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## CHESS WORLD

# 451 North Rd, Ormond Now Open

Chess World has now opened a second shop, on the Eastern side of the city. The well known Chess World shop in Carlton will still be open to meet all your Christmas needs.

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While 451 North Rd, Ormond is now open to the public, we will be having an official "Opening Gala (k)Night" on Wednesday 15th December. Come along for wine, cheese, chess and some special savings between 3pm and 8pm.

The RJ Shield Tournaments wound up with a flourish in November with IM Robert Jamieson (whom the shield is



**Sam Chow and Robert Jamieson at the final RJ Shield of the millennium.**  
(There will be another Last of the Millennium next year).

### **\$1000 PRIZE**

See page 5 for details on the Elwood X-Mas Swiss.

GM Ian Rogers will be play-

named after) turning up to play. He managed to win the tournament but only after a near swindle by overall RJ Shield winner, Samuel Chow.

Australian Championships and Junior Championships are approaching quickly, so if you haven't started preparing yet....play in the X-Mas Swiss!

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# South Australian News

.-Joe Tanti

## S.A. Secondary Schools' Team Competition.

The South Australian Secondary Schools' Team Competition was again conducted in four grades. Each competition was played fortnightly at the Chess Centre of South Australia on Friday nights, A and C grades alternately with B and D grades. Ideally, the South Australian Junior Chess League would like to see eight schools contest A Grade, but only 6 schools (and one composite team) decided to tackle A Grade this year.

The Prince Alfred College team was very strong and will again represent S.A. at the National Schools' finals in Canberra in December. P.A.C. also won the Champion School's Shield, with strong performances in every grade.

A fascinating and even stronger A Grade competition is promised for next year, since most of the participating players will still be competing, and the powerful Glenunga International High School team, this year's B Grade winner (to be strengthened in 2000!), will move up into A Grade.

### A Grade. 7 team Round Robin.

Prince Alfred College 26.5/30 (Andrew Saint, Peter Matthews, Eshan Wijeyekoon, Anthony Nguyen, Alex Saint); St. Peter's College 22.5; St. Ignatius' College 18; Pulteney Grammar School 11; St. Michael's College 10.5; The Knights (composite team) 9.5; Westminster School 6.

*Medal winners* (playing all games and scoring 100%): Peter Matthews (P.A.C.), Raeph Moran (St. Ignatius'), Anand Thiyagarajah (St. Peter's), Anthony Nguyen (P.A.C.), Alex Saint (P.A.C.).

*Certificate of Merit winners*: David Lim (St. Peter's College), Andrew Saint (P.A.C.).

### B Grade. 12 teams. 8 round Swiss.

Glenunga International High School 30.5/40 (Andrew Lai, Juanita Lauer-Smith, Tristan Stevens, Richard Franco, Jack Last, Ross Vosvotakas, Daniel Nitschke).

*Medal winner*: Stephen O'Reilly (Temple Christian College).

*Certificate of Merit winners*: Joseph Crosby (P.A.C.), Scott Flett (St. Peter's), Juanita Lauer-Smith (Glenunga), David Liew (St. Peter's), Graham Payne (Pembroke), Peter Savas (St. Peter's), Tristan Stevens (Glenunga).

### C Grade. 19 teams. 8 round Swiss.

Prince Alfred College Red (Simon Moschou, Chris Spencer, David Harrison, Richard Warneke, Sam Koh, Alex Politis) 35/40;

*Medal winners*: David Harrison (P.A.C.), Richard Warneke (P.A.C.).

*Certificate of Merit winners*: James Amorsen (St. Peter's), Jarvis Anderson (St. Ignatius'), Mark Coventry (St. Ignatius'), Daniel Foley (St. Ignatius'), David Gardner (Scotch), Jonathon Grantham (Immanuel), Jarred Hoare (Urrbrae), Andre Malko (C.B.C.), Cumatan Narendranathan (P.A.C.), Chris Spencer (P.A.C.), Jason Then (Immanuel), Peter Vozzo (St. Peter's), Ying Xiao (St. Peter's), Robert McNair (Pembroke), Robert Xu (Westminster).

### D Grade. 16 teams. 8 round Swiss.

Prince Alfred College Red (Tom Kernot, Feng-An Lin, Mark Hosking, Gareth Roberts, Justin Foord, Douglas Cowley, Andrew Stevens) 32.5/40.

*Certificate of Merit winners*: Tom Apps (St. Peter's), Andrew Brinthaban (St. Ignatius'), Phil Brown (St. John's), Paul Cavuoto (St. Ignatius'), Douglas Cowley (P.A.C.), George Douventzidis (Unley), Adrian Eiffe (Blackfriars), Justin Foord (P.A.C.), Mark Hosking (P.A.C.), Tom Kernot (P.A.C.), Feng-An Lin (P.A.C.),

David Leslie (St. John's), Andrew McAuley (St. Ignatius'), Nam Nguyen (C.B.C.), Chris Penko (Blackfriars), Michael Wittwer (Unley).

## S.A. Primary Schools' Team Competition.

The Primary Schools' competition was played in 3 grades. In previous years, players in each Grade were required to play at different venues on different nights, but this year the competitions were re-organised so that each team would play at the same venue for the whole season. A great help to parents, teachers and administrators! Details of the events in progress were regularly posted by S.A.J.C.L. President Alan Goldsmith at <http://www.icon.nexus.edu.au>.

### A Grade. 15 teams. 8 round Swiss. St. Peter's College.

St. Peter's College Gold (Jonathan Heng, Tom Balalis, Alex Lam, Patrick Coleman, Sebastian Nicholas) 35/40; Prince Alfred College Red 30; Linden Park P.S. Maroon 29; Magill P.S. Gold 21.5; P.A.C. White 20.5; St. Ignatius' Middle School 19; St. Peter's White, St. Andrew's, St. Peter's Blue, 17.5; East Adelaide P.S., Linden Park White, Highgate P.S. 17; Kidman Park P.S. 16.5; Magill Green 16; Rostrevor College 9.

*Medal winners*: Jonathan Heng (St. Peter's), Patrick Coleman (St. Peter's), Sebastian Nicholas (St. Peter's).

## The Chess Set

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*Certificate of Merit winners:* David D'Ortenzio (St. Ignatius'), Joseph De Rosa (Rostrevor), Andrew Fuss (Kidman Park), Monica Gajic (Highgate), Hugh Penhall (P.A.C.), Milosh Ristic (Linden Park), Simon Schulz (Magill), Philip Selby (P.A.C.), Kyle Shepard (East Adelaide), Ben Stewart (P.A.C.), Prakash Thiyagarajah (Linden Park), Wassim Vitols (Linden Park).

Six B Grade and eight C Grade competitions were played as 8 team round robins at various venues, with the winning teams qualifying for the finals:

**B Grade Final. 8 teams. 3 round Swiss.**


P.A.C. Red (Cameron Roy, Lachlan Wicks, Ben Magain, Oscar Bailey, Thomas Haskard, Alex Warneke, Stephen Elley) 11.5/15; St. Peter's Blue 10; Immanuel, P.A.C. Gold 7.5; St. Peter's Gold 7; St. Andrew's Gold, Craighburn 6; Vale Park White 4.5.

*Medal winners:* Anna Balabanski (St. John's Lutheran), Tim Boucaut (P.A.C.), Stephen Elley (P.A.C.), Robert Farrier (St. Peter's), Daniel Hew (St. Peter's), Daniel Ong (Bethesda), Jordan Peters (St. John's Lutheran), Wiktor Pilch (St. Andrew's), Priya Umaphysivam (St. Andrew's).

38 Certificate of Merit winners.

**C Grade Final. 8 teams. 3 round Swiss.**

St. John's Gold (Jade Lauer-Smith, Alice Fitzgerald, Anna Balabanski, Jordan Peters, Mitchell Browne, Thomas Russell, Mark Fitzgerald), St. Peter's Gold (Anthony Khoo, Daniel Hew, Samuel McNeil, Samuel Harvey, Henry White) 11/15; P.A.C. White 8.5; St. Andrew's Gold 7.5; St. Peter's Blue 7; St. Andrew's Blue 6; St. Peter's Girls' 5; Bethesda Blue 4.



## Australian Junior 2000

If you are planning on going to the Australian Junior Championships this year take the trip to Morwell with the support of a full team.

Entry fee, coaching, accommodation, meals and transport all in the one package.

Coaching with Nick Speck and David Cordover, as well as social activities each day. Limited spaces available so book soon.

**Under 18    \$549**  
**Under 12    \$399**

Details: call David Cordover on 0411-877-833

### World Junior Championships (Spain, 1999)

<b>Under 18</b>		
Jasmine Lauer-Smith (SA)	5.0	=43/64
Sasha Soloveychik (Vic)	3.5	=82/90
<b>Under 16</b>		
Laura Moylan (ACT)	6.0	=22/63
David Smerdon (Qld)	6.0	=34/101
<b>Under 14</b>		
Catherine Lip (NSW)	6.0	=28/76
Zong-Yuan Zhao (NSW)	5.5	=48/109
Justin Tan (NSW)	7.0	=22/109
<b>Under 12</b>		
Jade Lauer-Smith (SA)	4.5	=48/66
Peter Jovanovic (ACT)	5.0	=67/101
Richard Machet (Vic)	4.5	=82/101
<b>Under 10</b>		
Michelle Lee (Vic)	5.5	=31/62
Ruperto Lugo (Vic)	5.0	=67/96

## CLASSIFIEDS

### Only one puzzle

	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	
8					♔				8
7	♖								7
6									6
5					♔				5
4				♙	♚		♗		4
3				♙	♙		♙		3
2									2
1									1
	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	

**White to play and mate in 3.**

**Chess coaches needed.**  
With the chess industry expanding Chess World is always on the lookout for potential chess coaches. Be it a professional full-time, part time or just as an occasional coach.

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Tuesdays 5:30 pm.

**Social Chess**  
Social day club meeting in Hawthorn. Tuesday 10am - 1pm. Contact Gordon McKenzie 0412-525-543 or 9818-2465

### ADVERTISING SPACE

<b>Full Page</b>	<b>\$300</b>
<b>Half Page</b>	<b>\$150</b>
<b>Spot Ad.</b>	<b>\$60</b>
<b>Announcements \$Free</b>	
<small>*Ads for chess tournaments half price*</small>	
<b>"Chess Kids" publication goes to 1000 chess-playing households and 200 schools. Why not get YOUR message across.</b>	

### Chess on Radio

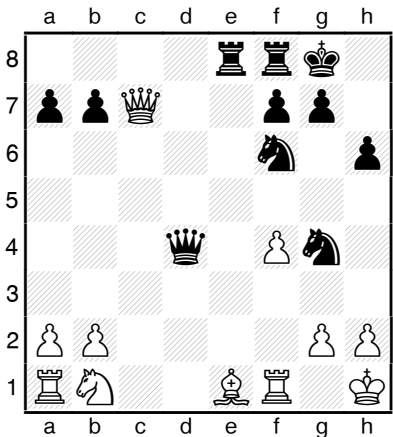
97.7 FM Every Saturday night from 7:45pm - 8:00pm.

With Dandenong Chess Club members Don Maciulitis and Paul Huver.

# Victorian Championships

**Heyward,W - Lindberg,D**  
*Qualifying (2), 30.10.1999*

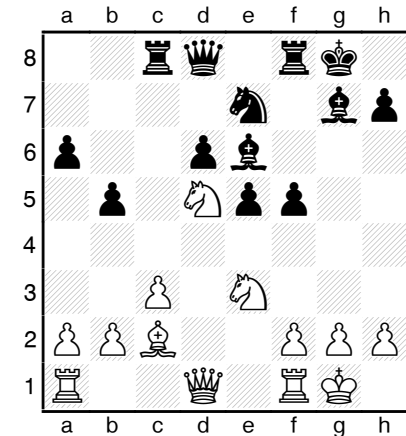
1.e4 Nc6 2.Nf3 e6 3.c3 d5 4.Qc2?!  
 It is usually a mistake to bring the queen out this early; 4.e5 was better.  
 4...dxe4 5.Qxe4 Nf6 6.Qc2 e5 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.d4 exd4 9.Nxd4 Bd7 10.0-0 0-0 11.Bg5 h6 12.Bd2 Ne5 13.f4?  
 13.Bxd7 was better. White is behind in development, and this move weakens White's king position. It may not appear that Black can exploit that, but watch what happens.  
 13...Bxb5 14.Nxb5 Bc5+ 15.Nd4 15.Kh1 was better.  
 15...Bxd4+ 16.cxd4 Qxd4+ 17.Kh1 Neg4 18.Be1 Rae8 19.Qxc7??



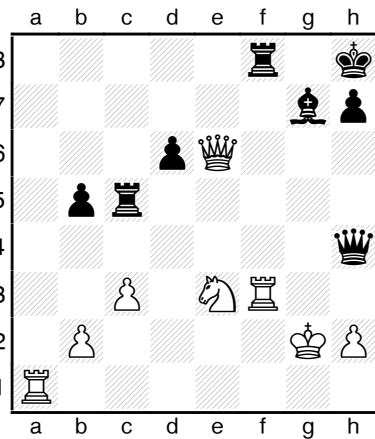
When you are behind in development and your king is under fire, it is no time to be grabbing pawns. Black exploits this ruthlessly.  
 19...Rxe1! 20.Rxe1 Nf2+ 21.Kg1 Nh3+! 22.Kh1 Qg1+!! 0-1  
 White resigned, as after 23.Rxg1 (forced) 23...Nf2# is mate.

**Sharman,S - Lindberg,G**  
*Reserves (5), 09.11.1999*

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 e5 6.Ndb5 d6 7.Bg5 a6 8.Na3 b5 9.Bxf6 gxf6 10.Nd5 f5 11.exf5 Bxf5 12.c3 Bg7 13.Nc2 0-0 14.Nce3 Be6 15.Bd3 f5 16.Bc2 Ne7 17.0-0 Rc8N



The first new move of the game! Previously 17...Ng6 has been played in this position. Black's rook introduces an unusual idea: he wants to slide this rook along the fifth rank to attack the White King. Doesn't look likely? Stay tuned!  
 18.a4 Nxd5 19.Nxd5 Rc5 20.Bb3 Kh8 21.axb5 axb5 22.Ne3 Bxb3 23.Qxb3 f4 24.Nc2 f3! 25.Ne3 fxe2 26.Kxg2 e4 27.Qe6 Qh4 28.f4 exf3+ 29.Rxf3



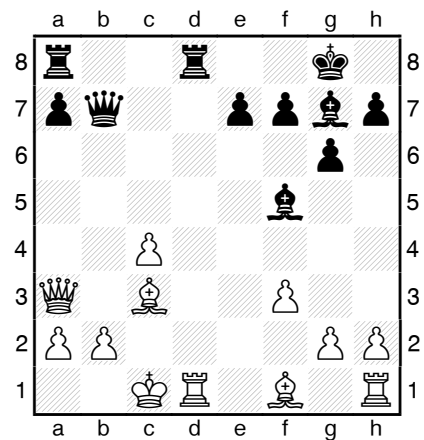
29...Rg5+  
 And here it is!  
 30.Rg3 Be5 0-1  
 White resigned as he is losing material wholesale. He cannot play 31.Rxg5 because of 31...Qxh2#.

**Lycett,G - Nissen,A**  
*Reserves (8), 20.11.1999*  
 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 0-0 8.Qd2 Nc6 9.0-0-0 d5 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.exd5

**-Chris Depasquale**

exd5 12.Nxd5 Nxd5 13.Qxd5 Qc7 14.Qc5 Qb7 15.Bd4 Bf5 16.Qa3 Rfc8 17.c4 Rd8N

Up to this point it has all been played before, but this is new. 17...e5 has been played before.  
 18.Bc3? 18.Bxg7 was necessary.



18...Bh6+! 19.Bd2 Rxd2! 20.Rxd2 Rd8 0-1 White resigned as he is losing a piece ... and his king!

Scores after the eleventh playing day:  
 (number of games played in brackets)

Championships	
6.0	Johansen (6), Rujevic (7)
4.0	Baron (5)
4½	Speck (6), Levi (8)
3½	Woodhams (8)
2.0	Depasquale (6)
2½	Stirling, Szuveges (7)
1.0	Kalisch (7)
½	Cornish (7)

Reserves	
6.0	Partsi (7)
5½	Nemeth (6)
4½	Hyland (7), G Lindberg (8)
3.0	Nissen (5), Beckman (6)
	Sharman (7)
2½	Cook (5)
2.0	Lycett (6)
1.0	Bekker (6), Alamanos (9)

Qualifying	
6½	D. Lindberg (8)
4½	Placentino (6)
4.0	E. Lindberg (6)
2½	Smith (5)
1½	Chong (7)
0.0	Heyward (6)

# 1999 XMAS SWISS

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Under 1200	1 <sup>st</sup> \$200.00	2 <sup>nd</sup> \$100.00

\*All rating groups payable subject to minimum 5 participants in each group.

**ENTRIES:** Full \$60, Conc \$50, **Juniors** and **Elwood members** receive **\$10 discount**. GM's, IM's, WGM's, WIM's receive free entry. VCA registration fee is included.

**DETAILS:** 7 Round Swiss, all moves in 75 minutes. Pairings by Swiss Perfect 98. Arbiter, Stephan Taylor.

<b>SCHEDULE: Saturday December 18<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>Sunday December 19<sup>th</sup></b>	
Round 1	9.30am	Round 5	10.00am
Round 2	1.00pm	Round 6	1.00pm
Round 3	4.00pm	Round 7	4.00pm
Round 4	7.30pm		

**Prizegiving will commence *after* last game is completed.**

**Enquiries and Entries:**    **Stephan Taylor, 9877 2581**  
**Snail mail:**                    **56 Main St, Blackburn 3130**  
**Email:**                            **stephant@hotmail.com**

*Special Discount for Juniors who have not played in an Adult Weekend Tournament before.  
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SUNDAY OCTOBER 24TH - MELBOURNE UNI - HAWTHORN

# RJ Shield Chess Tournament

## Adult, Open & Under 12's Final Results

Name	Score Change	New. Rating	Prize
Samuel Chow	6.5 6.57	1812	1st Place
Gordon Lindberg	5.0 -1.13	1550	2nd Place
Gary Bekker	5.0	1476	Top Adult
Michael Hain	5.0	1364	2nd Adult
Michael Dann	5.0 18.03	1249	3rd Place
Lance Truong	5.0 23.28	1168	1st Under 14
Douglas Lindberg	4.5 8.28	1399	1st Under 12
Reubban Muthusamy	4.0 0.78	1228	2nd Under 14
Tony Mihalopoulos	4.0	1375	3rd Adult
Winston Yii	4.0 27.72	1183	2nd Under 12
James McNaught	4.0 -5.20	1221	3rd Under 14
Vikram Palit	4.0 -3.53	1185	3rd Under 12

## Under 11's Final Results

Name	Score Change	Perf. Rating	Prize
Jonathan Loo	5.0 8.12	915	2nd Place
Richard Knight	4.0 -13.61	760	
Alex Dickens	6.0 55.80	1040	1st Place
Robert Frantzeskos	5.0 18.03	901	3rd Place
Brendan Linke	4.0	769	Top unrated

## Under 10's Final Results

Name	Score Change	Performance Rating	Prize
Leon Looi	6.0 41.10	1221	1st Place
Melanie Chang	5.0 4.34	1067	2nd Place
Jamie Carey	5.0 14.00	1060	3rd Place
Jade Hall-Kelly	5.0 20.76	1106	EA
Jonathan Yap	5.0 10.95	1035	EA
Leonard Shan	5.0 -0.81	973	EA
Jocelyn Eer	4.0 25.20	1011	Top Girl
Ryan Carey	4.0 -20.95	927	
Matthew Mack	4.0 -0.90	947	
Peter Papas	4.0 33.81	919	
JamesBlennerhassett	4.0 25.83	925	
Melford Leong	4.0 12.96	870	

## Under 9's Final Results

Name	Score Change	Perf. Rating	Prize
Michelle Yii	9 76.98	1121	1st Place
David Loo	8 44.01	1051	2nd Place
Ben Hart	5.5 -14.25	851	3rd Place
Kai Nagao	5 -12.165	811	
Vanja Rozenblat	5 -16.155	811	Top Girl
Kingsley Feng	5 -0.195	811	

## Under 8's & 7's Final Results

Name	Score Change	Perf. Rating	Prize
Natasha Lauder	6.0 29.55	878	1st Place
Stephen Papas	5.5 61.17	933	2nd Place
Jonathan Schloss-	5.0 1.29	854	3rd Place
Philip Shao	5.0 53.73	889	1st Under 7
Adrian Chee	5.0 3.81	857	2nd Under 7
Andrea Chang	4.5 -7.89	822	Top Girl
Zane Yang	4.5 -11.88	742	
Taylor McEvoy	4.5 -3.90	752	
Derek Eer	4.0 4.46	714	3rd Under 7
Brendan Canty	4.0 2.67	707	EA
Kelvin Chang	4.0 26.25	698	EA

## Under 6's, 5's & 4's Final Results

Name	Score	Prize
Michael Tan	Heaps	Under 5's
Bernard Shan	Lots	Under 5's
Jocelyn Shan	Zillions	Under 5's
Chloe Lauder	Many	Under 5's
Julia Heyward	Plenty	Under 4's
Bradley Hain	Buckets	Under 6's
Andrew Frantzeskos	Plethora	Under 6's
Jarni Blakkarly	Trillions	Under 4's
Danielle Carey	Packets	Under 4's
Jerome Lugo	Loads	Under 4's
Sandra Rozenblat	Jillions	Under 6's
Michael Mack	Tons	Under 6's
Sora Nagao	Several	Under 4's

**RJ Shield Chess Tournament**

The RJ Shield in 1999 was a huge success. Nearly 1000 children between the ages of 4 and 18 participated in the 8 tournaments.

Each tournament had a different angle including a Toddlers Age group, bring-a-friend competition and one RJ was a party with free food!

Next year will be a similar format with bring-a-friend tournaments, another party (in June) and one or two Toddler competitions. The main difference will be that adults will be eligible to play in any of these events. They won't, however, be able to win prizes other than specially designated adult prizes.

As always players who win their age groups will be moved up into higher age groups, eventually to be competing in the Open. There are special prizes for players in the Open.

Points accumulated in the Open division go to a special Grand Prix Prize awarded for the best player in each age-group over the year. Only the best 4 scores count towards this prize.

Winners in '99 were Samuel Chow - Open, James McNaught - U/12, Douglas Lindberg - U/11, Reubban Muthusamy - U/10, Ryan Carey - U/9, and Jamie Carey - U/8. Although there was no prize for the best girl Rebecca Haward was the

*Hilda O'Callaghan Perpetual Trophy*

**Winning School in 1999**

**Essex Heights Primary School**

top scoring girl.

In 1999 no player managed to compete in all 8 RJ Shield events, but well done to Samuel Chow, Gordon Lindberg, Douglas Lindberg, Reubban Muthusamy and Daichi Nagao for playing in 7 of the 8! A total of 113 different players competed in the 8 tournaments.

The Hilda O'Callaghan trophy is awarded to the best school performance at each RJ Shield. At the end of the year the school which wins the most trophies will receive \$500 worth of coaching in the next year. Although Glendal Primary looked like they might have a chance in the middle of the year there was never really a doubt that Essex Heights would eventually win the prize. It was well deserved as Essex Heights had the most representation in all age-groups over the year.

year and were moderately successful. They will continue next year, with one in each term of the school year.

The format will change slightly in the Cordover Challenge because it was found that the lower rated players are losing too easily to David and the higher rated players need more of a challenge.

The new time limits will be:

<600	5 seconds
700	10 seconds
800	15 seconds
900	20 seconds
1000	30 seconds
1100	40 seconds
1200	1:00 minute
1300	1:20 minutes
1400	1:40 minutes
1500	2:00 minutes
1600	2:20 minutes
1700	2:40 minutes
1800+	3:00 minutes

**Cordover Challenge**

**Polgar Plate**

There were only four of these during the

**RJ Shield GRAND PRIX**

Name	YOB	March	May	May	June	July	August	October	November	BEST 4	# played
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
Samuel,Chow	87	7	6	6.5		6.5	6.5	6.5	5.5	26.5	7
Gordon,Lindberg	85	6	6.5	6	6.5		5	5	4.5	25	7
Michael,Magat	82	5		4.5	6	4.5	5		4.5	20.5	6
James,McNaught	87	4.5	4.5	5			5	4		19	5
Douglas,Lindberg	88	4.5	4.5	4	5		4.5	4.5	4.5	18.5	7
Reubban,Muthusamy	89		4.5	4	4	4.5	4	4	5	18	7
Vikram,Palit	88				5	5	3.5	4	4	18	5
Lance,Truong	87	4	3.5			4		5	4.5	17.5	5
Andrew,Dana	86	4	4		5	4	4		3	17	6
Daichi,Nagao	87	4.5	3.5	4	3.5		4	3.5	4	16.5	7
Winston,Yii	87		3		3		5	4	3.5	15.5	5
Ryan,Carey	90	3		5	2.5	3.5	4			15.5	5
Will,Heyward	87	2.5	4	3	3.5	3.5		3.5		14.5	6
Michael,Dann	82						4.5	5	5	14.5	3
Prasanga,Siripala	86			3	4	2.5	4		3	14	5
Ruperto,Lugo	90	4.5	5			4.5				14	3
Rebecca,Haward	86	3		3	3	3.5	3		4	13.5	6
Keenan,Kennedy	86		3		4.5		3	3	2	13.5	5
Timothy,Raines	88	3.5	4	3		3				13.5	4
Matthew,Cai	86	3		3	4				3.5	13.5	4
Tiko,Gawin	86				5	4.5			3.5	13	3
Jien,Goh	86	2.5		3			3		4	12.5	4
Kenny,Fong	85	5	3.5			4				12.5	3

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 21ST - MELBOURNE UNI - HAWTHORN

# RJ Shield Chess Tournament

## Adult, Open & Under 12's Final Results

Name	Score Change	Perf. Rating	Prize
Robert, Jamieson	6.5	1721	1st Adult
Sam, Low	6.0	1747	2nd Adult
Samuel, Chow	5.5 5.54	1721	1st Place
Reubban, Muthusamy	5.0 7.80	1278	1st Under 14
Leon, Bowen	5.0 9.38	1461	2nd Place
Tony, Mihalopoulos	5.0 -3.33	1342	3rd Adult
Michael, Dann	5.0 14.73	1380	3rd Place
Gordon, Lindberg	4.5 0.19	1479	
Michael, Magat	4.5 1.14	1447	
Lance, Truong	4.5 14.27	1309	1st Under 12
Douglas, Lindberg	4.5 -9.88	1380	2nd Under 14
Michael, Hain	4.5 -4.53	1304	
Troy, Edwards	4.0 51.24	1271	
Vikram, Palit	4.0 9.60	1359	2nd Under 12
Jien, Goh	4.0 48.51	1302	3rd Under 14
Jade, Hall-Kelly	4.0 34.65	1261	3rd Under 12
Jan, Taylor	4.0 -5.41	1099	
Rebecca, Haward	4.0 34.86	1122	Top Girl
Daichi, Nagao	4.0 -0.27	1118	
Tiko, Gawin	3.5 -0.63	1370	
Winston, Yii	3.5 -5.14	1136	
Vanja, Rozenblat	3.5 32.88	1110	Top Girl U/14
Doug, Farigher	3.5	1055	
Christopher, Haward	3.5 -0.11	1017	
Samuel, Fell	3.5 11.13	1048	
Matthew, Cai	3.5 -20.58	969	
Andrew, Dana	3.0 -12.75	1159	
Huw, Dann	3.0 10.98	1227	
Melanie, Chang	3.0 9.30	1122	Top Girl U/12
Leon, Looi	3.0 -8.87	1016	
Christopher, Papadopoulos	3.0 19.35	1023	
Prasanga, Siripala	3.0 5.41	977	
Hannah, Rachmat	3.0 -0.88	1048	
Timothy, Jacobs	3.0 -16.64	929	
Ryan, Edwards	3.0 -9.28	948	
Artem, Nikolayevsky	2.5 -7.97	956	
Daniel, Thomas	2.5 -4.08	980	
Keenan, Kennedy	2.0 -8.33	937	
Dilushani, Siripala	2.0 0.81	887	
Leonard, Shan	2.0 -9.06	960	
Michael, Stanley	2.0	841	
Kanishka, Karunaratne	1.0	769	
Josh, Fariger	-	609	

## Under 11's Final Results

Name	Score Change	Perf. Rating	Prize
David, Aromataris	5.0 -7.53	1721	1st Place
Robert, Frantzeskos	5.0 30.63	1747	2nd Place
Jacqueline, Maunder	5.0 57.72	1721	Top Girl
Brendan, Linke	5.0 18.24	1278	3rd Place
Alex, Dickens	4.0 3.93	1461	
Joshua, Lamb	4.0 12.65	1342	
Matthew, Shearer	4.0 -11.40	1380	
Damien, Vosk	4.0 9.60	1479	
Michael, Huynh	4.0 -1.63	1447	
Will, Cook	4.0 -1.22	1309	
Mark, McLennan	2.5 12.51	1380	
Dominic, Kubic	1.5 -4.70	1304	
Gabriela, Diaz	1.0 -7.26	1271	

## Under 10's Final Results

Name	Score Change	Perf. Rating	Prize
Michelle, Yii	5.5 30.93	1057	1st Place
Jonathan, Loo	5.5 34.71	1017	2nd Place
Jocelyn, Eer	5.0 14.31	989	Top Girl
Raymond, Truong	5.0 9.59	955	3rd Place
Jonathan, Yap	4.5 -1.38	961	
Jason, Mihalopoulos	4.0 4.98	872	
Thor, Taylor	4.0 -7.62	846	
James, Blennerhassett	3.5 4.62	846	
Melford, Leong	3.5 -8.92	728	
Nelson, Maccini	3.0 -21.36	785	
Rachael, Mendes	3.0 1.74	715	
Nicholas, Seeley	3.0 -21.47	674	
Joshua, Saddick	3.0 -4.14	655	
Lucie, Jacobs	2.5 0.64	625	
Zac, Faragher	1.0	484	
Belinda, Perri	-	367	

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**Where:** Senior Citizens' Hall, Latham's Cres.  
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*Under 9's  
Final Results*

Name	Score Change	Perf. Rating	Prize
Derek,Eer	7.0 124.65	1158	1st Place
Andrea,Chang	6.0 18.63	983	2nd Place
Kingsley,Feng	5.0 13.37	901	3rd Place
Natasha,Lauder	4.5 14.37	836	Top Girl
David,Loo	4.0 -15.81	756	
Robert,Ceclia	4.0	787	
Charles,Tran	4.0	782	
Thomas,O'Byrne	4.0 0.25	687	
Stephanie,Ling	3.5 9.45	723	

*Under 8's & 7's  
Final Results*

Name	Score Change	Perf. Rating	Prize
Jonathan,Schlossberg	7.0 42.12	1065	1st Place
Taylor,McEvoy	5.5 13.52	874	2nd Place
Zane,Yang	5.5 16.23	961	3rd Place
Kelvin,Chang	5.0 30.63	776	1st Under 7
Brendan,Canty	4.5 7.23	755	2nd Under 7
Peter,Maunder	4.5 29.07	746	
Anthony,Hain	4.5 34.74	769	3rd Under 7
Benjamin,Jones	4.5 0.40	713	EA
Adrian,Chee	4.0 -10.25	753	
Jonathan,Wong	4.0 0.57	779	
Patrick,Tan	4.0 26.67	728	
Daniel Lim,Wei An	4.0 1.83	633	
Philip,Shao	4.0 -6.67	658	
Danielle,Vosk	3.5 21.96	617	Top Girl
Daniel,Jones	3.5 0.63	673	
Vanessa,King	3.5 18.81	599	Top Girl U/7
Casey,Giulieri	3.5 -1.05	581	
Jayan,Muthusamy	3.0 -1.62	623	
Mervin,Huynh	3.0 -0.78	586	
Riccardo,Perri	3.0 0.48	529	
Alicia,Chong	3.0 1.63	545	
Arnold,Woon	3.0 -1.20	583	
Elizabeth,Skyllas	2.5 1.07	549	
Ben,Seeley	2.5 -6.60	521	
Natalie,Ling	2.5 -1.56	532	
Michael,Collins	2.5 -47.24	540	
Andrew,Frantzeskos	2.0 -6.64	498	
David,Diaz	1.5 -7.11	429	
Scott,Walker	1.5 -1.96	407	
Thomas,Mudie	1.0	330	



Brendan Linke, Brighton Grammar, in the Under 11's

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# Cordover Challenge & Polgar Plate

Name	Score Change	Perf. Rating	Prize	Name	Score Change	Perf. Rating
Samuel,Chow	7.0 14.28	1587	1st Place	Melanie,Chang	6.0 10.41	1092
David,Cordover	6.0 9.05	1450		Vanja,Rozenblat	5.0 13.05	998
Matthew,Cai	5.0 65.07	1397	2nd Place	Rebecca,Haward	5.0 5.07	964
Michael,Magat	4.5 -3.38	1339	3rd Place	Dilushani,Siripala	3.0 -28.71	676
Christopher,Haward	4.5 76.95	1394	Top U/1200	Georgina,Huxley	3.5 -4.62	813
Douglas,Lindberg	4.5 -4.85	1326		Andrea,Chang	5.0 9.06	921
Michael,Dann	4.5 -7.15	1187		Michelle,Yii	5.0 14.10	970
Gordon,Lindberg	4.5 -14.82	1277		Stephanie,Ling	2.5 -0.83	664
Daichi,Nagao	4.0 -7.62	1080		Natasha,Lauder	2.0 -21.24	619
Prasanga,Siripala	4.0 5.82	971	Top U/1100	Jacqueline,Maunder	4.0 33.81	836
Andrew,Sucevic	3.5 20.91	1248		Simone,De Cruz	1.0 -4.43	504
Winston,Yii	3.5 -13.02	1057		Thisanka,Siripala	- -21.63	449
Huw,Dann	3.0 -4.66	1061				
Peter,Carey	3.0 -27.35	971				
Jamie,Carey	3.0 3.95	1046	Top U/1000			
Jason,Mihalopoulos	3.0 23.76	980	Top U/900			

# TOP VICTORIAN JUNIOR PLAYERS

Name	DOB	Rating	Name	DOB	Rating	Name	DOB	Rating
<b>Top Under 7</b>			<b>Top Under 11</b>			<b>Top Under 14</b>		
Jamie CAREY	92	1012	Ruperto LUGO	90	1487	Samuel,Chow	87	1828
Tyson BRADSHAW	92	968	Douglas LINDBERG	88	1384	John,NEMETH	85	1677
Thor TAYLOR	92	891	Michelle LEE	90	1355	Denis,BOURMISTROV	86	1552
<b>Top Under 8</b>								
Jamie CAREY	92	1012	James PAPA	89	1322	Gordon,LINDBERG	85	1535
Ben GRODECK	91	1010	Richard MACHET	88	1278	Matthew,DOIDGE	87	1493
Tyson Bradshaw	92	968	Reubban MUTHUSAMY	89	1236	Ruperto,LUGO	90	1487
Michael Collins	91	906	Ira GROSSMAN	88	1207	Amir,NISSEN	85	1459
Andrea CHANG	91	901	Vikram Palit	88	1194	Chao,TAN	85	1402
Thor TAYLOR	92	891	Peter Kolokithas	88	1164	Thilini,BASNAYAKE	85	1386
David Loo	91	883	Rohan SRIDHAR	88	1143	Douglas,LINDBERG	88	1384
Jonathan Schlossberg	91	881	Michael SHAFAR	90	1137	Michelle,LEE	90	1355
Zane Yang	91	866	Olivia SAARONI	88	1130	James,PAPA	89	1322
Jason Mihalopoulos	92	844	Alex HUTCHINSON	89	1111	Edward,HAIKAL	86	1316
			Phillip MELLOW	88	1109	Simon,MITCHELL	87	1302
			Joshua YAN	88	1109	Christian,TASSAKOS	87	1280
<b>Top Under 9</b>			<b>Top Under 12</b>			<b>Top Under 18</b>		
Ruperto LUGO	90	1487	Samuel Chow	87	1828	Samuel,Chow	87	1828
Michelle LEE	90	1355	Matthew DOIDGE	87	1493	Geoff,SAW	81	1798
Michael SHAFAR	90	1137	Ruperto LUGO	90	1487	Michael,CHOW	83	1697
Ryan CAREY	90	1077	Douglas LINDBERG	88	1384	John,NEMETH	85	1677
Daniel GRINYOV	90	1074	Michelle LEE	90	1355	Sasha,SOLOVEYCHIK	84	1667
Jade HALL-KELLY	90	1043	James PAPA	89	1322	Ibrahim,OGADA-OSIR	81	1565
Claire HENLY	90	1013	Simon MITCHELL	87	1302	Alina,FAINSHRAIBER	82	1555
Jamie CAREY	92	1012	Christian TASSAKOS	87	1280	Denis,BOURMISTROV	86	1552
Ben GRODECK	91	1010	Richard MACHET	88	1278	Gordon,LINDBERG	85	1535
Nadav HAR-EL	90	985	Reubban MUTHUSAMY	89	1236	Domagoj,DRAGICEVIC	82	1503
			James McNAUGHT	87	1221	George,BALTATGIS	83	1494
<b>Top Under 10</b>			Ira GROSSMAN	88	1207	Matthew,DOIDGE	87	1493
Ruperto,LUGO	90	1487	Vikram Palit	88	1194	Ruperto,LUGO	90	1487
Michelle,LEE	90	1355	Lance TRUONG	87	1183	Dima,ONUFREICHUK	84	1475
James,PAPA	89	1322	Winston Yii	87	1166	Amir,NISSEN	85	1459
Reubban,MUTHUSAMY	89	1236	<b>Most Improved Players</b>			<b>Top Girls Under 18</b>		
Michael,SHAFAR	90	1137	Michelle Yii	+132	946	Alina,FAINSHRAIBER	82	1555
Alex,HUTCHINSON	89	1111	Derek Eer	+125	809	Thilini,BASNAYAKE	85	1386
Samuel,Cheung	89	1106	Jacqueline Maunder	+92	762	Michelle,LEE	90	1355
Liam,DOIDGE	89	1103	Kelvin Chang	+87	646	Andjelija,ZIVANOVIC	84	1298
Brook,HORNUNG	89	1092	Christopher HAWARD	+77	1014	Gayanie,BASNAYAKE	82	1226
Ryan,CAREY	90	1077	Jocelyn EER	+70	946	Ira,GROSSMAN	88	1207
Daniel,GRINYOV	90	1074	Steven Frantzeskos	+67	608	Maryam,SHAMSUL	83	1196
Leon,LOOI	89	1067	Stephen Papas	+61	742	Alex,COLQUHOUN	83	1184
Melanie,CHANG	89	1057	Michelle LEE	+60	1355	Sally-Anne,RICHTER	87	1153
Jade,HALL-KELLY	90	1043	Alex Dickens	+60	864	Melissa,ALEXANDER	85	1148
Christopher,HAWARD	89	1014	Jade HALL-KELLY	+55	1043	Melissa,LEE	86	1138
			Anthony Hain	+53	603	Lucy,GOWDIE	84	1131
<b>Top Girls Under 9</b>			Troy EDWARDS	+51	1054	Olivia,SAARONI	88	1130
Michelle,LEE	90	1355	Robert Frantzeskos	+49	840	Steph,KALKBRENNER	84	1106
Vanja,Rozenblat	90	957	<b>Tournaments processed include:</b>			Louise,DANA	88	1073
Jocelyn,EER	90	946	<i>RJ Shield</i>			Melanie,CHANG	89	1057
Michelle,Yii	90	946	<i>Cordova Challenge</i>			Imogen HAMEL-GREEN	84	1053
Andrea,CHANG	91	901	<i>Polgar Plate</i>			Average Rating of all players <b>832</b>		
Natasha,LAUDER	92	748	<i>Box Hill Junior Tournament</i>					
Jenny,Yiu	90	723	If you would like to submit your tournament for rating please email David Cordover.					
Ann,Goh	90	704						
Peta,Rak	90	624						
Lucie JACOBS	90	618						

# VICTORIAN JUNIOR RATINGS (CHANGES SINCE OCTOBER 15TH 1999)

Ratings allow players to accurately compare their playing ability. The more tournament games a player has played the more accurate their rating becomes. It is also a good indication of how much a player has improved.

The full rating list is on the WWW for those who didn't get the last magazine. The players included here are only those who's ratings have changed since October 15th, 1999.

All players who do not have their year of birth registered have been temporarily removed from the rating list. If you know that you have a rating but aren't on the list make sure you update your details with David at the next opportunity. You can, however, see you rating on the internet.

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SURNAME	NAME	Y	R
Aromataris	David	88	1033
Barlow	Thomas	00	676
Barlow	Tristan	00	384
Bekker	Gary	old	1476
Benny-Boswell	Hugo	00	282
Bethune	Merric	00	562
Blakkarly	Jamal	91	649
Blennerhasset	James	89	819
BLUZER-FRY	Daniel	88	1007
Bowen	Leon	81	1390
CAI	Matthew	86	1092
Cameron	James	00	784
Cameron	Sally	00	453
Canty	Brendan	92	707
CAREY	Ryan	90	1077
CAREY	Jamie	92	1012
Carey	Peter	old	1157
Ceclia	Robert	00	807
Chan	Joanne	89	636
Chan	Samuel	91	422
CHANG	Melanie	89	1057
CHANG	Andrea	91	901
Chang	Kelvin	93	646
Chee	Adrian	92	825
Chen	Jerry	00	574
Chong	Alicia	00	536
Chow	Samuel	87	1828
Collins	Michael	91	906
Cook	Will	00	787
Cordover	David	78	1514
DANA	Andrew	86	1177
Dann	Huw	84	1016
Dann	Michael	82	1257
De Cruz	Simone	90	451
Diaz	Gabriela	00	529
Diaz	David	00	423
Dickens	Alex	88	864
EDWARDS	Troy	00	1054
Edwards	Ryan	00	1000
EER	Jocelyn	90	946
Eer	Derek	93	809
Ericjoy	Stephanie	90	496
Faragher	Zac	00	503
Fariger	Josh	00	820

Fariger	Doug	old	1060	McEvoy	Taylor	91	791
FELL	Samuel	87	974	McLennan	Mark	88	535
Feng	Kingsley	90	826	McNAUGHT	James	87	1221
Flavel	Joel	00	553	MENDES	Rachel	89	704
Frantsezkos	Robert	88	840	Mihalopoulos	Jason	92	844
Frantsezkos	Stevie	90	608	Mihalopoulos	Tony	old	1373
Frantsezkos	Andrew	93	503	Mohamed	Hanif	89	717
GAWIN	Tiko	86	1275	Muthusamy	Jayan	92	635
Giulieri	Casey	91	574	MUTHUSAMY	Reubban	89	1236
Goh	Ann	90	704	Nagao	Kai	90	805
Goh	Jien	86	1055	Nagao	Daichi	87	1120
Hain	Anthony	91	603	NIKOLAYEVSKY	Artem	89	996
Hain	Michael	old	1360	O'Yang	Christopher	00	730
HALL-KELLY	Jade	90	1043	Palit	Vikram	88	1194
HART	Ben	90	948	Papadopoulos	Connie	91	325
HAWARD	Rebecca	86	987	Papadopoulos	Rebecca	87	867
HAWARD	Christopher	89	1014	Papadopoulos	Christopher	84	894
HEYWARD	Will	87	1119	Papas	Peter	89	787
Heyward	Alice	92	318	Papas	Stephen	91	742
Heyward	Michael	old	1045	Perlow	Ari	00	862
HUXLEY	Georgina	88	839	Perri	Riccardo	91	518
HUYNH	Michael	88	766	Rachmat	Hannah	88	1052
Huynh	Mervin	00	577	Rassool	Kevin	92	630
JACOBS	Timothy	88	1023	Rozenblat	Vanja	90	957
Jacobs	Lucie	90	618	RUDDSTEIN	Sam	89	938
Jager	Jesse	88	743	Saddick	Joshua	89	680
Jamieson	Robert	old	2306	Saravanamuthu	Rachel	87	913
Jones	Daniel	92	670	Schlossberg	Jonathan	91	881
Jones	Benjamin	93	712	Seeley	Nicholas	89	812
Kah	Cassandra	91	433	Seeley	Ben	91	564
Karunaratne	Kanishka	00	900	SHAN	Leonard	89	979
Kelly	Glenn	old	959	Shao	Philip	92	704
KENNEDY	Keenan	86	983	Shearer	Matthew	87	873
Khung	Su-wei	89	775	Siripala	Dilushani	00	866
Khung	Farn-ling	91	686	Siripala	Dilushani	00	866
King	Vanessa	92	476	Siripala	Thisanka	00	505
Kirsner	Sam	91	664	Siripala	Prasanga	86	945
Kitchen	Chermain	89	767	Spiridonos	George	88	506
Knight	Richard	88	846	Stanley	Michael	82	921
Kubic	Dominic	88	555	Sucevic	Andrew	86	1118
Lam	Ronald	00	988	Swedosh	William	89	874
Lam	Eugenia	00	759	Swedosh	Serena	92	487
LAMB	Joshua	88	815	Tan	Patrick	92	588
LAUDER	Natasha	92	748	TAYLOR	Thor	92	891
LEE	Melissa	86	1138	Taylor	Jan	old	1131
LEE	Michelle	90	1355	Teh	QuorTen	91	524
Leong	Melford	90	788	THOMAS	Daniel	87	991
LINDBERG	Gordon	85	1535	Tran	Charles	90	789
LINDBERG	Douglas	88	1384	TRUONG	Raymond	89	909
Ling	Stephanie	90	669	TRUONG	Lance	87	1183
Ling	Natalie	00	518	Van den Bosch	Eelco Nicolai	90	398
Linke	Brendan	88	844	VOSK	Damien	88	713
Loo	David	91	883	Vosk	Danielle	91	489
Loo	Jonathan	89	906	Walker	Scott	92	398
LOOI	Leon	89	1067	Wang	Ray	89	712
Low	Sam	old	1910	Wazeer	Imam	90	526
Lu	Xin	91	718	Wei An	Daniel Lim	00	623
LUBERDA	Mickey	89	766	Wilton	Dominic	90	513
Lugo	Jerome	00	381	Wishart	Stuart	90	614
Maccini	Nelson	89	908	Wong	Jonathan	91	776
Mack	Matthew	89	952	Woon	Arnold	00	578
Magat	Michael	82	1361	Yang	Zane	91	866
Martin	Richard	88	624	Yap	Jonathan	89	972
Maunder	Peter	91	599	Yii	Winston	87	1166
Maunder	Jacqueline	88	762	Yii	Michelle	90	946

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Chess World Pty Ltd (incorporating Chess Kids) calculates and publishes Victorian Junior ratings as a free service to the Victorian Chess Association and the chess community.

Ratings of Junior Players are becoming a contentious issue. Not only are ratings published here, but now the VCA is under pressure to start publishing ratings, also the ACF's new development plan has a suggestion for a national rating system. And of course until the VJCL stopped functioning they were the ones who actually calculated the ratings. So here is a puzzle for everyone. I have obtained quotes from each association as follows:

**ACF:** "The VCA should calculate ratings".

**VCA:** "The VJCL should calculate ratings."

**Chess Kids:** "We shouldn't calculate the ratings."

**VJCL:** "The VCA statement is wrong."

Assume that *only one* of these statements is true....

Who should calculate junior ratings?

But what if *only one* of the above statements was false....

Who should calculate the ratings then?

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# Chess Kids Planner

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### Term 1 2000

Sunday, 27th February	RJ Shield Tournament #1*
11th - 13th March	Ballarat Weekender (adult)
Sunday, 26th March	RJ Shield Tournament #2*

### Term 1 Holidays

15th - 16th April	Victorian U/12 Championships
15th - 19th April	Victorian Junior Championships
21st - 24th April	Doeberl Cup - Canberra (adult)

### Term 2

Sunday, 28th May	RJ Shield Tournament #3*
10th - 12th June	Vic Open (adult)

### Term 2 Holidays

Sunday, 25th June	RJ Shield Tournament #4*
7th - 9th July	Junior Masters

### Term 3

Sunday, 30th July	RJ Shield Tournament #5*
Sunday, 27th August	RJ Shield Tournament #6*
Sunday, 10th September	Secondary Interschool FINALS

### Term 3 Holidays

18th - 24th September	Chess Kids Olympics
30th Sept - 1st Oct	Lidum's Cup - Adelaide (adult)

### Term 4

Tuesday, 17th October	Primary Interschool FINALS
Sunday, 29th October	RJ Shield Tournament #7*
Sunday, 26th November	RJ Shield Tournament #8*

### Term 4 Holidays

Late January	Australian Junior Championships	Canberra
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\* The RJ Shield runs over 8 tournaments and each player's best 4 results go towards a final prize.

See results from tournaments, enter tournaments or just check up on the calendar on the Web at:

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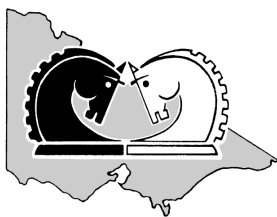
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Answer to puzzle on Page 3:

1.d7! and mate in 3 can't be stopped.



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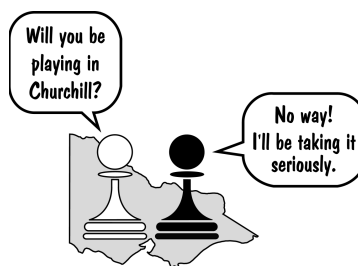
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