1510	4	18.5
	Lee, Dmitry	853	4	17.0
	Pecori, Rafael	501	4	11.0
10	Guo, Steven	852	3.5	17.0
11-15	Chan, Kris	401	3	17.0
	Fan, Phoebe	201	3	11.5
	Zacharczenko, Vl	1069	3	11.0
	Chan, Luis	410	3	10.5
	Narenthran, Jana	834	3	10.5
16	Luu, Adrian	501	2.5	10.0
17-21	Lin, Emily		2	8.5
	Morrissey, James	481	2	7.0
	Meldau, Henning	1366	2	6.0
	Tate, Daniel	601	2	5.0
	Fu, Chris		2	3.0
22-23	Miravet, Rob	901	1.5	5.0
	Picone, Damian	131	1.5	4.5
24-26	Pecori, Ascaro	2039	1	1.0
	Wong, Vincent	121	1	1.0
	Beg, Mirza Khurum	1629	1	1.0
27-28	Ooi, Brandon		0	0.0
	Ooi, Bryan		0	0.0

Prize winners were.
1st Marcus Raine \$40
2nd Olgerts Bergmanis \$25.
U1000 Eric Neymanis \$15. Best Junior Dmitri Lee, and Rafael Pecori \$10 each
After a very slow start of 12 players the tournament picked up considerably with the entry of some old friends not seen for awhile and also with the entry of some of the younger ones not seen for some time Good to see Phoebe, Rafael and Damien getting some points



On the left Marcus new Season swiss winner. Well protected from the glare

April Friday allegro

1	Cheng, Bobby	2005	1st	\$30	5	15.0
2-3	Wallis, Chris	2177	eq2nd	\$10	4	11.0
	Chew Lee, Max	1294	eq2nd	\$10	4	11.0
4	Sharman, Scot	1648			3.5	12.5
5-11	Lawson, Shane	1258			3	11.0
	Chmiel, Rad	1423			3	10.0
	D'Onofrio, Gus	1283			3	10.0
	Croft, Roger	1340			3	9.0
	Hughes, Jack G	1143	equ1200	\$5	3	8.0
	Hayman, Adam	1324			3	6.0
	Gluzman, Sam	961	equ1200	\$5	3	6.0
12-14	Flude, David	1396			2.5	10.5
	Ravitharan, S	696			2.5	10.5
	Neymanis, Eric	1005			2.5	6.5
15-20	Bartnik, Rob	1910			2	7.0
	Ruan, Max	1277			2	7.0
	Krstevski, Tr	614			2	7.0
	Chew Lee, Adr	821			2	6.0
	Guo, Steven	1005			2	5.0
	Ni, John	1072			2	4.0
21-23	Guo, Zhi Xin	343			1	4.0
	Guo, Zhi Lin	612			1	2.0
	Cotton, Sam	601			1	1.0
24	Krstevski, Tan	867			0	0.0

A good turn out and a high class field. Chris recovered well to come equal 2nd after his second round loss to David. Big improvement for Saktri after a long absence from the club. U 1200 was where the bottom half of the tournament started

April Tuesday Allegro

1	Raine, M	1714	1st	\$15	5		12	Guo Zhi Xi	343	1st	u900	\$5	1
2	Chew Lee, M	1294	2nd	\$10	3.5		13	Hughes, J	1143				1
3-8	Cotton, S	501			3								
	Flude, D	1396			3								
	Guo, Zhi L	612			3								
	Lawson, S	1258			3								
	Croft, R	1340			3								
	Bergmanis, O	1238			3								
9	Chew Lee, A	821			2.5								
10-11	Krstevski, T	614			2								
	Krstevski, T	867			2								

Sorry about the minimalist presentation Even after adding the extra page I ran out of column inches.

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 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	renew
Chris Wallis	renew
Olgerts Bergmanis	renewal
John Kable	LM renewal
Laurence Matheson	renewal
Howard Liston	renewal
Deborah Chong	new member
Efrain Tionko	renewal
Gus D'Onofrio	renewal
Adam Hayman	renewal

2011 Johns-Putra JETS Squad

The training squad will come to the Canterbury Junior Chess Club during the school holidays from July 5 to 10. Below is the list of Victorians who got in
David Cannon
Michael Chan
Alanna Chew Lee
Max Chew Lee
Ari Dale
Finley Dale
Zachary Loh
Savithri Narenthran
Justin Tan
Miranda Webb-Liddle
Karl Zelesco
reserves
Joshua Devarajh
Ege Girgin
Emily Lin
Janaki Narenthran
Surprising not to see May-Yi Foo, Jody Middleton or Enoch Fan in the squad but perhaps they did not apply How come?



**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.
Novice tournament (very similar to Rookies Cup) will take place on Sunday 22 May 2011.
Pick up the notice at the Box Hill Chess Club or Call: 0425 887 218
If you have an interesting game you would like me to annotate, please email
michaelgluzman@optusnet.com.au**

The Russian team championship is taking place from 11th to 23rd of April 2011. There are 12 male teams and 8 female teams. As in German Bundesliga there are players from all over the world.

Some of the players are: Vassily Ivanchuk (Ukraine), Peter Svidler (Russia), Boris Gelfand (Israel) and many other strong grandmasters.

The following game was played in the above tournament. One might think that when we teach beginners to develop pieces and castle and to put your rooks on open files, it sounds too primitive for a grandmaster but that is exactly what Ivanchuk did!

(10) Ivanchuk Vassily (2779) - Savchenko Boris (2616)

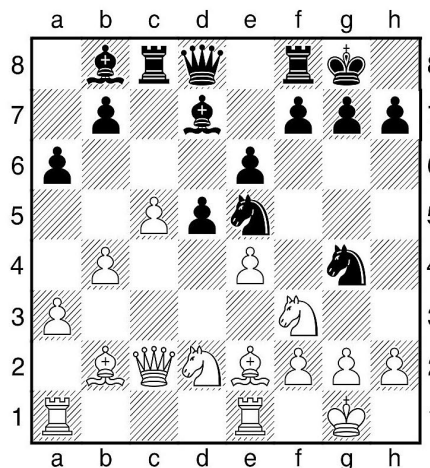
[D30]

Russian Team Champ. 0:01.24-0:00.44 (1), 12.04.2011

D30: Queen's Gambit Declined: Systems without Nc3 **1.d4**

d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 e6 4.Qc2 Nf6 5.Nbd2 c5 6.dxc5 Bxc5 7.e3N Controls d4 [7.cxd5 Qc7 8.e3 Nxd5 9.Bc4 (9.a3 Bxe3 10.Qa4+ Bd7 11.Qg4 Bh6 12.Nc4 Nf6 13.Qh4 Bxc1 14.Rxc1 0-0 15.Rc3 Nd5 16.Ng5 h6 17.Rg3 Qf4 18.Qxf4 Nxf4 19.Ne4 Bc6 20.Nc3 Rd8 21.h4 Nd7 22.Na5 Rac8 23.Rg4 e5 Basman,M (2390)-Luginbuhl,G (2365)/Birmingham 1977/EXT 1999/0-1 (40)] 9...Bb6 10.0-0 0-0 11.b3 Qe7 12.Bb2 Nc6 13.Ne4 f6 14.Rfd1 Rd8 15.a3 Bc7 16.b4 Nb6 17.Ba2 Nd5 18.Rac1 a6 19.Nd4 Bd7 20.Nc5 Nxd4 21.Rxd4 Bc6 Taimanov,M-Simagin,V/Szczawno Zdroj 1950/MCD/½-½ (41); 7.a3 dxc4 8.Nxc4 0-0 9.Bg5 b5 10.Nce5 Qa5+ 11.Bd2 Qb6 12.Nd3 Be7 13.Be3 Qd8 14.g3 Bb7 15.Bg2 Nbd7 16.0-0 Rc8 17.Qb3 a6 18.Rfc1 Bd6 19.a4 Bd5 20.Qd1 Rxc1 21.Rxc1 Qb8 Sargissian,G (2651)-Frolyanov,D (2525)/Dresden 2007/CBM 118/½-½ (64)] **7...0-0 8.a3** Consolidates b4 **8...a6 9.b4 Ba7 10.Bb2 Bd7 11.Be2 Nc6 12.0-0 Rc8 13.c5** White gains space **13...Bb8 14.e4** A typical move - white gains even more space. Black somehow need to resolve a problem with the bishop on d7 that is completely out of play **14...Ng4** [14...a5 15.b5 Ne7 16.Rfc1] **15.Rfe1± Nce5** Black is trying to swap a pair of knights and develop their bishop on c6

Diagram



16.Rad1! Simple and strong **16...Bc6 17.h3 Nxf3+ 18.Bxf3** [18.Nxf3 Nf6 19.Bc4 Re8±] **18...Nf6** [18...Qc7!? is an interesting idea 19.e5 Nh6] **19.Nc4+-** The knight goes on b6 **19...Qc7 20.Be5 Qd8** Now Black has to lose material **21.Nb6 Bxe5 22.Nxc8 d4 23.Nb6 g5** [23...Qc7 24.Nc4±] **24.Nc4+- Nd7 25.a4 Qf6 26.Qb3** White intends b5 **26...Bc7?** [26...Rc8+-] **27.b5 Nxc5** [27...axb5 is no salvation 28.axb5 Bxe4 29.Bxe4 (29.Rxe4?! Nxc5 30.Qa3 Nxe4 31.Bxe4 b6+-) 29...Nxc5 30.Qc2+-] **28.Qb4 Bxe4** [28...Qe7 cannot change destiny 29.bxc6 bxc6 30.Rxd4+-] **29.Qxc5** [Instead of 29.Bxe4 Rc8+-; 29.Rxe4?! Nxe4 30.Bxe4 axb5 31.Qxb5 Rd8+-] **29...Bxf3 30.Qxc7** [30.gxf3!? keeps an even firmer grip 30...Bd8 31.bxa6 bxa6+-] **30...Bxd1 31.Rxd1 d3 32.Qxb7 Qd4 33.Ne3** [33.Qc7 might be the shorter path 33...axb5 34.axb5 Qd8 35.Qxd8 Rxd8+-] **33...a5 34.b6 Rd8** [34...g4 no good, but what else? 35.hxg4 Qxa4 36.Rxd3 Qb5+-] **35.Qc7 Qd7** [35...Rf8 doesn't improve anything 36.b7+-] **36.Qxd7** [36.Qxd7 Rxd7 37.Nc4+-] **1-0.**

Russian under-age championship (under 10, 12, 14, 16 and 18) is taking place 15 to 23 April 2011. There are two divisions, 1305 players in total. Hopefully I will report on that competition in the next week newsletter.

Late News

An extra A grade interclub team. A Box Hill / Dark Horse team of Box Hill Canterbury members / Dark horse coaches and students has been entered for the teams competition.