**Calendar****August 12 Friday**

Box Hill Open  
round 1  
7.45 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 7.45 PM  
start

**August 21 Sunday**

Sunday coaching  
2.00 to 3.30

**August 23 Tuesday**

coaching term 3  
6.00 PM start.  
Spring Swiss rd 5  
7.45 PM start  
Box Hill Masters rd 5  
7.45 PM start

**August 26 Friday**

Box Hill Open  
round 3 7.45 PM  
start

**August 28 Sunday**

Sunday coaching  
2.00 to 3.30

**August 30 Tuesday**

coaching term 3  
6.00 PM start.  
Spring Swiss rd 6  
7.45 PM start  
Box Hill Masters rd 6  
7.45 PM start

**2011 Box Hill Open Round 1 results**

1 Wallis, Christopher	2308 [0]	1:0	Fielder, Shaun	1098 [0]
2 Guo, Steven	1056 [0]	0:1	Jordan, Bill	2256 [0]
3 Zelesco, Karl	2038 [0]	1:0	Foo, May-Yi	1000 [0]
4 Chew, Jason	998 [0]	0:1	Dale, Ari	1895 [0]
5 Chan, Michael	1889 [0]	1:0	Scott, Steve	996 [0]
6 Narenthran, Janaki	944 [0]	0:1	Kempen, Leon	1866 [0]
7 Martinez, Octavio	1780 [0]	0:1	Chen, Steven	943 [0]
8 Chew Lee, Alanna	732 [0]	0:1	Chmiel, Rad	1722 [0]
9 Flude, David A	1713 [0]	1:0	Ngai, Kenny	727 [0]
10 Loucas, Carl	702 [0]	0:1	Sharman, Scot A	1661 [0]
11 Dyson, Dmitri	1644 [0]	1:0	Krstevski, Tristan	683 [0]
12 Chan, Kris	633 [0]	1:0	Wiatr, David	1606 [0]
13 Croft, Roger	1605 [0]	1:0	Millington, Gary	601 [0]
14 Ebeyan, Thomas	600 [0]	0:1	Choi, Ian	1500 [0]
15 Chew Lee, Max	1465 [0]	1:0	Chan, Luis	592 [0]
16 Weser, Lloyd	591 [0]	0:1	Cannon, David	1343 [0]
17 Cannon, Jim	1316 [0]	1:0	Cater, Grant	501 [0]
18 Li, Oswald	469 [0]	0:1	Foo, Kit Ming	1308 [0]
19 Ni, John	1238 [0]	1:0	Chua, Samuel	421 [0]
20 Barry, Jack	401 [0]	0:1	Gluzman, Sam	1229 [0]
21 Hughes, Jack G	1159 [0]	1:0	Zhang, Emily	401 [0]
22 Zhang, Tianli	401 [0]	0:1	Cheah, Matthew	1191 [0]
23 Neymanis, Eric	1131 [0]	1:0	Lai, Dominic	321 [0]
24 Lui, Chow	301 [0]	0:1	Lee, Dmitry	1116 [0]
25 Loucas, George	625 [0]	1:0	Lumpreiks, Ryan	301 [0]
26 Chin, Nicole	919 [0]	0:0	BYE	
27 Chew Lee, Adrian	806 [0]	0:0	BYE	
28 Chin, Chloe	563 [0]	0:0	BYE	
29 Krstevska, Tanya	480 [0]	0:0	BYE	

A modest start to the traditional Box Hill Open. 55 players; the exact number which played last year. We are hoping for more to come as we are trying to remain flexible. There were two major upsets in round 1. just look at boards 7 and 12! Scot Sharman also thought he was losing until Carl left his rook en-prix. Very easy tournament to run with such a patient mob

**Canterbury Day-nighter What Rate of Play?**

Previously announced in the special tournament issue the organiser has been searching for alternative time controls for this FIDE rated tournament. However FIDE does not give you much of a chance. This is what FIDE has to say about time controls

The time control regulations from

1.0 Rate of Play

1.1 For a game to be rated each player must have the following minimum periods in which to complete all the moves, assuming the game lasts 60 moves.

Where at least one of the players in the tournament has a rating 2200 or higher, each player must have a minimum of 120 minutes.

Where at least one of the players in the tournament has a rating 1600 or higher, each player must have a minimum of 90 minutes.

Where all the players in the tournament are rated below 1600, each player must have a minimum of 60 minutes.

1.2 Games played with all the moves at a rate

faster than the above are excluded from the list.

1.3 Where a certain number of moves is specified in the first time control, it shall be 40 moves. Players benefit from uniformity here.

So this is the way according to FIDE and more power to their ratings.

BHCC members with a rating of plus 2200 are:

Darryl Johansen 2408  
Bobby Cheng 2323  
Chris Wallis 2287

Bill Jordan 2275

Just below are Laurence Matheson David Hacche Marcus Raine and Karl Zelesco on 2000 plus.

How about an 8 player round robin at the top and the rest of us on 60min. plus 30 seconds



The organiser  
Thinking about  
the rate of play



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**Rookies Tournament on Sunday August 14**

1	Chew Lee, Max	j1	1321	7	28.0
2	Bergmanis, Olgerts	a	1237	6	21.0
3	Raine, Marcus	a	1719	5.5	23.5
4-13	Chmiel, Rad	a	1432	5	24.0
	Stimson, David	a	1175	5	23.0
	Tsai, Peter	a	1156	5	21.5
	Lee, Dmitry	j1	988	5	21.5
	Croft, Roger	a	1304	5	20.0
	Guo, Zhi Lin	j1f	896	5	20.0
	Foo, May-Yi	j1f	858	5	20.0
	Bennett, Christian	a	1694	5	19.0
	Gluzman, Sam	j1	1049	5	19.0
	Lai, Henry	j1	802	5	15.0
14-15	Lee, Ewan	j3	632	4.5	19.0
	Zuccala, Chris	a	1534	4.5	18.5
16-32	D'Onofrio, Gus	a	1130	4	20.0
	Murkies-Hirsch, Co	j4	351	4	18.0
	Weeraratne, Ken	j4	391	4	17.5
	Chan, Kris	j1	878	4	17.0
	Krstevski, Tristan	j1	794	4	17.0
	Van Zyl Smit, Alex	j4	384	4	16.5
	Flude, David A	a	1320	4	16.0
	Van Zyl Smit, Louis	a	1001	4	16.0
	Kues, Adam	j2	754	4	16.0
	Chen, Steven	j2	733	4	16.0
	Chew Lee, Alanna	j2f	724	4	15.0
	Van Zyl Smit, Rion	a	633	4	15.0
	Picone, Damian	j4	343	4	15.0
	Chan, Luis	j2	697	4	14.5
	Grech, Marc	j5	298	4	14.0
	Lau, Andrew E	j2	698	4	13.5
	Reid, Euan	j2	675	4	11.0
33-35	Monsborough, Ll	a	534	3.5	16.0
	Teo, Melvin	j3	501	3.5	14.5
	Reid, John	a	436	3.5	13.0
36-50	Guo, Zhi Xin	j3	339	3	15.0
	Yu, Bobby	j3	499	3	14.0
	Xiao, Sam	j2	633	3	13.0
	Middleton, Jody	j3f	453	3	13.0
	Ng, Tsu-Jie	j2	701	3	12.0
	Ren, Kevin	j3	411	3	12.0
	Mendes, Amelia	j5f	219	3	12.0
	Joshy, Nithin	j6	101	3	12.0
	Barry, Jack	j3	584	3	11.0
	Fu, Chris	j3	576	3	11.0
	Strickland, Rebecca	j3f	451	3	11.0
	Wang, William	j3	451	3	11.0
	Lee, Lutjen	j4	401	3	11.0
	Bennett, Antonius	j4	392	3	11.0
	Lai, Dominic	j4	373	3	11.0
51-54	Lee, Oliver	j6		2.5	10.0
	Butt, Nicholas	j4	301	2.5	9.0
	Kim, Lucy	j5f	201	2.5	8.0
	Cheung, Emmanuel	j6		2.5	7.0
55-62	Zhang, Emily	j5f	230	2	10.0
	Zhang, Tianli	j5	260	2	9.0
	Landau, Jay	j6	201	2	9.0
	Landau, Charlie	j4	401	2	8.0
	Shallvey, Nicolette	j5f	301	2	8.0
	Hu, Allan	j5	222	2	8.0
	Dorrat, Niamh	j5f	301	2	7.0
	Griffin, Anna	j5f	201	2	5.0
63	Chen, Eric	j6	151	1.5	9.5
64-65	Wang, Kelvin	j6		1	4.0
	Zuccala, Michael	j6	201	1	2.0
66	Gilbert, Veronica	j6f		0.5	0.5
67	Paratz, Leon	j5	211	0	0.0



Max Chew Lee  
 Rookies winner twice in a row



May Yi Foo  
 Queens Cup winner on countback from Zhi Lin Guo



Olgerts Bergmanis  
 Adult winner

See page 3 for prize winners

## Library Books

Books now placed in the Analysis Room library, 2 August 2011

Seven books have been added to the library shelves. All books are second hand and include some classic titles that taught many old-time Australian chess players before coaches became available, (yes, there was such a time).

The first is The Chess Companion by Irving Chernev. A book first published in 1970 and cost 1.25 pound at the time.

Then we have a small paperback called The Penguin Book of Chess Positions by C.H.O'D. Alexander, first published in 1973. Many books have had titles similar to The Modern Openings in Theory and Practice. This one was written by the Russian A.P. Sokolsky, and translated by Harry Golombek. (Hard cover).

Many copies of the book Fischer v Spasky, The Chess Match of the Century, by Svetozar Gligoric, have come and gone. An inexpensive paperback; I have always enjoyed re-reading the introduction in this one. The book was preceded by Bobby Fischer's own My 60 Memorable Games, and we have another copy of this to add to our collection. Lasker's Greatest Chess Games 1889-1914 is a re-title of Dr Lasker's Greatest Games. This version is annotated by Fred Reinfeld and Reuben Fine.

Finally, we all used to read The Ideas behind the Chess Openings by Reuben Fine.

## Victorian championship

1	Cheng, Bobby	2323	2335	7
2	Stojic, Dusan	2284	2248	6.5
3	Morris, James	2300	2279	5.5
4	Sandler, Leon	2268	2235	4.5
5	Matheson, Lau	2073	2076	4
6	Johansen, Dar	2408	2408	4
7	Nemeth, John	2138	2145	2.5
8	Rujevic, Mir	2298	2301	2.5
9	Pyke, Malcolm	2167	2141	2.5
10	Dragicevic, D	2273	2234	2.5
11	Levi, Eddy	2183	2209	1
12	Hamilton, D	2179	2051	0.5

These are the standings after round 7. It is a little complicated right now as not every one has played the same number of games. Bobby played 9, Dusan 8, James 8, Leonid 7, Laurence 6, Darryl 6, John 6, Mirko 6, Malcolm 5, Domagoj 6, Eddy 8, and Doug 5. I think Dusan is in the best position a game up on the leader and only half a point behind although Darryl and Laurence with 3 games up their sleeve could still catch Bobby. Anyone below number 6 is not going anywhere. At the moment Winner should come from Bobby, Dusan or Darryl, and I only count in Darryl because of his fearsome reputation. If there is a playoff Dusan now has the experience. Doug is having a lousy tournament, I hope he is not carrying out his threat of retiring.

## The 2011 Box Hill Masters

1	Raine, Marcus	2046	3.5
2-3	Jordan, Bill	2275	3
	Chew Lee, Max	1600	3
4-6	Martinez, Oct	1881	2.5
	Zelesco, Karl	2013	2.5
	Fan, Enoch		2.5
7-10	Hayman, A	1672	0.5
	Flude, David	1790	0.5
	D'Onofrio, Gus		0.5
	Bartnik, Robert		0.5

These are the standings after round 4. The game Zelesco / Bartnik has yet to be played but all other players are now up to date.

All players are now off the mark which is a plus for the FIDE rating results.

Top seed Bill Jordan does not have it all his own way as he has so far conceded draws to Enoch Fan and Adam Hayman.

**Room for a picture** Wallis Cheng 1/2 each BHCC championship



## August Queens and Rookies Prizes and report

Prize winners

**Division J6** Joshy Nithin 3/7

**Division J5** Marc Grech 4/7

**Division J4** Connor Mukies-Hirsch on countback from Ken Weeraratne, Alex van zyl Smit, Damian Picone

**Trophy to Connor, and medallions to the others**

**Queens** May-Yi Foo on countback from Zhi Lin Guo

**The girls shared \$30, the trophy to May-Yi and medallion to Zhi Lin.**

Division **J3** Ewan Lee 4.5/7

Division **J2** Adams Kues on countback from Steven Chen, Alanna Chew Lee, Luis Chan, Andrew E Lau, and Euan Reid. **Trophy to Adam and medallions to the others.**

**Division J1** Max Chew Lee 7/7 1<sup>st</sup> **Paid \$40 and trophy**

Dmitry Lee, Henry Lai, Sam Gluzman 2<sup>nd</sup> **Paid each \$5 and medallion to each**

**Adults**

1st Bob Bergmanis **Paid \$40**

2nd Marcus Raine **Paid \$20**

U1000 Louis van Zyl Smit **Paid \$15**

**Report**

Just under 70 players participated in the August Rookies and Queens Sunday event. Less than 10 had entered at noon on the day, and that means the half-hour to start time at 12.30 was very busy taking entries from so many, quite a few who were playing for

the first time and had quite a few questions. Everyone was remarkably patient as the queue was handled and we made the computer pairings about 12.40 and started playing. But another 8 arrived after the deadline and handling the manual pairings with updates to the computer version was assisted by the co-opted Sam Foo, thanks Sam.

We welcomed in particular some school-girls taught by Chris Zuccala (a previous member we had not seen since 2006). I watched the games of some of the girls and they seemed well-instructed and enjoying themselves. Chris confessed to rusty form and immediately dropped half a point to May-Yi Foo in the first round. Emily Zhang had a nice first round win over Rebecca Strickland, a member of a group visiting from Frankston Chess Club, and another notable result was Marcus Raine's win over Bob Bergmanis. The latter when viewed in retrospect was remarkable because Bob won the eventual first prize for adults, with Marcus second.

Round 2 was accelerated pairings, and Kris Chan took half-a point from our President Peter Tsai. I thought that Leon Paratz was the last of the latecomers to be added to the field (welcome Leon by the way; your first Rookies tournament), but I had forgotten that we also get latecomers who are thinking that the 2pm Coaching Session would be held on a Rookies day; some of these join the Rookies when they learn the coaching is not on that day.

Round quickly followed Round and suddenly it was prize-giving time. This went well with Peter Tsai presenting the prizes and trophies organised by Raelene Zelesco (thanks Raelene)

## Michael's column

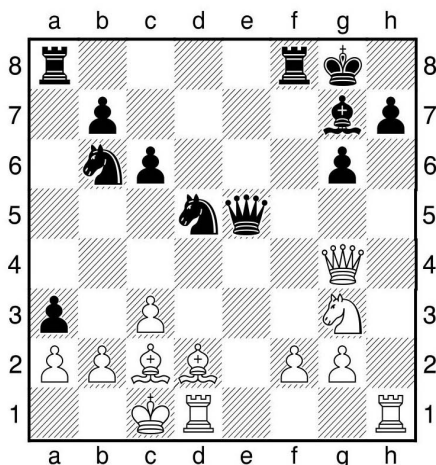


**St Kilda East/Caulfield Chess Club meets on Tuesdays 6pm-7.30pm junior coaching, 7.30 pm till late - all ages club. The venue is Alma Rd Neighbourhood House, 200 Alma Rd St Kilda East. Free coaching from international master Michael Gluzman during all ages club but spaces are limited. International 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](http://www.stkildachess.org.au)  
If you have an interesting game you would like me to annotate, please email [michaelgluzman@optusnet.com.au](mailto:michaelgluzman@optusnet.com.au)**

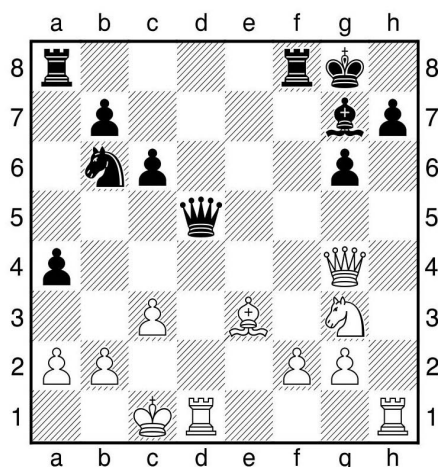
Unfortunately I was unable to read the scoresheet of the game Mirko Rujevic – Bill Kerr from the seniors. What a pity as I was told it was a very good game!  
However the following game was very exciting as well!  
David Flude played very well and went wrong just one move before a rook sacrifice after which he could have got a winning game. While Max won with a piece sacrifice!

### David Flude – Max Chew Lee [B15]

Box Hill Masters 2011 Box Hill Chess Club (2), 9.07.2011  
B15: Caro-Kann: 3.Nc3: 3...g6 and 3...dxe4 4.Nxe4 Nf6 5.Nxf6+ exf6 1.d4 d5 2.Nc3 g6 3.Bf4 Bg7 4.Nf3 c6 5.e4 dxe4 6.Nxe4 Bf5 7.Ng3 Bg4 8.c3 Nf6 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 0-0 11.Bc4 Nbd7 12.h4N [12.0-0 Qa5 (12...e6 13.Rfe1 Nd5 14.Bd6 Re8 15.Bb3 N7f6 16.Be5 a5 17.a4 Nd7 18.Bxg7 Kxg7 19.Ne4 N7f6 20.Nc5 Qc7 21.Nd3 Re7 22.Re2 b6 23.Rae1 Rd8 24.Ne5 c5 25.Rd2 Nd7 26.Nxg6 fxe6 27.Bxd5 Ertel,S (2088)-Guseva,M (2253)/Vladimir 2002/CBM 087 ext/0-1 (46) 13.Rfe1 Rae8 14.Rad1 e5 15.b4 Qc7 16.Bg5 exd4 17.Rxe8 Rxe8 18.cxd4 Qd6 19.a3 Nb6 20.Bb3 Nbd5 21.Bxf6 Nxf6 22.d5 cxd5 23.Bxd5 Nxd5 24.Rxd5 Qe6 25.Rd3 Qe1+ 26.Nf1 Qe2 Schoch,H-Fraguela Gil,J/Winterthur 1974/EXT 2003/½-½ (41)] 12...Nb6 13.Bb3 Nfd5 14.Bd2 e5 15.dxe5 Qc7 16.0-0-0 Qxe5 [16...a5 17.a4] 17.h5 a5 18.hxg6 fxe6 Black king safety dropped 19.Qg4 a4 [Worse is 19...Rxf2 20.Rde1 Qc7 21.Ne4+] 20.Bxd5+? [20.Bc2!? is interesting 20...a3 Diagram



21.Rxh7!! axb2+ 22.Kb1 Rxf2 23.Qxg6 Kf8 24.Re1 Qf6 25.Rxg7 Qxg7 26.Qd6+ Kg8 27.Nf5] 20...Qxd5 [Inferior is 20...cxd5 21.Qh3 Qf6 22.Be3±; Weaker is 20...Nxd5 21.Rde1 Nf6 22.Qc4+ (22.Rxe5 Nxe4 23.Re2 Rxf2μ) 22...Qd5 23.Qxd5+ Nxd5 24.Ne4=] 21.Be3?? Diagram



[21.Qb4 Nc4 22.Be3μ] 21...Qxa2!!-+ Piece sacrifice 22.Bxb6 [22.Qb4 Nc4 23.Kc2 Nxe3+ 24.fxe3 Rf2+ 25.Rd2-+] 22...a3 23.Qe2 [23.Rd2 doesn't get the bull off the ice 23...Qa1+ 24.Kc2 Qxb2+ 25.Kd1 Qb3+ 26.Ke2 Bxc3-+] 23...Qa1+ 24.Kc2 [24.Kd2 Qxb2+ 25.Ke1 Qxb6 26.Qa2+ Kh8 27.Kf1-+] 24...Qxb2+ 25.Kd3 Qxc3+ 26.Ke4 Rae8# 0-1

What to learn from the game: Open up your opponent's king position when castling on the opposite sides of the board, sometimes even with a piece sacrifice, especially if centre is stable. Knowing your strategy helps your calculation during the game as you know in what direction you should calculate. Overseas news:

Peter Svidler wins Russian championship for the sixth time. As reported last week, the world championship match between Anand and Gelfand will take place in Moscow in May 2012. It is sponsored by Andrey Filatov, number 1057 in the Forbes list of billionaires. . Mr Filatov is an old friend of Gelfand's and was a talented chess player in his youth. He even attended the same chess university at the Minsk Sports Academy as Gelfand and shared a room with Gelfand's Israeli teammate Ilya Smirin.

I hope Michael will have a look at some of the games from the Seniors. All games up to round 3 are on the BHCC web site via the bulletins.