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Breaking News

The application of Victorians **Gerrit Hartland** and **Leonid Sandler** for the title of FIDE International Organizer was approved at the FIDE Presidential Board meeting at Al Ain

GM Darryl

Johansen has been elected Chess Victoria chess player of the month of January

the BHCC proposal for the revival of the **Victorian women's championship.**

was approved **Katrin Aladjova-Kusznirczuk** has been appointed Chess Victoria Ambassador

See picture below



2012 Autumn Cup tournament

We welcome back Jessica, Jennifer, and Jody after their sojourn at the Australian Junior championships. We anticipate the return of Henning Meldau [not yet included in the draw]

Below is the provisional round 3 in landscape format

1	Jager, Jesse	RG1	2256	[2]	Dale, Ari	RG1	1892	[2]
2	Chmiel, Rad	RG2	1736	[2]	Schön, Eugene	RG1	2179	[2]
3	Lee, Dmitry	RG3	1309	[2]	Raine, Marcus	RG1	2000	[2]
4	Hamilton, Douglas G	RG1	1999	[2]	Ying, Jimmy	RG3	1500	[2]
5	Liston, Howard	RG1	1818	[1.5]	Dale, Finley	RG3	1306	[1.5]
6	Cannon, Jim	RG4	1217	[1.5]	Chew Lee, Max	RG2	1703	[1.5]
7	Sharman, Scot A	RG2	1654	[1.5]	Chan, Kris	RG5	978	[1.5]
8	Choi, Ian	RG4	1290	[1.5]	Martinez, Octavio	RG2	1741	[1]
9	Tang, Jason	RG1	2071	[1]	Chew Lee, Alanna	RG5	979	[1]
10	Guo, Steven	RG4	1096	[1]	Flude, David A	RG2	1639	[1]
11	Foo, May-Yi	RG4	1071	[1]	D'Onofrio, Gus	RG2	1605	[1]
12	Cook, Geoff L	RG2	1603	[1]	Chin, Nicole	RG5	879	[1]
13	Gluzman, Sam	RG3	1457	[1]	Krstevska, Tanya	RG6	817	[1]
14	Millington, Garry	RG5	937	[1]	Cannon, David	RG3	1390	[1]
15	Foo, Kit Ming	RG3	1365	[1]	You, Jessica	RG8	456	[1]
16	Brennan, James	RG6	821	[1]	Ni, John	RG3	1314	[1]
17	Fletcher, Bruce	RG6	800	[1]	Krstevski, Tristan	RG4	1161	[1]
18	Neymanis, Eric	RG4	1071	[.5]	Loucas, Carl	RG6	758	[1]
19	Grabovac, Marko	RG5	900	[.5]	Chan, Luis	RG6	738	[.5]
20	Warren, Elizabeth	RG6	789	[.5]	Yu, Bobby	RG7	594	[.5]
21	Chew Lee, Adrian	RG5	887	[0]	Li, Oswald	RG7	520	[0]
22	Barry, Jack	RG8	360	[0]	Ngai, Kenny	RG6	751	[0]
23	Zhang, Tianli	RG8	292	[0]	Chin, Chloe	RG7	626	[0]
24	Lai, Dominic	RG7	610	[0]	Zhang, Emily	RG8	133	[0]
25	You, Jennifer	RG7	576	[0]	Choi, Ina	RG8	251	[0]
26	Cheng, Chao Yi	RG8	201	[0]	Middleton, Jody	RG7	539	[0]
27	Tsai, Peter		1480	[1]				

Calendar

February 21 Tuesday
coaching 6.00 PM to 7.30 PM
New Season Swiss Rd 2 7.45 PM start

February 24 Friday
Autumn Cup rd 3 7.45 PM start

February 26 Sunday
Sunday coaching 2.00PM

February 28 Tuesday
coaching 6.00 PM to 7.30 PM
New Season Swiss Rd 3 7.45 PM start

March 2 Friday
Autumn Cup rd 4 7.45 PM start

March 4 Sunday
Sunday coaching 2.00PM

March 6 Tuesday
coaching 6.00 PM to 7.30 PM
New Season Swiss Rd 4 7.45 PM start

March 9 Friday
Allegro 5 rounds 7.45 start

March 10 to 12
Begonia Festival tournament in Ballarat

March 11 Sunday
Sunday tournament Rookies Cup 12.30 start

March 13 Tuesday
club closed

March 16
Autumn Cup rd 5 7.45 PM start

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2012 Vic women's championship

Gerald Abrahams in his book „Not only chess,, wrote a rather patronising essay about women's chess in the 30s and 40s and referring to the great Vera Menchik first woman world champion, he said this: *Vera's chess was up to a point masterly. She was however deficient in imagination. I mention this because I have observed this defect in many women chess players* [so much for women] This reminds me of an [also patronising] joke from Dr Max Euwe who related that at that time the chess masters of Europe formed a club restricted to players who had lost to ms Menchik and they made him [Max Euwe] president as he been beaten twice by Vera. I wonder what they would have made of the Judith Polgar if they had had to play her. The point I am trying to make is that is that attitudes to women chess players has perhaps not changed all that much since the 1930s. The outlook of many male chess players still remains patronising and sexist. We at the Box Hill Chess Club have gone out of our

way in the last few years to ensure that girl players at the club are treated with respect and supported to the best of our ability. Consequently we now have between 15 and 20% of female players regularly in our tournaments. Our regrets are that we still lose many young players through study commitments who never seem to return, but then I suppose that applies to boys and girls.

When Leonid Sandler suggested to me that as a celebration of my appointment as a FIDE international organiser I should take on the revival of the Victorian women's championship I agreed at once as The Box Hill Chess Club with its sound proportion of female membership is in a good position to lead this event.

I therefore call on all past and present Victorian girls and women to give consideration to playing in this revival event set for 2 weekends at the end of September.

We shall be contacting as many past and present players as we can over the next few months

Gerry Hartland tournament organiser

2012 Chess Victoria events at the club

2012 Victorian junior Championships

Under 12, Under 10, Under 8. boys and girls seven rounds

Playing dates: June 30, July1

Entry fee: \$50 early bird.[closes Sunday June 24] \$60 full fee

Rate of Play: 40 minutes plus 30 seconds from move one

Ratings: All games will be rated on the ACF ratings list.

Under 18, Under 16, Under 14, boys and girls nine rounds

Playing dates: July9, July 10, July11, July 12, July 13.

Rate of Play: 75 minutes plus 30 seconds from move one

Entry fee: \$60 early bird. [Closes Sunday July1] \$70 full fee

Ratings: All games will be rated on the ACF ratings list

Prizes Total Prize fund \$3000 and many trophies

2012 Victorian Open Championship

Playing dates: June 8, June 9, June 10, June 11

Tournament: A 7 round swiss tournament.

Rate of Play: 90 min. 30 sec./move from move 1

Ratings: ACF rated and FIDE rated

Entry Fees: Early Bird entry fee: \$60 if paid by Sunday June 5
Full fee after that period \$80

Prizes: Total Prize fund \$4500

2012 Victorian women's championship

Playing dates: September 29, 30, and October 6, 7

Tournament: A 7 round swiss tournament.

Rate of play: 90 minutes plus 30 sec. per move from move one

Ratings: ACF rated and FIDE rated

Entry fees: \$40 less \$10 discount for early bird entries
Early bird entries close September 23

Prizes: Total Prize fund \$1000

Tuesday New Season swiss

Good to see the return of Henning Meldau all the way from Germany and in time for Ballarat. Numbers are still growing albeit slowly

1	Flude, David A	1639	[1]	1:0	Weeraratne, Ken	444	[1]
2	Akverdi, Alp	1320	[1]	.5:.5	Bergmanis, Olgerts	1536	[1]
3	Meldau, Henning	1396	[0]	1:0	Guo, Steven	1059	[0]
4	Neymanis, Eric	1071	[0]	0:1	Lee, Dmitry	1309	[0]
5	Han, Mike	401	[0]	0:1	Picone, Damian	401	[0]
6	Liu, Stephen	372	[0]	1:0	Han, Max	556	[0]
7	Raine, Marcus	2000	[1]	.5:0	BYE		

Tuesday coaching round 3

Reasonable numbers for the coaching group. Not all participants have played 3 games

1	Ken Weeraratne	391	[2]	1:0	Gabriel Waterson	401	[2]
2	Adam Kues	754	[1]	1:0	Xavier Jassal	251	[1.5]
3	Damian Picone	374	[1]	0:1	Dmithri Manawadu	788	[1]
4	Stephen Liu	707	[1]	1:0	William Lai	221	[1]
5	Peter Waterson	401	[1]	1:0	Bennett Baker	201	[1]
6	Connor MacDougall	151	[.5]	0:1	Mike Han	401	[0]
7	Lachlan MacDougall	161	[0]	0:1	Nischal Vivekananda	401	[0]
8	Callan Baker	201	[0]	.5:.5	Max Anastasiou	151	[0]
9	Thomas Huang	201	[0]	0:1	Jimmy Wu	151	[0]
10	Asha Jassal		[0]	.5:.5	Kelvin Wang	201	[0]

Term one Sunday coaching

We welcomed Jason Tang as a permanent addition to the Term 1 panel; an extra coach was needed to handle the ever-increasing volume.

That makes the panel: Darryl, Rukman, Bobby, Laurence, Vineetha, Jason. Another notable, development today...Bruce Fletcher (adult) signed up for junior coaching.

Thanks to Erika Chen, Roger Croft and Frank Cheng for being rostered on today. It was a busy session.

No	Name	Result	Name
1	Thumula Gamage	1:0	Khairi Mikael
2	Melvin Teo	1:0	Riana Mikael
3	Razi Mikael	0:1	William Wang
4	Andrew E Lau	1:0	Ruimin Li
5	Lakni Weerasekera	0:1	James Xu
6	Will Stevens	0:1	Regan Crowley
7	William Li	1:0	Bill S Chen
8	Lillian Lu	1:0	Mike Grech
9	Amelia Mendes	1:0	Bruce Fletcher
10	Adrian Wang	0:1	Joshua Osadchiy
11	Tyrone Chiovitti	1:0	Joe Cunningham
12	Allan Hu	1:0	Andy Feng
13	Nithin Joshy	1:0	Veronica Gilbert
14	Leon Paratz	1:0	Thomas Huang
15	Andy Dai	1:0	Victoria Koh
16	Haotian Huang	1:0	Hamish Stevens
17	Kevin S Chen	1:0	Nikita Osadchiy

Term 1 Sunday coaches and Supervisors

date	coach	coach	coach	coach	coach	coach.	Superv	Superv	Superv
Febr 26	Darryl	Rukman	Bobby	Laurence	Vineetha	Jason	Peter T	Frank C	Roger C
Mar 4	Darryl	Rukman	Bobby	Laurence	Vineetha	Jason	Peter T	Greg M	Howrd L
Mar 18	Darryl	Rukman	Bobby	Laurence	Vineetha	Jason	Peter T	Greg M	Howrd L
Mar 25	Darryl	Rukman	Bobby	Laurence	Vineetha	Jason	Rogr C	Greg M	Howrd L

2012 Canterbury Junior Members

Here is the list of renewals in alphabetical order at February 22.

Baker, Callan, Bennett.

Barry, Jack

Cannon, David

Chan, Kris, Luis.

Chew Lee, Max, Alanna

Chiovotti, Tyrone

Choi, Ina, Ian

Dale, Ari, Finley

Dautel, Spencer

Foo, Kit Ming, May-Yi

Gluzman, Sam

Grabovac, Marko

Grech, Marc, Mike

Guo, Zhi Lin, Xin Lin

Guo, Steven

Han, Max, Mike

Hu, Allen

Huang, Haotian

Huang, Thomas

Krstevski, Tristan

Kues, Adam

Lai, Dominic

Lau, Andrew

Lee, Dmitri

Liu, Nicholas, Stephen

Loucas, Carl

Middleton, Jody

Mikael, Razi, Riana, Khari

Picone, Damian, Claire

Teo, Melvin

Van Zijl Smit, Mich, Alex, Thom

Vivekandra , Nischal

Wang, Kelvin

Wang, Adrian, William

Waterson, Gabriel, Peter

Weeraratne, Ken, Lucy

Xu, James

Yan, Richard, William

You, Jennifer, Jessica

Yu, Bobby

Zhang, Tianli, Emily



Prahran Chess Club

Term 1, 2012



A Chess Club for players of all standards. We run a weekly chess coaching group, which includes a chess lesson from an experienced Chess Coach.

Lessons include:

- Preparation for Tournaments,
- Preparation for Tournaments, Including the Victorian Junior Championships!
- Use of Chess Clocks
- Study and analysis of Grandmaster Games
- Opening Preparation
- Endgame Study

There will be many fun & educational activities, including Chess Puzzles, Chess Variants, Quizzes and other Exercises.

Every week there will be a Chess Game in a Tournament Format so that players can get used to playing under tournament conditions for the step up to Club Chess or further. Trophies will be awarded to top players every Term

Day and time: Saturday 1.00 PM to 2.30PM
 Dates: 22nd of October to 10th December
 Cost: \$130 for the term
casual attendance is possible
 Venue: Prahran Community Learning Centre
 40 Grattan St, Prahran
 Teachers: International master Leonid Sandler 0412 201891
 and George Zaprudsky 0417 339 694

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The 2012 Joyce Raine Grand Prix Series

After the prize giving of last year's grand prix we are very pleased to be able to announce that Marcus will be continuing his sponsorship of this initiative in 2012. So here are the details for this year

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 following tournaments will be part of the circuit and will be weighted as indicated

Participating tournaments

Friday events	
Autumn Cup	weight 1.0
Friday Grades	weight 0.8
Club Championship	weight 1.4
Winter Rapids	weight 0.8
Box Hill Open	weight 1.2
Canterb day nighter	weight 1.0
Canterb. Summer Swiss	weight 1.0
Tuesday events	
New season swiss	weight 0.8
Autumn swiss	weight 0.8 Winter
swiss	weight 0.8
Box Hill Masters	weight 1.0

Points that may be gained in each tournament are the points you score plus or minus the weighting of the particular event