

Calendar

August 2 Tuesday
coaching term 3
6.00 PM start.
Spring Swiss rd 3
7.45 PM start
Box Hill Masters rd 3
7.45 PM start

August 5 Friday
Winter rapid play
round 5 7.45 PM
start. Round 6 9.30
PM start

**August 5, 6, 7, and 8
Friday to Monday**
Senior Zonal tourna-
ment
FIDE arbiters seminar

August 7 Sunday
Sunday coaching
2.00 to 3.15

August 9 Tuesday
Cub closed

August 12 Friday
Box Hill Open
round 17.45 PM start

August 14 Sunday
Rookies tournament
12,30 start

August 16 Tuesday
coaching term 3
6.00 PM start.
Spring Swiss rd 4
7.45 PM start
Box Hill Masters rd 4
7.45 PM start

August 19 Friday
Box Hill Open
round 2 17.45 PM
start

August 21 Sunday
Sunday coaching
2.00 to 3.30

2011 Box Hill Open

Here we are an open with many new faces. There is however a mystery FM who will out-rate most if not all and will become a member.

1. Zelesco, Karl	2038	
2. Dale, Ari	1895	
3. Chan, Michael	1889	
4. Kempen, Leon	1866	
5. Martinez, Octavio	1780	
6. Chmiel, Rad	1722	
7. Flude, David A	1713	
8. Sharman, Scot A	1661	
9. Croft, Roger	1605	
10. Chew Lee, Max	1465	
11. Cannon, David	1343	
12. Cannon, Jim	1316	
13. Gluzman, Sam	1229	
14. Cheah, Matthew	1191	
15. Neymanis, Eric	1131	
16. Chew, Jason	998	
17. Scott, Steve	996	
18. Narenthran, Janaki	944	fem
19. Chen, Steven	943	
20. Chin, Nicole	919	fem
21. Chew Lee, Adrian	806	
22. Chew Lee, Alanna	732	fem
23. Ngai, Kenny	727	
24. Loucas, Carl	702	
25. Krstevski, Tristan	683	
26. Millington, Gary	601	
27. Weser, Lloyd	591	
28. Chin, Chloe	563	fem
29. Krstevska, Tanya	480	fem
30. Chua, Samuel	421	
31. Zhang, Tianli	401	
32. Zhang, Emily	401	fem
33. Lai, Dominic	321	
34. Lui, Chow	301	

2011 Seniors Oceania Championship at Canter-

The just completed championship almost looked like a club tournament with club members Hamilton, Flude, Kerr, Renzies, and Meydan featuring in the field of 30. I was a bit disappointed in the size of the field as there are several well known active players in Victoria alone. whom I expected might play. Still I enjoyed directing the tournament and meeting some old fiends



The standings

1	Rujevic, Mirko	VIC	2306	2301	6
2	Kerr, Bill	SA	1946	2023	5.5
3	Jones, Brian A	NSW	2069	2017	5
4-8	Krstic, Slobodan	VIC	1988	1800	4.5
	Fulgenzi, Celestino	VIC		1675	4.5
	Voon, Richard	VIC	1921	1859	4.5
	Korenevski, Oleg	QLD	1927	1779	4.5
	Viner, Phillip J	NSW	2057	1934	4.5
9-13	Hamilton, Douglas	VIC	2182	2051	4
	Ellis, David	WA	2034	2008	4
	Benson, Lachlan	QLD	2007	1843	4
	Lovejoy, David	QLD	1952	1830	4
	Beckman, John	VIC	1714	1618	4
14-18	Meydan, Arie	VIC	1866	1713	3.5
	Canfell, Mike	NSW	1889	1654	3.5
	Flude, David	VIC	1814	1713	3.5
	Hutchings, Frank	NSW	1957	1851	3.5
	Mollard, Max J	VIC		1620	3.5
19-22	Cooper, Nigel	NZ	1772	1579	3
	Dowling, John	OS	2048	2009	3
	Egan, Bill	ACT	1733	1554	3
	Smith, Vivian	NZ	1787	1632	3
23-25	Glissan, P	NSW	1860	1705	2.5
	Gloistein, Br	NZ		1513	2.5
	Langer, John	VIC		1271	2.5
26-27	Renzies, E	VIC	1666	1419	2
	Dunn, Paul	ACT		1133	2
28-29	Hesketh, Br	PNG		1414	1.5
	Mills, Ter	VIC		582	1.5
30	Brodzky, Leo	VIC		1760	1

The winner was IM Mirko Rujevic who collected the \$500 first prize. Second was Bill Kerr former BHCC champion with \$300 and third was FM Brian Jones Oceania President with \$200. The best over 70 was Richard Voon and the best over 80 Phil Viner. They each collected \$100. The women's title and prize went to Vivian Smith who also received \$100. The surprising feature was that none of the prizes were shared.

As I was unavailable for the last 2 rounds I do not know who won the biggest up set prize in round 7

- Round 1
- Nigel Cooper
- Round 2
- Celestino Fulgenzi
- Round 3
- Paul Dunn
- Round 4
- John Beckman
- Round 5
- Arie Meydan
- Round 6
- John Beckman

On the right Mirko with the power on





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Rookies Tournament on Sunday August 14

SUNDAY CHESS TOURNAMENT at 3 Rochester Road Canterbury
A 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

Sunday Coaching

It is not often that we have the space for a cross table and have to be satisfied with the standings but here at last an update on the coaching group. Max Chew Lee and Allan Hu are going great guns with Alana not so far behind, but what is Howard Liston doing there?

1	Hu, Allan	3	12:W	10:W	23:W
2	Chew Lee, Max	3	6:W	13:W	30:W
3	Chew Lee, Alanna	2.5	21:W	26:D	11:W
4	Ng, Tsu Jie	2	14:W	17:W	0:
5	Mahesan, Sharen	2	11:W	0:	22:W
6	Picone, Damian	2	2:L	33:W	12:W
7	Davis, James	2	24:W	0:	14:W
8	Mendes, Amelia	2	15:W	0:	13:W
9	Li, William (2003)	2	0:	15:W	16:W
10	Natawidjaja, Ethan	2	28:W	1:L	32:W
11	Yan, Richard	1.5	20:W	27:D	3:L
12	Wang, William	1	1:L	24:W	6:L
13	Bian, Andrew	1	35:W	2:L	8:L
14	Kanire-Hariharan, Anagha	1	4:L	29:W	7:L
15	Chiovitti, Tyrone	1	8:L	9:L	36:W
16	Zhang, Jonathon	1	23:W	0:	9:L
17	Lau, Andrew E	1	0:	4:L	35:W
18	Osadhiy, Joshua	1	0:	0:	28:W
19	Teo, Melvin	1	0:	0:	31:W
20	Gamage, Thumula	1	11:L	28:W	0:
21	Grech, Marc	1	3:L	22:L	34:W
22	Barry, Jack	1	25:L	21:W	5:L
23	Weerasekera, Lakni	1	16:L	36:W	1:L
24	Cheung, Emmanuel	1	7:L	12:L	33:W
25	Yuan, Bill	1	22:W	0:	0:
26	Liston, Howard	.5	0:	3:D	0:
27	Wang, Adrian	.5	0:	11:D	0:
28	Petty, Cameron	0	10:L	20:L	18:L
29	Lin, William	0	0:	14:L	0:
30	Lee, Ewan	0	0:	0:	2:L
31	Lee, Oliver	0	0:	0:	19:L
32	Lee, Lutjen	0	0:	0:	10:L
33	Wang, Kelvin	0	0:	6:L	24:L
34	Osadhiy, Nikita	0	0:	0:	21:L
35	Bian, Daniel	0	13:L	0:	17:L

FIDE Arbiters seminar by Gary Bekker

From 5 to 8 August 2011 a FIDE Arbiters Seminar was organized in Melbourne, Australia by the Oceania Chess Confederation with the generous support of the Asian Chess Federation and under the auspices of FIDE. The venue was the Box Hill Chess Club and the seminar coincided with the Oceania Senior Chess Championship being held there.

The lecturer was IA Gary Bekker (AUS), FIDE Lecturer and former Oceania Zone President. Assistant lecturers were IA Shaun Press (PNG), councillor on the Rules and Tournament Regulations Commission and Swiss

Pairing Programs Commission, and IA Charles Zworestine (AUS).

9 people from Australia and Fiji participated in the Seminar and the ex-

amination test held after the lectures..

The following passed the exam and will be awarded a norm for the FIDE Arbiter title, after approval at the next FIDE Congress:

Kerry Stead (AUS) FIDE ID: 3202577
 Jack Hughes (AUS) FIDE ID: 3214435
 Peter Tsai (AUS) FIDE ID: 3214672
 Roger Croft (AUS) FIDE ID: 3212157
 Oliver Lemmel (AUS) FIDE ID: 3206580

Many thanks to all those who participated.

THE 2011 BOX HILL

MASTERS

The Box Hill masters and the spring swiss but there was one game played in advance:

Karl Zelesco v Max Chew Lee.

Resulting in a win for Karl The standing after this game are below

1	Chew Lee, Max	3
2-3	Zelesco, Karl	2.5
	Raine, Marcus	2.5
4	Jordan, Bill	2
5	Martinez, Oct	1.5
6	Fan, Enoch	1
7	Flude, David	0.5
8-10	D'Onofrio, G	0
	Hayman, Adam	0
	Bartnik, Rob	0

this list remains rather irrelevant until all the catch-up games have been completed. The arbiter Roger Croft has just passed his FIDE exam and is looking forward to getting a norm from this tournament

Sunday Novices

1	Natawidjaja, Lillian	10:W	6:W	6:W
2	Petty, Tara	6:D	3:D	0:D
3	Moin, Maiysha	0:	2:D	11:W
4	Cheung, Evangaline	7:W	0:	0:
5	Wang, Kelvin	11:W	0:	0:
6	Grech, Mike	2:D	1:L	1:L
7	Babo, Kajol	8:D	0:	0:
8	Ge, Jill	7:D	0:	0:
9	Zhou, Shani	0:D	0:	0:
10	Picone, Claire	1:L	0:	0:

There is a special little group within our Sunday coaching schedule who are novices and not quite ready for competition. This Term we have Vineetha Wijasureya and Sue Picone looking after this small but select band of newcomers. We are hoping to regularise the games a bit more

Victorian teams event

Results are tardy in coming through but we do have the round 3 results for 2 of our 1st division games. Canterbury Junior team had the bye. Box Hill 1 and Box Hill Darkhorse came up with the following results. Melbourne 2 forfeited board 3 and 4. This was better than last round when they forfeited all boards. Not a great effort on board 1 for Box Hill 1 Who is meant to play there? Anyway here are the scores

Division	team 1	result	team 2		
1	Noble Park Chess Club	3 - 1	Box Hill 1		
board	individual	rating	individual	rating	
1	Stojic, Dusan	2248	1f - 0f		
2	Dragicevic, Domagoj	2234	0.5 - 0.5	Hacche, David J	2012
3	Nemth John	2145	1 - 0	Raine, Marcus	2000
4	Stojic, Svetozar	1978	0.5 - 0.5	Narenthran, Tharmaratnam	1874

Division	team 1	result	team 2		
1	Box Hill, Darkhorse	3 - 1	Melbourne CC 2		
board	individual	rating	individual	rating	
1	Wallis, Christopher	2308	0 - 1	Gorka, Carl	2155
2	Zelesco, Karl	2038	1 - 0	Lekkas, Frank	1854
3	Tang, Jonathan	1844	1f - 0f		
4	Lakshman, Vinay	1558	1f - 0f		



**St Kilda East/Caulfield Chess Club meets on Tuesdays 6pm-7.30pm junior coaching, 7.30 pm till late - all ages club. The venue is Alma Rd Neighbourhood House, 200 Alma Rd St Kilda East. Free coaching from international master Michael Gluzman during all ages club but spaces are limited. 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. For more details and also to check the calendar please go to www.stkildachess.org.au
If you have an interesting game you would like me to annotate, please email michaelgluzman@optusnet.com.au**

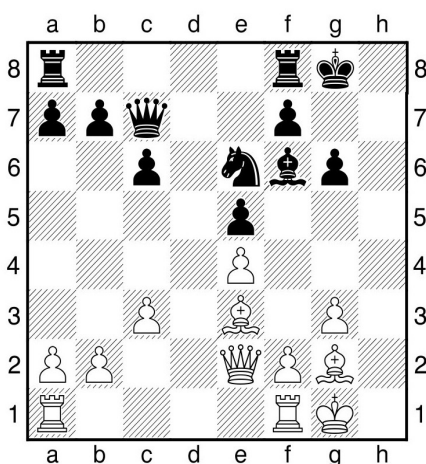
First of all I want to say thank you to those who have given me a feedback on my column. As a result of the feedback I am going to highlight after each game I have analysed the lessons you can learn from the game. Don't worry if you find calculation part of the analysis too complicated to follow – you can still learn from general principles that I will outline after the game.

This week I will be going through the first game of Victorian championship play-off. I was promised to be given the game between David Flude and Max Chew Lee that I hope to analyse in the next week's article.

Stojic,Dusan - Wallis,Chris [A07]

Game 1 2010 Vic Champ playoff (1)

A07: Réti Opening: New York and Capablanca Systems **1.Nf3 d5 2.g3 Bg4 3.Bg2 Nd7 4.d3 c6 5.0-0 Ngf6 6.Qe1 e5 7.e4 dxe4 8.dxe4 Be7 9.Nbd2 0-0 10.Nc4 Qc7 11.Ne3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 g6** [12...Rfd8 13.a4 Ne8 14.Qc3 Nc5 15.Nc4 Bf6 16.Qa3 Ne6 17.c3 Be7 18.Qb3 Nc5 19.Qc2 a5 20.Kg2 h6 21.h4 Nf6 22.Bd2 b5 23.axb5 cxb5 24.Ne3 Qb7 25.Rae1 a4 26.Nf5 Bf8 27.Be3 Mirumian,V (2506)-Kjartansson,G (2356)/Pardubice 2009/CBM 131 Extra/0-1 (59)] **13.Qe2 Nc5 14.Ng4 h5N** [14...Rfd8 15.Nxf6+ Bxf6 16.Be3 Ne6 17.c3 Bg5 18.Bg4 Bxe3 19.Qxe3 Qe7 20.Rad1 b6 21.b4 Kg7 22.h4 h5 23.Be2 Rxd1 24.Rxd1 Rd8 25.Kf1 Rxd1+ 26.Bxd1 Qd7 27.Ba4 Nc7 28.Ke2 Ne8 29.Qd3 Bauer,C (2525)-Bagheri,A (2300)/Zagan 1997/CBM 059 ext/1/2-1/2 (75)] **15.Nxf6+ Bxf6 16.Bg2 h4 17.Be3 Ne6 18.c3 hxc3 19.hxc3** Diagram



19...Bg5! Of course black bishop does not cover many squares so - swap it! **20.Bxg5** [20.Bh3 Bxe3 21.Qxe3 Qe7=] **20...Nxc5= 21.f4 Nh7 22.Rad1 Rad8 23.Qe3 Rxd1 24.Rxd1 Nf6 25.Bf3 Kg7 26.Qd2 Re8 27.f5 Qe7 28.Kg2 Nh7** I like black's position better as the white bishop on f3 is not very active and black's knight is just about to get to g5 **29.Bg4 Nf6 30.Bf3** Twofold repetition **30...Nh7 31.a4 Ng5 32.Qd6** I can't believe white is trying to play for win as black's position is slightly better in my opinion **32...gxf5 33.exf5 e4 34.Be2 e3** A strong pawn **35.Qd4+ f6** this move weakens the seventh rank [35...Qf6!?] **36.b4** [36.Qxa7 Qe4+ 37.Kg1 Nf3+ 38.Bxf3 Qxf3 39.Qxb7+ Kh6 40.Qf7 Qxd1+ 41.Kg2 (41.Kh2 Qh5+) 41...Qd5+] **36...a6 37.a5 Kf8 38.g4 Kg7 39.Qd7** White definitely should swap queens: general rule - queen and knight better than queen and bishop while rook and bishop better than rook and knight **39...Ne4 40.Rd3 Nf2 41.Rd4 Ne4 42.c4 e5** The idea is Nc6-c5-b3-d2 **43.bxc5 Nxc5 44.Qxe7+ Rxe7 45.Kf3 Nb3 46.Rd6 Nd2+** Manoeuvre Nb3-d2-e4-c5. Menacing [46...Kf7 47.Kg3=] **47.Kf4** [47.Kg2 Rf7?] **47...Re4+=** Attacking the isolated pawn on c4 **48.Kg3 Re7 49.Rb6** Praise the rook! **49...Ne4+ 50.Kf4** White threatens to win material: Kf4xe3 [50.Kg2 Kf7] **50...Nc5=** A sound move **51.Kf3 Kf7 52.Rd6 Re5** [52...Nb3 53.Rd5=] **53.Rd5 Rxd5 54.cxd5 Ke7** [54...Nb3 55.Kxe3 Nxa5 56.d6=] **55.Kxe3 Kd6 56.Kf4 Kxd5 57.g5** [57.Bf3+ Kd6?] **57...fxg5+ 58.Kxg5 Ne4+** [58...Ne6+ 59.Kh6 Ke5 60.fxe6 Kxe6 61.Bf3] **59.Kg6 Ke5** [59...Kc5= is easier to draw] **60.Bf3 Nd6 61.f6 Kd4 62.Kg7 Ne8+= 63.Kf7 Nxf6 64.Kxf6 Kc5 65.Bxb7 1/2-1/2** Lessons to learn from the game:

If your piece does not cover many squares, try to swap it. Queen and Knight is generally (possibly 75% of the positions) better than Queen and Bishop as Queen and knight complement each other. While rook and bishop is generally better than rook and knight.

In overseas news: Super Final of the Russian Championship is taking place in Moscow 7-15 August 2011. There are 8 players including: Sergei Kariakin (2788), Vladimir Kramnik (2781), Alexander Grischuk (2746), Peter Svidler (2739). The World Chess Federation, FIDE have announced the venues for their World Chess Championship Matches. They had two bidders for the Viswanathan Anand against Boris Gelfand Match of 2012 and they chose Moscow in May over Chennai. The womens' match between Hou Yifan and the Humpy Koneru takes place in Tirana, Albania in November 2011.

The first game from the playoff Wallis v Stojic, was drawn after I thought Chris had a winning advantage. I am hoping to talk Michael into analysing some games from the senior championship particularly the game Rujevic / Kerr. The games are on the BHCC website contained in the bulletins of the tournament