

Calendar

May 17 Tuesday
coaching term 2
6.00 PM start.
Winter Swiss rd 2
7.45 PM start.

May 20 Friday
Club champion-
ship rd 4
7.45 PM start.

May 22 Sunday
Sunday coaching
term2 2,00 PM start.

May 24 Tuesday
coaching term 2
6.00 PM start.
Winter Swiss rd 3
7.45 PM start.

May 27 Friday
Club champion-
ship rd 5
7.45 PM start.

May 31 Tuesday
coaching term 2
6.00 PM start.
Winter Swiss rd 4
7.45 PM start.

June 3 Friday
Club champion-
ship rd 6
7.45 PM start.

June 5 Sunday
Sunday coaching
term 2 2,00 PM start.

June 7 Tuesday
coaching term 2
6.00 PM start.
Winter Swiss rd 5
7.45 PM start

June 11, 12, 13
Vic Open
championships

2011 Box Hill Championship update round 4 coming up

1 Cheng, Bobby	2350 [2.5]	:	Chan, Michael	1879 [3]
2 Wallis, Christopher	2331 [2.5]	:	Zelesco, Karl	1873 [2.5]
3 Narenthran, Tharmanam	1838 [2.5]	:	Schön, Eugene	2219 [2.5]
4 Dale, Ari	1874 [2]	:	Hamilton, Douglas G	2114 [2]
5 Kempen, Leon	1880 [2]	:	Cannon, David	1316 [2]
6 Chew Lee, Max	1411 [1.5]	:	Martinez, Octavio	1780 [1.5]
7 Croft, Roger	1629 [1.5]	:	Chmiel, Rad	1701 [1.5]
8 Ni, John	1349 [1.5]	:	Liston, Howard	1701 [1.5]
9 Flude, David	1670 [1.5]	:	Cook, Geoff	1582 [1.5]
10 Sharman, Scot	1661 [1.5]	:	Devarajh, Joshua	1414 [1.5]
11 Bartnik, Robert	1910 [1]	:	Narenthran, Savi	1347 [1]
12 Foo, Kit Ming	1268 [3]	:	Brown, Kevin M	1670 [1]
13 Krishnan, Ganesh	1501 [1]	:	Neymanis, Eric	1095 [3]
14 Qin, Tomson	1438 [1]	:	Chew Lee, Adrian	791 [3]
15 Lawson, Shane	1579 [.5]	:	Cross, Jamie	1646 [.5]
16 Krstevski, Tristan	640 [2.5]	:	Beg, Mirza Khurum	1629 [.5]
17 Gluzman, Sam	1209 [2.5]	:	D'Onofrio, Gus	1597 [.5]
18 Fielder, Shaun	1098 [2]	:	Renzies, Elliott	1369 [0]
19 Chew, Jason	920 [2]	:	Donnelly, Liam	1361 [0]
20 Cannon, Jim	1272 [2]	:	Chin, Nicole	900 [2]
21 Krstevski, Tanya	701 [2]	:	Dale, Finley	1257 [2]
22 Ngai, Kenny	713 [2]	:	Hughes, Jack	1143 [2]
23 Cheah, Matthew	1203 [1.5]	:	Foo, May-Yi	1011 [1.5]
24 Guo, Steven	940 [1.5]	:	Yuan, Daniel	1129 [1.5]
25 Munawar, Mohammed	601 [1]	:	Ruan, Max	1277 [1]
26 Loucas, Carl	688 [1]	:	Lai, Dominic	501 [1]
27 Chan, Luis	549 [1]	:	Chew Lee, Alanna	634 [1]
28 Middleton, Jody	497 [1]	:	Chin, Chloe	605 [1]
29 Chan, Kris	418 [1]	:	Cater, Grant	601 [1]
30 Barry, Jack	401 [1]	:	Cotton, Sam	601 [1]
31 Ediriweera, Chakhil	451 [0]	:	Narenthran, Janaki	923 [.5]
32 Beasley, Isobel	451 [0]	:	Zhang, Tianli	301 [0]
33 Li, Oswald	319 [0]	:	Zhang, Emily	351 [0]

As we approach the half way mark the games gain more significance as the ratings in the pairings are getting closer together. There are still some huge ratings differences mainly due to some very underrated performers. Board 5, 17, and 14 come to mind. The intermingling of the top of B division and the bottom of A continues with some interesting pairings thrown in. Boards 16 to 19 are a direct result of the permanent acceleration method.

With late entries now in the tournament the head count stands at 66 which is the exact number that played last year. The feature however that gives concern to the organisers is that only 36 of last year's players are also playing this year



Round 3 Board 1 The final position

A correction. We reported last week on David Cannon's prowess in the Rookies tournament saying he was a 10 year old. Actually he is only 9 He is the under 10 Australian Junior Champion. Here he is once more. This time with his dad





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**Rookies and Queens Cup
 Sunday June 19 at 12.30. The 3rd Sunday in June**

Our only departure from the second Sunday of the month

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

Tournament: A 7 round swiss tournament.
Rate of Play: 90 min. per player per game plus 30 sec/move
Ratings: ACF rated and FIDE rated
Entry Fees: **Early Bird entry fee: \$60 if paid by June 5 Full fee after that period \$75**

Free entry for Grand Masters and International Masters, m or f
Forfeit time: 30 Minutes

Payments: Cash or cheque to the Box Hill Chess Club Inc. by mail to the address on the entry form or in person at the Box Hill Chess Club.

Enquiries: Gerry Hartland tournament organizer
 Telephone 9878 3163

E-mail: gerrit.hartland@bigpond.com

Prizes Total Prize fund **\$3500**
 First Prize **\$1200** Second Prize **\$800** Third Prize **\$400**
 6 ratings prizes each **\$150** Unrated division **\$100**

Schedule: **Saturday June 11:** Rd 1: 11.30 Rd 2: 16.00
Sunday June 12: Rd 3: 10.00 Rd 4: 14.30
 Rd 5: 19.00
Monday June 13: Rd 6: 10.00 Rd 7: 14.30

Prize giving: Monday June 13: Prizes 18.30

Entries close 10.30 Saturday June 11 at the venue

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.

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

For full details of these follow this link to the CV web site:

http://chessvictoria.netfirms.com/2011_vic_junior_championships.htm

Entry forms are now also available at the club.

Entries have started to come in, in the Under12s

- 1. Weeraratne, Lucy
- 2. Weeraratne, Ken
- 3. Vivekananda, Nischal

In the Under 18s

- 1. Lee, Dmitry 972

Vic Teams Championship Our team results

Canterbury Juniors 1 2.5 : 1.5 Melbourne 2
 Box Hill Darkhorse 2.5 : 1.5 Noble Park 1
 Box Hill 2 3 : 1 Melbourne 3
 Canterbury Juniors 2 2 : 2 Noble Park 3
 Box Hill 1 v Melbourne 1 (postponed)

Individual results are not yet available at the time of writing

Sunday coaching term 2

Our Sunday coaching scheme is becoming the victim of its success and we are running out of space to accommodate our small group coaching concept To that effect we are rearranging the stage area to be able to introduce a 6th group. We are also in need of more coaches particularly someone who can help Tanya in the control of the novices.

At the moment our progressive path is Tanya → Laurence → Rukman → Darryl / Bobby.

2012 Australia Day weekender

Due to the Australian Championships being returned to the Christmas New year period and more-over in Geelong we have lost the prized time slot for our Canterbury Summer swiss. [at least for this year] This was particularly galling to Publicist who was praised by the ACF president in the previous year for putting this event on the map as a permanent fixture. Be that as it may having to move the tournament has opened up the opportunity for a joint venture between Box Hill Chess Canterbury Juniors

and the biggie from Fitzroy the Melbourne Chess Club. A working party from the 3 clubs has met and a consensus was reached ready for approval by the 2 committees. All being well details will be available by the end of the month.

It certainly will be a chess festival in Victoria with a bang. Australian Championships in Geelong! Australian Junior Championships by the Melbourne Chess Club immediately followed by This Australia day weekender yet to be named

2011 Tuesday Winter swiss

The parallel universe of our Tuesday events suffered a club closed night last week but last night results may be found here:

1 Steven Guo	940	[1]	0:1	Marcus Raine	2014	[1]
2 Shane Lawson	1579	[1]	1:0	David Chin	774	[1]
3 James Brennan	817	[1]	0:1	David A Flude	1670	[1]
4 Olgerts Bergmanis	1586	[1]	.5:.5	Zhi Lin Guo	532	[0]
5 Sam Cotton	501	[0]	0:1	Jimmy Ying	1078	[1]
6 Dmitry Lee	972	[.5]	1:0	Eric Neymanis	1095	[0]
7 Max Han	290	[0]	1:0	Daniel Tate	601	[0]
8 Chris Fu	251	[1]	0:1	Kevin Ren	301	[0]
9 Phoebe Fan	189	[0]	1:0	Bryan Ooi		[1]
10 Vincent Wong	121	[0]	0:1	James Morrissey	582	[0]
11 Zhi Xin Guo	478	[0]	1:0	Jessica You	220	[0]
12 Brandon Ooi		[0]	1:0	Jennifer You	433	[0]
13 Rafael Pecori	501	[0]	0:1	Roger Croft	1629	[.5]

That was a very good result for Zhi Lin in what must have been a very hard computer draw. She predictably lost to Marcus in round 1 giving away 1500 rating points and then gave 1000 rating points away facing up to Olgerts in round 2 and coming away with a draw. It is good to see the You sisters returning to play and of course Phoebe all joining Zhi Lin to bring us the next generation of girl players.

Billanook College Chess Championship Cup advertisement

Event: Tournament 2, BCCCC

Date: Sunday 5th June

Time: Registration at 9:30

Venue: Billanook College, 197 Cardigan Rd., Mooroolbark

* This tournament will be held in the Middle School which was the "State Rooms" at the Aust Junior.

Cost: \$15

Information and online registration: <http://www.NorthernStarChess.com/>

Box Hill Chess Club memberships

BHCC memberships are due and over the next few weeks we will be making a fuss about the renewals and the new members who have just joined

Bill Kerr	new
Liam Donnelly	new
Kevin Brown	renewal
David Hacche	new
Gerrit Hartland	LM renewal
Trevor Stanning	LM renewal
David Flude	LM renewal
Jamie Cross	new
Darryl Johansen	new
Max Ruan	new
Geoff Cook	renewal
Renzie Elliott	renewal
Peter Tsai	renewal
Scot Sharman	renewal
Leon Kempen	renewal
Chris Wallis	renewal
Olgerts Bergmanis	renewal
John Kable	LM renewal
Laurence Matheson	renewal
Howard Liston	renewal
Deborah Chong	new
Efrain Tionko	renewal
Gus D'Onofrio	renewal
Adam Hayman	renewal
Sam Cotton	new
Rad Chmiel	renewal
Grant Cater	new
Shane Lawson	renewal
Bobby Cheng	renewal
Eugene Schon	renewal
Kenny Ngai	renewal
Octavio Martinez	renewal
Mirza Khurum Beg	new
Mohammed Nunawar	new
Doug Hamilton	renewal
Shaun Fielder	renewal
Marcus Raine	renewal
Roger Croft	renewal

Canterbury Junior members update

Our last published list counted 60 families Since then another 11 families have joined us bringing the total to 98 juniors

Ying Jimmy,
Reid Euan
Ren Kevin,
Ooi Brendan, Bryan,
Mendes, Amelia
Grech Mark, Mike.
Chin David,
Cannon David
Chen Steven,
Yuan Daniel
Cheeah Matthew



St Kilda East/Caulfield Chess Club meets on Tuesdays 6pm-7.30pm junior coaching, 7.30 pm till 10 pm - 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

In the semi-finals of the candidates tournament Boris Gelfand (Israel) defeated Gata Kamsky (USA) and Alexander Grichuk (RUS) defeated Vladimir Kramnik (RUS). Both matches needed a tie-break with Gelfand winning both blitz games and Grishuk winning in blitz games 1.5 to 0.5. So who is going to challenge the world champion V. Anand is now between Gelfand and Grichuk.

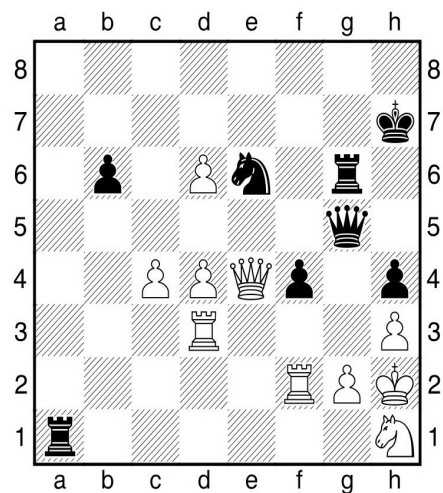
Below is a recent game between Kevin Brown and David Cannon from the Box Hill Chess Club Championship. Thanks to David Flude for emailing it to me. The game is typical for an adult versus a junior. Juniors usually have an advantage when they play tactical, open games when they can attack their opponent's king. Adults usually have an advantage when the game is more of a strategic nature.

(27) Brown, Kevin - Cannon, David [A01]

Box Hill Championship 2011

A01: Nimzowitsch-Larsen **1.b3 e5 2.Bb2 d6 3.d4 e4 4.c4** [4.d5 Nf6 5.e3 Bf5 6.Ne2 c6 7.dxc6 bxc6 8.c4 Be7 9.Nbc3 0-0 10.Nd4 Bg6 11.Be2 Nfd7 12.0-0 Ne5 13.Qd2 Qc8 14.Rfd1 Nbd7 15.Na4 Rd8 16.b4 a6 17.Nb3 Rb8 18.Bc3 Nf8 Klamp,C (2244)-Sax,G (2584)/Deizisau 2002/CBM 087 ext/0-1; 4.e3 d5 5.Nc3 Nf6 6.Qd2 Bb4 7.0-0-0 Be6 8.Qe2 Qe7 9.f3 0-0 10.h4 a5 11.a4 Bxc3 12.Bxc3 Nbd7 13.g4 exf3 14.Qxf3 Bxg4 15.Qf4 Bxd1 16.Kxd1 Ne4 17.Bb2 Qb4 18.Rh2 Qd6 Gentile,B (1404)-Menon,M (1777)/Udine 2007/EXT 2010/0-1 (35)] **4...f5N** A new move according to my database and it is a very aggressive one. [4...Nf6 5.Nc3 (5.e3 c6 6.d5 cxd5 7.cxd5 Nbd7 8.Nc3 Ne5 9.f3 exf3 10.Nxf3 Nxf3+ 11.Qxf3 Be7 12.Bb5+ Bd7 13.0-0 0-0 14.Bc4 Ng4 15.Ne4 f5 16.Nf2 Nxf2 17.Rxf2 Bf6 18.Bxf6 Qxf6 19.Raf1 Rae8 Schwarz,E-swald,E/Mecklenburg VP 1996/EXT 2002/1-0 (40)) 5...Qe7 6.g3 g6 7.Bg2 Bg7 8.Nh3 0-0 9.0-0 h5 10.Qc2 Bf5 11.e3 c6 12.Ba3 Nbd7 13.Ng5 Rfe8 14.Rae1 Bh6 15.Nh3 Nf8 16.Nf4 g5 17.Nfe2 Qd7 18.Qd2 g4 19.Nf4 Suarez Montousse,A (2032)-Fidalgo Fernandez,J (2140)/Asturias 2003/EXT 2007/0-1 (49)] **5.Nc3 Nf6 6.e3 Nbd7 7.Nge2 c5** [7...Be7 8.Nf4 Nf8 9.Be2] **8.Qc2** [8.Nf4 cxd4 9.Qxd4 Nc5±] **8...a6** Secures b5 **9.Ng3** [9.h3 g6±] **9...cxd4² 10.exd4 g6 11.Be2 Bg7 12.0-0 0-0 13.Rad1** I like a plan starting with 13.a4 and expansion on the queen side. **h5** Another aggressive move **14.Rfe1 b6 15.Bf1 Bb7 16.Bc1 Rc8 17.Bf4 d5 18.Qd2 Re8**

19.h3 I don't like this move as it weakens white's king [19.Be2 Nf8=] **19...Nf8 20.Be2 Ne6 21.Be5** The white bishop on an outpost **21...Kh7 22.f3** [22.Nxd5!? Nxd5 23.cxd5] **22...Bh6 23.f4?** [23.Qb2!?!] **23...Nd7** [23...Nxf4 Black misses simple 24.Qb2 (24.Bxf4 e3) 24...Nd7 25.Bxf4 Bxf4 26.Nf1-+] **24.cxd5** [24.Nxd5 Nxe5 25.dxe5 Bxd5 26.Qxd5-+] **24...Nef8??** [24...e3 Black has the better game 25.Qb2 (25.Qxe3 Nxf4) 25...Nxf4 26.Bxf4 Bxf4-+] **25.Qb2** [25.Bxh5 Nxe5 26.dxe5 Rxe5=] **25...Nf6** The pressure on the isolated pawn grows [25...Qh4!? 26.Nf1 b5] **26.d6=** Black has to watch this pawn **26...Ne6** [26...b5 27.b4 h4 28.Nf1=] **27.Rf1** [27.Bxf6 Qxf6 28.d7 Nxf4±] **27...h4** [27...Nd7 28.Bc4 b5 29.Bxe6 Rxe6 30.Rc1=] **28.Nh1** [28.Bxf6 Qxf6 29.Ngxe4 fxe4 30.d7 Nxf4 31.dxc8Q Rxc8 32.Bg4] **28...Nd5??** Now all is on f4. Letting the wind out of his own sails [28...Nd7 would keep black in the game 29.b4 b5] **29.Nxd5± Bxd5 30.Bxa6 Ra8 31.Bb5** [31.Bc4 Ra5±] **31...Rg8 32.Bc4 Bxc4 33.bxc4 g5!** Now black is attacking **34.fgx5 Qxg5 35.Qf2** [35.Rf2 Qg6 36.Re1] **35...f4** Black certainly have a good compensation for a material - strong pawns f4 and e4, good attack and white's knight is completely out of play. **36.Qe2** [36.Qc2 Qg6 37.Rde1] **36...Rg6??** Simply marches past the door to victory [36...Qf5 37.Qc2 f3] **37.Qxe4+- Rxa2** [37...Rag8 does not save the day 38.Rf2+-] **38.Rf2** [38.Nf2 makes it even easier for White 38...Re2 39.Qb7+ Bg7+-] **38...Ra3 39.Qb7+ Bg7 40.Bxg7 Rxg7 41.Qe4+ Rg6 42.Rd3??** A blunder [42.Re1 secures victory 42...f3 43.d7+-] **42...Ra1+-+ 43.Kh2** Diagram



43...Qg3+!! Mate attack **44.Nxg3 44...fxg3+ 45.Rxg3 hxg3#**