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News worthy

David Flude winner of the Joy Raine Grand Prix program by the smallest of margins from Chris Wallis
See page 2 for full details

Several BHCC club members engaged in the Australian championships in Geelong

Bobby Cheng
Chris Wallis
Laurence Matheson
Jason Tang
Karl Zelesco

Some of our younger club members have done rather well in the just completed **Yulgilbar-Think Big Australian Grand Prix 2011** circuit

UNDER 1600

1 Chew Lee, Max \$500

JUNIOR STATE PRIZE

1 Cheng, Bobby* \$500
Including an air fare to Malaysia

GIRLS STATE PRIZE

1 Chew Lee, Alanna \$500
3 Narenthan, Savi \$150

below George Xie v Jason Tang Rd 2 Australian Championship

2011 Rookies and Queens Cup winners

January Rookies IM James Morris

Queens Cup Stephanie Gu

February Rookies IM James Morris

Queens Cup Savithri Narenthan

March Rookies Joshua Deverajh

Queens Cup Savithri Narenthan 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 Narenthan

Queens Cup Savithri Narenthan

October Rookies Karl Zelesco

Queens Cup May-Yi Foo

November Rookies Max Chew Lee

Queens Cup Savithri Narenthan, 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

See page 3 for details of the January Rookies

2012 Australian Championships

The last time the Aus. championships were held in Victoria was in 2002 in the rather cramped conditions of the Melbourne Town Hall and GM Darryl Johansen was the winner. This time it is in the shadow of a sphinx in Geelong. This quaint architectural embellishment should make the BHCC players feel right at home, because what is 3 Rochester Road but an Egyptian temple from the 30s

With only 4 rounds gone there is not a great deal

one can say. Not one player remained on full points after round 3 which is somewhat unusual and I suppose it shows the evenness of the field or alternatively carelessness of the top players or possibly even the curse of the mummy. Of the BHCC players Bobby Cheng is doing well after an early stumble against former BHCC player and now Queenslander Yi Liu. He is back in his comfort zone with 3 out of 4 and just 1/2 point behind the joint leaders George Xie and Zong Yuan Zhao. Our other players are not exactly setting the world on fire but as I say it is early days yet

Calendar

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

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January 31 Tuesday

Tuesday coaching starts 6.00PM

February 3 Friday

Allegro 5 rds. Start 7.45 PM

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Sponsor



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Rookies Caterer and Sponsor

Marcus Raine's Dark Horse Chess Supplies

His bookshop is open every Tuesday during tournaments. he is always happy to advise you on suitable chess books.

Marcus is the sponsor of the Joy Raine grand prix series and the donor of our 3 latest DGT boards



The Joy Raine memorial grand Prix program was established and sponsored by Marcus Raine in memory of his mother

the painter Joyce Raine

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The Joy Raine memorial grand prix winners

1639	Flude, David A	31.2
2314	Wallis, Christopher	30.1
1703	Chew Lee, Max	25.3
1736	Chmiel, Rad	24.8
1892	Dale, Ari	24.5
1162	Krstevski, Tristan	23.8
1883	Kempen, Leon	22.3
1964	Zelesco, Karl	21.1
1072	Neymanis, Eric	20.2
1097	Guo, Steven	20.1
1390	Cannon, David	19.8
1706	Bartnik, Robert	19.6
1162	Krstevski, Tristan	23.8
1072	Neymanis, Eric	20.2
1097	Guo, Steven	20.1
1390	Cannon, David	19.8
1457	Gluzman, Sam	19.2
1572	Croft, Roger	18.9
1365	Foo, Kit Ming	18.3
1218	Cannon, Jim	17.8
887	Chew Lee, Adrian	17.2
1162	Krstevski, Tristan	23.8
1072	Neymanis, Eric	20.2
1097	Guo, Steven	20.1
887	Chew Lee, Adrian	17.2
751	Ngai, Kenny	15.2
610	Lai, Dominic	13.6
521	Li, Oswald	12.6

The salmon coloured group is the top 12 place getters. All the open winners are from this group. Note that Tristan and Steven have been transferred to the lower group as their prizes are better there

first	\$375 Flude D
second	\$250 Wallis C
third	\$150 Chew Lee M
fourth	\$100 Chmiel R
fifth	\$75 Dale A
sixth	\$50 Kempen L
seventh	\$35 Zelesco K
eighth	\$25 Bartnik R

The teal coloured group contains all those eligible for the u1600 prizes. Note that here Eric and Steven have been transferred to the next group

Rating group A U1600	
first	\$100 Krstevski T
second	\$50 Cannon D
third	\$25 Gluzman S

The azure group contains all players eligible for the u1200 prize

Rating group B U1200

first	\$100 Neymanis E
second	\$50 Guo S
third	\$25 Chew Lee Adr

and finally the silver group contains the 3 highest ranked players below 800

Rating group C U800

first	\$100 Ngai K
second	\$50 Lai D
third	\$25 Li O

David Flude winner of the open section of the grand prix



2012 Fischer Random tournament

At the start of each round a computer generated Fischer Random position is posted and every player adopts this starting position. Opponents and colour allocations are decided by a normal ratings based swiss draw. There is no requirement to record your moves.

Prizes 1st, 2nd and 3rd and 1st and 2nd in the bottom half.

\$5 from each entry will go to the prize fund.

All places will be decided on count back if necessary.

Entry fees \$15 for the whole tournament for BHCC and CJCC members.

Others: \$25 for the whole tournament

Friday 6/1/12 ...2 rounds starting at 7.45pm.

30 minutes+5 seconds per move increment

Friday 13/1/12 ...2 rounds starting at 7.45pm.

30 minutes+5 seconds per move increment

Friday 20/1/12 ...2 rounds starting at 7.45pm.

30 minutes+5 seconds per move increment

Friday 27/1/12 ...2 rounds starting at 7.45pm.

30 minutes+5 seconds per move increment

Starting positions are published below:

Week #1 FEN: **bqnrkrb/pppppppp/8/8/8/8/PPPPPPP/BQNNRKR**

FEN: **bqnrkrb/pppppppp/8/8/8/8/PPPPPPP/BQRNKNRB**

FEN: **rknqbbr/pppppppp/8/8/8/8/PPPPPPP/RKNNQB**

FEN: **brnbnkqr/pppppppp/8/8/8/8/PPPPPPP/BRNBNKQR**.

Quick Rules for Fischer Random Chess

Fischer Random Chess is played with a normal chess board and pieces. All rules of Orthodox Chess apply except as otherwise noted.

I. The initial configuration of the chess pieces is determined randomly for White, and the black pieces are placed equal and opposite the white pieces. The piece placement is subject to the constraints:

a. the king is placed somewhere between the two rooks, and

b. the bishops are on opposite colors.

c. pawns are placed on each player's second rank as in Orthodox Chess. There are 960 such configurations.

d. Castling, as in Orthodox chess, is an exceptional move involving both the King and Rook. Castling is a valid move under these circumstances:

e. Neither King nor Rook has moved.

f. The King is not in check before or after castling.

g. All squares between the castling King's initial and final squares (including the final square), and all of the squares between the castling Rook's initial and final squares (including the final square), must be vacant except for the King and Rook.

No square through which the King moves is under enemy attack.

The movement of the King and Rook during castling should be easily understood by players of Orthodox Chess:

e. When castling on the h-side (White's right side), the King ends on g1 (g8), and the rook on f1 (f8), just like the O-O move in Orthodox chess.

f. When castling on the a-side (White's left side), the King ends on c1 (c8), and the rook on d1 (d8), just like the O-O-O move in Orthodox chess.

Sometimes the King will not need to move; sometimes the Rook will not need to move. That's OK.

The object is to checkmate the opponent's King.

Have fun!

Queens and Rookies Cup on January 8

Another year another new series of Sunday tournaments Amongst the hustle of an Australian Championship and the Australian Junior Championships we will have a day of home grown entertainment.

On Sunday January 8 at 12.30 PM we have 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 senior 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