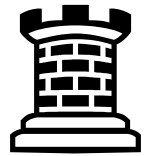




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Senior Clubs in WA March 2009



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Perth Club Championship

Support for Perth Chess Club steadily increased during 2008 from 16 players in the Club Championship at the start of 2008, up to 24 players in the handicap tournament in November. The further increase to 32 players in the 2009 Perth Club Championship was a most welcome surprise.

The 2009 Club Championship finished in a triple tie for 1st place between Wolfgang Leonhardt, Ross List, and Rob Maris on 5.5/7. Peter Dix was unfortunate not to come 1st since he led with 5/5 after a convincing victory over Rob. However, in round 6 Peter was black against Wolfgang who had only dropped half a point so far (to Martin Curtis). Wolfgang took the lead after gaining victory over Peter in a game he dominated with central pawns and active pieces. In the final round Rob played the Danish Gambit leaving Wolfgang 2 pawns ahead but unable to develop his King side pieces. So Wolfgang castled long but fell victim to a decisive attack involving a rook sacrifice (see back page). Peter had a slight advantage against Ross for most of their last round encounter, but after much solid defence Ross won a piece and the game.

Peter shared 4th place with Ned Tomic and Andrew Patron. Ned won his round 7 game against Natalie Maris with some tricky tactics whilst Natalie had been trying find a way to capture Ned's trapped rook. Andrew won his round 7 game against Martin Curtis who left himself too short of time.

Douglas Tunmer and Gabriel Nhial were the highest scorers of the unrated players, whilst Jacques Meyer did very well as he played 7 much higher rated players.

Thankyou to Norbert Muller and Joe Klimczak for an enjoyable well organised tournament. The cross table is on page 6.

Coming Events		
Mar 31st	Tue	Fremantle Open Lightning Tournament
Apr 1st	Wed	Perth 10min Handicap Tournament (2 weeks)
Apr 7th	Tue	Fremantle Open Tournament (7 rounds)
Apr 15th	Wed	Perth Club Rapid Play (30 mins, 4 weeks)
May 13th	Wed	Bernard Anton Shield (Perth v Metro)
May 20th	Wed	Mary Thomson Cup (Perth 90 mins, 7 rounds)
May 21st	Thu	Metro Open Tournament (7 rounds)
May 26th	Tue	Fremantle Autumn Lightning Tournament
Jun 2nd	Tue	Fremantle Club Handicap Tournament (4 weeks)

Fremantle Chess Club

The Fremantle Chess Club meets Tuesday evenings from 7.30pm onwards at:
Fremantle Bowling Club, 6 Ellen St, Fremantle. All tournaments begin at 7.45pm.

Tournament organisers:

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FREMANTLE CHESS CLUB *Est.1958* 2009 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

EVENT	DATE	WEEKS
Summer Lightning Tournament (Open)	20/01	1
Club Fixed Opening Tournament	27/01	4
The Chart / Zylstra Open	24/02	6
Open Lightning Championship	31/03	1
The Fremantle Open	7/04	7
Autumn Lightning Tournament (Open)	26/05	1
Club Handicap Tournament	2/06	4
Winter Lightning (Open)	30/06	1
A.G.M.	7/07	1
Club Allegro	14/07	5
Fischer Random Lightning	18/08	1
Club Championship	25/08	7
Spring Lightning Tournament (Open)	13/10	1
The City of Fremantle Open	20/10	7
Club Lightning Championship	8/12	1
Presentations & Christmas Party	15/12	1



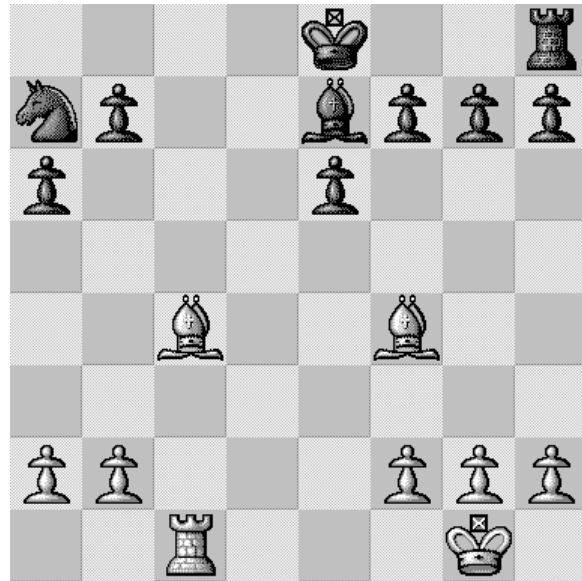
Metro Club Championship - early games

'A' Division (black to play)
John Fedec v Stephanus Kurniawan



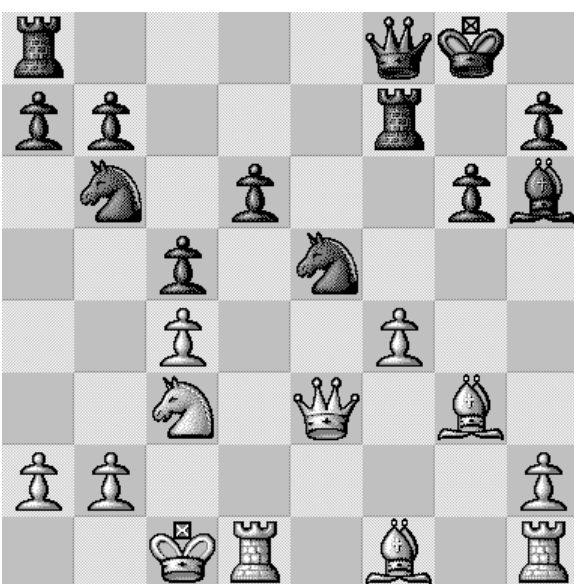
27... Rxc5 28. hxc5 Kd7 29. Qa1 Ra8 30.
Qc1 Bxb4 31. cxb4 c3+ 32. Kb1 Qa6 0-1

'A' Division (black to play)
Robin Shaw v Yita Choong



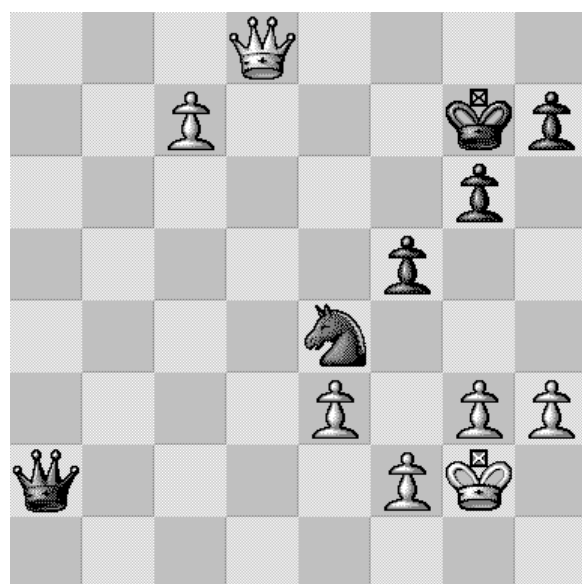
19... Nc6? 20. Bxa6 Nd8 21. Bb5+ Kf8 22.
Rc8 f6 23. Bd6 1-0

'B' Division (black to play)
Derek Elkington v Peter Dix



19... Rxf4 20. Kb1 Rxf1 21. Qe4 Rxh1 22.
Qxh1 Qf5+ 23. Ka1 Rf8 24. Qxb7 Nexc4 0-1

'C' Division (white to play)
Kelvin Taylor v Andrew Arnold



39. Qe7+ Kh6 40. Qxe4 fxe4 41. c8=Q Qe2
42. Qf8+ Kh5 43. Qf4 1-0



Metropolitan Chess Club

7.30pm Thursdays, Drabble House Webster Street, Nedlands.

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<http://www.metrochessclub.org.au>

METROPOLITAN CHESS CLUB CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2009

January

15th Club re-opens for 2009

22nd Chess Coaching/Address by 2008 Club Champion

29th Entries close for Metropolitan Club Championships

February

5th Round#1 Metropolitan Club Championships

12th Round#2 Metropolitan Club Championships

19th Round#3 Metropolitan Club Championships

26th Round#4 Metropolitan Club Championships

March

5th Adjournments Metropolitan Club Championships

12th Round#5 Metropolitan Club Championships

19th Round#6 Metropolitan Club Championships

26th Round#7 Metropolitan Club Championships

April

2nd Round#8 Metropolitan Club Championships

9th Adjournments Metropolitan Club Championships

16th Round#9 Metropolitan Club Championships

23rd Round#10 Metropolitan Club Championships

30th Round#11 Metropolitan Club Championships

May

7th Adjournments Metropolitan Club Championships

14th Harris Shield

21st Round #1 Metropolitan Open Tournament

28th Round #2 Metropolitan Open Tournament

June

4th Round #3 Metropolitan Open Tournament

11th Harris Shield

18th Round #4 Metropolitan Open Tournament

25th Round #5 Metropolitan Open Tournament

July

2nd Round #6 Metropolitan Open Tournament

9th Round #7 Metropolitan Open Tournament

16th **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.**

Round#1 Arved Wasser Tournament

23rd Round#2 & 3 Arved Wasser Tournament

30th Round#4 & 5 Arved Wasser Tournament

August

6th Round#6 & 7 Arved Wasser Tournament

13th Bernard Anton Shield, Metro home

20th Club Champion address

27th Metropolitan Lightning Tournament

September

3rd Metropolitan Handicap Lightning Tournament

10th Round#1 Respini Tournament

17th Round#2 Respini Tournament

24th Round#3 Respini Tournament

October

1st Adjournments Respini Tournament

8th Round#4 Respini Tournament

15th Round#5 Respini Tournament

22nd Round#6 Respini Tournament

29th Adjournments Respini Tournament

November

5th Round#7 Respini Tournament

12th Round#8 Respini Tournament

19th Round#9 Respini Tournament

26th Adjournments Respini Tournament

December

3rd Christmas Novelty Tournament

10th Christmas Party and presentation of prizes

17th Club in recess



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Perth Chess Club Calendar of Events 2009.

<i>Dates</i>	<i>Tournament Name & Details</i>
January 28, February 4/11/18/25, March 4/11	Club Championship Rated Tournament 90 min flagfall)
March 18/25	Club Lightning Championship
April 1/8	10 min Handicap (100 ratings points = 1 minute +/-)
April 15/22/29 May 6	Club Rapid Play Tournament (30 min flagfall)
May 13	Bernard Anton Shield Perth vs Metro (at Perth)
May 20/27, June 3/10/17/24, July 1	Mary Thomson Cup (Rated Tournament 90 min flagfall)
June 20/21	PERTH OPEN
July 8/15/22	Club Allegro (15 min flagfall)
July 29, August 5/12/19/26, September 2/9	Best Results Rating (Rated Tournament 60 min flagfall) Players grouped into divisions based on rating.
August 13	Bernard Anton Shield Metro vs Perth (at Metro)
September 16/23/30, October 7/14/21/29	Fixed Opening (2x 30 min flagfall games or 1x 60 min flagfall game)
November 4/11/18/25	30 min Handicap (100 ratings points = 1 minute +/-)
December 2/9	Social Games/Adjourned Games
December 16	Windup



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Perth Club Championship

No	Name	Loc	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Maris, Robert	1943	5.5	8:D	14:W	7:W	5:W	4:L	12:W	2:W
2	Leonhardt, Wolfgang	1830	5.5	22:W	13:W	11:D	10:W	15:W	4:W	1:L
3	List, Ross	1792	5.5	19:W	6:L	17:W	20:W	12:W	10:D	4:W
4	Dix, Peter	1772	5	17:W	18:W	15:W	11:W	1:W	2:L	3:L
5	Tomic, Nedeljko	1754	5	16:W	7:D	6:W	1:L	19:D	21:W	10:W
6	Patron, Andrzej	1666	5	27:W	3:W	5:L	15:L	22:W	13:W	11:W
7	Maris, Fred A	1581	4.5	30:W	5:D	1:L	8:W	11:D	15:D	20:W
8	Mechlowski, Leonard	1495	4.5	1:D	9:W	10:L	7:L	28:W	16:W	15:W
9	Daniels, Martin H	1695	4.5	28:D	8:L	16:L	23:W	29:W	20:W	19:W
10	Maris, Natalie A	1686	4	20:D	28:W	8:W	2:L	26:W	3:D	5:L
11	Curtis, Martin	1705	4	21:W	24:W	2:D	4:L	7:D	19:W	6:L
12	Elkington, Derek	1689	4	25:W	15:L	21:W	24:W	3:L	1:L	22:W
13	Wolstencroft, Alan	1654	4	32:W	2:L	19:L	16:W	17:W	6:L	21:W
14	Tunmer, Douglas		4	29:W	1:L	24:L	21:L	25:W	23:W	27:W
15	Nhial, Gabriel		3.5	26:W	12:W	4:L	6:W	2:L	7:D	8:L
16	Markou, Victor	1356	3.5	5:L	29:D	9:W	13:L	27:W	8:L	26:+
17	Muller, Norbert	1402	3.5	4:L	32:W	3:L	25:W	13:L	24:W	18:D
18	Nairn, Mike	1578	3.5	31:W	4:L	20:L	28:W	21:L	26:W	17:D
19	Klimczak, Joe	1408	3	3:L	30:W	13:W	26:D	5:D	11:L	9:L
20	Meyer, Jacques	1204	3	10:D	22:D	18:W	3:L	24:W	9:L	7:L
21	Walker, Colin	1331	3	11:L	31:W	12:L	14:W	18:W	5:L	13:L
22	Kort, Rik	1428	3	2:L	20:D	28:D	32:W	6:L	29:W	12:L
23	Tunmer, Richard		3	24:L	25:L	30:W	9:L	32:W	14:L	31:W
24	Hounscome, David	1553	2.5	23:W	11:L	14:W	12:L	20:L	17:L	25:D
25	Brooke, John	1263	2.5	12:L	23:W	26:L	17:L	14:L	30:W	24:D
26	Bultman, Grant	1559	2.5	15:L	27:W	25:W	19:D	10:L	18:L	16:-
27	Frankland, David M	1160	2.5	6:L	26:L	31:D	30:W	16:L	32:W	14:L
28	Harris-Brown, Lee	1291	2	9:D	10:L	22:D	18:L	8:L	31:D	29:D
29	Falsay, James		2	14:L	16:D	32:L	31:W	9:L	22:L	28:D
30	Sussmayer, Gus	784	1.5	7:L	19:L	23:L	27:L	31:D	25:L	32:W
31	Hagendoorn, Mark		1.5	18:L	21:L	27:D	29:L	30:D	28:D	23:L
32	Scheidler, Hermann	964	1	13:L	17:L	29:W	22:L	23:L	27:L	30:L



MARCH 2009 ACF RATINGS FOR WA PLAYERS

Rank	Rating	Games	Name	Rank	Rating	Games	Name
1	2272!!	6	Boyd, Tristan	46	1695?	0	Daniels, Martin H
2	2166!!	6	Horstmann, Michael	47	1689!	0	Elkington, Derek
3	2141	0	Wilkins, Michael	48	1686!!	0	Maris, Natalie A
4	2133!!	6	Kurniawan, Stephanus	49	1681!!	5	Jahangirian, Mohammad
5	2092!	0	Barber, Haydn J [FM]	49	1681!!	0	Johnstone, Ray
6	2091?	0	Hay, Trevor	51	1666!	0	Patron, Andrzej
7	2052!	0	Lakner, Jay	52	1654	0	Wolstencroft, Alan
8	2033	0	Konovalov, Eugenyi	53	1618	0	Bwalya, Ricky
9	2013!!	0	Hare, Tim	54	1600!!	9	Mcgregor, Mike
9	2013!!	6	Vlietstra, Marc	55	1592!!	25	Cuellar, Chris
11	2003!	12	Donaldson, Thomas	56	1588	0	Massey, Reg
12	1997!	0	Hardegen, Andrew	57	1578!	17	Sam, Ryan
13	1964!	0	Kueh, Michael	58	1576	0	Whitehead, Paul
14	1946!	0	Kuklinski, Andrew	59	1563!!	9	Lubtschenko, Wally
15	1944!!	17	Choong, Yita	60	1561!	0	Mcmahon, Denis
16	1943!!	0	Maris, Robert	61	1548	5	Orssengo, Girma
17	1917	0	Seah, Eddy	62	1539!!	9	Sheridan, Wallace
18	1907!!	6	Ellis, David	63	1528!!	9	Taylor, Kelvin
19	1899	0	Haselgrove, Miles	64	1518!	0	Reynolds, Paul J
20	1880!!	0	Roza, Peter	65	1511!!	5	Booth, Guy
21	1875	0	Khan, Nazim	66	1503!	0	Jones, Naison
22	1866	6	Chin, Albert-Chao L	67	1495?	0	Mechlowski, Leonard
23	1845!!	10	Dunlop, Gordon	68	1489	0	Smith, Jonathan
24	1844?	0	Stepanovic, Srdja	69	1478!	0	Pavlovic, Michael
25	1843?	6	Robertson, Sean	70	1460!	16	Boni, Christopher
26	1841!	0	Fedec, John	71	1450!!	14	Deheer, Alex
27	1838!!	11	Lilly, Richard	72	1442!!	9	Pilgrim, Robert E
28	1837!!	21	Holland, Dennis	73	1438?	0	Taylor, Paul
29	1834	0	Wang, Zhengbo	73	1438	0	Sticklen, Damien
30	1831!	0	Taylor, Leon M	75	1437!!	9	Mclean, Doug
31	1830!!	0	Leonhardt, Wolfgang	76	1430?	0	Buckley, Andrew
32	1818!!	5	Viswanath, Ganesh	77	1428	0	Kort, Rik
33	1804!	0	Rados, Petar	78	1423!!	9	Lintern, Melvyn
34	1792!	0	List, Ross	79	1419!!	9	Arnold, Andrew
35	1772!	12	Dempster, Dave	80	1408!	0	Klimczak, Joe
35	1772!!	0	Dix, Peter	81	1402	0	Ottshoffski, Edward
37	1753!	0	Galvin, Robert	81	1402!	0	Muller, Norbert
38	1747?	0	Rufin, Joel	83	1394?	0	Reichard, Sven
39	1746!	0	Saxon, Marc	83	1394!	11	Donaldson, Gary
39	1746!!	0	Baumgartner, Robert	85	1388?	0	Nie, Edwin
39	1746!!	6	Tomic, Nedeljko	86	1381?	0	Balaji, Shyam
42	1739!!	8	Shaw, Robin A	87	1378!	17	Saroha, Chirag
43	1706!	0	Janceski, Alex	88	1366!!	0	Benken, Dieter
44	1705!	0	Curtis, Martin	89	1360	11	Mchugh, Aaron
45	1699	6	Gilmetdinov, Edik	90	1356!	0	Markou, Victor



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91	1342!	0	Yeung, Evan
92	1332!	4	Leeson, Robert
93	1331!	0	Walker, Colin
94	1319	0	Prunty, Jon
95	1317	0	Arnold, Matthew
96	1302!	0	Wood, Mark
97	1292	0	Curtis, Christopher
98	1291?	0	Harris-Brown, Lee
99	1278!!	0	Motu, Ben
99	1278	0	Sainsbury, Gerard
101	1276	0	Allsop, Trevor
102	1263!	0	Brooke, John
103	1226	0	White, Alan
104	1223!!	0	Rabey, Kelvin
105	1219!!	0	Smyth, Vic A
106	1212!!	0	Koch, Lucien
107	1204	0	Meyer, Jacques
108	1196	0	Oliver, Patrick
109	1191	0	Mcquilkin, Graeme
110	1188!!	0	Laugery, Bernard A
111	1185	0	Gilleran, Sean
112	1171	0	Filose, Anthony
113	1167!	0	Taylor, Garry G
114	1164	0	Bannan, Tony
115	1160!	0	Frankland, David M
116	1158!	0	Shannon, David
117	1151!	0	Lofthouse, Tony
118	1144!	11	Williams, William
118	1144	0	Thurtell, Darby
120	1137!	9	Williams, Verity
121	1132	0	Vahala, Karel
122	1129	0	Moritz, John
122	1129?	5	Pepper, Dane
124	1122!	8	Williams, Veronica
125	1111?	5	Watkins, Lucian
126	1057!	0	Leinster-Mackay, Don
127	1048	0	Zylstra, Peter
128	1031?	0	Hunt, Stewart
128	1031?	0	Ilmenstein, Horst
130	1019!	0	Savory, Philip
131	1017?	0	Brown, Amy
132	1008!!	0	Bailye, Ron
133	990	5	Aikawa, Yuta
134	983!!	0	Doherty, Tom
135	980!	0	Howard, Bryan
136	964	0	Scheidler, Hermann

Rank	Rating	Games	Name
137	961?	0	Williams, Rudy
138	953	0	Carolin-Unkovich, George
139	947	8	Thomas, Caleb
140	884?	0	Edland, Benjamin
140	791!	0	O'brien, Daniel P
142	784?	0	Sussmayer, Gus
143	783!	0	Bailey, Ben
144	775?	5	Djatkiko, Chris
145	452?	0	Brown, James
146	123??	0	Wood, Tayla
	3g	6	Nhial, Gabriel
	4g	5	Yano, Taiga
	4g	5	Mijaimovic, Steve
	Unr	4	Djatkiko, Stephen
	Unr	4	Knowles, Adelaide
	Unr	2	Bermudez, Hector
	1g	0	Stepanovic, Nemonja
	1g	0	Lim, Shihe
	1g	0	Tynas, Adam
	3g	0	Misailovic, Steve
	3g	0	Gumbo, Tongoona
	3g	0	Wu, James
	4g	0	Chan, Adam
	4g	0	Koh, Paddy
	Unr	0	Hargrave, James
	Unr	0	Peters, Lewis
	Unr	0	Punzet, Michael
	Unr	0	Rebello, Charlton
	Unr	0	Carbins, Thomas
	Unr	0	Acquah, Kobina
	Unr	0	Wallace, Jeremy
	Unr	0	Stevens-Tran, Benjamin
	Unr	0	Cohen-Cooke, Sam
	Unr	0	Greenberger, Vaughan
	Unr	0	Savory, Andrew

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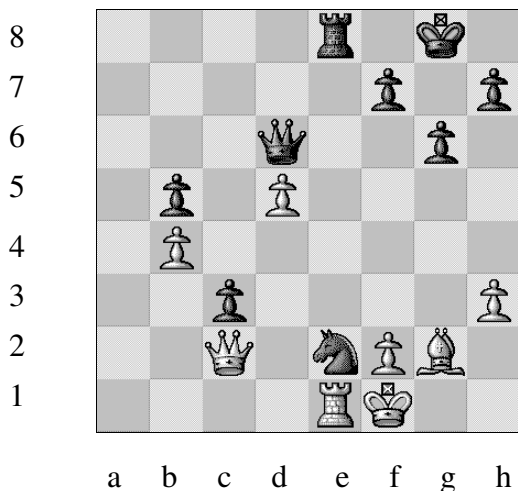
Metro Club Respini 'B' Division
 2008 Christmas Open
 2009 Kingsley Open
 2009 Australian Open
 2009 Australian Juniors



Today's Puzzle

by
 "Creative Chess"
 by Amatzia Avni

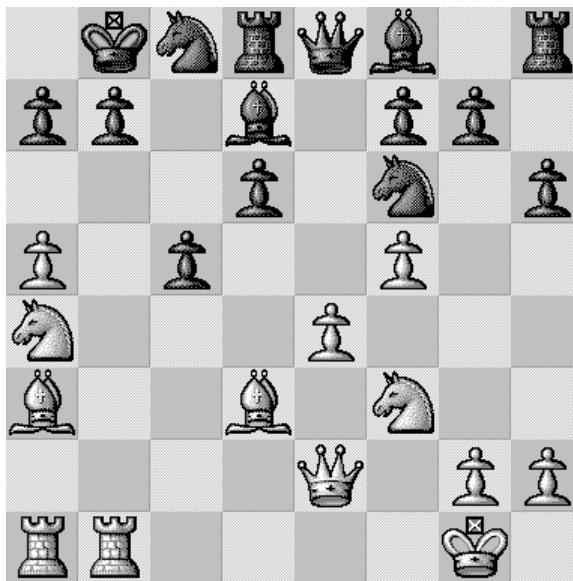
Black to move and win
 (try to find best play - next 5 moves)



Perth Club Championship

Round 7 (white to play)

Rob Maris v Wolfgang Leonhardt



19. Rxb7+ Kxb7 20. Qb2+ Ka8 21. Rb1 Nb6 22.
 Nxb6+ 1-0

Solution: see bottom of this page.

 ★ **Next Newsletter Deadline - 7 June 2009** ★
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Solution to Today's Puzzle
 1... Ng3+ 2.fxg3 Qf6+ 3. Qf2 Rxe1+ 4. Kxe1 Qxf2+ 5. Kxf2 c2

Chess Club Fees

WA players are able to enjoy chess at much more reasonable fees than many other Australian players. For example, the Melbourne Chess Club that has just had 34 players in its club championship:

Chess Club	Club Championship Fee	Annual Membership Fee
Melbourne	\$65	\$150
Metro	\$30	\$75
Perth	\$10	\$50

