

RANGES CHESS CLUB NEWSLETTER – April 2008

We meet Thursdays from 6.30pm at Upwey Senior Community Centre,
6 Mahony St Upwey (Mel 75 A9)

Dear Members and Friends,

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TERM 2 has started already and we have lots of events lined up for our members to enjoy. Our regular activities offer junior coaching each Thursday from 6.30 from our chess experts, Wayne and Grant. We have also started a Juniors Ladder Competition each week with prizes for top scorers in each of four Sections. Below are details of our competitions, but **everyone** is welcome anytime to come to enjoy some social chess.

INTERNET NEWS: FOR JUNIORS AND SENIORS! Play ON-LINE CHESS – register free at www.chess.com and improve your chess on this excellent, safe site.

BUT DON'T FORGET to visit our own site www.rangeschessclub.com.au for all the latest club news.

WHAT WE HAVE FOR YOU IN TERM 2

17th April (Thursday): RANGES CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS commences

7.45pm Junior Competition is a 7 Round Swiss 30 minutes + 30 sec per player

PRIZES: Junior Champion trophy + \$30 and Runner-up trophy + \$20
Top Female Scorer trophy + \$20
1st, 2nd and 3rd trophies in Under 12, 10, and 8 age groups.

ENTRY FEE: \$10

8.15pm Senior Competition is a Round Robin (everyone plays everyone once) 60 mins + 30 secs

PRIZES: Club Champion trophy + \$50, 2nd trophy + \$40, 3rd trophy + \$30

ENTRY FEE: \$15 These will be Australian Chess Federation rated tournaments.

4th May (Sunday): ROOKIES SHIELD COMPETITION

WHERE & WHEN: **Ferntree Gully Library**, Belgrave Highway **1pm to 4pm**

PRIZES: 1st, 2nd and 3rd trophies in OPEN and UNDER 12, 10 and 8 age groups (+ cash prizes for 1st)

ENTRY FEE: \$10 (Enter on-line at www.rangeschessclub.com.au). There are 7 rounds of games at 10 minutes each player. This is the second in a series of five competitions held throughout the year.

22nd May (Thursday): CROYDON v RANGES MATCH

This **annual challenge match** gives opportunity for as many of our junior and senior players to play against the members of Croydon Chess Club. This year Croydon is host which means we will be sending our teams to their **new meeting place: Level 2, 64 Brice Avenue, Mooroolbark** (*upstairs above L J Hooker Real Estate, entry via George Street*). Junior match starts 7pm, senior match 8pm. Last year we won the senior shield, and came very close to also winning the junior shield. **Maybe this year we can win both!!**

24th May (Saturday): KING OF THE MOUNTAIN JUNIOR TOURNAMENT 2008

This is the **third year** of this popular event which is advertised in schools and draws together lots of the local talent. Previously this was held in Olinda but will now take place in **UPWEY Senior Community Centre** (where the Ranges Club meets) from 10am to 4pm (with a half hour break for BBQ lunch). Trophies for King of the Mountain, Runner-Up, Queen of the Mountain, and 1st, 2nd and 3rd trophies for all age groups. More details and entry forms soon.

12th and 19th June (Thursdays): TRANSFER CHESS COMPETITION

We finish off the term with a **'Beat the Coaches' Simultaneous match** – juniors take on Wayne and Grant!
See you at the club,
Paul Bearup – Secretary.