

BOX HILL CHESS NEWS

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Fridays

September 13 to November 8 Box Hill Open in progress. A slightly smaller field than last year .
November 15 to December 13. Xmas rated swiss. 5 rounds with 32 player groups.
December 20. Losing points lightning.

Sundays

September 22 Queens and Rookies Cups
Adults and juniors welcome 12.30 start.
October 20 Box Hill Rapid play Championship.
Incorporating Queens and Rookies Cups. 11.00 AM start at Whitehorse Council centre. Adults and juniors welcome.

November 17 Queens and Rookies Cups
Adults and juniors welcome. 12.30 start.

Tuesdays

September 3 to October 29 Phil's Venture. In progress
November 12 to December 17 Christmas Swiss.

NEW DIGITAL CLOCKS

One of our treasured digital clocks has disappeared reducing the total number to 61. It is believed that the clock has been inadvertently been lost amongst the VCA cache and is floating around in the outside world. The committee has resolved to restrict the use of the clocks to within the club and then to the main playing area and the annexe. If members need to borrow a clock for a postponed game away from the premises A loan must be requested from Trevor Stanning on the club night before the postponement and the clock picked up from the club on that night or from:

- Trevor Stanning at home.
- Gerrit Hartland at home.

Note that clocks are only given out to members.

MEMBERSHIP

Following the start of the new financial year in April membership is now heading for a new record with new members and renewals totalling 165 so-far.

WORLD JUNIOR SELECTIONS

To the selection of Michelle Lee, Andjelija Zivanovic, and Ruperto Lugo the ACF has added Denis [GM

beater] Bourmistrov making this the biggest selection from the Box Hill Chess Club and Whitehorse Junior chess. Members have responded wonderfully well and donations so far have exceeded expectations. The fundraising allegro also was quite successful with great support from the parents.

The fund is about to close so if you still wish to make a donation, **now is the hour.**

Donations to date

17-May	P Huver	\$10
	M van Dijk	\$200
	M Rujevic	\$5
	T Stanning	\$52
23-May	G Hartland	\$200
24-May	(ANON)	\$20
	G Lycett	\$100
	P Wheelwright	\$20
	J Dutka	\$30
04-Jun	WHJCL	\$236
16-Jun	M Gluzman	\$250
	D Bourmistrov	\$250
	D Bourmistrov	\$30
	D Small	\$10
	A Miller	\$20
25-Jun	A Meydan	\$50
28-Jun	L Gombik	\$6
12-Jul	A Miller	\$15
19-Jul	WHJCL (Allegro)	\$30
	P Huver	\$10
21-Jul	D van Dijk	\$20
	D Bourmistrov (prize)	\$30
23-Jul	WHJCL	\$48
26-Jul	P Huver	\$20
	J Kable	\$20
29-Jul	E Rozycki	\$25
02-Aug	(ANON)	\$200
06-Aug	Davor Jukic	\$35
	M Stanning	\$50
	N Speck	\$20
	T Mihalopoulos	\$5

BOX HILL CHESS CLUB inc. ABN 54 929 596 514 and **WHITEHORSE JUNIOR CHESS** inc ABN 352 957 553
CarringtonCentre 79 Carrington Road Box Hill

CLUB MEETINGS Fridays and Tuesdays . Junior coaching classes every Tuesday from 6.00 to 7.30

09-Aug	(ANON)	\$20
16-Aug	B Carey	\$12
18-Aug	H Liston	\$140
18-Aug	J Dutka ..Prize	\$20
	WHJCL (RCup profit)	\$700
03-Sep	P O'Connor	\$200
06-Sep	S Yu	\$1
10-Sep	M van Dijk	\$100
17-Sep	Mrs Richter	\$50
	D Small (pledged)	\$50
	BHCC (pledged)	\$1,000
Total from BHCC fund		\$4,310

In addition to the above Whitehorse Council has donated \$200 each to Denis Bourmistrov and Ruperto Lugo [Being Whitehorse residents] towards their travel expenses.

WHITEHORSE JUNIOR CHESS inc.

Much of the profits of the last 6 Sunday tournaments has been allocated to the world junior travel fund with the special fund raising allegro being most successful. Now that the travel fund has run its course, we hope to raise some funds towards the support of those who are proposing to play in Adelaide in the Australian Junior Championships. Whitehorse Junior Chess supports juniors members of both the Box Hill Chess Club and Whitehorse Junior Chess . Members and parents can in turn support us by playing in the Sunday tournaments and/or by joining the organisation at the annual fee \$30 per family

Coaching for the next term will start again at 6 PM on October 8 for 10 weeks. Fees and charges will remain as last term.

POSTPONEMENTS and NON SHOWS.

With the influx of many new players in the club not everyone seems to be aware of the requirement of contacting the club when one is unavailable. This requirement applies equally to the first round as it does the last. We had the unfortunate case in the last round of the championship where IM Mirko Rujevic and club member Mahud Chowdhury were left without an opponent. This surely is an insult to the players concerned. Particularly in the case of Mirko who told me it had taken him 56 years to become an international master and after achieving this milestone he is stood up in the last round of the Box Hill championship. Let us make sure this does not happen in the open. Well it cannot, I suppose as Mirko is not playing.

Players who do not show are reported to the committee and may be stood down from future tournaments if they have no good reason.

So once more.

If you need a postponement, you must the arbiter for the tournament, for a postponement as early as possible, but no later than 24 hours before the start of the game. If he agrees to your request, you must then ask your opponent, if he or she agrees to an alternative date, which should be no later than the Wednesday following. If your opponent does not agree to your request, and you still cannot play, you will have to stand out of the draw for that round. Whatever happens you must inform the captain or the arbiter of your arrangement, and of course inform him of the result of your game. If in emergency you find on the final day that you cannot play you must still inform the arbiter so that the draw can be changed to find a substitute.

Other rules

- A player cannot postpone a final round game.
- A player who forfeits 2 games may be withdrawn from the tournament.
- A player arriving at the board 1 hour after the scheduled start, forfeits the game. **Gerry**

VACANCIES FOR FUNCTIONARIES.

It is necessary for me [me is Gerry Hartland] to reduce my Box Hill Chess Club workload and the committee accepts that it will be best if I dropped my involvement on one of the club nights. This will mean another vacancy needs to be added to the list.

There are also quite a few functions at the club left vacant and carried out on an ad hoc basis by the club's tournament committee members. Can you take on one of the following.

- Club captain A person who can organise and manage the tournaments on the Friday [or Tuesday nights] who appoints arbiters [or takes that job himself]
- Publicity officer. A person who can liaise with the media in order to keep the club's name before the public. A person who can publicise our tournaments.
- Magazine editor. A person who can put this news sheet together 4 or 5 times a year.
- Computer operator. A person who can take over from Phillip in an emergency or for selected tournaments to give Phillip a break **John Nemeth has accepted this responsibility**
- Membership registrar. A person who will keep our membership lists up to date and maintain our email file

IMPORTANT CONTACTS

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2002 OPEN

With a manageable field of 96 and a slightly lower average rating than the championship, this tournament promises winning changes for just about everyone. Welcome additions to the usual field are highly rated Canberra player Jan de Gier and former N S Welshman Nasim Rusldi who is also no slough. The return of popular players Tuan Le and Domagoi Dragicevic is also appreciated. Unfortunately IM Michael Gluzman is not available as he has finally been selected for the Olympic team and will have to leave half way through. Highest rated player Denis Bourmistrov must be a slight favourite.

Please Note

Trevor Stanning is the tournament manager and **Frank Meerbach** is the Arbiter.

I Gerry Hartland will be overseas during most of the tournament

INTERCLUB COMPETITION

For the first time in the history of the Box Hill Chess Club we have won the A grade competition. The team of Michael Gluzman, Ascaro Pecory, Mahmud Chowdhury, and Michelle Lee led the competition throughout the preliminaries with Michael outstanding on board 1 with a score of 7 / 7. The team however just squeezed-in in the final against Bosnia 1 with a loss on board 1 and wins on board 3 and 4 putting Ascaro on board 2 in a must draw situation at the end of the night. This he accomplished although perhaps not with ease. See that game featured on page 6.

The B grade team of David Flude, Howard Liston, Laszlo Nemeth, and Trevor Chong had a comfortable 3-1 finals victory against the strong Dandenong team, however not for the championship A final match has to be played against the Western zone winners from the Melbourne Chess Club.

Our C grade team of Chris Brooks, Bruce Simpson, Rowan Fell, and Artem Nikolayevsky gained a 3.5 - 0.5 victory against the very strong Dandenong team which had led the competition throughout by a big margin. Captain Tony Mihalopoulos stood down from this last game [too nervous Tony?] and cheered his

team to victory.

It was impossible for the Box Hill Chess Club not to win D grade as all teams were Box Hill teams.

The winning all girls team of Elena Galiabovich, Jocelyn Eer Natasha Lauder and Brigitte Papa reversed the score from the preliminary rounds against the Seventh heaven team of Jonathan Yap Zunyou Mah, Indran Shan, and Farn-Ling Kung and won 3-1.

This type of tournament is very difficult to organise a multiplicity of equally balanced teams and maintain the creditability of the competition. It has been the club's policy to try and come up with even teams across the boards and from the score tables one can see the success of this policy. It was pleasing to see the visiting teams adopted a similar approach

SO YOU WANT TO BE FAMOUS

At the end of this article I will advise how you can be famous and have your name known at the Club for generations.

This year Box Hill Chess Club celebrates its 50th anniversary. To mark the occasion the Club intends to publish a small booklet recognizing contributions from all members over the years.

This book will list Club champions and Presidents, but also it will be full of stories of people who have come to the Club just to enjoy the friendly atmosphere. During 2002, a small group has been industrious in researching the rather thread-bare archives of our Club. Many interesting aspects of our history will appear in the book and you will enjoy learning about the genesis of such events as the Autumn cup and the Leahy cup.

A copy of the book will be made available for each financial member in 2002. But before we go to print, your contributions are invited. You could write a little history about why you like chess and how you came to learn to play the game. Use the questions below as thought-starters to write about yourself, and send the details to trevors@bluep.com (If you are an oldie and don't have a 'puter then hand-write some copy and give to Trevor Stanning).

Are you too shy to write about yourself? Then what about interviewing one of your fellow Club members. All the contributions will be contained on the Club web-site at <http://www.boxhillchess.org.au> And the best contributions will feature in the hard-copy booklet.

Here are the suggested questions you could use to describe your interest in chess

Q1 Name

Q2 Year when you first joined the Box Hill Chess Club.

Q3 When did you learn to play chess and who encouraged/taught you.

Q4 What is your best contribution to the Club?

Q5 Do you have a game or incident you would like to offer for inclusion?

Q6 What do you like about the Club?

RED GROUP

No	Name	Rtg	Tot	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Raine Marcus	1927	3	-	1	0	1	0	1
2	Lee Michelle	1671	0.5	0	-	0	0	0	0.5
3	Bourmistrov Den	1962	4	1	1	-	1	0	1 2nd
4	Powell David	2136	2	0	1	0	-	0	1
5	Chow Sam	1985	4.5	1	1	1	1	-	0.5 First
6	Szuveges Narelle	1825	1	0	0.5	0	0	0.5	-

ORANGE GROUP

No	Name	Rtg	Tot	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Chmiel Rad	1682	0.5	-	0	0	0	0	0.5
2	Lugo Ruperto	1599	3	1	-	1	1	0	0 eq 2nd
3	Aghmalayah Arm	1969	3	1	0	-	0	1	1 eq 2nd
4	Harutyunyan Vah	1719	2	1	0	1	-	0	0
5	Waller Tony	1754	3.5	1	1	0	1	-	0.5 First
6	Flude David	1746	2.5	0.5	1	0	1	0.5	-

YELLOW GROUP

No	Name	Rtg	Tot	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Bergmanis Olgerts	1783	3.5	-	1	0.5	1	1	- First
2	Fell Rowan	1402	2	0	-	1	1	0	- eq 2nd
3	Stanning Trevor	1632	0.5	0.5	0	-	0	0	-
4	Parker Derek	1577	2	0	0	1	-	1	- eq 2nd
5	Bagdasarian Gar	1657	2	0	1	1	0	-	- eq 2nd
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GREEN GROUP

No	Name	Rtg	Tot	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Simpson Bruce	1418	1	-	0.5	1	1	0	0
2	Goudy Arthur	1339	4.5	0.5	-	1	1	1	1 First
3	Boyd Aaron	unr	0.5	0	0	-	0.5	0	0
4	Berry Les	unr	0.5	0	0	0.5	-	0	0
5	Butler John	1479	4	1	0	1	1	-	1 Second
6	Orme Leon	unr	3	1	0	1	1	0	

BLUE GROUP

No	name	rat	Tot	rd1	rd2	rd3	rd4	rd5	rd6
1	O'Connor Phil	1521	1	3:W					
2	Simpson Bruce	1418	1		13:W				
3	Hickman Casey	1144	4	1:L	8:L	7:W	12:W	11:W	4:W eq 2nd
4	Bagdasarian David	948	4	10:W	12:W	11:W	13:L	+ W	3:L eq 2nd
5	Van Dijk Marieke	823	2					7:+	9:W
6	Chinnock Brett	unr	1	11:W					
7	Devoy Sean	775	1	12:L	10:L	3:L	9:W	5:-	
8	Liston Daniel	unr	1		3:W				
9	Sykiotis Nick	unr	1	13:L	11:L	12:L	7:L	10:W	5:L
10	Lugo Jerome	559	2	4:L	7:W	13:L	11:L	9:L	12:W
11	Gan Zhong Hao	unr	2	6:L	9:W	4:L	10:W	3:L	13:L
12	Dalton Joshua	unr	2	7:W	4:L	9:W	3:L	13:L	10:W
13	Dalton Samuel	unr	5	9:W	2:L	10:W	4:W	12:W	11:W First

A GRADE PRELIMINARY ROUNDS

No	Team	Total	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	#8
1.	Bosnia 1	15.5	*	2.0	2.5	2.5	3.0	1.0	3.0	1.5
2.	Cerebral Approach	15.0	2.0	*	2.0	2.0	3.5	2.0	1.0	2.5
3.	Self-Selected	11.0	1.5	2.0	*	1.0	3.0	0.0	2.5	1.0
4.	Shooting Stars	11.5	1.5	2.0	3.0	*	1.5	1.0	1.5	1.0
5.	Serbia	12.0	1.0	.5	1.0	2.5	*	1.0	3.0	3.0
6.	International Fav	17.5	3.0	2.0	4.0	3.0	3.0	*	1.0	1.5
7.	New Life 1	15.0	1.0	3.0	1.5	2.5	1.0	3.0	*	3.0
8.	Rock Solid	14.5	2.5	1.5	3.0	3.0	1.0	2.5	1.0	*

B GRADE PRELIMINARY ROUNDS

No	Team	Total	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	#8
1.	Committee Special	19.0	*	3.0	3.0	2.0	3.5	2.0	3.0	2.5
2.	Bosnia 2	16.5	1.0	*	1.5	1.5	2.0	4.0	3.5	3.0
3.	Gentlemen	14.0	1.0	2.5	*	1.0	2.0	2.0	2.5	3.0
4.	Dandy Lions	19.5	2.0	2.5	3.0	*	3.5	3.0	3.0	2.5
5.	Wise Men	9.5	.5	2.0	2.0	.5	*	1.5	2.0	1.0
6.	All Class	11.0	2.0	0.0	2.0	1.0	2.5	*	2.0	1.5
7.	No Drawbacks	10.0	1.0	.5	1.5	1.0	2.0	2.0	*	2.0
8.	Next Big Thing	12.5	1.5	1.0	1.0	1.5	3.0	2.5	2.0	*

C GRADE PRELIMINARY ROUNDS

No	Team	Total	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	#8
1.	Proven Performers	9.0	*	1.0	1.0	0.0	1.5	2.0	2.5	1.0
2.	New Life 2	15.5	3.0	*	.5	3.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	3.0
3.	Clicked Together	16.0	3.0	3.5	*	1.5	2.0	3.0	2.5	.5
4.	Fine 'n' Dandies	20.0	4.0	1.0	2.5	*	3.0	4.0	4.0	1.5
5.	Lead from the Front	13.5	2.5	2.0	2.0	1.0	*	1.5	2.0	2.5
6.	Quality Squad	9.5	2.0	2.0	1.0	0.0	2.5	*	1.0	1.0
7.	Oozing Confidence	13.0	1.5	2.0	1.5	0.0	2.0	3.0	*	3.0
8.	The R Specials	15.5	3.0	1.0	3.5	2.5	1.5	3.0	1.0	*

D GRADE PRELIMINARY ROUNDS

No	Team	Total	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	#8
1.	In the Genes	15.0	*	4.0	0.0	2.0	3.0	2.5	2.0	1.5
2.	Achievers	10.5	0.0	*	1.5	3.0	1.0	3.0	2.0	0.0
3.	Seventh Heaven	20.0	4.0	2.5	*	1.0	2.0	3.5	4.0	3.0
4.	Can They Be First	16.5	2.0	1.0	3.0	*	2.0	3.0	3.5	2.0
5.	The Real Chance	13.5	1.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	*	3.0	2.5	0.0
6.	Beyond Doubt	8.0	1.5	1.0	.5	1.0	1.0	*	2.0	1.0
7.	Will Be Great	9.0	2.0	2.0	0.0	.5	1.5	2.0	*	1.0
8.	Championettes	19.5	2.5	4.0	1.0	2.0	4.0	3.0	3.0	*

FINALS

A GRADE International Favourites v Bosnia 1 **2.5 : 1.5**

B GRADE Dandy Lions v Committee Special **1 : 3**

C GRADE Fine 'n' Dandy v Clicked Together **0.5 : 3.5**

D GRADE Championettes v Seventh Heaven **3 : 1**

Congratulations to the winning teams

TOP BHCC PLAYERS: A grade IM Michael Gluzman 7 / 7 \$20. B grade Les Nemeth 6 / 7 \$20

C grade Rukman Vijayakumar and Casey Hickman 6 / 7 \$10 each D Grade David Loo and

Christopher Wallis 7 / 7 \$10 each Note results taken on the preliminary rounds only

Here is the result of the Allegro played during the final of the interclub. There were 5 rounds with John Nemeth gaining a picket fence score

Place	Name	div	rat	Score	tiebr.
1	Nemeth, Janos	A	1841	5	11.0
2-5	Van Dijk, Dev	B	1264	4	9.5
	De Gier, Jan	A		4	8.5
	Lugo, Ruperto	A	1665	4	7.0
	Redzepagic, Sad	A		4	7.0
6-7	Raine, Marcus	A	1917	3.5	9.5
	Campara, Miral	A		3.5	8.0
8-17	Neymanis, Eric	B	1412	3	10.0
	Bourmistrov, D	A	1899	3	9.0
	Orme, Leon	B		3	9.0
	Mahic, Amir	A	1640	3	8.5
	Turner, Adrian	A	1704	3	8.0
	Dutka, Janusz	A	1591	3	8.0
	Miller, Anthony	A	1700	3	7.5
	Mihalopoulos, Tony	A	1561	3	7.0
	Nincevic, Anton	B	1441	3	6.5
	Wilson, Norm	A	1576	3	6.0
18	Chmiel, Rad	A	1614	2.5	8.0
19-29	Lawson, Sh	A	1660	2	9.5
	Muthusamy, Ruebban	B	1228	2	9.0
	Burzic, Ramo	B	1456	2	8.5
	O'Connor, Phillip	A	1491	2	8.0
	Elbrish, Sam	A	1515	2	7.0
	Leviczky, Laszo	B		2	7.0
	Wan, James	B	1168	2	7.0
	Yu, Derek	B	971	2	6.5
	Cocks, James	B	579	2	6.5
	Stanning, Trevor	A	1564	2	5.5
	Yu, Sally	B	122	2	5.5
30-31	Petkovic, Rados	B		1.5	7.0
	Petrou, Anthony	B	1118	1.5	6.0
32-34	Devoy, Sean	B	820	1	8.5
	Van Dijk, Marieke	B	695	1	7.0
	Lugo, Jerome	B	580	1	6.0
35	Loizou, Loizos	B		0	4.0

First John Nemeth **\$30**

second Jan de Gier [on countback] **\$15**

First B.div Devrim Van Dijk **\$20**

Second B div Eric Neymanis [on countback] **\$10**

Fell,R – Parker,D Phil's Venture,

The following is an interesting game played in one of our Tuesday night tournaments. **1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bg5 Nbd7 4.e3 e6 5.Nf3 Be7 6.Bd3 c5 7.0-0 c4** This is a positional error. White is building up kingside attack and black should strive to maintain tension on the queen side. **8.Be2 a6 9.a4 h6 10.Bf4 g5 11.Bg3 Rg8 12.Ne5 Nxe5 13.dxe5 Nd7 14.Bh5 Qc7 15.f4 Qb6** Black goes pawn hunting before completing his development. **16.Bxf7+ Kxf7 17.Qh5+ Rg6 18.fxg5+** [18.Nxd5 exd5 19.f5 is a very effective idea pointed out by Michael Gluzman] **18...Kg7 19.gxh6+ Rxh6 20.Qf7+ Kh8 21.Qe8+ Bf8 22.Rxf8+ Nxf8 23.Qxf8+ Kh7** This is the sort of position where it looks as though there must be a conclusive line. So extra time should be taken until the win is found. **24.Bf4** [24.Qf7+ Kh8 25.Bf4 is overwhelming as the black rook has no safe moves.] **24...Rg6 25.Qf7+ Rg7 26.Qh5+ Kg8 27.Qe8+ Kh7 28.Rf1** This is the sort of thing that often happens. The attacker has missed the winning line but is now bringing up reinforcements. Black has one free move which must not be wasted. **28...Qc6** [28...Bd7 is an astonishing looking move which puts black back in the game 29.Qxa8 Rg8 30.Qxg8+ Kxg8 and instead of an easy win white is looking at a very messy position] **29.Qh5+ Kg8 30.Bh6 Qd7 31.Bxg7 Kxg7 32.Qg5+ Kh8 33.Qh6+ 1-0**

(1) Dizdarevic,M – Pecori,A [B45]

winter interclub final a grade (8),
06.09.2002

This game was crucial in determining the A Grade of the Interclub competition. As the game is rather long I will not annotate

it in depth. **1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Be3 Bb4 7.f3 d5** A rule of thumb in the Sicilian Defence is that if black can successfully play d5 then he has equalized. **8.Bb5 Bd7 9.Bxc6 Bxc6 10.e5 Nd7 11.f4 Qh4+ 12.g3 Qh3 13.Qf3 Nb6 14.Nxc6 bxc6 15.Bxb6 axb6 16.0-0-0 17.Kb1 Ra5 18.Ne2 Rfa8 19.Nc1 Bf8** The black queen is totally out of play on h3. **20.Rd3 c5 21.g4** white swaps off blacks worst piece. **21...Qxf3 22.Rxf3 c4 23.c3 Bc5 24.Rd1 b5 25.b4 cxb3 26.axb3 Ra1+ 27.Kb2 b4 28.Kc2 bxc3 29.Rxc3 Bb4 30.Rc6 g6 31.f5 gxf5 32.gxf5 exf5 33.Rxd5 Re8 34.Nd3 Bf8 35.Kb2 Raa8 36.b4 Bg7 37.Kb3 f4 38.Rc4 Rad8 39.Nxf4 Rxd5 40.Nxd5 Bxe5**