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### Breaking News

#### Trevor Stanning

awarded the Koshnitsky medal.  
See page 2 for details

#### GM Darryl Johansen

wins Australian championship for the 6th time.

#### Ari Dale

Canterbury junior and MCC member Runner up in the reserves

#### Max Chew Lee, Bobby Cheng, Alanna Chew Lee, and Savi Narenthran

Presented with Yulgilbar-Think Big Australian Grand Prix 2011 prizes in Geelong  
**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 Narenthran, Savi \$150

### 2012 Australian Championships

So another Australian Championship has passed At 11 rounds it would have to be the longest tournament in our part of the world There have been moves at times to reduce the tournament to 9 rounds but to no avail. It is interesting to note that if they had played 9 rounds. The top 5 would have been

1 Johansen on 7. 2 Solomon on 6.5.  
3 Smirnov on 6.5. 4 Xie on 6. Zhao on 5.5

As it was

1 Johansen on 8.5. 2 Zhao on 7.5. 3 Smirnov on 7.5. 4 Xie on 7.5. 5 Solomon on 7.5

So Zhao big improver, Solomon big loser. The tournament appeared to have been well run and I am not aware of any disputes. I thought the DGT boards a great success as this is the first time I have seen such a seamless display. Well done Roger Croft

The other BHCC member involved was President Peter Tsai who acted as assistant arbiter under the guidance of the indefatigable Charles Zworestine The results display with Chess results.com and Swiss Manager were impressive. I have a report from Peter for the next issue

How did our club members go?

Bobby Cheng FM finish 14th on 5.5.

After an early loss to Yi Liu in round 1 recovered well with 3 straight wins to be only 1/2 point behind the leaders but then losses to Smirnov and Xie kept him down the field and a loss to Solomon in the last round kept him below his starting rank of

12. Not a great tournament for Bobby.

Chris Wallis FM finish 17 5.5 points

Losses in quick succession in rounds 2, 3, and 5 kept him away from the top players Finished below his starting rank of 15

Bill Jordan FM finish 18 on 5.5

Dreadful start! forfeit in round 1 losses in round 2, 4, and 5, put paid to his chances

Well below his best.

Jason Tang finish 26 on 4

Starting rank 29 best win against Steadman.

Jason did not have great tournament

Karl Zelesco finish 27 on 4. I think he found the tournament heavy going.

Laurence Matheson finish 28 on 3.5

short draw against Darryl in round 1 and forfeited the last round.

### Calendar

#### 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

#### February 5 Sunday

Sunday coaching  
2.00PM

#### February 7 Tuesday

coaching 6.00 PM to 7.30  
PM New Season Swiss  
Rd 1 7.45 PM start

#### February 10 Friday

Autumn Cup

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At the Australian Junior Championships  
Regular private chess coaching during school terms



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tel.1300 364 033

Rookies  
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CHESS RULES AUSTRALIA

Contact Antonette

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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



Northern Star is a sponsor of the 2012 series of Rookies and Queens Cup tournaments.



Contact Pearl Yung  
[pearl@northernstarchess.com](mailto:pearl@northernstarchess.com)

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## Queens and Rookies Cup on January 8

Pramod, T.G.	a	1701	6.5	Sizeland, Warren	a	362	2
Martinez, Octavio	a	1427	5.5	Mullis, Shea	j4	163	2
Lee, Dmitry	j1	1186	5.5	Li, Ruimin	j4	126	2
Hacche, David J	a	1978	5.5	Van Zyl Smit, Mic	j3	530	1.5
Kempen, Leon	a	1748	5	Van Zyl Smit, Tho	j4		1.5
Narenthran, Savi	j1f	1252	5	Fan, Alex	j3	601	1
Gluzman, Sam	j1	1221	5	Liang, Nick	j4	151	0.5
D'Onofrio, Gus	a	1287	5				
Ying, Jimmy	j1	1103	5				
Stimson, David	a	1194	5				
Narenthran, Tom	a	1485	4.5				
Bergmanis, Olgert	a	1255	4.5				
Flude, David A	a	1308	4.5				
Lawson, Shane	a	1248	4.5				
Cannon, David	j1	1334	4				
Chan, Kris	j1	1028	4				
Lai, Henry	j1	870	4				
Teo, Melvin	j3	588	4				
Lau, Andrew E	j2	746	4				
Yu, Bobby	j3	628	4				
Barry, Jack	j3	570	4				
Grabovac, Marco	j2	751	3.5				
Chan, Allan	j2	751	3.5				
Neymanis, Eric	a	957	3.5				
Guo, Zhi Lin	j1f	1035	3.5				
Guo, Zhi Xin	j2	690	3.5				
Lai, William	j2	749	3				
Fay, Jamie	j2	713	3				
Monsborough, Llo	a	569	3				
Law, Douglas	j4	443	3				
Pearce, Oscar	j4	201	3				
Beaumont, Fitzroy	j3	551	3				
Fu, Chris	j2	674	3				
Weeraratne, Ken	j3	507	3				
Strickland, Rebec	j4f	488	3				
Chan, Luis	j1	929	2.5				
Van Zyl Smit, Ri	a	711	2.5				
Van Zyl Smit, Al	j4	500	2.5				
Beaumont, Archie	j4	401	2.5				
Butt, Nicholas	j4	301	2				
Chen, Eric	j3	519	2				

### Prize winners

#### J4 division

Douglas Law (trophy)  
on countback from  
Rebecca Strickland,  
Oscar Pearce (medallions)

#### J3 division

Melvin Teo (trophy)  
on countback from  
Bobby Yu,  
Jack Barry (medallions)

#### J2 division

Andrew E Lau (trophy)

#### J1/Rookies division

1st Dmitry Lee, trophy \$40  
eq 2nd Sam Gluzman,  
Jimmy Ying, medallions, \$15ea.

#### Queens

Savithri Narenthran, trophy , \$25

#### Adults

1st T.G. Pramod \$40  
2nd David Hacche,  
Octavio Martinez \$10 ea  
Best in bottom half  
David Stimson \$20

Despite the holidays and the final day of the Australian Championship it was a good day at the rookies, 48 entries cannot be bad. It was a field of all standards led by a very sharp TG Pramod and bookended by a very small but also sharpish Nick Liang. Also a good day for meeting old friends. Eric Neymanis first time player in the rookies. David Stimson not seen for a while, and of course Rion Van Zyl Smit accompanied by an impressively large support group. Dmitri Lee is a first time rookies winner and is away to a good start for the year. Savithri is also away to a good start but then she has been there before

## 2012 Fischer Random tournament

### Round 1

1 Bartnik, Robert	1706	[0]	1:0	Krstevski, Tristan	1161	[0]
2 Ebeyan, Thomas	877	[0]	1:0	Flude, David A	1639	[0]
3 Hughes, Jack	1284	[0]	1:0	Barry, Jack	360	[0]

### Round 2

1 Hughes, Jack	1284	[1]	0:1	Bartnik, Robert	1706	[1]
2 Krstevski, Tris	1161	[0]	0:1	Ebeyan, Thomas	877	[1]
3 Flude, David	1639	[0]	1:0	Barry, Jack	360	[0]

Not a great success in term of numbers on the first night.

Although it seems Robert Bartnik had a good time. We are hoping for a better crowd coming Friday

## 2011 BOX HILL-CANTERBURY AUTUMN CUP

**Tournament:** A 7 round swiss tournament

**Rate of Play:** 75 min. / player / game plus 30 sec. per move from move one

**Ratings:** ACF rated.

**FIDE forfeiture time:** 30 minutes

**Entry fees:** Early bird entry fee of \$30 must be paid by weekend finishing January 30

**Full entry fee:** \$40.

With \$10 discount for current BHCC or CJCC members on all fees

Free entry for Grand Masters and International Masters and FIDE masters who are members of the Box Hill Chess Club

**Payments:** Cash, or cheque to the Box Hill Chess Club Inc.

**Entries:** by mail to the address below or in person at the Club.

Or via the web from Canterbury Junior or the Box Hill Chess club web sites

**Enquiries:** Gerry Hartland tournament organizer Telephone 9878 3163

**E-mail:** [gerrit.hartland@bigpond.com](mailto:gerrit.hartland@bigpond.com)

**Prizes:** First \$300, second \$150

8 Ratings prizes to the value of \$60 each

**Playing schedule:**

Friday February 4, 11, 18, 25, 7.45 PM

Friday March 4, 18, 25. 7.45 PM

Friday April 1. 7.45 PM

Note: March 11 free night with an allegro.

**Box Hill Chess Club Grand Prix points** will apply to this tournament

## 2012 Tuesday New Season Swiss

The 2012 Tuesday New Season Swiss is organised by Canterbury junior Chess Club and The Box Hill Chess Club

A 6 round swiss tournament starting February 7

**Details:**

Visitors welcome.

Clocks start 7:45 pm. Forfeit time 30 minutes

Rate of play: 60 min. plus 30 seconds per move from move 1

ACF rated. 6 rounds

Entry fee **\$30**. Cash or cheque to Canterbury Junior Chess

**\$10** discount for CJCC and BHCC members

**Playing nights:**

Rd 1, February 7    Rd 2, February 21    Rd 3, February 28

Rd 4, March 6    Rd 5, March 20    Rd 6, March 27

**Club closed nights: February 14, March 13**

**Prize fund: \$5** of each entry received will go to the prize fund.

Minimum guaranteed prize fund **\$80**

## 2012 Australian Junior Championships

**Volunteers needed.** at the Australian Junior Chess Championships to manually input live games via iPads into the Torneo System in the U12/U14 Junior Championship. Volunteers will receive lunch and coffee. If interested, please contact Simon Dale [scd@thecrag.com](mailto:scd@thecrag.com) or 0407834027

## Canterbury Junior Memberships for 2012

2012 memberships are now due and payable to pick up the tournament discounts for the year

Early renewals as January 08

Weeraratne family

Ken, Lucy

Van Zyl Smit family

Rion, Michael, Alex, Thomas

Barry family

Jack, Jeff

Lau family

Andrew

Chan family

Kris, Luis

## Koshnitsky medal honour for Trevor Stanning

The Koshnitsky Medal is awarded yearly for outstanding service to Australian Chess in the field of chess administration Trevor is as far as I am aware only the third BHCC member to receive this prestigious award after John Kable won in 93 and yours truly in 85.

As all these three are honorary life members of the Box Hill Chess Club it seems obvious that to win the Kosh medal you have to be a life member of the club



Trevor at the Rookies