

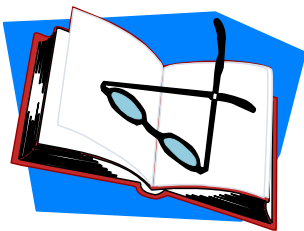


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Senior Clubs in WA March 2007



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Welcome to our new Newsletter

Hello everyone and welcome to your Senior Clubs in WA Newsletter. Now that I have resigned as CAWA Newsletter Editor I am looking forward to keeping members of clubs up to date with the latest news.

This newsletter will be published 4 times a year (in March, June, September and December) and contain senior club tournaments (including un-rated and rated), games, player profiles, senior ratings, plus Vern Stannard's puzzle pages.

Details of forthcoming club tournaments including interclub and family events such as the Yanchep/Two Rocks Allegro shall be provided in this newsletter. There will be no entry forms for other tournaments.

This newsletter is available as an electronic copy only, due to no longer having access to the CAWA photocopier. We will email this to club members in PDF format. To keep informed with updated news please visit the clubs websites (links given).

Included in this introductory newsletter is a history of our senior clubs in WA and player profiles of our hard working CAWA members who resigned from the CAWA council in September - a big thankyou to Wolfgang, Norbert and Joe for the contribution you brought into our chess community over many years.

Thankyou for your support and please continue sending me articles for this newsletter relating to senior clubs (including games). If you have any questions about your free newsletter or change your email address please email Rob and myself at absolum@bigpond.com

I hope everyone enjoys their games of chess and this newsletter.

by Natalie Maris (newsletter editor)

Coming Events

April 3rd	Tue	Fremantle Open Lightning Tournament
April 10th	Tue	The Fremantle Open
April 11th	Wed	Perth Club Allegro
May 10th	Thur	Metro Lightning Tournament
May 17th	Thur	Metro Handicap Lightning Tournament
May 24th	Thur	Metro Open Tournament
June 5th	Tue	Fremantle Autumn Lightning Tournament

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 ★ take over Chess Supplies of ★
 ★ Western Australia ★
 ★ A hobby – business with lots of ★
 ★ potential for someone in the chess ★
 ★ world. ★
 ★ Price – stock at cost value ★
 ★ Contact – Fred Maris, ★
 ★ Tel. 9574 6900 ★
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The **South Perth Senior Citizens Social Chess Club** meets at 1pm on Mondays at South Perth Senior Citizens Centre, 53 Coode St, South Perth. Suitable for players rated under 1500 and aged 55+.

The Pastor’s Cat

Dwight Nelson recently told a true story about the pastor of his church. He had a kitten that climbed up a tree in his backyard and then was afraid to come down. The pastor coaxed, offered warm milk, etc. the kitty would not come down. The tree was not sturdy enough to climb, so the pastor decided that if he tied a rope to his car and drove away so that the tree bent down, he could then reach up and get the kitten.

That’s what he did, all the while checking his progress in the car. He then figured if he went just a little bit further, the tree would bend sufficiently for him to reach the kitten. But as he moved the car a little further forward, the rope broke.

The tree went “boing” and the kitten instantly sailed through the air - - out of site.

The pastor felt terrible. He walked all over the neighbourhood asking people if they’d seen a little kitten. No. Nobody had seen a stray kitten. So he prayed, “Lord, I just commit this kitten to your keeping,” and went on about his business.

A few days later he was at the grocery store, and met one of his church members. He happened to look into her shopping cart and was amazed to see cat food. This woman was a cat hater and everyone knew it, so he asked her, “Why are you buying cat food when you hate cats so much?” she replied, “You won’t believe this.” Then she told him how her little girl had been begging her for a cat, but she kept refusing. Then a few days before, the child had begged again, so the Mum finally told her little girl, “Well if God gives you a cat. I’ll let you keep it.”

She told the pastor, “I watched my child go out in the yard, get on her knees, and ask God for a cat. And really. Pastor, you won’t believe this, but I saw it with my own eyes. A kitten suddenly came flying out of the blue sky with its paws outspread. It landed right in front of her.”

The **Kwinana/Rockingham Chess Club** meets every Tuesday night at the South Coast Christian Fellowship Church, corner of Gilmore Ave and Summerton Rd, at 7:00pm, and every Sunday at the Anglican Church on Chisham Ave near Meares Ave at 2:00pm. New members of any age or gender are more than welcome, and there is no charge. We play chess in a friendly and social environment.

krchessclub@optusnet.com.au

Mike McMahon 9419 6048

Joe Caissy 9592 8513

An historical game - played at La ‘Magmaison’ on the 20th March 1804.

White - Napoleon	Black - Mue de Remcisat
1 Nc3	e5
2 Nf3	d6
3 e4	f5
4 h3	f5xe4
5 Nxc4	Nc6
6 Nf-g5	d5
7 Qh5+	g6
8 Qf3	Nh6
9 Nf6+	Ke7
10 Nxd5+	Kd6
11 Ne4+	Kxd5
12 Bc4+	Kxc4
13 Qb3+	Kd4
14 Qd3#	

Game kindly provided by Tom Doherty.



provided by Tom Doherty (Metro Member)

Wolfgang Leonhardt

Life Member of CAWA 2000

Wolfgang was born on 27 December 1928 in Berlin, Germany. His father was Russian and his mother German. He first learnt chess when he was five years old, by his father. Wolfgang joined the Berlin Chess Club and won the U/12 Championship in 1939. Because of air raids on Berlin, all schools were evacuated to safe country areas or German protectorates.

Wolf's school; the German-Russian High school, was moved to the health spa Luhatschowitz, in Czechoslovakia. There he came 1st in the 1943 Bohemian Youth Championship. No more chess was played until after the war. In 1948 and 1949 Wolf obtained 1st place in the romantic "City of Rothenburg". University studies and work as an interpreter for the Australian Mission of the International Refugee Organisation in Schweinfurt left no time for chess.

Wolfgang's family immigrated to Australia, arriving at Fremantle on 31 December 1950. He lived for a while in the migrant camp at Northam. In 1951 Wolfgang appeared on the local chess scene and joined the Perth Chess Club. He found a great friend and mentor in Dr Alec Siglin, who was president of the Perth Club and the CAWA for some years.

Between 1952 and 1972 Wolf won the WA State Championship 8 times and was runner-up on 7 occasions. He also won the State Lightning Championship 11 times, and the "City of Perth" Championship 10 times. Wolfgang probably holds the record for a local player in a simultaneous event. He played against 38 competitors and finished with a score of 33 wins, 4 draws and one loss.

He also played a blindfold competition against 8 players and recorded 5 wins and 3 draws. Wolf's best result in an Australian Championship was 3rd place (wins against J Purdy, G Koschnitsky, Cook and others). In 1964 he established a chess column in the *Sunday Times* newspaper (for the CAWA) which he ran until 1984.

In 1956 Wolfgang became naturalised. He helped to establish, in 1958, the German speaking Rhein Donau Club in which he served as President from 1967 to 1969. Wolfgang married Gisela in 1960, and they had two sons. In 1968 he left employment with H. Selby & Co. (a company dealing in scientific apparatus, laboratory chemicals and apparatus and process control equipment) and joined Lufthansa German Airlines as the Manager for WA, opening their Perth office in 1969. He was subsequently promoted to Manager, New Zealand & the Pacific Islands in 1973 and was transferred to Auckland.

Naturally, due to work commitments, he hardly had any time to play competitive chess. However Lufthansa, with a worldwide staff of some 55,000 had a very active staff chess club. From 1974 to 1992 Wolf won the biennially held LH World Championship five times. The International Airline Teams World Championships began in Rio de Janeiro in 1977.

From the beginning, Wolf played on board 1 for his company. It is interesting to know that he participated in these championships for many years, which were played at many exotic venues such as Bangkok, Madrid, Honolulu, Penang, Tampa, Kathmandu, Las Vegas, Reykjavik, Miami, Lisbon, and twice on board a cruise ship in the Carribean Sea.

In NZ Wolf was for many years President of the German Association of New Zealand, the Auckland Goethe Society, and for 17 years President of the NZ German Student Exchange Society, member of the Executive Board of the NZ German Business Association. He also initiated and moderated the "Deutsche Stunde", a German Language broadcast from 1991 until 1999.

In 1955 he was awarded the "Federal Cross of Merit" by the President of the Federal Republic of Germany in recognition for his services. Other honours (chess) include Honorary Life Member of the ACF in 1961, the Perth Chess Club in 1973, and the CAWA 2000.



Wolfgang Leonhardt

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After returning to Perth in 1999 and settling in Landsdale, he shared 1st prize in the Yanchep/Two Rocks Tournament, and finished equal second in the 2001 State Championship.

Wolf joined the Metropolitan Chess Club and this year came equal first in the Club Championship, and first in the Respini Tournament. a very impressive return to the local chess scene.

Wolf is the WA President of the Society for Australian-German Student Exchange, Vice President of the Rhein Donau Club, and Co-moderator of the local "Deutsche Stunde" radio program on 6EBA FM 95.3.

He lectures chess at primary school and tutors privately. In addition, Wolf was invited to play for Lufthansa in this year's Airline teams World Championship, which was to be held in Cadun, Mexico, in November but the tournament was cancelled because of the events in USA in September.

Wolf's other hobby (besides chess) is music. He plays the saxophone, clarinet and piano-accordion in a Big Band in Germany, and in a smaller band in Perth. Due to an accident he stopped playing the piano, and instead plays the balalaika in a balalaika orchestra in Perth.

We are indebted to you Wolfgang, for your contribution to the Perth chess community over many years and thank you for sharing your personal history with us.

Wolfgang is currently President of Perth Chess Club.

Hare, T (2097) - Leonhardt, W (1916)

WA State Championship 7.8.2005

Round 6

0-1



1. Nf3 Nf6
2. g3 e6
3. Bg2 d5
4. O-O Be7
5. b3 O-O
6. Bb2 c5
7. d3 Nc6
8. Nbd2 Qc7
9. c4 d4
10. a3 a5
11. e4 dxe3
12. fxe3 e5
13. Qe2 Bg4
14. h3 Bd7
15. Qf2 Rad8
16. Rad1 Bd6
17. Nh4 Nh5
18. g4 Nf6
19. Nf5 Bxf5
20. Qxf5 Ne7
21. Qf2 h6
22. Ne4 Nd7
23. Ng3 Qb6
24. Rb1 Bb8
25. Be4 Nf6
26. Qg2 Rd7
27. Rf2 Nxe4
28. Qxe4 Qxb3
29. Rd2 Qb6
30. Rf1 Qc6
31. d4 exd4
32. Qxc6 Nxc6
33. Nf5 Rfd8
34. exd4 cxd4
35. Rfd1 Ba7
36. Kf2 Kh7
37. Kf3 Ne5+
38. Kg3 Nxc4
39. Rc2 Nxb2
40. Rxb2 g6
41. Nh4 d3
42. Nf3 f5
43. gxf5 gxf5
44. a4 Bb8+
45. Kf2 Rg8
46. Rb5 Ba7+
47. Kf1 Rg3
48. Rxf5 Bb8
49. h4 Bc7
50. h5 Kg7
51. Kf2 Rg4
52. Rb5 Rxa4
53. Rb3 Ra2+
54. Ke3 Re2#



Norbert Muller

Australian Sports Medal 2000 recipient

Norbert was born in Cologne, Germany in 1946. He emigrated to Sydney in 1958 and enjoyed rugby and ice skating. In fact, he was one of the top 'speed skaters' in Sydney.

Whilst travelling around Australia in 1968 Norbert visited Perth and decided to stay permanently. He married Kay 30 years ago and they had two children. The family have since increased by the addition of four active grand children.

Shortly after arriving in Perth Norbert established a bathroom renovations business which is still operating successfully.

In the chess arena, we are all most fortunate to have the dynamic drive of this volunteer. Norbert has a very impressive list of achievements and contributions to both junior chess and senior chess in Western Australia.

Junior Chess :

§ Established the Kingsley Junior Chess Club 1980

§ President Junior Chess Council 1983-1991; 1999-2001

§ President Kingsley Junior Chess Club 1980-present

§ Introduced the City of Wanneroo Junior Championship in 1981

§ Introduced the State Junior allegro Championship in 1984

§ Introduced the Junior Invitation Tournament in 1987

§ Organised two junior chess training camps at Dwellingup in 1990 and 1993

§ Coached the Kingsley Junior Club team to a premiership in the 'C' division of the 1994 Harris Shield

§ Director of play of many junior tournaments including two National Championships held in Perth.

State Association Chess :

§ CAWA Junior Vice President 1983-1991; 1999-2001

§ CAWA Property Officer 1988-2001

§ CAWA Secretary 1995-1999

§ Perth Chess Club President 1995-1999

§ Director of Play of one senior National Championship and assistant DOP for one Senior National Championship. Both held in Perth

§ DOP of 13 of the last 15 WA State Championships (ie since 1987)

§ DOP of numerous WA Grand Prix tournaments

§ Negotiated the establishment of the Perth Chess Centre which was opened by the Hon

Cheryl Edwards MLA.



Norbert Muller

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While all this was going on, Norbert was recognised as a strong 'club' player. He finished equal first in the 1987-1988 Bicentennial Allegro Championship, second in the Perth Club Championship and second in the Kingsley Open.

Norbert was a Foundation Member of the Kingsley/Woodvale Sport and Recreation Association (1982). He was nominated Citizen of the Year, City of Wanneroo and was one of six finalists.

It is a pleasure Norbert, to thank you on behalf of the WA chess community, for unselfishly giving us many years of voluntary service to a standard never short of excellence. Congratulations on receiving the Australian Sports medal which was truly well deserved.

Norbert is currently organising Perth Chess Club tournaments and Kingsley Junior Club.

Joe Klimczak

Joe was born in Poland in 1954. He grew up actively playing chess in the local Hutnik Krakow Club from 1967 to 1974. However, he was forced to stop playing chess for a period of two years during compulsory service in the Polish army.

Joe immigrated from Poland to Australia with his wife and 18 month old twins in 1981, first living in Sydney and then in Perth. Joe and his wife had two more daughters during this time and setup his own successful business. In 2001, Joe resumed playing chess after 27 years away from the game.

Since then Joe's chess career has included the following highlights:

First Competitive Tournament - 2001 State Championships.

After 27 years away from the game and with practically no preparation prior to the tournament, Joe played some interesting games in this tournament, with the first game against Denis McMahon and the second against Rob Maris. (Both games included below).

CAWA Treasurer 2002 – 2006

Joe has donated his time and effort to the Chess Association of Western Australia as Treasurer for the past four years. Following his resignation from the Chess Association of Western Australia, Joe has become a Perth Chess Club player, helping when needed with the Juniors and running tournaments and club matters.

2004 Australian Junior Championship Web Page

Using his computer skills, Joe helped to run the 2004 Australian Junior Championship web page, which included live games and the tournament bulletin. The web page setup included hours of developing and coordinating the chess software to enable live games to be available via the internet. Joe was assisted by his son and daughter and was given a lot of unforgettable help and guidance from Garry Taylor.



Joe Klimczak

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Assisting with State Championships

Joe has also contributed his computer knowledge to the State Championships run by Norbert Muller between 2003 and 2006, the South West Open in Bunbury, the Perth Open and some club events by coordinating computers, printers etc as required.

Online Chess Room

Joe has also setup up an online chess room for the Chess Association of Western Australia on (Fritz website), the biggest chess server on which to play live games. The purpose of this online chess room was to integrate players from regional WA into the Chess Association, so that WA players from regional and isolated clubs would be able play competitive and recreational games with players from all over the state and city clubs. The online chess room could also help juniors and junior clubs in regional WA and in Perth to play with players and clubs across Australia and also on an international level with overseas players and clubs.

Thanks

Joe would like to extend his thanks to all the people that have supported him during his time at the Chess Association of Western Australia and in particular to Norbert Muller, Garry Taylor, Bob Pilgrim & Wolfgang Leonhardt.

Joe would also like to thank his family and in particular his wife for her continued support and for all her assistance over the past four years. Joe's wife has continually encouraged him to play and has assisted him in all the work and time he has contributed to the Chess Association of Western Australia.

Joe is currently involved in organising Perth Chess Club tournaments.

WA State Championship 2001

Rob Maris - Joe Klimczak

1. d4 d5 2. c4 e6 3. cxd5 exd5 4. Nc3 Nf6 5. Bg5 Be7 6. e3 c5 7. dxc5 Be6 8. Nf3 Bxc5 9. Bb5+ Nc6 10. Ne5 O-O 11. Nxc6 bxc6 12. Bxc6 Rc8 13. Qa4 Qb6 14. Bb5 d4 15. Bxf6 dxc3 16. Bxc3 Bxe3 17. O-O Bc5 18. Bd3 g6 19. Qf4 f5 20. Qe5 Kf7 21. Rae1 Rc6 22. Bc4 Ke7 23. Qg7+ Rf7 24. Bf6+ Ke8 25. Qg8+ Rf8 26. Rxe6+ Rxe6 27. Qxe6+ Qxe6 28. Bxe6 Rxf6 29. Re1 Kf8 30. Kf1 Bd4 31. b3 Bc3 32. Re2 Kg7 33. Rc2 Be5 34. Bd5 Rd6 35. Rc5 h5 36. Ke2 Bd4 37. Rc7+ Kh6 38. Bf7 Bb6 39. Rc8 Rd7 40. Be6 Rd4 41. f3 Rd6 42. Bc4 Ba5 43. a4 Rd2+ 44. Kf1 Bb6 45. Re8 Rf2+ 46. Ke1 Rxg2 47. Re2 Rg1+ 48. Kd2 Rh1 49. b4 Bc7 50. a5 Rxh2 51. Rxh2 Bxh2 52. a6 h4 53. Ke3 g5 54. Kf2 h3 55. Be6 Kg6 56. b5 Bc7 57. b6 Bxb6+ 58. Kg3 Kf6 59. Bc8 Ke5 60. Kxh3 Kf4 1/2-1/2

WA State Championship 2001

Joe Klimczak - Denis McMahon

1. e4 d5 2. exd5 Nf6 3. Nc3 Nxd5 4. Nxd5 Qxd5 5. d4 Nc6 6. Be3 Bf5 7. a3 O-O-O 8. Ne2 e5 9. Nc3 Qe6 10. d5 Qg6 11. g3 Bxc2 12. Qd2 Nd4 13. Bxd4 exd4 14. Qxd4 Kb8 15. Rc1 Re8+ 16. Be2 Bd6 17. O-O h5 18. Nb5 Rxe2 19. Qxa7+ Kc8 20. Qa8+ Kd7 21. Qxb7 h4 22. Qc6+ Ke7 23. Rfe1 Rxe1+ 24. Rxe1+ Be4 25. Nxd6 cxd6 26. f3 hxg3 27. Rxe4+ Kf6 28. Qxd6+ Kf5 29. Qf4# 1-0



Bunbury Chess Club

History of Bunbury Chess Club

by Julian Painter

Following a public meeting to determine the level of interest, the inaugural meeting of the Bunbury Chess Club was held in April of 1990 at the library of the Adam Road School and was well attended by 30 adults and junior players. Arthur Tonkin, then President of CAWA, chaired the election of office bearers with Nick Heeroma the first BCC President, Patrick Smith Vice-President, Norm Jackson Secretary and Larry Farrell Treasurer.

A Club Championship tournament was quickly arranged for May and June and a newsletter with the title of *Chess Mate* was commenced. Larry Farrell started a chess column in the South Western Times, the largest of the local papers and this column has continued on a weekly basis ever since thanks to the efforts of Patrick Smith and particularly Alan Phillips. The inaugural Club Champion was Patrick Smith who repeated his success in '92 and '93. Only four names have appeared on the trophy over the thirteen occasions in which the annual event has been run, namely George Draganits, Julian Painter, Eugene Konovalov and Patrick previously mentioned.

1992 was auspicious for the arrival of Dave Pike, the long standing DOP of the South West Open. Patrick Smith, noticing Dave's affability and competence, wasted no time in cultivating his expertise as a tournament director. Dave held the post of Tournament Director for the club for many years. The "dentist from the east", Julian Painter arrived in early 1993, German Thomas Heidt in 1995 and Moscovite Eugene Konovalov in 1996. Suddenly a couple of long standing members noted that the games weren't as easy as they used to be. Yet Bunbury was never able to field a strong team for the Harris Trophy Event. Only in 1993 did BCC enjoy success in B-grade and C-grade events. For the most part late nights following travel to Mandurah for every game proved somewhat discouraging for the less than dedicated and the early rising engineers (Dave and Eugene). The nail in the coffin was the extreme difficulty we had in procuring a suitable venue in Mandurah for the games in 1994.

The South West Open was initiated in 1992 and BCC hosted its twelfth event that year. All of the prize money offered to players has been the result of Nick Heeroma, Alan Phillips, Dave Pike and Julian Painter approaching businesses around Bunbury in search of donations. The *Chess Mate* continues not as an update to local members as originally planned, but as a public display of thanks to those businesses supporting us. Many local businesses have offered us long-term support and we are grateful to these community-minded people. At present the club is at its lowest ebb ever and we are looking to the cultivation of our juniors to provide us with a future. The departure of certain members has hurt us badly. Patrick Smith was a driving and energetic fountain of ideas and suggestions until he left Bunbury in late 1994 and Alan Phillips bore the brunt of the routine running of the club until he left for Sydney last year, to name two of the most significant.

Over 150 people have participated in 135 other local competition events hosted by the Bunbury Chess Club over its history, and its survival for this length of time has been a surprise to some of us due to the difficulty of maintaining interest within a small closed community (closed to the extent that less enthusiastic members don't want to travel to Perth to play). For the players in Perth who have easier access to inter-club and weekend events, the isolation felt by country players would be unfamiliar. We look forward to seeing many of you again soon. Perhaps if you haven't been to the South West Open yet, you might consider making a first trip down here this year?

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 ★ **Maccabi Chess Club** ★
 ★ Another new Chess Club has appeared on ★
 ★ the Perth scene. The Maccabi Chess Club ★
 ★ meets on Monday evenings at the Mac- ★
 ★ cabi Gordon Bloomfield Hall, Woodrow ★
 ★ Avenue (near Cresswell) in Yokine. ★
 ★ Juniors meet at 6.30pm and adults at ★
 ★ 7.30pm. For details: Steven Pearson ★
 ★ sp001dug@gmail.com Tel. 0411 830 569 ★
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Fremantle Chess Club

Dedicated to Eric Masters Chart
(13 August 1912 - 21st June 2002)

On the 17th of August, 1958, the Fremantle Chess Club held its inaugural meeting. One of the younger members, Eric Chart, was elected Assistant Secretary and member of a committee of five whose job was to draw up a constitution for the new club.

These were the first of many duties Eric was to diligently perform for the next 45 years for the club and also for the Chess Association of WA. He at various times was elected to every position on the committee and, more importantly, he did much of the hum-drum work so necessary in a chess club.

When we were no longer able to meet at Fremantle Town Hall, he spent many worried hours until he obtained our rooms at the Stan Reilly Centre. Eric Chart is sadly missed.

Events include:
Fremantle Summer Lightning
Fremantle Chart/Zylstra Competition
Fremantle Open
Fremantle Autumn Lightning
Fremantle Winter Lightning
Fremantle Spring Lightning
City of Fremantle Tournament
Fremantle Christmas Party

The Fremantle Chess Club meets Tuesday evenings from 7.30pm onwards at:
The Meeting Place, 245 South Terrace
Tournament organisers:
Ray Johnstone 9386 7080 ray@inet.com.au
Denis McMahon 9418 4049
idledim@yahoo.com.au

2007 Fremantle Chart-Zylstra

No	Name	Loc	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Vlietstra, Marc	1735	7	9:W	4:W	3:W	2:W	5:W	6:W	7:W
2	Lilly, Richard	1839	5.5	6:W	12:W	7:W	1:L	4:D	3:W	5:W
3	Fedec, John	1878	4.5	8:D	10:W	1:L	6:W	9:+	2:L	4:W
4	Johnstone, Ray	1728	4	12:W	1:L	8:W	9:D	2:D	11:W	3:L
5	McMahon, Denis	1636	3.5	7:D	8:D	6:D	10:W	1:L	12:W	2:L
6	Reynolds, Paul J	1601	3.5	2:L	11:W	5:D	3:L	12:W	1:L	10:W
7	Vlietstra, Seth		3.5	5:D	9:L	2:L	12:W	11:W	10:+	1:L
8	Massey, Reg	1588	3.5	3:D	5:D	4:L	11:W	10:D	9:L	12:W
9	Booth, Guy	1543	2.5	1:L	7:W	10:L	4:D	3:-	8:W	11:-
10	Pavlovic, Michael	1704	2.5	11:W	3:L	9:W	5:L	8:D	7:-	6:L
11	Hunt, Stewart	1109	2	10:L	6:L	12:W	8:L	7:L	4:L	9:+
12	Zylstra, Peter	1165	0	4:L	2:L	11:L	7:L	6:L	5:L	8:L

2006 Fremantle Club Championship

No	Name	Loc	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Partis, Michael T	1945	7	5:W	7:W	2:W	6:W	3:W	4:W	10:W
2	Vlietstra, Mark	1750	5	6:W	9:W	1:L	5:+	8:-	5:W	3:W
3	Lilly, Richard	1851	4	0:	10:	4:W	7:+	1:L	9:W	2:L
4	Johnstone, Ray	1679	4	8:W	5:L	3:L	10:W	6:W	1:L	9:W
5	Haselgrove, Miles	1633	3	1:L	4:W	9:W	2:-	7:+	2:L	8:-
6	McMahon, Denis	1596	3	2:L	8:W	7:+	1:L	4:L	10:W	7:L
7	Pavlovic, Michael	1675	3	10:W	1:L	6:-	3:-	5:-	8:+	6:W
8	Gilmetdinov, Edik	1283	3	4:L	6:L	10:W	9:W	2:-	7:-	5:+
9	Lee, Jon		2	0:W	2:L	5:L	8:L	10:W	3:L	4:L
10	Zylstra, Peter	1160	0	7:L	3:L	8:L	4:L	9:L	6:L	1:L



Fremantle Chess Club

2007 Calendar of Events

January

09	Summer Lightning Tournament (Open)	1 week
16	Club Fixed Opening tournament	4 weeks

February

13	Chart/Zylstra Open	7 weeks
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April

03	Open Lightning Championship	1 week
10	The Fremantle Open	7 weeks

June

05	Autumn Lightning Tournament (open)	1 week
12	Club Handicap Tournament	4 weeks

July

10	Winter Lightning Tournament (open)	1 week
17	A. G. M.	1 week
24	Club Allegro	5 weeks

August

28	Club Championship	7 weeks
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October

16	Spring Lightning Tournament	1 week
23	The City of Fremantle Open	7 weeks

December

11	Club Lightning Championship	1 week
18	Presentations & Christmas Party	1 week

- All tournaments commence at 7.45 p.m. unless advertised otherwise.
- Players wishing to participate in Open tournaments need to be registered with the Chess Association of W.A.
- Players wishing to participate in Club tournaments need to be financial members of the club.



Metropolitan Chess Club

The Metropolitan Chess Club was formally named in 1959. The core of this club came from the Chief Secretaries Chess Club which had been operating for the previous 11 years at the State Government Department of Chief Secretaries.

Robert (Bob) Pilgrim and Allan Respini were the prime-movers that established this club. Great assistance was also given by John Butcher, Doug Mclean, Richard Lilly and Vic Smyth.

The inaugural President, Allan Respini stated in the club's second Annual Report in 1961 that although their membership was 45, sustaining the club through low club-night attendances was of concern. At that stage the club venue was at the Young Australian League hall, cnr Irwin and Murray Streets, Perth.

I am sure Allan would have been very pleased to know that the club not only survived continuously for 43 years, but is currently the largest (membership 70) in WA.

One aspect in making this club popular is the format of its two major tournaments. The Club Championship which began in 1959 and the Respini Tournament which began in 1973 are an all-play-all event played within divisions based on the participant's ACF rating.

In 1960 the entry fee for the A division, Club Championship was 7 shillings. Robert Pilgrim won the A division and B Marshall won the B (only two divisions were run that year).

In 2006, 56 members participated in 5 divisions. Twelve players in A, B and C, and 10 in D and E. Tristan Boyd won the A division, Robin Shaw won the B division, Doug McLean won the C, Blair Slack-Smith and Paul Taylor equally won the D and Jon Prunty and Shyam Balaji equally won the E division.

To add variety to the club, a swiss event was introduced during the club's 40th anniversary (1999). The winner was Timo Farber.

In addition the club held its first annual Lightning Championship in 1969 which was won by Richard Lilly. In 1973 the club introduced its annual Lightning Handicap Championship.

The Harris Shield (Harris/Edwardes) Inter-Club Competition began in 1958. The Metro Club first won this event in 1962 and was the strongest club from 1976 to 1987, losing only 3 times. However, in recent years our club has not had success at the top level. Instead, we have many players in the 1800-2000 rating range.

Over the past 43 years the club's venue only changed a few times. It is now located at Drabble House, Webster Street, Nedlands (behind the Nedlands Library). Club operating times are from 7.30pm every Thursday.

Due to the continued popularity of this club and limitations of the venue, a maximum limit of 70 members (including 15 juniors) has been imposed. This year we reached our limit however, since there is usually a shifting membership base, new members are always welcome.

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Metro Club Championship 2007

The Metro Ches Club Championship in 2007 started with 58 players competing with 10 in the B division and 12 in the A, C, D, and E divisions.

The cross-tables show the results so far (including forfeits) with the final results given in the June edition. The allocation of players into divisions is based on the December ratings (tournament began on 1st February), plus 2006 winners of divisions had the option of playing in the next higher division.

Unfortunately Stephanus Kurniawan 2133 was not able to play to challenge Tristan Boyd for 1st place in the 'A'. In the 'B' Marc Vlietstra's rating of 1735 was based on just 12 games, for the March quarter he had 50 games rated (more than anyone else in Australia) and is now rated 1856. Marc is half a point behind Rob Baumgartner - they meet in the final round.

A Division

Rank	Forename	Surname	Rating	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Play ed	Score
1	Tristan	BOYD	2239		1	1			1	1			1		1	6	6
2	David	ELLIS	2015	0			1		1		0.5			1	0.5	6	4
3	Andrew	KUKLINSKI	2000	0			0		0	1	0	0	0.5			7	1.5
4	Robert	MARIS	1937		0	1				0.5	0	0		1		6	2.5
5	Peter	ROZA	1926						0	1	1	1	1			5	4
6	Andrew	HARDEGEN	1881	0	0	1		1				1	1		0.5	7	4.5
7	John	FEDEC	1878	0		0	0.5	0						1	0.5	6	2
8	Ganesh	VISWANATH	1871		0.5	1	1	0						1	1	6	4.5
9	Nazim	KHAN	1846			1	1	0	0					0	0	6	2
10	Richard	LILLY	1839	0		0.5		0	0					0.5	1	6	2
11	Gordon	DUNLOP	1830		0		0			0	0	1	0.5			6	1.5
12	Robin	SHAW	1784	0	0.5				0.5	0.5	0	1	0			7	2.5

B Division

Rank	Forename	Surname	Rating	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Played	Score
1	Robert	BAUMGARTNER	1797			1	1	1		1	1	1	0	7	6
2	Marc	VLIETSTRA	1735			0.5	0	1	1	1	1	1		7	5.5
3	Natalie	MARIS	1730	0	0.5		1	1	1		1		0	7	4.5
4	Ray	JOHNSTONE	1728	0	1	0				0	1	0.5	1	7	3.5
5	Patrick	OLIVER	1700P	0	0	0			0	0		0	1	7	1
6	Wally	LUBTSCHENKO	1673		0	0		1		0	1	1		6	3
7	Mohammad	JAHANGIRIAN	1654	0	0		1	1	1			0	1	7	4
8	Alex	De HEER	1590	0	0	0	0		0				0	6	0
9	Wallace	SHERIDAN	1583	0	0		0.5	1	0	1				6	2.5
10	Doug	McLEAN	1521	1		1	0	0		0	1			6	3



C Division

Rank	Fore-name	Surname	Rating	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Play ed	Score
1	Robert	PILGRIM	1548		0	1			1	0		0.5	0.5		0	7	3
2	Kelvin	TAYLOR	1512	1			1		0.5		0.5	1	0		1	7	5
3	Mel	LINTERN	1511	0			1		1	1	0.5		0			6	3.5
4	Seth	VLIETSTRA	1500P		0	0		0		1	1	0		0		7	2
5	Mike	McGREGOR	1471				1		0	0.5	1	1		0.5		6	4
6	Kelvin	RABEY	1442	0	0.5	0		1				0	0.5			6	2
7	Naison	JONES	1422	1		0	0	0.5			0			1	0	7	2.5
8	Andrew	ARNOLD	1411		0.5	0.5	0	0		1				0		6	2
9	Sven	REICHARD	1400P	0.5	0		1	0	1					0	1	7	3.5
10	Blair	SLACK-SMITH	1373	0.5	1	1			0.5					0	1	6	4
11	Reg	MASSEY	1588				1	0.5		0	1	1	1			6	4.5
12	Dieter	BENKEN	1352	1	0					1		0	0			5	2

D Division

Rank	Forename	Surname	Rating	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Played	Score
1	David	SHANNON	1350P		0	0			1	0		1			0.5	6	2.5
2	Damien	STICKLEN	1316	1			0		0		1			1	1	6	4
3	Jon	PRUNTY	1302	1					0	1	1	1	1			6	5
4	Gerard	SAINSBURY	1271		1					0.5	0	0	0	0		6	1.5
5	Shyam	BALAJI	1257								1	1	1	0		4	3
6	Matthew	ARNOLD	1246	0	1	1									1	4	3
7	Alan	WHITE	1226	1		0	0.5				1				0	5	2.5
8	Vic	SMYTH	1226		0	0	1	0		0		1			1	7	3
9	Ron	BAILYE	1194	0		0	1	0			0		0		0	7	1
10	Garry	TAYLOR	1180			0	1	0				1		0	1	6	3
11	Ben	MOTU	1183		0		1	1						1		4	3
12	Lucien	KOCH	1184	0.5	0				0	1	0	1	0			7	2.5

E Division

Rank	Fore-name	Surname	Rating	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Played	Score
1	Tony	LOFTHOUSE	1108		1	0			1	1		1	1		1	7	6
2	Evan	YEUNG	1100	0			0		1		1		1		1	6	4
3	Graeme	McQUILKIN	1099	1			1		1	1	1		1	1	1	8	8
4	Donald	LEINSTER-MACKAY	1050		1	0		0			1	1		0	1	7	4
5	Horst	ILMENSTEIN	1041				1		1	0.5	0.5	0.5	1	0	1	8	5.5
6	Thomas	DOHERTY	1035	0	0	0		0				1			0	6	1
7	Hugh	De VRIES	966	0		0		0.5			1			0.5	1	6	3
8	Daniel	O'BRIEN	840		0	0	0	0.5		0				0	1	7	1.5
9	John	MORITZ	783	0			0	0.5	0					0	1	6	1.5
10	Ben	BAILEY	753	0	0	0		0						0	1	6	1
11	Sean	GILLERAN	unr			0	1	1		0.5	1				1	6	4.5
12	Chris	EVERETT	unr	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0		11	1

METROPOLITAN CHESS CLUB CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2007

January

11th Club re-opens for 2006
18th Chess Coaching
25th Entries close for Metropolitan Club Championships

February

1st Round#1 Metropolitan Club Championships
8th Round#2 Metropolitan Club Championships
15th Round#3 Metropolitan Club Championships
22nd Round#4 Metropolitan Club Championships

March

1st Adjournments Metropolitan Club Championships
8th Round#5 Metropolitan Club Championships
15th Round#6 Metropolitan Club Championships
22nd Round#7 Metropolitan Club Championships
29th Round#8 Metropolitan Club Championships

April

5th Adjournments Metropolitan Club Championships
12th Round#9 Metropolitan Club Championships
19th Round#10 Metropolitan Club Championships
26th Round#11 Metropolitan Club Championships

May

3rd Adjournments Metropolitan Club Championships
10th Metropolitan Lightning Tournament
17th Metropolitan Handicap Lightning Tournament
24th Round #1 Metropolitan Open Tournament
31st Round #2 Metropolitan Open Tournament

June

7th Round #3 Metropolitan Open Tournament
14th Round #4 Metropolitan Open Tournament
21st Round #5 Metropolitan Open Tournament
28th Round #6 Metropolitan Open Tournament

July

5th Round #7 Metropolitan Open Tournament
12th Round#1 & 2 Arved Wasser Tournament
19th **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.**
Round#3 Arved Wasser Tournament
26th Round#4 & 5 Arved Wasser Tournament

August

2nd Round#6 & 7 Arved Wasser Tournament
9th Round#8 & 9 Arved Wasser Tournament
16th Club Champion address
23rd Simul by Club Champion and/or leading Metro Player/s
30th Round#1 Respini Tournament

September

6th Round#2 Respini Tournament
13th Round#3 Respini Tournament
20th Round#4 Respini Tournament
27th Adjournments Respini Tournament

October

4th Round#5 Respini Tournament
11th Round#6 Respini Tournament
18th Round#7 Respini Tournament
25th Round#8 Respini Tournament

November

1st Adjournments Respini Tournament
8th Round#9 Respini Tournament
15th Round#10 Respini Tournament
22nd Round#11 Respini Tournament
29th Adjournments Respini Tournament

December

6th Christmas Lightning Teams Tournament
13th Christmas Party and presentation of prizes
20th Club in recess

Perth Chess Club

The Perth Chess Club was formed in 1892 making it the oldest club in Western Australia. We hope to collate some of the early history of the club (with some help) and present this in a future edition. Vern Stannard informs us that Perth Chess Club organised all competitive chess in WA (including the Australian Championships when it was WA's turn) prior to the forming of CAWA. Vern was Secretary/Treasurer of the club from 1948 for 10 years.

In the early 1990's Perth Chess Club met on Wednesdays at Rod Evans Senior Citizens Centre (corner of Hay Street and Plain Street) with Gordon Dunlop organising most events. In 1995 the club moved to the Tower Room in the Kings Perth Hotel, Hay Street with Norbert Muller the main organiser. As well as hosting Perth Chess Club, this venue was used for a range of other chess activities: weekend tournaments, state championships, junior coaching, womens and girls telechess (Dorothy Dibley Shield), CAWA meetings. In 2000, just as the CAWA lease for the room was about to expire a small fire occurred and thus the venue was no longer available. There had been pro's and con's with the venue, with the cost of leasing the room and parking expenses quite considerable.

The Perth Chess Club has since found a new home at North Woodvale Primary School (corner of Trappers Drive & Chichester Drive), Woodvale. Again the club meets on Wednesday evenings (from about 7.15pm) with the Kingsley Junior Club meeting on Tuesday evenings at the school. Current club officers are: Wolfgang Leonhardt - President, John Brooke - Treasurer, Norbert Muller & Joe Klimczak - Tournament Organisers. Due to increased popularity, the club moved from the Library into the Parents & Teachers room in 2007. The current website is: <http://www.perthchessclub.org.au/>

Perth Club Championship 2007

No	Name	Loc	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	Partis, Michael T	1998	5	12:W	7:L	4:W	9:W	6:W	2:L	11:W
2.	Maris, Robert	1937	6.5	14:W	8:W	6:W	3:W	11:W	1:W	4:D
3.	Leonhardt, Wolfgang	1916	4.5	15:W	9:W	7:D	2:L	5:W	4:L	10:W
4.	Saxon, Marc	1782	5	16:D	5:W	1:L	10:W	7:+	3:W	2:D
5.	List, Ross	1775	4	:	4:L	19:W	15:W	3:L	12:W	13:W
6.	Curtis, Martin	1774	3.5	17:W	10:W	2:L	7:+	1:L	11:L	8:D
7.	Janceski, Alex	1772	2.5	18:W	1:W	3:D	6:-	4:-	21:-	9:L
8.	Dix, Peter	1745	3.5	19:W	2:L	15:W	11:L	13:L	20:W	6:D
9.	Maris, Natalie A	1730	4.5	20:W	3:L	14:W	1:L	21:D	16:W	7:W
10.	Wolstencroft, Alan	1696	3.5	21:W	6:L	16:D	4:L	17:W	13:W	3:L
11.	Tomic, Nedeljko	1680	4	:	19:W	17:W	8:W	2:L	6:W	1:L
12.	Brand, Drew		3	1:L	16:D	18:D	21:L	14:W	5:L	15:W
13.	Whitehead, Paul	1643	3	:	:	20:W	16:W	8:W	10:L	5:L
14.	Muller, Norbert	1482	3.5	2:L	21:W	9:L	17:D	12:L	18:W	16:W
15.	Markou, Victor	1439	2	3:L	18:W	8:L	5:L	20:L	:W	12:L
16.	Klimczak, Joe	1424	2.5	4:D	12:D	10:D	13:L	18:W	9:L	14:L
17.	Brooke, John	1337	2.5	6:L	20:W	11:L	14:D	10:L	19:W	21:-
18.	Bannan, Tony	1290	2.5	7:L	15:L	12:D	19:W	16:L	14:L	:W
19.	Frankland, David M	1072	1	8:L	11:L	5:L	18:L	:W	17:L	20:L
20.	Vahala, Karel	949	3	9:L	17:L	13:L	:W	15:W	8:L	19:W
21.	Nie, Edwin	830	4.5	10:L	14:L	:W	12:W	9:D	7:+	17:+

ACF RATINGS FOR WA PLAYERS

MARCH 2007

Rank	Dec Rank	Rat- ing	RD	G.	Name	Rank	Dec Rank	Rat- ing	RD	G.	Name
1	1	2242	!!	4	Boyd, Tristan	46	37	1724	!	8	Curtis, Martin
2	2	2192	!	5	Horstmann, Michael	47		1724		6	Smith, Jonathan
3	5	2133	!	0	Kurniawan, Stephanus	48	45	1714	!!	24	Johnstone, Ray
4	6	2122	!	0	Barber, Haydn J [FM]	49	49	1693	!	10	Wolstencroft, Alan
5	3	2086	!	7	Lakner, Jay	50	48	1690		5	O'Donohue, Brett
6	7	2038	!!	4	Hare, Tim	51	50	1688	!!	4	Payne, Sophie
7	12	2038	!!	7	Partis, Michael T	52	59	1681	!	9	Oh, Abel
8	9	2029	!!	0	Haasse, Adam	53	55	1675	!!	10	Jahangirian, M
9	10	2005	!!	12	Ellis, David	54	57	1643	!	0	Whitehead, Paul
10	11	1973	!!	5	Kuklinski, Andrew	55	47	1633	!!	10	Pavlovic, Michael
11	13	1951	!	0	Kueh, Michael	56	52	1628	!!	13	Lubtschenko, Wally
12	15	1941	!!	6	Maris, Robert	57	56	1619		5	Rozells, Nathan
13	19	1915	!	0	Taylor, Leon M	58	65	1613	!!	15	Sheridan, Wallace
14	14	1909	!!	17	Donaldson, Thomas	59	60	1610	??	0	Martis, Adrian
15		1905		6	Saffen, Jack	60	64	1596	!!	16	Massey, Reg
16	21	1897	!!	3	Hardegen, Andrew	61	58	1595	!!	13	McMahon, Denis
17	16	1894	!!	5	Roza, Peter	62	62	1594	!	0	Hessing, Rod
18	20	1893		0	Chin, Albert-Chao L	63	66	1581		0	Maris, Fred A
19	18	1889	!!	8	Leonhardt, Wolfgang	64	61	1578	!	10	Nairn, Mike
20	27	1864	!!	12	Dunlop, Gordon	65	67	1577	!	0	Lockwood, Tom
21	24	1862	!	10	Khan, Nazim	66	69	1541	!!	7	Pilgrim, Robert E
22	42	1858	!!	50	Vlietstra, Marc	67	70	1531	!	6	Booth, Guy
23	22	1847	!!	32	Fedec, John	68	73	1524	!!	15	Taylor, Kelvin
24	34	1840	!	7	Saxon, Marc	69	76	1507	!!	10	Bell, Tom
25	26	1831	!	11	Galvin, Robert	70	78	1492	!!	10	McGregor, Mike
26	17	1827	!!	21	Haselgrove, Miles	71	74	1490	!!	11	Lintern, Melvyn
27	23	1822	!	17	Viswanath, Ganesh	72	63	1489	!!	16	Deheer, Alex
28		1819	?	2	Butcher, Robert	73	77	1487	!	7	Muller, Norbert
29	28	1806	!!	17	Holland, Dennis	74	72	1481	!!	9	McLean, Doug
30	29	1805		0	Lee, John L	75	68	1475	!	11	Buckley, Andrew
31	32	1802	!	12	Choong, Yita	76	85	1470	!!	5	Jones, Naison
32	30	1797	!	0	Baumgartner, Robert	77	71	1468	!!	28	Garcia, Mat
33	31	1795		0	Severin, Michael	78	80	1441	!!	11	Markou, Victor
34	33	1784	!!	0	Shaw, Robin A	79	90	1436	!!	13	Arnold, Andrew
35	25	1779	!!	22	Lilly, Richard	80	75	1433	!!	10	Humphries, Ryan
36	35	1778	!	0	Wang, Zhengbo	81	79	1427	?	2	Rabey, Kelvin
37	39	1772	?	0	Bwalya, Ricky	82	84	1424		0	O'Shaughnessy, D
38	44	1761	!!	6	Maris, Natalie A	83	87	1417		0	Hintz, Steven
39	40	1745	!	0	Dix, Peter	84	99	1415	!	10	Gilmetdinov, Edik
40	36	1742	!	6	List, Ross	85	88	1414	!!	15	Taylor, Paul
41	51	1739	!!	18	Tomic, Nedeljko	86	89	1412	?	0	Gough, Dylan
42	38	1734	!	6	Janceski, Alex	87	91	1394		0	Leeson, Robert
43	43	1733		0	Rados, Petar	88	83	1393	!	7	Klimczak, Joe
44	41	1730	!!	13	Patron, Andrzej	89	92	1393	!	0	Lewis, Michael
45		1725	?	3	Robertson, Sean	90	86	1382	!	10	Walker, Colin

ACF RATINGS FOR WA PLAYERS

MARCH 2007

Rank	Dec Rank	Rat- ing	RD	G.	Name	Rank	Dec Rank	Rat- ing	RD	G.	Name
91	100	1381		4	Boni, Christopher	136	140	924	??	0	Ang, Nanthida
92	97	1378	!	6	Donaldson, Gary	137	136	898		14	Williams, Verity
93	93	1376		0	Wong, George	138	141	884		14	Williams, William
94		1364	!	13	Reichard, Sven	139	142	861	?	0	McCracken, Scott
95	94	1348	!!	10	Slack-Smith, Blair	140	146	843		11	Edland, Benjamin
96	110	1325	!	8	Arnold, Matthew	141	143	826		4	O'Brien, Daniel P
97	101	1323	!	9	Prunty, Jon	142	144	783	??	0	Moritz, John
98	96	1319	!!	10	Benken, Dieter	143	145	753	!	0	Bailey, Ben
99		1316		0	Sticklen, Damien	144	147	715		11	Edland, Thomas
100	98	1316	!	9	Brooke, John	145		657	??	5	Thurtell, Darby
101	102	1293		0	Keshwar, Adam	146		618		10	Chow, Melanie
102	107	1292	!!	14	Sainsbury, Gerard	147	150	618	?	10	Williams, Veronica
103	103	1292	?	0	Wood, Mark	148	148	490	??	0	Amati, Michael
104	104	1290		0	Bannan, Tony	149		192	?	11	Edland, James
105	105	1282		0	Filose, Anthony			6	g	3	Gilleran, Sean
106	109	1269	!!	23	Balaji, Shyam			6	g	0	Wee, Nicholas
107	108	1260		12	Lee, Jon			5	g	0	Vlietstra, Seth
108	106	1243	!!	4	Laugery, Bernard A			4	g	5	Blackman, Jaydon
109	114	1239	!	17	Sam, Ryan			4	g	5	Juckes, Chris
110		1237	!	21	White, Alan			4	g	5	Perica, Andrew
111	115	1215	!!	8	Koch, Lucien			4	g	5	Scheidler, Hermann
112	112	1205	!	8	Clapin, Andrew			4	g	0	Smith, Jesse
113	111	1198	!!	8	Smyth, Vic A			3	g	0	Chen, Richard
114	125	1192	!	5	Frankland, David M			3	g	0	Moritz, Sarah
115	117	1179	!	1	Taylor, Garry G			2	g	0	Shannon, David
116		1152	?	9	Garcia, Eduardo			1	g	0	Daube, Mike
117	116	1152	!!	8	Motu, Ben			1	g	0	Pearson, Steven
118	118	1149	!	11	Zylstra, Peter			Unr		0	Avis, Chris
119	119	1147	?	0	Clarke, Daniel			Unr		0	Bockmann, Chris
120	113	1144	!!	12	Bailye, Ron			Unr		0	Davidson, Sean
121	123	1144	!	9	McQuilkin, Graeme			Unr		3	Lee, Anthony
122	120	1114	?	0	Schafer, Banner			Unr		1	Shah, Rohan
123	121	1108	!	0	Lofthouse, Tony			Unr		0	Simmons, Caleb
124	124	1090	!	0	Szente, Laszlo			Unr		0	Teunisse, Rebecca
125	122	1061		5	Yeung, Evan			Unr		3	Xu, Ferris
126	128	1057	?	0	Hoolboom, Maarten						
127	129	1050	!	0	Leinster-Mackay, Don						
128	130	1041		0	Ilmenstein, Horst						
129	131	1034	!	0	Doherty, Tom						
130	132	989	?	1	Williams, Rudy						
131	134	966	??	0	Amati, Karl						
132	135	960		1	De Vries, Hugh						
133	137	956		5	Vahala, Karel						
134	138	945	!	0	Howard, Bryan						
135	139	933	??	0	Thompson, Harry						

WA Tournaments Rated

Metro Respini Divisions B, C, D
 Perth Club Best Results A, B, C
 Harris-Edwardes Interclub
 Fremantle Club Championship
 City of Fremantle
 Christmas Open



Vern Stannard

Chess clubs: Perth

Occupation: Pensioner, retired newspaper proof reader

Commenced playing: aged 12

I served four and a half years in RAAF aircrew and was discharged with scarred tissue partially blocking a lobe of my lung. I basically survived on antibiotics for 12 years until I was able to have the lobe removed. This solved my main problems with bronchitis and pneumonia but it was not long before the long-term side effects of the years of antibiotics use caught up with me. Realising I was turning into an easily irritated and generally unpleasant chess player whose ability was going downhill I gave the game away.

Most remembered occasion: Australian Championships when after leaving a knight en prise for three moves I played move five before four and lost. After that I lost confidence but finished fifth.

Best chess results: Getting on to Australia's top 20 list. After the war the Perth Open and State Open were restricted to the State's top rated nine players and the winner of the previous year's Reserves. They were weekly on Wednesdays at the club. The influx of refugees from Europe made the playing standard very high. For over 12 years I was never lower placed than third. I won the state after the lobe of my lung was removed and for the first time had no bronchi/pneumonia or flu problems while every one else did, fortunately for me.

Favourite chess books: Fred Reinfeld's **1000 ways to win** and **1000 ways to mate** which I studied on the bus to work and back after the war until I knew them by heart. My father's favourite was **100 Master Games of Modern Chess** published in 1954 by Tartakower and Du Mont. I think this was because it contains one of my games.

Favourite time control: 40 moves in two hours.

Respected opponents: George Lindgren and Wolfgang Leonhardt. They always got the better of me.

Advice: There is no positional plus without tactics even if the tactic only consists of converting your middle game superiority into a winnable ending.

I never played to win a tournament, I could not take the pressure. However as does everyone else I played the best I could, hopefully to win with a combination, preferably with a queen sacrifice.

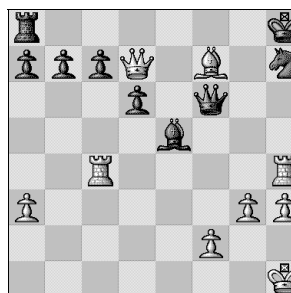
Vern Stannards Puzzles: Published in the **CAWA Newsletter** and **-Chess- Senior Clubs in WA Newsletter**.

When I was State Champion I was required to visit the newly forming chess clubs and give a lecture (tactics naturally) followed by a simultaneous display. One page of notes I made for these has survived and goes as follows.

White: **Stannard** Black: **Reading**



1.Qg6+ pin motif **Kh8** forced, **2.Qxh6+** removing the guard from g5 **Kg8**, **3.Ng5** mate motif **Bf5** forced, **4.Ne4** pin motif, smotheredmate threat to win **Q Bxe4**, **5. Bxe4** mate motif **f5** forced, **6.Bd5+** **Rf7** forced, **7.Qg6+** pin motif and removing the guard to f7, **Kh8**, **8.Bxf7**.



And later in the same game **1.Rxh7+** removing the guard and forcing the king into a discovered check position **Kxh7**, **2. Rh4+** **Kg7**, **3.Bd5+** discovered check **Kf8** (or **3...Kg6**, **4.Qh7+** **Kg5**, **5.Rh5++**), **4.Rh8+** decoy sacrifice **Qxh8** forced, **5.Qf7++**.

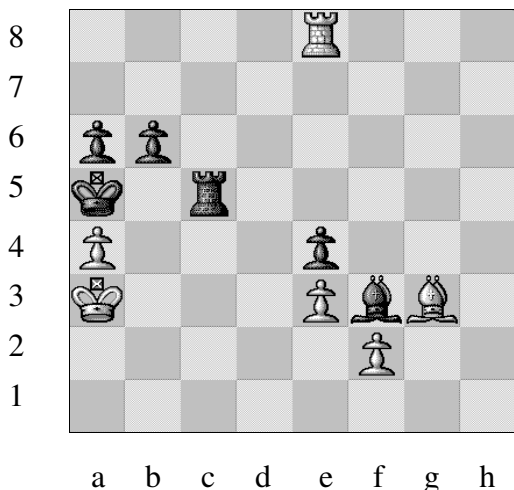
Today's Puzzle

by

"Improve your game: 100 chess puzzles"

by Paul Lamford

White to move and win in 3



Solution: see bottom of this page.

Twists and Turns

from

'Devious Chess: How to bend the rules and win'

by Amatzia Avni

White to play and draw



1.Rd4 The first idea - preventing Black from promoting to a queen. 1...d1=Q+ 2.Rxd1 Nxd1 3.Be1 draws.

1...Nf5 A counter-idea - forking two pieces. Black hopes to win material after 2.Nd5 Nxc3 3.Kb3 Nf1.

2.Bf4! Nxd4 3.Bxd2! A fresh twist, aiming at stalemate (3...Bxd2?=-).

3...Nb3!! A brilliant riposte. If 4.Bxc1 then 4...Nc5 mate! (but not the meek 4...Nxc1? stalemate).

4.Bb4!! Yet another twist. The threat 5.Kxb3 forces matters.

4...axb4 5.axb4 Night moves stalemate!

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 1. Re5 Rxe5 2. Bxe5 b5 3. Bc7#