



## NEWSLETTER – July 2007

Meetings: Thursdays from 6.30pm at  
Upwey Senior Community Centre,  
6 Mahony St Upwey (Mel 75 A9)  
Enquiries: Paul – 0417 319 355

**Dear Members / Friends,**

As we start the clock for Term 3 some *congratulations* go to **the following members:**

- In the Victorian Junior Under 12 Championships to **Carla Johansen** for coming 52<sup>nd</sup> and **David Moad** for coming 58<sup>th</sup> out of 79 entries. Carla was close to the top among the girls' scores, and David just missed out on 3<sup>rd</sup> in his U8 division. A creditable result for both in their first major state wide tournament!
- In the Ranges Junior Championship which had 21 entrants:  
**Damar Bull-Quijano** is our **2007 Junior Champion** with 7 wins out of 7.  
**Jamie Cook and Luca Kennedy** were equal 2<sup>nd</sup> on 5.  
**Ruihong Lu** gained 3<sup>rd</sup> place with 4.5.  
Most Improved awards go to **Hugh Harley, Joel Bardwell and Carla Johansen** on 4.
- From the 11 entrants in the Ranges Senior Championship:  
**Wayne Guy** scored 6.5 to become **Ranges Club Champion for 2007**.  
**Paul Bearup** was 2<sup>nd</sup> on 5.5  
**Franz Oswald** was 3<sup>rd</sup> on 5. Franz is also currently coming first in the Unrated section of the national 'Grand Prix' calendar of chess competitions.

Club trophies will be awarded THIS Thursday night (19<sup>th</sup> July) at 8pm.

**Have you checked out our website lately?** We are grateful to **Tom Brennfleck** for donating his time and skill to make it an interesting and helpful site. Go to: [www.rangeschessclub.com.au](http://www.rangeschessclub.com.au)

### EVENTS COMING UP THIS TERM:

**Ranges Allegro (15 mins) All Ages Competition** starts Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> July – two rounds per night from 7.40pm. There will be lots of prizes for both Juniors and Seniors. Entry fee: \$5.

— **Billanook Junior Chess Classic** Sat 11<sup>th</sup> August 10am - 3.30pm. \$1000 prize money to be shared among all age divisions. \$15 entry fee. Enter now - don't miss out! For details see flyer.

h **Ranges Chess Club Annual General Meeting** Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> August at 8pm at the club. Main business: President's and Treasurer's reports; election of committee. All club members and supporters are urged to attend. ( We promise it will not be a long meeting! J )

c **Rookies Shield** - next round Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August from 1pm at FTG Library – join in the fun!

\ **Final Round of the Ranges V Croydon Junior & Senior TEAM CHALLENGE !**

You'll remember that the first of this two round annual challenge took place in May at Croydon where our 14-strong Junior team came out winners by 8 to 6 and our Senior team had an even more convincing win with 8 ½ to 1 ½. Well, they're coming back on **20<sup>th</sup> September** madder than ever (!) to try to stop us from winning back the shields. But we won't let them, will we!!

See you at the club ! Paul Bearup – Secretary.