

Chess World Chatter

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Winning Move

Editorial

Chess World and Chess Kids have merged their activities to become one corporate entity: Chess World Pty Ltd (incorporating Chess Kids).

This new entity will be able to provide quality coaching at schools, for individuals or clubs, as well as offer the best prices for all chess equipment, books and products. Chess World Pty Ltd will continue running RJ Shield events, chess parties and anything else you, your friends, your school or your family may need.

In addition to Meagan Williams and David Cordover, who created Chess World and Chess Kids respectively, Chris Depasquale has also joined the team as a director. Experienced coach Nick Speck has joined the staff on a full-time basis, and other staffing appointments will be made soon.

Chess World Pty Ltd will continue the policy adopted by both Chess World and Chess Kids of supporting organised chess both financially and in other ways. One of the first things that we will be doing is running a tournament to raise money for the Victorian children who

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Internet Chess?

Want: To know where to play and how to get started? Some tips on getting your rating up and beating those crafty computers? To follow the Kasparov-Anand match move by move?

In August **Nick Speck**, who reached No 1 on the Internet Chess Club rating list, will be conducting courses at Chess World. Phone today to book your spot.

will be representing Australia in the World Junior Championships later in the year. The RJ Shield Fundraiser will be held at Melbourne Uni – Hawthorn on Sunday 25th July from 1pm to 5pm. Come along and support the cause.

Chess World Pty Ltd has big plans for the future, including an additional shop outlet in the South-eastern suburbs. From next month Chess World Chatter and Chess Kids magazine will be merged into the one publication.

You will receive this merged magazine

if:

- ◆ You are a Chess Kids member
- ◆ You previously received Chess World Chatter
- ◆ You ask to receive it.

You will not receive future issues if:

- You change your address and don't tell us the new one
- You ask to be taken off the mailing list.

-Meagan Williams

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What is Available

Products

At Chess World Pty Ltd we provide everything to do with chess: sets and boards (both traditional and decorative designs), computers, software, books (new, second-hand and rare collectable items), videos, scorebooks, magazines (single issues or annual subscriptions) and expert tuition on all aspects of the game.

I have put together below a number of packages with special prices to suit players of all standards.

Beginner

Beg1 pack:

Standard tournament plastic chess pieces and folding vinyl board plus the classic book Chess Made Easy (normally \$39.95) **\$29.95**

Beg2 pack:

Standard tournament plastic chess pieces and folding vinyl board plus the video How to play Chess (normally \$77.95) **\$62.95**

Competitive

Comp1 Pack:

Standard tournament plastic chess pieces and folding vinyl board plus standard plastic chess clock (normally \$108) **\$89**

Comp2 Pack:

Standard tournament plastic chess pieces and folding vinyl board plus your choice of the latest version of Fritz, Hiars or Rebel software (normally \$132) **\$109**

Future Champion

Champ1 Pack:

Standard tournament plastic chess pieces and folding vinyl board plus standard plastic chess clock plus your choice of latest version of Fritz, Hiars or Rebel software (normally \$207)

Special Package price \$175

Gifts

When we think about who should be

promoting chess we often look no further than officials of organised chess bodies, such as clubs, state associations and the Australian Chess Federation.

Chess, like charity, begins at home. Most people who play the game first learned it, and played it, in the home environment.

This means that everybody can contribute to the promotion of the game, simply by giving chess as a gift. Next time you are giving a gift, be it a wedding, anniversary or retirement present, a 21st or other birthday, engagement, housewarming or Christmas present, give the gift of chess.

At Chess World we have a fabulous array of gifts to suit all ages, occasions and budgets, including outstanding sets and boards in both traditional and decorative designs.



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Kasparov or Anand? We can be pretty certain, however, that the next champions will come from a household where chess is played.

Who
knows
will be
next

Note: The products and gifts described on this page are also available in Adelaide through:

The Chess Set:

In person or by mail:

**Shop 6, 80 Walkerville Terrace,
Walkerville SA 5081.**

By phone or fax: **(08) 8342 6464.**

Email: jtanti@adelaide.dialix.oz.au

Coaching

Tuition for players of all levels is available at Chess World, 681 Nicholson Street, Carlton North with Chris Depasquale.

As a player Chris has represented Australia in individual and team competitions on numerous occasions, including three chess Olympiads. As a writer on the game he is in considerable demand. He has written the chess column in *The Age* newspaper since 1989, and has been a columnist and reporter for *Australian Chess Forum* magazine since its inception.

His book, *My 60 Memorable Columns*, sold throughout Australasia, Europe and the US (and was even translated into German and published there). His reading audience is about to go worldwide as he has been engaged by the Chess Café to write an Internet column starting in August.

His writings are popular because he is interesting, to the point, knowledgeable and easy to understand.

He brings those same skills to his coaching, where he has coached players from the age of 5 to 90, from rank beginners to Olympiad team members.

In recent years he has worked with:

- ◆ David Cordover (1999 National Junior Open champion)
- ◆ Geoff Saw (1998 Australian Junior champion)
- ◆ Denis Bourmistrov (1999 Victorian Junior champion)
- ◆ Gordon Lindberg (1999 Victorian Under 16 champion)
- ◆ Sam Chow (1999 Victorian Under 12 champion).

When you are ready to join the list of champions, talk to Chris at

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1999 ANU Chess Festival – 17-25 July

National Computer Chess Championship 17-18 July

ANU Schools Championships 21-22 July

University Co-op Bookshop Simul 23 July

Canberra Go Championship 24-25 July

ANU Open 24-25 July

Fenner Hall, 210 Northbourne Ave, Canberra

A **Class 5** Australian Chess Federation Grand Prix Event

7 Round Swiss

Time limits: 1 hour + 10sec/move (DGTs)

Entry fees: \$50 adult, \$35 concession, \$30 junior

Free entry for GMs and IMs.

A late fee of \$10 is charged for entries received after 16 July.

Late entries close at 9:45am, Saturday 24 July.

Play will be finished by 5:45pm, Sunday 25 July.

A range of accommodation options is available on request.

General Queries:

Andrew Greenwood 02 62910385 (answering machine)

Andrew.A.Greenwood@student.anu.edu.au

<http://cs.anu.edu.au/~Shaun.Press/festival99.html>

\$3000 in prizes:

1st \$1000

2nd \$500

3rd \$250

U/2000 \$250

2nd U/2000 \$150

U/1600 \$200

2nd U/1600 \$100

U/1200 \$150

2nd U/1200 \$50

Junior \$150



Send entries with payment to:

ANU Chess Festival

PO Box 470

Erindale ACT 2903

Are you Latvian?

Mr V.Zemitis, who lives in America, has begun to compile an "Encyclopedia of Latvian Chessplayers". If you are a Latvian born, or have Latvian born parents, chessplayer, active or inactive of any level of the game. Could you please contact –

Mr. V.ZEMITIS, 436 Citadel Dve, DAVIS, CA 95616-1007, USA or me, Miss I.OZOLINS, Unit 4, 11 Sydney St, Glenunga, SA, 5064.

Chess set for sale.

CHESS SET & TABLE
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(SCULPTOR)

Handcrafted from a Pewter Based Metal casting alloy that is German Nickel Silver (White) Florentine Bronze (Black). Total weight of set is 9.5 Kg.

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1999 Australian Masters Chess Championship

Final scores in this event were:

9½/(11) - G Lane (Eng)

8 – M Rujevic (Vic)

6½ - S Solomon (Qld)

6 – G Saw, N Speck (Vic)

5½ - M Ginat (USA)

5 – A Allen (Qld)

4½ - Z Zhao (NSW)

4 – E Levi, D Hacche (Vic)

3½ - C Depasquale (Vic), T Reilly (NSW)

Belgium-based British IM Gary Lane dominated this event after shaking off then joint leader Mirko Rujevic in round 7. Solomon grabbed third by winning four of his last five games.

Juniors Geoff Saw and Zong-Yuan Zhao had excellent results.

1999 Australian

Masters Chess Championship Tournament Book

A limited edition tournament book is being produced by Chess World Pty Ltd. It will include:



All the moves of all the games



Annotations, diagrams, crosstables, etc.



Photographs, player profiles, etc.

All 50 copies will be signed by all the players. Nearly half the edition has already been claimed; you can order yours through Chess World by telephoning 9380 1399. Don't delay – only available until sold out.