



Calendar

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 10 Friday
Allegro 5 rounds
7.45 start

June 11, 12, 13
Vic Open
championship

June 14 Tuesday
Club closed

June 17 Friday
Club champion-
ship rd 7
7.45 PM start

June 19 Sunday
Sunday tournament
12.30 start

June 21 Tuesday
coaching term 2
6.00 PM start.
Winter Swiss rd 6
7.45 PM start

June 24 Friday
Club champion-
ship rd 8
7.45 PM start

2011 Box Hill Championship round 6 coming up

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|-----------------------|------------|---|--------------------------|------------|
| 1 Cheng, Bobby | 2350 [4.5] | : | Hamilton, Douglas G | 2114 [3.5] |
| 2 Wallis, Christopher | 2331 [4.5] | : | Schön, Eugene | 2219 [3.5] |
| 3 Dale, Ari | 1874 [3.5] | : | Narenthran, Tharmaratnam | 1838 [3.5] |
| 4 Liston, Howard | 1701 [3.5] | : | Zelesco, Karl | 1873 [3.5] |
| 5 Kempen, Leon | 1880 [3] | : | Chan, Michael | 1879 [3] |
| 6 Chmiel, Rad | 1701 [2.5] | : | Cook, Geoff L | 1582 [2.5] |
| 7 Cross, Jamie | 1646 [2.5] | : | Brown, Kevin M | 1670 [2.5] |
| 8 Sharman, Scot A | 1661 [2.5] | : | Lawson, Shane | 1579 [2.5] |
| 9 Qin, Tomson | 1438 [2] | : | Croft, Roger | 1629 [2.5] |
| 10 Bartnik, Robert | 1910 [2] | : | Cannon, David | 1316 [2] |
| 11 Ni, John | 1349 [2] | : | Martinez, Octavio | 1780 [2] |
| 12 Flude, David A | 1670 [2] | : | Dale, Finley | 1257 [4] |
| 13 Narenthran, Savit | 1347 [2] | : | Beg, Mirza Khurram | 1629 [2] |
| 14 Foo, Kit Ming | 1268 [4] | : | Krishnan, Ganesh | 1501 [2] |
| 15 D'Onofrio, Gus | 1597 [1.5] | : | Cheah, Matthew | 1203 [3.5] |
| 16 Chew Lee, Max | 1411 [1.5] | : | Hughes, Jack | 1143 [3.5] |
| 17 Gluzman, Sam | 1209 [3.5] | : | Guo, Steven | 940 [3.5] |
| 18 Chew, Jason | 920 [3] | : | Renzies, Elliott | 1369 [1] |
| 19 Donnelly, Liam | 1361 [1] | : | Neymanis, Eric | 1095 [3] |
| 20 Fielder, Shaun | 1098 [3] | : | Cotton, Sam | 601 [3] |
| 21 Chew Lee, Adrian | 791 [3] | : | Chin, Nicole | 900 [2.5] |
| 22 Cannon, Jim | 1272 [2.5] | : | Krstevska, Tanya | 701 [2.5] |
| 23 Krstevski, Tristan | 640 [2.5] | : | Chan, Kris | 418 [2.5] |
| 24 Yuan, Daniel | 1129 [2.5] | : | Ruan, Max | 1277 [2] |
| 25 Foo, May-Yi | 1011 [2] | : | Chin, Chloe | 605 [2] |
| 26 Middleton, Jody | 497 [2] | : | Narenthran, Janaki | 923 [2] |
| 27 Li, Oswald | 319 [2] | : | Ngai, Kenny | 713 [2] |
| 28 Loucas, Carl | 688 [2] | : | Cater, Grant | 601 [2] |
| 29 Chan, Luis | 549 [2] | : | Lai, Dominic | 501 [2] |
| 30 Munawar, Mohammed | 601 [1] | : | Chew Lee, Alanna | 634 [1.5] |
| 31 Barry, Jack | 401 [1] | : | Zhang, Emily | 351 [1] |
| 32 Zhang, Tianli | 301 [1] | : | Beasley, Isobel | 451 [0] |
| 33 Ediriweera, Chak | 451 [0] | : | To be advised, | [0] |
| 34 Tsai, Peter | 1441 [1] | : | BYE | |
| 35 Devarajh, Joshua | 1414 [1.5] | : | BYE | |
| 36 Loucas, George | [0] | : | BYE | |

Round 6 and 4 rounds to go Bobby and Chris have consolidated their equal first spot and we have to wait and see if Doug and Eugene can make any inroads into that top double act. The lower boards continue to give us fascinating pairings. How about board 12 Finley's second foray into the top half and he gets to play Fludey. Or board 22 school coach v school coach. On boards 25 and 26 we have 4 of our girl players. The computer seems to give some preference to drawing the females together. Chakhila on board 33 has yet to be an opponent allocated as we have an uneven number at this point in time. I hope there will be no withdrawals for this round as there were last week. I had to redraw twice. This may seem an easy matter but it can be quite traumatic and not just for the players. It is nerve racking for the arbiter as well

Photos round 5:

Top Michael v Chris So far so good
Bottom Alanna v May Yi Cold feet?





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

SUNDAY CHESS TOURNAMENT at 3 Rochester Road Canterbury tournament for Juniors and Seniors

Junior Prizes : First **\$40** plus Rookies Cup trophy. Second **\$25**. Highest placed girl **\$25** plus Queen's Cup trophy
 Trophies for 1st in min. 4 ratings groups.

Trophies for equal placegetters 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

Entry fees: \$15 for members and students of our sponsors **\$20** for visitors

Refreshments: Available at reasonable prices

Prize giving: Around 5:00 pm

2011 Vic junior Championships

There is an enormous advantage for Canterbury junior and Box Hill members in having the Victorian Junior Championships held at the club. Not only in having home ground advantage but also having the entry forms right there and having the treasurer at hand for immediate receipt. Entries are coming along well. Although I must say dominated by the Dale family at this stage

Under 12

1. Dale, Finley 1257
2. Chin, David 774
3. Loucas, Carl 688
4. Guo, Zhi Lin 532 fem
5. Guo, Zhi Xin 478
6. Yuan, Bill 457
7. You, Jennifer 433 fem
8. Weeraratne, Ken 232
9. You, Jessica 220 fem
10. Vivekananda, Nischal
11. Wang, William
12. Weeraratne, Lucy fem

Under 18

1. Dale, Ari 1874
2. Dale, Finley 1257
3. Ying, Jimmy 1078
4. Lee, Dmitry 972
5. Loucas, Carl 688



Right Ari Dale leading contender in the under 18 Vic junior. Doing well in the Box Hill Championship

Chess Victoria Zonal advertisement

Chess Victoria Zonal for Secondary School Girls will be held June 21 at our Lady of Sion College(1065 Whitehorse Road,Box Hill) Full details plus entry forms can be downloaded from company website <http://www.chesscoaching.com.au/tournaments.html>

June National ratings

June ratings are just about to come out and we anticipate that we will have up to date information available for the Vic Open [always a tight squeeze for the ratings officer]. We hope to see many new names of our young players on both the classic and the rapid ratings lists. It is always exiting to see the new names appear even if the ratings are sometimes unbelievably low. Here is a list of our tournaments rated this period The tournaments in blue are rated on the rapid list:

[Box Hill Allegro \(March\)](#), [Box Hill Allegro \(April\)](#)

Box Hill Autumn Cup

[Canterbury Allegro \(April\)](#), [Canterbury Allegro 2 \(April\)](#)

Canterbury New Season Swiss

[Canterbury Rookies & Queens Cup \(March\)](#) [Canterbury Rookies & Queens Cup \(April\)](#), [Canterbury Rookies & Queens Cup \(May\)](#)

[Canterbury Sunday Junior Coaching Group Tournament \(Term 1\)](#)

[Canterbury Tuesday Junior Coaching Group Tournament \(Term 1\)](#)

2011 Tuesday Winter swiss

There is another round next week followed by a club closed night on June 14, after which after which rounds 6 and 7 will complete the tournament. Plenty of time to challenge Marcus

| | | | | |
|---------------------|------------|-----|---------------|-----------|
| 1 David A Flude | 1670 [3] | 0:1 | Marcus Raine | 2014 [3] |
| 2 Olgerts Bergmanis | 1586 [2.5] | 1:0 | Steven Guo | 940 [2] |
| 3 Shane Lawson | 1579 [2] | 1:0 | Phoebe Fan | 189 [2] |
| 4 Jimmy Ying | 1078 [2] | 1:0 | David Chin | 774 [2] |
| 5 James Brennan | 817 [2] | 0:1 | Dmitry Lee | 972 [1.5] |
| 6 Zhi Lin Guo | 532 [1.5] | 1:0 | Jennifer You | 433 [1] |
| 7 Zhi Xin Guo | 478 [1] | 0:1 | Eric Neymanis | 1095 [1] |
| 8 Sam Cotton | 501 [1] | 1:0 | Chris Fu | 251 [1] |
| 9 Brandon Ooi | [1] | 0:1 | Max Han | 290 [1] |
| 10 Kevin Ren | 301 [1] | 1:0 | Bryan Ooi | [1] |
| 11 Ascara Pecori | 2111 [0] | 1:0 | Jessica You | 220 [0] |
| 12 Vincent Wong | 121 [0] | 0:1 | Rafael Pecori | 501 [0] |

Marcus established his superiority in this group with the defeat of his nearest rival David Flude, but the interesting pairing was on board 9 where Ascara kindly stepped in to make up the numbers. It is believed Jessica gave the big man some problems.

In round 4 of the coaching group James who had been motoring along nicely was stopped by the fast improving Chris Fu The You sisters are keeping pace with each other

| | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------|-------|------------------|-----------|
| 1 Chris Fu | 201 [3] | 1:0 | James Morrissey | 493 [3] |
| 2 Max Han | 454 [2] | .5:.5 | David Chin | 559 [2] |
| 3 William Chang | 476 [2] | 1:0 | Vincent Wong | 141 [2] |
| 4 Ken Weeraratne | 351 [2] | 1:0 | Jessica You | 269 [1.5] |
| 5 Jennifer You | 549 [1.5] | 0:1 | Dmitry Lee | 709 [1.5] |
| 6 Nischal Vivekananda | 401 [1] | 1:0 | Sean Xu | 351 [1] |
| 7 Lucy Weeraratne | 201 [1] | 1:0 | Gabriel Waterson | 141 [1] |
| 8 Angus Bosmans | 301 [.5] | 0:1 | Adam Kues | 301 [1] |
| 9 Xavier Jassal | 251 [0] | 5:0 | BYE | |
| 10 William Lai | 301 [0] | 1:0 | Peter Zhao | 301 [0] |
| 11 Kevin Ren | 501 [2] | 1:0 | Nethra Chander | 201 [0] |

Vic Open Championship Early Bird entries

The early bird entries close on June 5 not on May 31 as noted on the web site. The3 list of entries so far is dominated by the young players. Here is the list as at 31.05.11

| | |
|-------------------|------|
| 1. Cheng, Bobby | 2350 |
| 2. Hacche, David | 2075 |
| 3. Chan, Michael | 1879 |
| 4. Dale, Ari | 1874 |
| 5. Loh, Zachary | 1746 |
| 6. Flude, David | 1670 |
| 7. Fan, Enoch | 1593 |
| 8. Brockman, Rol | 1507 |
| 9. Renzies, Ell | 1369 |
| 10. Dale, Finley | 1257 |
| 11. Nowak, Ruben | 1168 |
| 12. Ying, Jimmy | 1078 |
| 13. Chin, David | 774 |
| 14. Loucas, Carl | 688 |
| 15. Guo, Zhi Lin | 532 |
| 16. Ebeyan, Thom | 474 |
| 17. You, Jennifer | 433 |
| 18. You, Jessica | 220 |
| 19. Fan, Phoebe | 189 |



Elliott Renzies V Carl Loucas
Both very early bird entries for the Vic Open

Canterbury Juniors

We register all junior members within the family groups with Chess Victoria I am pleased to note that with the entry of Melvin Teo we can now count junior membership of 100, a number we have not achieved before. The standard of these junior members varies enormously .At the top are such experienced juniors like Karl Zelesco Ari Dale David Cannon, Finley Dale, Max Chew Lee and others. At the bottom we have the novices who will be heard from; tomorrow or the day after

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/>

Michael's column



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. International Master Michael Gluzman has coached two children from beginner level to place in the top 10 best in the world in their age divisions. If you have an interesting game you would like me to annotate, please email michaelgluzman@optusnet.com.au

Boris Gelfand is the winner of the candidates tournament Kazan 2011 and will be challenging Vishvanathan Anand from India for the world championship crown in April-May 2012.

Quick facts on Boris Gelfand:

Country: Israel

Born: 24.06.1968

FIDE rating: 2733

European Junior Champion in 1987

=1st in 1988

Participant of the candidates tournament 1991

Finished in a top three in the world championship 2007

Winner of the world Cup 2009

The website www.chesspro.ru, published an interview with Boris Gelfand.

On the question how he prepared for his matches against much younger opponents Boris said that he is much more experienced than his opponents and analysis is important but one can't buy experience. One of the aspects of Boris's personality that he is a very good friend with anybody including his opponents. He said that it is nice to play against someone who is his good friend.

Boris has a very high opinion of Magnus Carlson, he thinks that Magnus is as good as Gary Kasparov. He also said that he was surprised by Magnus's decision to withdraw from the candidates tournament but Boris noted that everyone has its own values and it is up to the individual.

Boris's opinion about the match against Vishvanathan Anand is that whoever prepares for the match better will win. The fact that Anand won many more tournaments than Gelfand does not matter.

The minimum prize fund for the match against Anand will be one million dollars.

Boris also said that the key move 13.b3 in the sixth's game against Grichuk was found at home.

The correspondent asked Boris about his weight and whether being overweight is a concern for Boris.

Gelfand responded that Efim Geller was also overweight but had an enormous amount of energy.

The same applied to Tigran Petrosian. However, Boris believes that it is very important to regularly walk outside enjoying fresh air and eat healthy.

Outside chess Boris likes classical and rock music. He noted that chess and music are very similar activities. He also follows soccer club Barcelona.

Boris said he was very fortunate to have a coach such as Albert Kapengut who at the same time learned from Boleslavski. He said that if you want to be a good player you must have a good coach, especially when you are young.

On a question of personal life Boris is married with two children - daughter Avital and son Avner who is only two month old. At the end of interview Boris was asked about his age. Chess is becoming younger and younger. Boys become grandmasters when they are fourteen. In response Boris said that experience is more important. He played 20 games with Kasparov, 50 games with Karpov, 80 with Ivanchuk, 30 with Anand and 30 with Kramnik. There are not many chess players who are as experienced as Boris. Gelfand really likes games of Akiba Rubinstein. He learned 60 of them by heart when he was at school. Boris has a habit of fidgeting with a chess piece when he plays chess. On a question which piece he likes to fidget with, he responded: "Does not matter."

Other news:

82nd German Chess Championships takes place in Bonn 25th May -4th June 2011. 34 players, 9 rounds Official site is <http://www.dem-2011.de/> Daniel Fridman and Jan Gustafsson are the top seeds.

The French Team Championships Top 12 takes place in Mulhouse, 26th May - 5th June 2011. Players include: Fressinet, Nisipeanu, Tregubov, Dreev, Navara, Eljanov, Le Quang Liem, Naiditsch, Bacrot, Giri, van Wely, Krasenkow etc Official site is <http://www.echecs.asso.fr/>

The Chinese League (teams) takes place Tue 12th Apr - Tue 6th Dec 2011. 18 rounds over the next few months. Leading players: Wang Yue, Wang Hao, Le Quang Liem, Bu Xiangzhi, Zhou Jianchao, Yu Yangyi, Li Chao B, etc Official site is <http://ccl.sports.cn/>

We are not making enough use of the analysis of club games Michael is providing as part of his column in this news sheet. There have been some crackerjack games in this championship. The drawn game between Chris Wallis and Bobby Cheng for starters. Local games are so much more interesting. Don't you think