

**Calendar now for 2012****January 1 to 8**

Australian Championships at Geelong

**January 6 Friday**

Start Fischer Random rds 1 and 2. Start 7.45 PM

**January 8 Sunday**

Rookies and Queens Cup 7 round Allegro Start 12.30

**January 13 Friday**

Fischer Random rds 3 and 4 . Start 7.45 PM

**January 15 to 22**

Australian Junior Championships in Melbourne

**January 15 to 22**

Queens town classic New Zealand

**January 20**

Fischer Random rds 5 and 6 . Start 7.45 PM

**January 27**

Fischer Random rds 7 and 8 . Start 7.45 PM

**January 29 Sunday**

Sunday coaching starts 2.00PM

**January 31 Tuesday**

Tuesday coaching starts 6 .00PM

**February 3 Friday**

Allegro 5 rds . Start 7.45 PM

**2011 The end of a good year**

It has been a good year for the club with all our tournaments doing well including the Vic Junior championships and the Vic Open [our allocated CV tournaments]

The new venture the Canterbury day nighter was great success with attendances well above my expectations The Canterbury junior chess club continued its success in over 100 juniors joining in 2011. The Box Hill club after its lowest membership for some years is somewhat recovering and increasing its membership again.

We were again successful in our bid for the Vic Open and Junior Championships causing an outbreak of envy and anger from our competitors. The anticipated loss of Michael Gluzman as a correspondent for this publication is distressing particularly as he was finally persuaded to ana-

lyse the games of the players we know. We will not be seeing him next year. The other loss not so apparent is the departure of Shaun Fielder who has kept our web site in top order for many years. We are fortunate that Roger Croft has undertaken to replace him and we will see how he will cope with the dreaded front page.

We wish everyone a happy Christmas and a new year full of chess

I should like to say thank you to our volunteer workers

Raelene Zelesco photographer par excellence

Erika Cheng sorting out the Sunday coaching attendants

Mike Loh for continuing the onerous task of clock repairs and maintenance Antonette Ziffer, Clare Mendes, Cathy Cheng, and Kerry Lyall for their support in in the Kitchen

**November Rookies last one for the year****67 attending the December Rookies**

Full results are

**J7** division Kevin Liu

**J6** division Allan Chan on countback from Anagha Kanive-Hariharan

**J5** division Leo Lin

**J4** division Rebecca Strickland

**J3** division Chris Fu (trophy) on countback from Bobby Yu (medallion)

on countback from Alex Fan, Jamie Ling, Zhi Xin Guo, Euan Reid, Stephen Liu (coaching vouchers)

**J2** division Tristan Krstevski (trophy) on countback from Ryan Lumpreiks (medallion)

**J1** division 1st Nicholas Liu, trophy \$40 eq 2nd Zachary Loh, Dmitry Lee, medallions, \$15ea.

**Queens** May-Yi Foo, trophy , \$15 on countback from Zhi Lin Guo, medallion \$15

**Adults** Bill Jordan \$40 David Hache \$20 John Reid \$10

**from Trevor Stanning**

A successful day, and thanks Raelene for arranging the trophy re-supply.

In J3 all but 1 of the 8 players tied for first. I decided to award a trophy, a medallion and coaching vouchers (these I will arrange). The tags system is working well and I was able to clear most of the production up to November.

I do not have a photo of Nicholas Liu But I do have May-Yi and Zhi Lin Queens Cup winners



Zhi Lin came out the overall winner on 3.5 1/2 point clear of Savithri Narenthran on 3 and May-Yi Foo 3 the closest contest we have seen

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**Final Rookies and Queens Cup winners**

**January** Rookies IM James Morris  
 Queens Cup Stephanie Gu  
**February** Rookies IM James Morris  
 Queens Cup Savithri Narenthran  
**March** Rookies Joshua Deverajh  
 Queens Cup Savithri Narenthran  
 Zhi Lin Guo  
**April** Rookies Justin Tan  
 Queens Cup May-Yi Foo  
 Alanna Chew Lee  
**May** Rookies David Cannon  
 Queens Cup Zhi Lin Guo  
**June** Rookies Max Chew Lee,  
 Zachary Loh,  
 Anurag Sannidhanam  
 Queens Cup Alanna Chew Lee  
**July** Rookies Max Chew Lee  
 Queens Cup Zhi Lin Guo

**August** Rookies Max Chew Lee  
 Queens Cup May Yi Foo, Zhi Lin Guo  
**September** Rookies Savi Narenthran  
 Queens Cup Savithri Narenthran  
**October** Rookies Karl Zelesco  
 Queens Cup May-Yi Foo  
**November** Rookies Max Chew Lee  
 Queens Cup Savithri Narenthran,  
 May-Yi Foo  
**December** Rookies Nicholas Liu  
 Queens Cup Zhi Lin Guo,  
 May-Yi Foo

**There it is! The winner in the Rookies Max Chew Lee 3 wins, 1 shared  
 In the Queens Cup Zhi Lin Guo 2 wins, 3 shared**

**Tuesday Summer swiss final standings**

The final round but hardly any one turned up Well the point Fludey gained by winning his last round might just help him getting over the line in the grand prix Eric, Tristan, Zhi Lin did themselves no harm either. Usual picket fence score to Marcus

1.	Raine, Marcus	5	3:W	6:W	4:W	7:W	19:W
2.	Lawson, Shane	1	:	:	9:W	:	:L
3.	Flude, David A	2	1:L	29:W	8:L	19:L	11:W
4.	Bergmanis, Olgerts	3	17:W	11:W	1:L	6:W	13:L
5.	Cerina, Igor	2	19:W	12:L	13:W	8:L	:L
6.	Grant, John	2	21:W	1:L	17:W	4:L	:L
7.	Grant, Max	2.5	20:W	13:D	18:W	1:L	:L
8.	Neymanis, Eric	3	22:W	:	3:W	5:W	:L
9.	Guo, Steven	.5	:	:	2:L	13:D	:L
10.	Fletcher, Bruce	0	:	18:L	24:L	26:L	:L
11.	Guo, Zhi Lin	2	23:W	4:L	:	20:W	3:L
12.	Narenthran, Janaki	3	27:W	5:W	:	:	21:W
13.	Krstevski, Tristan	3	28:W	7:D	5:L	9:D	4:W
14.	Krstevska, Tanya	1	18:W	:	:	:	:L
15.	Ren, Kevin	2	:	:	27:W	29:W	:L
16.	Morrissey, James	0	29:L	:	:	24:L	:L
17.	Lindstrom, Sebastian	1	4:L	21:D	6:L	21:D	:L
18.	Lindstrom, Lars	1	14:L	10:W	7:L	25:L	:L
19.	Guo, Zhi Xin	2	5:L	27:W	:	3:W	1:L
20.	Liu, Stephen	1	7:L	23:L	21:W	11:L	:L
21.	Weeraratne, Ken	1	6:L	17:D	20:L	17:D	12:L
22.	Fu, Chris	0	8:L	:	:	:-	:L
23.	Han, Max	2	11:L	20:W	29:W	:	:L
24.	Cannon, Hugh	2	:	:	10:W	16:W	:L
25.	Croft, Roger	1	:	:	:	18:W	:L
26.	Gray, Alan	1	:	:	:	10:W	:
27.	Han, Mike	0	12:L	19:L	15:L	:	:L
28.	Khong, Victor	0	13:L	:	:	:	:L

**Australian Junior Championships** a message from Simon

2012 Australian Junior Chess Championships  
 If you are thinking of playing in the 2012 Australian Junior Chess Championships then you should register before the 1st January. We need to finalise the numbers by then so any registration after that date will incur a late fee. There are over 200 already registered

## 2011 Joy Raine Memorial Grand Prix Competition

After last week's introduction we have managed to include all eligible players and all eligible tournament except the Summer Swiss  
The points scored on the results table are the points gained in each tournament plus or minus the weighting shown  
The top performers in each group are

Open section top 10		
2314	Wallis, Christopher	30.1
1639	Flude, David A	29.6
1703	Chew Lee, Max	25.3
1736	Chmiel, Rad	24.8
1892	Dale, Ari	24.5
1883	Kempen, Leon	22.3
1162	Krstevski, Tristan	21.4
1964	Zelesco, Karl	21.1
1390	Cannon, David	19.8
1097	Guo, Steven	19.7

U1600 top 8		
1390	Cannon, David	19.8
1365	Foo, Kit Ming	18.3
1572	Croft, Roger	18.1
1218	Cannon, Jim	17.8
1162	Krstevski, Tristan	21.4
1097	Guo, Steven	19.7
1072	Neymanis, Eric	17.8

U1200 top 8		
1162	Krstevski, Tristan	21.4
1097	Guo, Steven	19.7
1072	Neymanis, Eric	17.8
887	Chew Lee, Adrian	17.2
759	Loucas, Carl	17.2
979	Chan, Kris	16.6
751	Ngai, Kenny	15.2
980	Chew Lee, Alanna	15.2

U 800 top 8		
751	Ngai, Kenny	15.2
610	Lai, Dominic	13.6
521	Li, Oswald	12.6
626	Chin, Chloe	12.4
738	Chan, Luis	11.6
540	Middleton, Jody	8.6
293	Zhang, Tianli	8.4
361	Barry, Jack	7.8

Several players in each group are eligible for several prizes and at the completion the size of the prize will decide the group

Players will not be able to pick up more than one prize. For example Player A is eligible for first in B [\$100] and fifth in A [\$75] He or she will receive first in B.

Player B is eligible for first in C [100] and second in B [\$50] He or she will receive \$100

This is the traditional Australian way of deciding prize money and this fund will continue this tradition

There is still one tournament to be added the Summer swiss in progress. This could affect the places of David Flude, Steven Guo, Eric Neymanis, and Tristan Krstevski.

As I have mentioned before I this competition participation is what counts and David is a great example of that. He plays in all tournaments and usually does pretty well in each of them. Unfortunately he is not going too well in the Summer swiss which may cost him first place. Chris Wallis is the other side of the coin Plays in few tournaments and does brilliantly.

## The Australasian Masters

Now that the tournament is finished we have to record that club member Bobby Cheng again just missed out on an IM norm. Losing his game against James Morris and drawing with Leonid Sandler in his last 3 rounds left him 1/2 point short of the required 7/9

1	Morris, James	VIC	2364	2288	7.5	30.00	6
2	Cheng, Bobby	VIC	2345	2363	6.5	23.25	6
3	Solomon, Steph	QLD	2384	2387	6	21.50	5
4	Sandler, Leonid	VIC	2279	2273	5.5	20.00	3
5	Lee, Wang-Sheng	OS	2248	2240	5	20.25	4
6-7	Garner, David	OS	2149	2077	4.5	17.00	3
	Stojic, Dusan	VIC	2287	2277	4.5	13.75	4
8	Ginat, Michael	OS	2190	2018	2.5	7.00	2
9	Levi, Eddy	VIC	2138	2129	2	8.75	0
10	Bashar, Omar	K OS	2010	1936	1	2.00	1

BHCC has supported this tournament now for the last 3 years with venue availability and DGT boards and we pay credit to Leonid Sandler the tournament organiser to continue to get a field together that allows our players to get an IM norm at home as it were. Unfortunately neither Dusan nor Bobby were able to grasp the opportunity. This year's tournament must have been particular stressful for Leonid when he had to step in as a substitute for the recalcitrant Mirko Rujevic who stormed out in round 1. I still find it hard to believe that, that was what happened. I know Mirko well and I have been an arbiter in many tournaments he has played in Victoria and he never gave me any trouble and now this!



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