



# Chess Kids

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## Editorial

It appears that chess is growing very quickly. I guess because the main avenue for advertising is word of mouth. If everyone who plays chess teaches at least one friend how to play then it won't be long before everyone in Australia is playing this great game. So thank you to everyone who has been sharing their skills with friends!

The RJ Shield expanded to 12 tournaments a year (and still gets similar numbers to previous years). The May Shield event had over 150 participants but with the help of parents and coaches still ran pretty smoothly.

You will notice elsewhere in the magazine a call for billets next year when our American counterparts visit Australia on a cultural exchange (I think that's American for "holiday"). The visitors will play a few Australia v. USA matches and be invited to participate in an RJ Shield and perhaps even the Junior Championships should the dates coincide. If you are thinking of taking the opportunity to travel to the USA in 2003 it would be great to show your hospitality this year and billet a player. Players are aged between 10 and 15 and there are 2 girls and 8 boys.

Chess Kids school coaching has reached its 90th customer. In preparation for the celebration of number 100 they are offering quite substantial discounts for new schools wanting regular coaching in Term 3 and 4.

Anyone who has won a trophy at an RJ Shield should play in the Victorian Junior Champs coming up in the next holidays! Entry form with this magazine.

-David Cordover



David Cordover teaching some strategies using a Giant Chess Set. This chess day was part of the Elsternwick Primary School "Maths Week".

## AUSTRALIA vs. USA

June 27 - July 8, 2002

We are seeking billets for a group of 10 children and 3 adults who will be visiting Australia on a cultural exchange. There will be various chess matches and tourist activities that the group will participate in. The host family is not required to attend these. Ages of the children are between 10 and 15, 2 girls and 8 boys.

In 2003 we will be getting together a team of interested players to visit Colorado, USA on a similar exchange.

If you can to help, please call 0411-877-833.

## Coaches Wanted

Chess World is seeking people with chess ability who are motivated and self-reliant to become paid employees or volunteer coaches in Melbourne schools.

Apply in writing to:  
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## 12 TOURNAMENTS IN 2001 - BEST SCORES WIN CASH PRIZES

# RJ Shield Chess Tournament

| Place | Name                 | School                 | Total | Comment    |
|-------|----------------------|------------------------|-------|------------|
| 1     | Samuel Chow          | Scotch                 | 6.5   | 1st        |
| 2     | Gordon Lindberg      | Uni High               | 6     | 2nd        |
| 3     | Shaun Ferris         | Mentone Grammar        | 5     | 1st U/14   |
| 4     | Daichi Nagao         | Wheelers Hill SC       | 5     | 2nd U/14   |
| 5     | Artem Nikolayevsky   | Elwood PS              | 5     | 3rd        |
| 6     | Douglas Lindberg     | Uni High               | 5     | 3rd U/14   |
| 7     | Renishka Sellayah    | PLC                    | 5     | Top Girl   |
| 8     | Vikram Palit         | Glen Waverley High     | 5     | Encourage  |
| 9     | Damien Vosk          | McKinnon               | 4     |            |
| 10    | Reubban Muthusamy    | Camberwell GS          | 4     |            |
| 11    | Matan Prilleltensky  | Mt Scopus              | 4     |            |
| 12    | Nicolas Dour         | Oakleigh Greek College | 4     |            |
| 13    | Frederick Tai        | Trinity                | 4     | Top Unrate |
| 14    | Jonathan Schlossberg | Valkstone              | 4     |            |
| 15    | Leonard Shan         | Ivanhoe Grammar        | 4     |            |
| 16    | Nanda Nalluri        | Oakleigh PS            | 4     |            |
| 17    | Matthew Shearer      | Emmaus                 | 4     |            |

-David Cordover

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| <b>Open &amp; Under 14's</b> |
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| <b>Under 12's</b> |
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| <b>Under 11's</b> |
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| Place | Name               | School         | Total |
|-------|--------------------|----------------|-------|
| 1     | Rukman Vijayakumar | Doncaster PS   | 5.5   |
| 2     | Christopher Wallis |                | 5.0   |
| 3     | Kai Nagao          | Chadstone Park | 5.0   |
| 4     | Melford Leong      | Balwyn Nth     | 5.0   |
| 5     | Kevin Nguyen       | De La Salle    | 4.5   |
| 6     | Navid Karim        | Silverton      | 4.5   |
| 7     | Yvonne Kushnir     | Caulfield GS   | 4.5   |
| 8     | Jocelyn Eer        | Essex Heights  | 4.0   |
| 9     | Adrian Chee        | Caulfield GS   | 4.0   |
| 10    | Zane Yang          | Syndal Sth     | 4.0   |
| 11    | Andrea Chang       | Essex Heights  | 4.0   |

| Place | Name               | School            | Total |
|-------|--------------------|-------------------|-------|
| 1     | David Loo          | Balwyn Nth PS     | 7     |
| 2     | Peter Papas        | Caulfield Grammar | 5     |
| 3     | Jamie Carey        | Essex Heights     | 5     |
| 4     | William Swedosh    | Essex Heights     | 4.5   |
| 5     | Hugh Rennie        | Glamorgan         | 4.5   |
| 6     | Elena Galiabovitch | Shelford          | 4     |
| 7     | David Jin          | Wesley            | 4     |

| Place | Name               | School          | Total | Comment   |
|-------|--------------------|-----------------|-------|-----------|
| 1     | Derek Eer          | Essex Heights   | 6.0   | 1st       |
| 2     | Jason Mihalopoulos | Boroondara Park | 5.0   | 2nd       |
| 3     | Derek Yu           | Scotch          | 5.0   | 3rd       |
| 4     | Daniel Lim         | Ivanhoe Grammar | 5.0   | Encourage |
| 5     | Danielle Vosk      | Valkstone       | 5.0   | Top Girl  |
| 6     | Fam-ling Khung     | Essex Heights   | 5.0   | Encourage |
| 7     | Mitchell Bien      | Caulfield GS    | 5.0   | Encourage |
| 8     | Venkata Nalluri    | Oakleigh PS     | 5.0   | Encourage |
| 9     | Philip Shao        | Mt Waverley Nth | 4.5   |           |
| 10    | Xin Lu             | Glendal         | 4.5   |           |
| 11    | Ayrton Eldridge    | Essex Heights   | 4.0   |           |

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| <b>Under 10's</b> |
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| <b>Under 9's</b> |
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| Place | Name               | School         | Total | Comment   |
|-------|--------------------|----------------|-------|-----------|
| 1     | Rumpell Soler      | St Monica's    | 7.0   | 1st       |
| 2     | Ben Needleman      | Mt Scopus      | 5.0   | 2nd       |
| 3     | Kevin Rassool      | Carey          | 5.0   | 3rd       |
| 4     | James Morris       | Caulfield Sth  | 5.0   | Encourage |
| 5     | Rengan Vijayakumar | Doncaster PS   | 4.5   |           |
| 6     | Jonathan Donald    | Essex Heights  | 4.5   |           |
| 7     | Andrew Lim         | Kingswood      | 4.0   |           |
| 8     | Ben Rigby          | Ormond         | 4.0   |           |
| 9     | Kelvin Chang       | Essex Heights  | 4.0   |           |
| 10    | Bernard Shan       | Serpell        | 4.0   | Encourage |
| 11    | Brian Zeng         | Lyndale        | 4.0   |           |
| 12    | Elizabeth Skyllas  | Chadstone Park | 4.0   | Top Girl  |
| 13    | Amrith Eldridge    | Essex Heights  | 4.0   | Encourage |

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| <b>Under 8's &amp; 7's</b> |
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| Place | Name               | Total | Comment     |
|-------|--------------------|-------|-------------|
| 1     | Leonard, Ho        | 6.0   | 1st         |
| 2     | John, Hanson       | 6.0   | 1st U/7     |
| 3     | Josh, Torriero     | 5.0   | 2nd         |
| 4     | Sally, Yu          | 4.5   | Top Girl U/ |
| 5     | Christian, Biviano | 4.5   | 3rd         |
| 6     | Chloe, Lauder      | 4.5   | Top Girl U/ |
| 7     | George, Karandis   | 4.0   |             |
| 8     | Aaron, Jones       | 4.0   | Top Unrate  |
| 9     | Fiona, Huver       | 4.0   |             |

### RJ Shield GRAND PRIX

| Name                        | YOB   | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | BEST 4 | # played |
|-----------------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|----------|
|                             |       | 1   | 2   | HB  | 3   |        |          |
| <b>Samuel Chow</b>          | 87    |     | 5.5 | 7   | 6.5 | 19.0   | 3        |
| <b>Gordon Lindberg</b>      | 85    | 6   |     | 6   | 6   | 18.0   | 3        |
| <b>Shaun Ferris</b>         | 87    | 5   | 5.5 |     | 5   | 15.5   | 3        |
| Vikram Palit                | 88    | 4.5 | 5   |     | 5   | 14.5   | 3        |
| Daichi Nagao                | 87    | 5   | 4.5 |     | 5   | 14.5   | 3        |
| Douglas Lindberg            | 88    | 5.5 |     | 3   | 5   | 13.5   | 3        |
| <b>Renishka Sellayah</b>    | 88    | 4   | 4   |     | 5   | 13.0   | 3        |
| <b>Artem Nikolayevsky</b>   | 89    | 3   | 4.5 |     | 5   | 12.5   | 3        |
| Nanda Nalluri               | 88    | 4   | 4.5 |     | 4   | 12.5   | 3        |
| Leonard Shan                | 89    | 4   | 4   |     | 4   | 12.0   | 3        |
| Damien Vosk                 | 88    | 4   | 3.5 |     | 4   | 11.5   | 3        |
| Adam Gruszka                | 87    | 3   | 2.5 | 2.5 | 3   | 11.0   | 4        |
| Benjamin Agar               | 85    | 3   | 3.5 | 4   |     | 10.5   | 3        |
| Mike Smith                  | adult | 5   | 4.5 |     |     | 9.5    | 2        |
| Nicolas Dour                | 88    | 5.5 |     |     | 4   | 9.5    | 2        |
| Farhad Ahmadzai             | 87    | 2.5 | 4   |     | 3   | 9.5    | 3        |
| Matan Prilleltensky         | 87    | 4.5 |     |     | 4   | 8.5    | 2        |
| Samuel Fell                 | 87    | 2   |     | 3   | 3   | 8.0    | 3        |
| Greg Russo                  | adult |     | 7   |     |     | 7.0    | 1        |
| Rebecca Haward              | 86    | 4   |     |     | 3   | 7.0    | 2        |
| Brenden Turley              | 86    |     |     | 4   | 3   | 7.0    | 2        |
| David Martin                | 86    | 3.5 | 3.5 |     |     | 7.0    | 2        |
| Martin Turley               | 88    | 2   | 3   | 2   |     | 7.0    | 3        |
| Nathan Bone                 | 87    | 3.5 | 3   |     |     | 6.5    | 2        |
| Gary Katselas               | 86    |     | 2   | 2.5 | 2   | 6.5    | 3        |
| Matthew Shearer             | 88    | 2   |     |     | 4   | 6.0    | 2        |
| Gabriel Chua                | 87    | 3   | 3   |     |     | 6.0    | 2        |
| Steven Liu                  | 87    | 3   |     |     | 3   | 6.0    | 2        |
| Ronald Enano                | adult |     |     | 5   |     | 5.0    | 1        |
| Alex Dickens                | 88    | 5   |     |     |     | 5.0    | 1        |
| James Hrysikos              | 85    | 2.5 | 2.5 |     |     | 5.0    | 2        |
| Frank Blode                 | adult |     | 4   |     |     | 4.0    | 1        |
| Joemar Lacson               | adult |     |     | 4   |     | 4.0    | 1        |
| <b>Thor Taylor</b>          | 92    | 4   |     |     |     | 4.0    | 1        |
| <b>Jonathan Schlossberg</b> | 91    |     |     |     | 4   | 4.0    | 1        |
| Reubban Muthusamy           | 89    |     |     |     | 4   | 4.0    | 1        |
| Brendan Linke               | 88    | 4   |     |     |     | 4.0    | 1        |
| Frederick Tai               | 86    |     |     |     | 4   | 4.0    | 1        |
| Harry Elder                 | 84    |     | 4   |     |     | 4.0    | 1        |
| Richard Ingleby             | adult |     | 3.5 |     |     | 3.5    | 1        |
| Melanie Chang               | 89    |     |     |     | 3.5 | 3.5    | 1        |
| David Aromataris            | 88    | 3.5 |     |     |     | 3.5    | 1        |
| Matthew Shearer             | 88    |     | 3.5 |     |     | 3.5    | 1        |
| Jan Taylor                  | adult | 3   |     |     |     | 3.0    | 1        |
| Orlando Wyngaarden          | adult |     |     | 3   |     | 3.0    | 1        |
| Daniel Marcuccio            | ?     |     |     |     | 3   | 3.0    | 1        |
| Ryan Carey                  | 90    |     |     |     | 3   | 3.0    | 1        |
| Mario Anthakis              | 88    |     |     |     | 3   | 3.0    | 1        |
| Robert Frantzeskos          | 88    |     |     |     | 3   | 3.0    | 1        |
| Kishen Kaurah               | 88    |     |     |     | 3   | 3.0    | 1        |
| Max Lavery                  | 88    |     | 3   |     |     | 3.0    | 1        |
| Steven Hogan                | 85    |     |     | 3   |     | 3.0    | 1        |
| Martin Gruszka              | 88    | 1   | 2   |     |     | 3.0    | 2        |
| Priyanka Akula              | 87    | 2.5 |     |     |     | 2.5    | 1        |
| Matthew Cai                 | 86    |     | 2.5 |     |     | 2.5    | 1        |
| David Wilcock               | ?     |     |     |     | 2   | 2.0    | 1        |
| Josh Kolmus                 | ?     |     |     |     | 2   | 2.0    | 1        |
| Kit Leong                   | ?     |     | 2   |     |     | 2.0    | 1        |
| Liam Newton                 | ?     |     |     |     | 2   | 2.0    | 1        |
| Zack Gross                  | ?     | 2   |     |     |     | 2.0    | 1        |
| James Diment                | 89    |     |     |     | 2   | 2.0    | 1        |
| Tanmay Makhijani            | 88    |     |     |     | 2   | 2.0    | 1        |
| Adam Brown                  | 87    |     | 1   |     |     | 1.0    | 1        |

### RJ Shield

The table on the left shows the Grand Prix points for the RJ Shield so far in 2001. Points from your BEST 4 tournaments are added together to give a final score. Only players from the "Open" division are awarded Grand Prix points.

The following CASH prizes will be given out at the end of the year.

1st Place **\$200**

2nd Place **\$100**

Top Under 14, 12, 10, 9 & 8

**\$50** for each

Top Girl **\$100\***

(\*There must be at least 5 girls scoring points for this to be awarded.)

Only 4 tournaments have been played so far this year so there are plenty of opportunities (8 RJ Shields to go) to improve your standing. Only Adam Gruszka has played in all 4!

First and second place are closely contested (as in each individual shield) between Samuel Chow and Gordon Lindberg. The Under 14's is being led by Shaun Ferris with 3 very good scores. One more solid result should make it very hard to beat Shaun for the Under 14 prize.

In the Under 12's, Artem Nikolayevsky snuck into the lead after a good tournament in May. Leonard Shan is only a smidge behind.

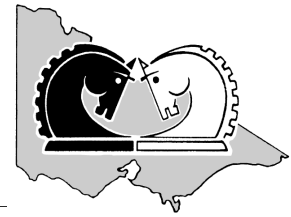
There is a bit of a drop before we get to the Under 10 and 9 leaders as they have needed time to win the younger age-tournaments before being eligible to play in the Open and collect GP Points.

As yet there have been no players Under 8 who have qualified to play in the Open. Good luck to all those in younger age-groups who are striving to make it into the open. Remember, it will only take 1 player Under 8 to win 1 game in the Open and they can take home the \$50 cash prize!

To find out more about the RJ Shield look at [www.chessworld.com.au](http://www.chessworld.com.au), although it is easy to remember that they are on the last Sunday of each month! Often there are special event RJ Shield Tournaments, either bring a friend FREE or other novelty ideas.

The June RJ Shield will be a Party Shield with free food and drink to celebrate David Cordover's birthday.

# Interschool Chess



-Paul Huver

Primary and Secondary Interschool Championship Regional Zone Competitions have started up around Victoria.

While some zones have already been completed there are plenty of opportunities for interested schools still to enter.

The first Interschool Zone of the year was a Girls' Zone, held at Fitzroy Community School. Results as follows:

|                          |           |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| Princes Hill Primary 'A' | 24.0 / 28 |
| Fitzroy Community 'A'    | 20.5      |
| Princes Hill Primary 'B' | 18.5      |
| Princes Hill Primary 'C' | 16.5      |
| Fitzroy Community 'B'    | 11.5      |
| Princes Hill Primary 'D' | 11.0      |
| Fitzroy Community 'C'    | 10.0      |

On Tuesday, May the 8th the VCA conducted its Primary Interschool Zonal competition, in the Western Suburbs.

|                        |           |
|------------------------|-----------|
| Footscray City P.S 'B' | 23.5 / 28 |
| Footscray City P.S 'A' | 23.0      |
| Kingsville P.S         | 20.5      |
| Footscray P.S 'D'      | 16.5      |
| Footscray P.S 'B'      | 11.5      |
| Footscray P.S 'A'      | 11.0      |
| Footscray P.S 'C'      | 6.0       |

Special thanks to Principal Carol Costano for hosting this Zonal at Footscray Primary School.

The Primary Interschool roadshow continued on Tuesday 15th May with a Zonal competition at Monash Primary School.

|                |         |
|----------------|---------|
| Mt View PS 'A' | 28 / 28 |
| Mt.View 'B'    | 24.0    |
| Monash 'A'     | 16.0    |
| Monash 'B'     | 15.0    |
| Monash 'D'     | 11.5    |
| Clarinda Kings | 10.0    |
| Monash 'C'     | 7.5     |

With a Perfect Score Mt. View could be the new Essex Heights! We will have to wait and see what happens in the remaining Zonals.

Also thank you to Ann O'Reilly and Sue Bowden from Monash P.S for there hospitality and lunch they put on.

The primary Interschool Juggernaut con-

tinued on Tuesday 22nd May down to Carrum Downs Primary School for the Dandenong-Frankston Zonal competition.

|                  |           |
|------------------|-----------|
| Mordialloc 'A'   | 25.5 / 28 |
| Mordialloc 'B'   | 21.5      |
| Berwick Knights  | 16        |
| Berwick Kings    | 16        |
| Carrum Downs 'A' | 15        |
| Berwick Bishops  | 12.5      |
| Carrum Downs 'B' | 5.5       |

On Tuesday the 29th May the VCA held its Western District Primary School competition at Colac Primary School.

School busses carried students from a 100 Kilometre radius to be there, so anyone that travels a 10km trip to their zone shouldn't worry too much.

|                      |           |
|----------------------|-----------|
| Cobden Cobdenites    | 23.5 / 28 |
| Elliminyt 'E' Checks | 23.5      |
| Colac 'A'            | 17.0      |
| Colac 'B'            | 12.5      |
| Elliminyt 3's        | 12.5      |
| Cobden Bombers       | 11.5      |
| Elliminyt 'A'        | 10.5      |
| Colac West           | 10.0      |
| Elliminyt 5 & 6's    | 10.0      |
| Elliminyt 'D'        | 9.0       |

Winning teams from each of the completed zones can expect to participate in the Finals which are due to be held on September 16th (Secondary) and 17th (Primary). Winners of the State Finals will represent Victoria in Queensland in mid-December.

Remaining **Primary** Zones that schools can still enter are as follows:

Tuesday June 19  
Mulgrave Primary School

Tuesday June 26  
Country East

Tuesday July 31  
Brighton Junior Grammar School

Tuesday August 7  
Ivanhoe Primary School

Tuesday August 21  
Doncaster Primary School

Tuesday August 28  
Comet Hill Primary School, Bendigo

Tuesday July 24 (Girls' Zone)  
Valkstone Primary School

Tuesday July 20 (Year 3 & Under)  
Boroondara Park Primary

Tuesday September 4 (Year 3 & Under)  
Parkmore Primary

Monday 28th May saw the Secondary Interschool Competition in Warrnambool. It was played as a Swiss tournament with 7 rounds.

Brauer College was the winner of 9 teams. Other schools included Warrnambool College and Emmanuel College.

Remaining **Secondary** Zones:

Friday August 17  
St Michael's Grammar

Others with venues yet to be determined.

For full results from all zones and more info see the VCA website:

[www.chessvictoria.com](http://www.chessvictoria.com)

## Victorian Junior Chess Championships

*Under-Age event for players born after 1983. Age divisions U8 - U18.*

Dates: *Under 18, 16, 14*  
Thursday 5th July -  
Sunday 8th July (inclusive)

*Under 12, 10, 8*  
Saturday 7th and  
Sunday 8th July

Venue: Holmesglen College of TAFE  
Batesford Rd, East Malvern  
(Enter opposite McDonald's)

Prizes: Cash prizes for each age-group. Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Entry: \$30 due prior to 5th July

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# Building a Chess Library

.-Cathy Chua

## Part One

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- General books of instruction
- Specialist books of instruction on phases of the game - openings, middle-game and endgames - or a theme - tactics or strategy. These are then broken down further into smaller areas of specialisation - a particular line of a particular opening, particular types of endings and so on.
- Collections of games, either of the 'My 100 best' or of a tournament.
- History, stories and humour, from 'How to Cheat' to 'The Oxford Encyclopedia'.

What your library should eventually look like depends on what you personally want to get out of both it and chess. This issue assumes you are either a novice, or a reference point for novices such as a school library. You want books that start at the beginning and take you to a point where you can explore chess with a degree of seriousness - a school kid, say, who'd like to compete in the State Age Championships or an adult who'd like to get to competent club standard or acquire enough knowledge to be able to help out at a school chess club.

Starting at the start.

Of the huge range available I will look at a few with widely contrasting styles.

### **"Guide to Good Chess"**

by Cecil Purdy

Cecil Purdy's life was full of good intentions. Mainly they were to write books. Instead, his magazine *Chess World* took so much of his time that those intentions resulted in a few pamphlet sized offer-

ings. His magazine, however, was full of material which deserved to be in books and since his death twenty odd years ago, Americans have ensured that happened. Even now new Purdy books appear, collections of his wisdom organised into book form.

*Guide to Good Chess* was one of the few books Purdy did write himself and it was on his favourite subject. He worked tirelessly to promote chess at the grass roots level, constantly stressing that learning to think in the right way was more important than bulky and time-consuming memorisation. His aim is to impart general principles that will stand you in good stead during play. The result is readable and memorable - no wonder it has been through so many editions over the years. The American publisher Chessco can't print them quick enough for demand. Those that rave about his writings include Bobby Fischer and our own Grand Master Ian Rogers.

**Conclusion:** a must.

"Wowing the world from down under. Cecil Purdy did the unimaginable, creating the world's best chess magazine from the end of the earth - Australia. He had a profound understanding of chess complemented by a talent for imparting that understanding to others. To top that off he had a journalist's nose for a good story. It was a combination to stand the test of time."

### **"Play Winning Chess"**

by Yasser Seirawan

For the average American size is almost everything. So although they have taken in a big way to Purdy, Seirawan's four volume series for newcomers is much to their taste. The hugely popular Jeremy Silman has had a hand in their development. The series begins with *Play Winning Chess* which starts, like *Guide to*

*Good Chess* with how to move the pieces. From there it moves on to diverse material including a Glossary of chess words, quizzes and annotated games - ie games with commentary. Seirawan looks at four principles which pertain to all phases of the game: force, time, space and pawn structure. If you think this sounds esoteric, don't be put off - it is all logical stuff easily grasped.

Eg: under 'time'

'An advantage in time denotes a situation in which you can bring your pieces to a particular part of the board faster than your opponent can....Proximity immeasurably increases your chances for victory.'

After *Play Winning Chess* you can branch into his books on '*Tactics*' '*Strategy*' and '*Brilliances*'. The latter analyses in great detail a small number of games so that you are never left with that inadequate feeling that you were supposed to understand the last move but didn't.

Seirawan is the US's top chess journalist and a strong Grand Master, so like Purdy he has the skills to get across his message.

**Conclusion:** This series will take you from complete beginner to educated competitor - ideal reference books for a school.

### **"Chess: From 1st moves to checkmate"** by Daniel King (Grand Master)

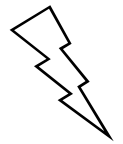
Of those we've looked at here this is particularly oriented to children. Everything is in colour and there are lots of diagrams, pictures and photographs. To make sure there isn't an information overload, there is plenty of peripheral material thrown in: meet the world champions, the computer that beat the world champion and some good stories. There is everything you need in a remarkably compact space and at a very good price.

**Conclusion:** kids love it and it works.



# Stocktake

## Huge savings



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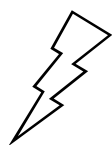
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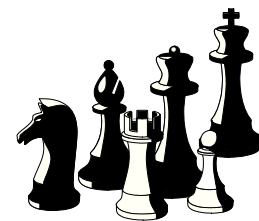
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# Adolph Anderssen

## "Master of Attack"

|                   |                               |                          |                       |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Born</b>       | July 6, 1818 Breslau, Germany | <b>Died</b>              | March 13, 1879        |
| <b>Won Title</b>  | 1851                          | <b>Lost title</b>        | 1858                  |
| <b>Succeeded</b>  | Howard Staunton               | <b>Defeated by</b>       | Paul Morphy           |
| <b>Rating</b>     | No ratings at that time       | <b>Style</b>             | Romantic (attacking!) |
| <b>Occupation</b> | Teacher                       | <b>Favourite Opening</b> | Evans Gambit          |

In the days before 1851 there were many great players, but none who ever thought to call themselves World Champion.

Howard Staunton (after whom the design of a standard chess-piece is named) organised the first international chess tournament in London, in 1851. There were 16 players representing Germany, Austria, Hungary, France and England. Among notable absentees were Frenchman Pierre St Amant, formerly the strongest in Europe (until defeated by Staunton +11 -6 =4 (11 wins, 6 losses, 4 draws)) in 1844. Also absent were 3 Russian players, the strongest of which was Major von Jaenisch.

The tournament was held as a knock-out with the first matches decided on the best of 3 games, and later matches on the best of 7. In all cases draws were simply disregarded.

The critical match of the tournament was the semi-final when Anderssen met Staunton. Adolph Anderssen won in decisive fashion, 4 - 1. Anderssen went on to win the tournament final by beating Marmaduke Wyville (Member of Parliament for Richmond, Yorkshire).

An interesting development occurred when Staunton lost to Elijah Williams (England). Staunton complained so bitterly about Williams tendency to take his time during matches (chess clocks were not used in those days) that this led to the introduction of hour-glasses and eventually chess clocks to limit the duration of play.

Anderssen was a high-school teacher of German language and of Mathematics. He never married. He had a reputation for being a gentleman with a modest and likeable demeanour, kind humor and cheerful company.

Adolph Anderssen lost the title of World Champion to Paul Morphy in Paris, 1858. The match was a model of sportsmanship unequalled in the history of chess. Both players were amateurs, playing only for honour with no stake involved.

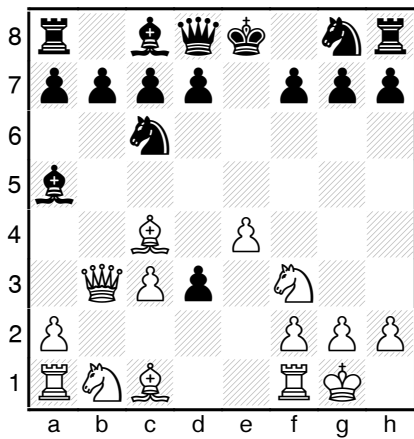
Anderssen had played little since his London 1851 tournament win and expected to lose to the young American star. Morphy was ill at the start of the match and Anderssen managed to win the first and draw the second game. Morphy recovered to win the next 5 games straight and take the match +7 -2 =2. For once there was no excuse from the loser, only admiration and praise: "I consider Mr Morphy the finest player who ever existed. He is far superior to any now living, and would doubtless have beaten La Bourdonnais himself." He was pleased, in fact, to have even won 2 games. "Morphy is too strong for any living player to hope to win more than a game here and there."

Wilhelm Steinitz defeated Anderssen in a match in 1866 by +8 - 6 =0 and thus claimed that he was "World Champion". Nobody really believed this until 1886 when Steinitz defeated Zukertort +10 -5 =5 to become the first official "World Chess Champion".

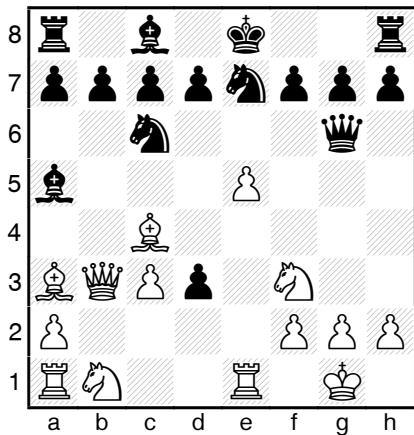


**White:** Anderssen      **Black:** Dufresne

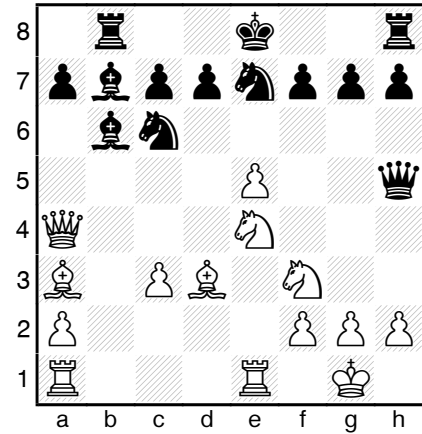
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 *The Evan's Gambit. You will often see attacking players sacrificing pawns in the opening so that they can go on the attack. The idea behind this move is to divert the bishop from controlling d4 so that White can quickly build up the centre with c3 and then d4 and at the same time free all of his pieces. 4...Bxb4* If Black had taken on b4 with the knight then the pawn on e5 would be left undefended. It is possible to decline the Evan's Gambit with a move like 4...Bb6. These days that is a perfectly reasonable alternative but back then they would never have thought of backing away from the challenge. 5.c3 Ba5 6.d4 exd4 7.0-0 d3 Some alternatives were 7...dxc3 and 7...d6. Black is hoping White will have to spend some time capturing the pawn on d3 at an awkward moment. 8.Qb3



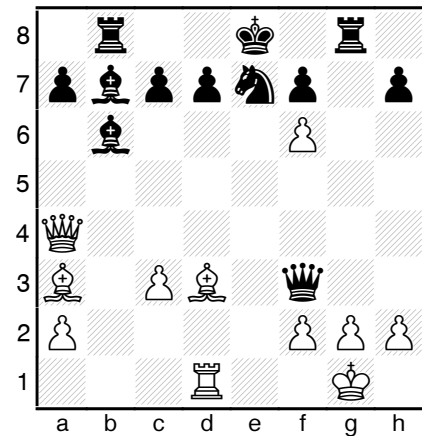
Look at the White pieces. There are three pieces out in the attack, the King is castled and safe and the rook ready to come into the game. White also has a pawn in the centre and a direct threat to the pawn on f7. A very aggressive position has arisen but let's not forget that White is two pawns down at the moment. Should the attack dry up it will not be a pleasant game to play. 8...Qf6 Using the Queen to defend f7. 9.e5 Qg6 10.Re1 N8e7 11.Ba3



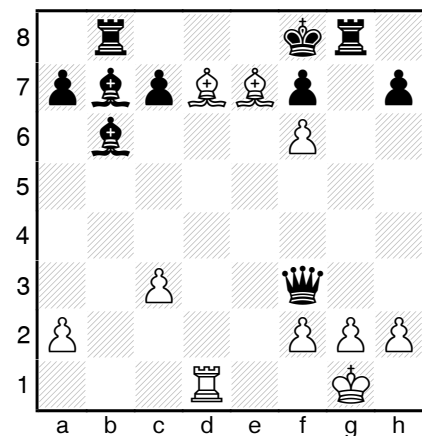
Black is desperate to mobilise his forces. The King is still stuck in the centre on e8 and the rooks and bishop on c8 are locked out of the game. 11...b5 12.Qxb5 Rb8 By giving back one of the pawns Black has managed to activate his rook, but will this help? 13.Qa4 Bb6 14.N1d2 Bb7 15.Ne4 Qf5?! 16. Bxd3 Qh5



White actually has a simple win here with 17.Ng3! exploiting the precarious position of Black's Queen. 17...Qh6 18.Bc1 Qe6 19.Bc4 Nd5 20.Ng5. However the move played in the game by White leads to one of the most beautiful combinations in the history of chess, so let's not be too critical! 17.Nf6+! The idea behind this move is excellent. White intends to open the file towards the black King which is stuck in the centre. 17...gxf6 18.exf6 Rg8 Black has some attacking ideas of his own and lines up his own rook against White's King. 19. Rad1!! Qxf3 Black captures the knight on f3 since the g2 pawn is pinned to the King on g1 by the rook on g8. However, White's sites are firmly set on the black King sitting in the middle of the board. 20.Rxe7+ Nxe7? Black could have survived longer with 20...Kd8. Can you spot the end to the game?



21.Qxd7+! Kxd7 22.Bf5+! Ke8 23.Bd7+ Kf8 24.Bxe7++



# VICTORIAN JUNIOR RATINGS (PLAYERS ACTIVE SINCE JANUARY 2000)

| Surname          | Name      | YOB | Rating | Dann          | Michael     | 82  | 1311 | Ho            | Simon      | 93  | 638  | Lioufas      | Peter       | 93 | 696  |
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| Agar             | Benjamin  | 85  | 1086   | Darrou        | Ben         | 93  | 834  | Ho            | Leonard    | 93  | 878  | Lithoxidis   | Con         | 87 | 988  |
| Ahmadzai         | Farhad    | 87  | 921    | De Cruz       | Simone      | 90  | 467  | Hogan         | Steven     | 85  | 992  | Liu          | Melissa     | 93 | 400  |
| Aizik            | Joshua    | 95  | 526    | De Cruz       | Nicole      | ?   | 503  | Hollingsworth | Bill       | old | 908  | Liu          | Steven      | 87 | 1050 |
| Akula            | Vivek     | 93  | 570    | Demazet       | Guenalle    | old | 1030 | HOWDEN        | Warren     | 84  | 1231 | Lok          | Jun-hoi     | 90 | 688  |
| Akula            | Vasudha   | 00  | 573    | Desilva       | Jannik      | 92  | 573  | Howe          | Megan      | 88  | 656  | Loo          | Jonathan    | 89 | 991  |
| Akula            | Priyanka  | 87  | 898    | Diaz          | David       | 92  | 415  | Hrysikos      | James      | 85  | 910  | Loo          | David       | 91 | 1041 |
| Anandaganeshan   | Nivae     | 93  | 568    | Dickens       | Alex        | 88  | 1164 | Huang         | Mark       | 91  | 556  | Looi         | Kai-Lee     | 91 | 602  |
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| Anstis           | Jamie     | 89  | 803    | Diment        | James       | 89  | 965  | Hughes        | Stephen    | 90  | 836  | Loricco      | Marcus      | 91 | 750  |
| Anthakis         | Mario     | 88  | 929    | Dinning       | James       | 90  | 776  | Hughes        | Mark       | 84  | 1164 | Lowe         | Sarah       | 93 | 503  |
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| Aral             | Topaz     | 90  | 754    | Domini        | Adam        | 88  | 655  | HUNT          | James      | 90  | 504  | Lu           | Xin         | 91 | 742  |
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| Atkinson         | Simon     | 00  | 1081   | Dour          | Nicolas     | 88  | 1256 | Ingleby       | Joseph     | 90  | 859  | Lugo         | Jerome      | ?  | 407  |
| Balbata          | Tomas     | 88  | 559    | DRAGICEVIC    | Domagoj     | 82  | 1503 | Ingleby       | Richard    | old | 1082 | LUGO         | Ruperto     | 90 | 1516 |
| Barnes           | David     | 90  | 573    | Eer           | Audrey      | 87  | 671  | Ioannidis     | Peter      | 87  | 1114 | Lui          | Justina     | 88 | 689  |
| Baskar           | Sairupa   | 89  | 562    | Eer           | Derek       | 93  | 811  | Jackson       | Nicholas   | 92  | 638  | Ly           | Jonathan    | 94 | 642  |
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| Perri         | Riccardo    | 91  | 518  | Shachar       | Jonathan   | 92  | 472  | Szwarc      | Damien    | 88 | 725  | VOSK         | Damien        | 88  | 908  |
| Pham          | Jimmy       | 91  | 666  | SHAFAR        | Michael    | 90  | 1189 | TAI         | Frederick | 86 | 1066 | Vun          | Jeremy        | 89  | 829  |
| Phan          | Tom         | 86  | 1005 | Shan          | Jocelyn    | 94  | 682  | Tan         | Jason     | 91 | 586  | Vuong        | David         | 88  | 704  |
| Piramanayagam | Prabhu      | 91  | 618  | Shan          | Bernard    | 94  | 718  | Tan         | Laura     | 90 | 622  | Wallis       | Christopher   | 90  | 1051 |
| Pisarevski    | Eric        | ?   | 701  | SHAN          | Leonard    | 89  | 1089 | Tan         | Daniel    | 91 | 624  | Wan          | Olivia        | 94  | 641  |
| Prentice      | Justin      | 92  | 517  | Shao          | Philip     | 92  | 761  | Tan         | Michael   | 94 | 692  | Wan          | James         | ?   | 863  |
| Prilleltensky | Matan       | 87  | 1374 | Shearer       | Brooke     | 89  | 654  | Tan         | Patrick   | 92 | 833  | Watts        | Jack          | ?   | 543  |
| Prower        | Yair        | 93  | 679  | Shearer       | Matthew    | 88  | 906  | TAYLOR      | Thor      | 92 | 938  | Webb Liddle  | Miranda       | 94  | 528  |
| Ptasznik      | Chaim       | 90  | 588  | Sheikh        | Umar       | 87  | 949  | Teh         | Andrew    | 88 | 477  | Wilcock      | David         | ?   | 734  |
| Rachmat       | Hannah      | 88  | 1063 | Silcock       | Callum     | 90  | 518  | Teh         | Amy       | 88 | 577  | Wilkesmann   | Nick          | 87  | 1081 |
| Ramesh        | Sailavan    | 92  | 607  | Simon         | Paul       | 85  | 989  | Teh         | QuorTen   | 91 | 604  | Wong         | Joshua        | 91  | 665  |
| Ramirez       | Jose        | ?   | 1006 | Simpson       | Daniel     | 90  | 554  | Teh         | Jeremy    | 91 | 784  | Woon         | Arnold        | 93  | 575  |
| Rassool       | Kevin       | 92  | 716  | Simpson       | Jake       | 93  | 787  | Thomas      | Rhys      | 91 | 554  | Wright       | Alexander     | 93  | 493  |
| Ravichandira  | Sai         | 93  | 604  | Sinclair      | Thomas     | 91  | 557  | Thompson    | Alex      | 91 | 785  | Wyngaarden   | Orlando       | 72  | 1190 |
| Rennie        | Hugh        | 89  | 900  | Siripala      | Prasanga   | 86  | 945  | Tong        | Melanie   | ?  | 756  | Xie          | Victor        | 94  | 544  |
| RICHTER       | Sally-Anne  | 87  | 1153 | Sittampalim   | Gavin      | 92  | 430  | Torriero    | Joshua    | 91 | 707  | Yang         | Zane          | 91  | 863  |
| Rigby         | Ben         | 93  | 925  | Skacej        | Sonya      | 92  | 447  | Torriero    | Jarrold   | 91 | 809  | Yap          | Jonathan      | 89  | 978  |
| Robinson      | Nick        | 91  | 480  | Skoufis       | Nik        | 91  | 534  | Tran        | Jonathan  | ?  | 619  | Yii          | Michelle      | 90  | 950  |
| Robinson      | Scott       | 93  | 533  | Skyllas       | Elizabeth  | 92  | 605  | Tran        | Joycelyn  | ?  | 788  | Yip          | Marcus        | 91  | 623  |
| ROSEDALE      | Paul        | 89  | 777  | Slack         | Ryan       | 89  | 801  | Tran        | John      | 85 | 1000 | Yiu          | Christopher   | 90  | 762  |
| Rozenblat     | Vanja       | 90  | 935  | Small         | Simon      | 89  | 679  | Tran        | Paul      | ?  | 1036 | Yu           | Sally         | 93  | 599  |
| Rozman        | Alex        | ?   | 909  | Small         | Sebastian  | 89  | 751  | Tran        | Michael   | 86 | 1077 | Yu           | Derek         | 92  | 877  |
| Russo         | Greg        | old | 1677 | Smith         | Jason      | 93  | 505  | Tremble     | Chloe     | 90 | 431  | Zeng         | Brian         | 92  | 732  |
| Saad          | Matthew     | 91  | 539  | Smith         | Tim        | 88  | 668  | Truong      | Simon     | ?  | 822  | Zhang        | Tian          | 91  | 432  |
| Samosal       | Matthew     | 92  | 621  | Smith         | Mike       | old | 1520 | TRUONG      | Lance     | 87 | 1264 | Zheng        | Winston       | 93  | 698  |
| Santhakumaran | Prasath     | 91  | 576  | Sododerstrom  | Chris      | ?   | 845  | TSYKIN      | Sasha     | 88 | 736  | Ziffer       | Rochelleh     | 92  | 723  |
| Santhakumaran | Bhabitha    | 89  | 688  | Soler         | Rumpell    | 92  | 1098 | Turley      | Brenden   | 86 | 899  |              |               |     |      |

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## Top Junior Ratings

| Top Under 7's  |          |         | Top Under 11's |          |         | Top Girls Under 9  |            |         |
|----------------|----------|---------|----------------|----------|---------|--|------------|---------|
| HANSON         | John     | 94 859  | LUGO           | Ruperto  | 90 1516 | LAUDER   | Natasha    | 92 843  |
| FOO            | Jonathan | 94 796  | LEE            | Michelle | 90 1367 | ZIFFER   | Rochelleh  | 92 723  |
| MORRIS         | James    | 94 781  | SHAFAR         | Michael  | 90 1189 | SHAN   | Jocelyn    | 94 682  |
| SHAN           | Bernard  | 94 718  | SOLER          | Rumpell  | 92 1098 | WAN  | Olivia     | 94 641  |
| ELDRIDGE       | Amrith   | 94 709  | GRINYOY        | Daniel   | 90 1074 | SWEDOSH  | Serena     | 92 628  |
| TAN            | Michael  | 94 692  | CAREY          | Ryan     | 90 1068 | SKYLLAS  | Elizabeth  | 92 605  |
| Top Under 8's  |          |         | Top Under 12's |          |         | Top Girls Under 18   |            |         |
| GAYNOR         | Elliot   | 93 959  | LUGO           | Ruperto  | 90 1516 | BASNAYAKE  | Thilini    | 85 1380 |
| RIGBY          | Ben      | 93 925  | LEE            | Michelle | 90 1367 | LEE  | Michelle   | 90 1367 |
| DONALD         | Jonathan | 93 879  | PAPA           | James    | 89 1308 | ZIVANOVIC  | Andjelija  | 84 1298 |
| HO             | Leonard  | 93 878  | MUTHUSAMY      | Reubban  | 89 1209 | BASNAYAKE  | Gayanie    | 82 1226 |
| HANSON         | John     | 94 859  | SHAFAR         | Michael  | 90 1189 | GROSSMAN   | Ira        | 88 1211 |
| NEEDLEMAN      | Ben      | 93 834  | NIKOLAYEVSKY   | Artem    | 89 1125 | COLQUHOUN  | Alexandra  | 83 1184 |
| Top Under 9's  |          |         | Top Under 14's |          |         | RICHTER  | Sally-Anne | 87 1153 |
| SOLER          | Rumpell  | 92 1098 | CHOW           | Samuel   | 87 1887 | LEE  | Melissa    | 86 1138 |
| CAREY          | Jamie    | 92 1016 | LUGO           | Ruperto  | 90 1516 | Top Improvers  |            |         |
| GAYNOR         | Elliot   | 93 959  | LINDBERG       | Douglas  | 88 1387 | Damien   | Vosk       | +153    |
| TAYLOR         | Thor     | 92 938  | PRILLELTENSKY  | Matan    | 87 1374 | James  | Dinning    | +138    |
| RIGBY          | Ben      | 93 925  | LEE            | Michelle | 90 1367 | Jonathan   | Lim        | +135    |
| CHEE           | Adrian   | 92 904  | FERRIS         | Shaun    | 87 1349 | David  | Loo        | +113    |
| Top Under 10's |          |         | Top Under 18's |          |         | Nanda  | Nalluri    | +111    |
| SOLER          | Rumpell  | 92 1098 | CHOW           | Samuel   | 87 1887 | Mitchell   | Bien       | +102    |
| LOO            | David    | 91 1041 | NEMETH         | John     | 85 1677 | Danielle   | Vosk       | +96     |
| SCHLOSSBERG    | Jonathan | 91 1033 | SOLOVEYCHIK    | Sasha    | 84 1667 | Renishka   | Sellayah   | +87     |
| CAREY          | Jamie    | 92 1016 | LINDBERG       | Gordon   | 85 1584 | Peter  | Wan        | +86     |
| GRODECK        | Ben      | 91 1010 | BOURMISTROV    | Denis    | 86 1552 |  | Papas      | +81     |
| GAYNOR         | Elliot   | 93 959  | LUGO           | Ruperto  | 90 1516 | For a complete rating list see:                                  |            |         |
|                |          |         | NISSEN         | Amir     | 85 1459 | <a href="http://www.chessworld.com.au">www.chessworld.com.au</a> |            |         |

# Chess Clubs

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| CLUB                | CONTACT         | PHONE        | MEETS   | CLUB   | COACH             | PHONE        | MEETS    |
|---------------------|-----------------|--------------|---------|--|-------------------|--------------|----------|
| <b>Albury</b>       | Rob Simmons     | 02 6021-5851 | Fri     | <b>Bayswater</b>   | Lesley James      | 9729-8912    | Monday   |
| <b>Ballarat</b>     | Patrick Cook    | 03 5331-6658 | Thurs   | <b>Box Hill</b>  | Gerrit Hartland   | 9878-3163    | Tuesday  |
| <b>Bendigo</b>      | David Schepisi  | 03 5439-6459 | Wed     | <b>Northcote Club</b>  | Nick Speck        | 9576-8177    | Tuesday  |
| <b>Bosnia</b>       | Amir Mahic      | 0414-762-812 | Mon     | <b>Glen Eira</b>   | David Cordover    | 9576-8177    | Tues*    |
| <b>Box Hill</b>     | Rolf Exner      | 9878-0550    | Tue/Fri | <b>Dandenong</b>   | Mos Ali           | 9791-6184    | Wed      |
| <b>Dandenong</b>    | Don Maciulaitis | 9791-3541    | Wed     | <b>Waverley</b>  | David Cordover    | 0411-877-833 | Friday*  |
| <b>Elwood</b>       | Stephan Taylor  | 9877-2581    | Sat     | <b>Chess World</b>   | David Cordover    | 0411-877-833 | Sat a.m. |
| <b>Essendon</b>     | David Stimpson  | 9338-3321    | Wed     | <b>Coatesville</b>   | Wayne Guy         | 0417-381-510 | Sat p.m. |
| <b>Frankston</b>    | Jim Duncan      | 9783-6648    | Thurs   | <b>Glen Waverley</b>   | Wayne Guy         | 0417-381-510 | Sat a.m. |
| <b>Glenroy</b>      | Peter Hindson   | 9305-3851    | 2 days  | <b>Hobson's Bay</b>  | Peter Caissa      | 0411-710-900 | Saturday |
| <b>Geelong</b>      | Ian Boasman     | 03 5224-1293 | Mon     | <b>Internet Chess</b>  | www.freechess.org |              | Always!  |
| <b>Hobson's Bay</b> | Peter Caissa    | 0411-710-900 | Wed     | * These clubs have different times for advanced and beginner students. |                   |              |          |
| <b>Melbourne</b>    | Richard McCart  | 9416-3149    | Daily   |  |                   |              |          |

## 2001 Calendar Of Events

### Term 2

|                   |                                |              |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|
| June 9th - 10th   | Victorian Open (adult)         | Dandenong    |
| Sunday, 24th June | RJ Shield Tournament #4*       | Holmesglen   |
| Sunday, 1st July  | RJ Shield Western Division #2* | Hobson's Bay |
| July 5th - 8th    | Victorian Junior Championships | Holmesglen   |

### Term 3

|                        |                                |              |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Sunday, 29th July      | RJ Shield Tournament #5*       | Holmesglen   |
| Sunday, 26th August    | RJ Shield Tournament #6*       | Holmesglen   |
| September 16th - 17th  | Interschool FINALS             | TBA          |
| Sunday, 23rd September | RJ Shield Western Division #3* | Hobson's Bay |
| September 24th - 28th  | Holiday Program                | Chess World  |

### Term 4

|                       |                                |              |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Sunday, 28th October  | RJ Shield Tournament #7*       | TBA          |
| Sunday, 25th November | RJ Shield Tournament #8*       | TBA          |
| Sunday, 2nd December  | RJ Shield Western Division #4* | Hobson's Bay |

\* Each player's best 4 results in any RJ Shield go towards a final prize.