

**Calendar****December 6 Tuesday**

Summer Swiss Round 4
7.45 PM start
Tuesday coaching 6 till 7.30

December 9 Friday

Canterbury day nighter
round 1

December 10 Saturday

Canterbury day nighter
round 2, round 3

December 11 Sunday

Canterbury day nighter
round 4, round 5

December 12 Monday

Canterbury day nighter
round 6

December 13 Tuesday

club closed

December 16 Friday

losing points blitz
7.45 start

December 18 Sunday

Sunday tournament
12.30 start

December 20 Tuesday

Summer Swiss Round 5

Then 2012

A new beginning or is that
2011 all over again

Canterbury day nighter Dec 9 start

The entry list for this new venture is starting to look better all the time at the end of the early bird entry period. There are of course entry possibilities right up to the start of the first round but the early bird entries help us prepare the necessary files early

Here is the list so far.

1. Wallis, Christopher	2317
2. Dragicevic, Domagoj	2228
3. Tan, Justin	2156
4. Matheson, Laurence	2141
5. Nemeth, John	2107
6. Tang, Jason	2072
7. Raine, Marcus	2066
8. Dalton, Samuel	2059
9. Hacche, David J	2004
10. Ly, Thai	1948
11. Dale, Ari	1922
12. Addamo, Michael	1909
13. Zelesco, Karl	1894
14. Lea, Tom	1798
15. Loh, Zachary	1766
16. Chmiel, Rad	1733
17. Flude, David A	1659
18. Brown, Kevin M	1653
19. Cook, Geoff L	1625
20. Bekker, Gary D	1599
21. Gibson, Kyle	1598
22. Chew Lee, Max	1579
23. D'Onofrio, Gus	1549
24. Oswald, Franz	1493
25. Kenmure, Jamie	1477
26. Puccini, Jack	1435
27. Gluzman, Sam	1386
28. Ying, Jimmy	1376

29. Yung, Cameron	1237
30. Phuma, Orefile	1226
31. Dale, Finley	1204
32. Yuan, Daniel	1203
33. Nowak, Ruben	1190
34. Chew, Jason	1144
35. Chin, David	949
36. Krstevski, Tristan	929
37. Chew Lee, Alanna	829 fem
38. Chan, Kris	757
39. Ren, Kevin	742
40. Loucas, Carl	697
41. Chan, Luis	688
42. Warren, Elizabeth	650 fem
43. Dingfelder, Carl	622
44. Yu, Bobby	482
45. Mendes, Amelia	157 fem
46. Grech, Marc	
47. Millington, Garry	
48. Pearce, Oscar	

I trust everyone is aware of the dates and starting times of each round. The particular start of 7PM on Friday is somewhat against the Box Hill Chess Club club-night tradition. So here are the dates and times once more

Round 1 Friday Dec. 9 start 7.00PM
Round 2 Saturday Dec. 10 start 10.00AM
Round 3 Saturday Dec. 10 start 3.00PM
Round 4 Sunday Dec. 11 start 10.00AM
Round 5 Sunday Dec. 11 start 3.00PM
Round 6 Monday Dec.12 start 7.00 PM

Registrations and payments Friday Dec.9
6.45 PM

Final Rookies and Queens Cup tournament December 18

Due to the Canterbury Day-nighter on the 2nd Sunday of December, the final Rookies and Queens cup tournament will be held December 18 the 3rd Sunday of the month Here are the usual and final 2011 details
A tournament for Juniors and Seniors
Junior Prizes : First \$40 plus Rookies Cup trophy. Second \$25.
Highest placed girl \$25 plus Queen's Cup 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. per player

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



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National Schools competition finals

Primary Girls:
 VIC = 20.5
 QLD = 11
 NSW = 10
 ACT = 6.5

Primary Open:
 VIC = 20
 SA = 12.5
 QLD = 9.5
 ACT = 8
 NSW2 = 6.5
 NSW1 = 3.5

Secondary Girls:
 QLD = 19
 ACT = 14
 VIC = 10
 NSW = 8.5
 SA = 8.5

Secondary Open
 VIC = 17
 QLD = 12
 NSW 1 and NSW 2 = 10.5
 ACT 7.5
 SA = 2.5

Vic primary girls
 Mount View Primary
 May-Yi Foo
 Bonita Gu-Yang

Shanaya Mendis
 Kaitlyn Bunyamin
 Anna Zhuang

Vic Secondary girls
 Mc Robertson girls

Janaki Narenthran
 Xuan Le
 Deborah Chong
 Lanka Wickramaarachchi
 Shanika Galaudage

Karl Zelenco
 Max Chew Lee
 Matthew Cheah
 Steven Chen
 Ryan Lumpreiks
 Alanna Chew Lee

Vic Primary Open
 Deepdene Primary
 Secondary Open
 Scotch college

Eugene Schön
 Nicholas Liu
 Kevin Fan

Richard Owen
 Zheng Cheng Zu

The information has been sketchy so far and there will more to come



These are outstanding successes for Victorian schools chess . Raelene Zelesco mentor of the Deepdene primary school team had this to say Just back from Australian Schools Teams Championships where the Victorians dominated. Mount View won the Primary Girls, Scotch College won the Secondary Open, Mac Robertson Girls came 3rd in the Secondary Girls and Deepdene won the Primary Open with a perfect 20/20! Mostly Box Hill Club players too! Funny thing is the Victorian State Final is harder than the Nationals!



2011 Joy Raine Memorial Grand Prix scheme

The Joy Raine memorial Grand prix scheme has taken a bit of a backseat since I came back from holidays Let us remember the prize fund:

Total GP amount	\$1600
first	\$375
second	\$250
third	\$150
fourth	\$100
fifth	\$75
sixth	\$50
seventh	\$35
eighth	\$25
Rating group A U1600	
first	\$100
second	\$50
third	\$25
Rating group B U1200	
first	\$100
second	\$50
third	\$25
Rating group C U800	
first	\$100
second	\$50

third \$25
 The top 12 in the open group so far you see on your right
 Yet to be rated are Tuesday winter swiss The Fridays Grades, the Canterbury day nighter I have also not yet worked out how to get the ratings entered
 Chris is in the lead but not

by as much as it seems. Fludey played in the winter swiss and in the grades, yet to be rated. Both have entered in the day nighter There are plenty of prizes to be distributed. Players on the list below are all rated over 1600

Wallis, Christopher	25.6
Flude, David A	20.1
Chew Lee, Max	19.0
Kempen, Leon	18.7
Chan, Michael	18.6
Cheng, Bobby	17.9
Chmiel, Rad	17.6
Zelesco, Karl	17.1
Martinez, Octavio	16.7
Bartnik, Robert	16.6
Dale, Ari	16.4

Sunday coaching term 4

Final Cross table of the Sunday coaching group tournament follows here

No	Name	Rtg	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Mikael, Khairi		5	33:W	8:W	7:W	4:L	17:W	0:	9:W
2	Gamage, Thumula		5	11:W	0:	28:W	27:W	7:W	0:	5:W
3	Wang, William		4.5	8:L	15:W	5:L	34:W	9:W	10:D	12:W
4	Lau, Andrew E		4	0:	0:	0:	1:W	19:W	7:L	10:W
5	Chu, Finton		4	0:	36:W	3:W	6:W	12:W	0:	2:L
6	Li, Ruimin		4	0:	34:W	20:W	5:L	16:L	13:W	11:W
7	Li, William		4	38:W	14:W	1:L	30:W	2:L	4:W	0:
8	Alagappan, Vignesh		3.5	3:W	1:L	22:D	21:W	0:	0:	20:W
9	Picone, Damian		3.5	16:W	10:W	17:L	12:D	3:L	18:W	1:L
10	Mikael, Riana		3.5	18:W	9:L	27:L	22:W	25:W	3:D	4:L
11	Mahesan, Sharen		3	2:L	0:	0:	0:+	14:W	0:+	6:L
12	Huang, Haotian		3	36:W	0:+	0:	9:D	5:L	20:D	3:L
13	Chiovitti, Tyrone		3	0:-	0:	34:L	40:W	15:W	6:L	18:W
14	Bian, Andrew		3	15:W	7:L	16:L	0:	11:L	35:W	32:W
15	Xu, James		3	14:L	3:L	0:	36:W	13:L	33:W	33:W
16	Lee, Ewan		3	9:L	19:W	14:W	0:	6:W	0:	0:
17	Lee, Lutjen		3	0:+	20:W	9:W	0:	1:L	0:	0:
18	Wang, Kelvin		2.5	10:L	29:D	30:L	0:W	22:W	9:L	13:L
19	Grech, Marc		2.5	0:	16:L	0:+	29:W	4:L	0:	28:D
20	Mikael, Razi		2.5	23:W	17:L	6:L	25:L	33:W	12:D	8:L
21	Zhang, Jonathon		2.5	0:-	30:D	29:W	8:L	24:L	22:L	23:W
22	Natawidjaja, Ethan		2.5	0:	39:W	8:D	10:L	18:L	21:W	0:
23	Hu, Allan		2	20:L	27:L	0:-	0:	39:W	34:W	21:L
24	Chew Lee, Max		2	0:+	0:	0:	0:	21:W	0:	0:
25	Kanire-Hariharan, Anagha		2	0:	0:	33:W	20:W	10:L	0:	0:
26	Chew Lee, Alanna		2	28:W	0:	0:	0:	32:W	0:	0:
27	Chan, Rockson		2	0:	23:W	10:W	2:L	0:	0:	0:
28	Mendes, Amelia		1.5	26:L	0:	2:L	0:	41:W	0:	19:D
29	Natawidjaja, Lillianne		1.5	0:	18:D	21:L	19:L	0:-	41:W	0:
30	Chan, Christian		1.5	0:	21:D	18:W	7:L	0:	0:	0:
31	Lu, Lilliane		1	0:	0:	0:	0:	0:	0:	40:W
32	Lin, William		1	0:	0:	0:	37:W	26:L	0:	14:L
33	Bian, Daniel		1	1:L	40:W	25:L	0:	20:L	15:L	15:L
34	Weerasekera, Lakni		1	0:	6:L	37:W	3:L	0:	23:L	0:
35	Paratz, Leon		1	0:	0:	0:	0:	36:W	14:L	0:
36	Picone, Claire		1	12:L	5:L	0:	15:L	35:L	37:L	39:W
37	Wang, Adrian		1	0:	0:	34:L	32:L	0:	36:W	0:
38	Davis, James		1	7:L	0:	40:W	0:	0:	0:	0:
39	Yan, Richard		0	0:	22:L	0:	0:	23:L	0:	36:L
40	Tucek, Vanessa		0	0:	33:L	38:L	13:L	0:	0:	31:L
41	Viney, Isabelle		0	0:	0:	0:	0:	28:L	29:L	0:

Last Sunday was the final round of the Sunday coaching group for the year.

It has been an outstanding success for the year

Several players from the novice groups have made their way into our Sunday tournaments. Max who gets specialist coaching from Bobby is improving all the time. The elite group coached by Darryl is improving out of sight. It is a great credit to the coaches but also to Trevor and Erika, who have the difficult task of trying to control of the event

Some news from the Chess Victoria AGM

The annual general meeting was held at the Melbourne Chess Club last Sunday starting at 4.30 I attended as a Chess Victoria life member accompanied by fellow Life member John Kable. The club was well represented by club delegates

Roger Croft, David Flude, Frank Cheng, Bobby Cheng, Wayne Gibson, Kevin Brown, Jim Cannon, and Peter Tsai. Trevor Stanning was present as CV treasurer. The meeting tedious at times did have some diverting moments, my favourite one being the challenge to the chair and the subsequent appointment of the new chair former BHCC member Geoff Keenan. The chairman Russel de la Lande was challenged: he vacated and was voted out Grant Suveges briefly appeared calling for nominations Geoff Keenan was nominated appointed and challenged with Grant reappearing briefly again and after the challenge was defeated Geoff finally got his place in the sun. Another interesting aspect was that the proposals by David Cordover in a series of motions

seeking to disallow the CV practice of letting out the various tournaments under its control and also seeking recognition of his fledgling torneolo system. These were serious challenges to the Victorian way of doing things and then the proposer did not turn up and no one was prepared to move these motions[!!]. The elections for office bearers was well organised with no elections necessary as there was just one candidate for each position. I was impressed with this degree of organisation. Here they are:

President, Leonid Sandler, Vice President, Darryl Johansen, Secretary, Kerry Stead, Treasurer, Trevor Stanning, Committee members, NY Wong, and Grant Suveges, Meetings chairman, Geoff Keenan.

Congratulations to all the boys No young people no women steady as she goes.

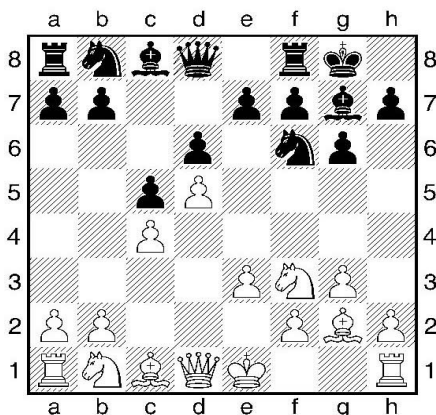
On reflection I am not sure now that I have the chairman sequence correct



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

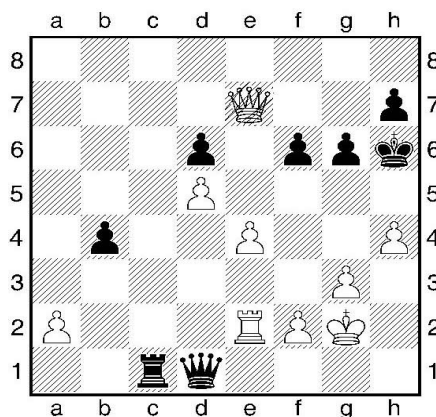
The following game was played very well by Marcus. He missed a couple of chances at the end of the game. Dmitry got a good counter play and could have had a draw.

Dmitry Lee - Marcus Raine [E60] 05.04.2011 E60:
 King's Indian: **1.d4 Nf6 2.e3 g6 3.c4 Bg7 4.Nf3 0-0 5.g3**
 [5.Nbd2 d6 6.b4 e5 7.dxe5 Ng4 8.Be2 Nc6 9.a3 a5 10.Bb2 Nxe5 11.Ra2 Re8 12.h3 Nxf3+ 13.Nxf3 Bxb2 14.Rxb2 Qf6 15.Qc1 Ne5 16.Nxe5 Rxe5 17.Bd3 b6 18.Be2 Bb7 19.0-0 Rae8 Jackmin,J-Bonin,J 2000 0-1] **5...c5N** [5...d6 6.Bg2 Nbd7 (6...c5 7.0-0 Qc7 8.b3 Bf5 9.Bb2 Nc6 10.a3 e5 11.d5 Ne7 12.Nh4 Rfe8 13.Nxf5 Nxf5 14.e4 Nd4 15.Bxd4 exd4 16.Qd3 Ng4 17.h3 Ne5 18.Qd1 Re7 19.f4 Nd7 20.Qd3 Rae8 21.Nd2 Thiele,M-Mietner,F/Fuessen 1993/1/2-1/2) 7.0-0 e5 8.dxe5 dxe5 9.b3 e4 10.Nd4 c5 11.Ne2 Nd5 12.Qxd5 Bxa1 13.Qxe4 Bg7 14.Rd1 Qc7 15.Nbc3 Nf6 16.Nb5 Qa5 17.Qc2 a6 18.Nd6 Qc7 19.Ne4 Nxe4 20.Bxe4 Alharari,M-Durmaz, Manisa 2009 0-1; 5...d5 6.cxd5 Nxd5 7.Bg2 c5 8.dxc5 Qa5+ 9.Bd2 Qxc5 10.Qb3 Nc6 11.0-0 Rd8 12.Rc1 Qb6 13.Qxb6 Nxb6 14.Bc3 e5 15.Nbd2 f5 16.Nb3 Na4 17.a3 Be6 18.Nfd2 Rac8 19.e4 f4 20.f3 Bastiaansen,W-Gijbels,R/Lommel1998 1-0] **6.d5** This push gains space **6...d6 7.Bg2?! Diagram**



[7.Nc3 That move would have prevented Black's counter play on the queen side.] **7...b5 8.0-0** [8.cxb5 Qa5+ 9.Nfd2 9...Qxb5] **8...bxc4 9.Nfd2 Ba6 10.Re1 Nbd7 11.Qa4 Qc8 12.Nxc4 Nb6 13.Nxb6 axb6 14.Qb3 b5** Undeveloped queenside for White and black's pawns on the queenside

give black a big advantage **15.Nc3** [15.a3 Qb7] **15...b4 16.Ne4** [16.Ne2 Nd7] **16...Rb8** [16...Nxe4!? 17.Bxe4 c4+ 18.Qxb4 c3!] **17.Nxf6+ Bxf6 18.Bd2?** [18.Qc2!?] **18...c4+ 19.Qa4?** [19.Qc2 c3 20.bxc3 bxc3+] **19...Bxb2** [19...c3!? keeps an even firmer grip 20.Rad1 cxd2 21.Rxd2+] **20.Rab1 c3 21.Rxb2 cxb2 22.Qb3 Bc4** [22...Qc4!? Of course black should swap-they ahead on material! 23.Rb1 Qxb3 24.axb3+] **23.Qxb2 Qc5** [23...Qa6!? 24.Qd4+] **24.e4 Qa5** [24...b3!? 25.a3+] **25.Bh6 f6 26.Bxf8 Kxf8** [26...Rxf8?! 27.Bf1 Bxf1 28.Rxf1=] **27.Ra1 Qa3! 28.Qc2** [28.Qxa3 bxa3 29.Bf1 Bxf1 30.Kxf1 Rb2+] **28...Rc8** [28...Bd3 29.Qb3 Rc8 30.Qxa3 bxa3 31.Rd1+] **29.Bf1?** [29.Qc1 Qxc1+ 30.Rxc1 Rc5] **29...Ba6** [29...b3!? 30.axb3 Qxa1 31.bxc4 Rb8+] **30.Qd2** [30.Qd1 Bxf1 31.Kxf1 Qb2] **30...Bxf1** [30...b3!? 31.Bxa6 Rc2 (31...Qxa6?! 32.Qb2) 32.Qh6+ Kg8] **31.Rxf1 Rc4 32.Qe2 Qc3 33.h4 Qd4 34.Re1 Rc3** Black threatens to win material: Rc3xg3 **35.Kg2 Kg7 36.Qg4?** [36.h5 and White can hope to live] **36...Rc2+** **37.Re2???** [37.Rf1 Rxa2 38.Qe6+] **37...Rc1** [37...Qd1 and Black has prevailed 38.Rxc2 Qxg4+ (38...Qxc2?! 39.h5=)] **38.Qd7?** [38.Re3] **38...Qd1??** gives the opponent new chances [38...Kf7 a shame that Black overlooked this excellent chance 39.Qa4 Qc4+] **39.Qxe7+= Kh6 Diagram**



Black has a mate threat **40.Qf8+??** [40.g4 would hold out 40...Qh1+ 41.Kg3 Rc3+ 42.Re3 Rxe3+ 43.fxe3 Qe1+ 44.Kf3 Qf1+ 45.Kg3 Qe1+ 46.Kf3 Qf1+ 47.Kg3 Qg1+ 48.Kf3 Qf1+=] **40...Kh5+** **41.g4+ Kxg4 42.f3+ Kh5 43.Kf2 43...Qg1# 0-1**

2012 Australian Chess Championships From Paul Power

Bring chess notes, board if you have to, but don't forget your surfboard board. Come to Geelong , have a swim at one of the many beaches, then when it gets too hot, play chess in air conditioned comfort at the Sphinx hotel 2 Thompson Rd for the Australian Chess Championships. Walk along the foreshore, there are many cafes to enjoy after the game. Entries close on the 13th December 2011.



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