



## INVITATION

The **Ballarat Chess Club Inc.** invites entries for the **40<sup>th</sup> BEGONIA Open Chess Tournament** to be played over **7 rounds**.

## PLAYING TIMES

### Saturday 11 March 2006

12:30 pm	Entries Close
1:30 pm	Opening Ceremony
1:45 pm	Round 1
7:30 pm	Round 2

### Sunday 12 March 2006

9:30am	Round 3
2:30pm	Round 4
7:30pm	Round 5

### Monday 13 March 2006

9:30am	Round 6
2:30pm	Round 7

## ENTRY FEES

Adults	<b>\$70</b>
Pensioners, Unemployed and Full-Time Students (Must present concession card at tournament registration)	<b>\$55</b>
<b>International Masters &amp; Grandmasters</b>	<b>FREE</b>

Entries will be accepted until **12:30pm** on the first day of play. For entry fee concession, please present your entitlement card at the tournament registration.  
**Free entry for International Masters & Grandmasters**

## RATE OF PLAY

All moves in 90 minutes per player, plus 30 seconds per move from move 1.

## GRAND PRIX and FIDE RATED EVENT

This year the tournament will be a **Category 3 Grand Prix** event. The results of the tournament will also be submitted to **FIDE** for rating purposes.



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## ACCOMMODATION

There is a limited amount of pre-booked accommodation available in the **University Hostel** at **128 Victoria Street** Ballarat. Tariffs at the hostel are **\$75 per twin room** per night and **\$105 per triple room** per night. There are two or three single beds in each hostel room.

If a booking is required please include a \$50 deposit with your entry, but be quick as reservations are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

If you would like further information on alternative accommodation, we suggest you contact

### Ballarat Visitor Information Centre

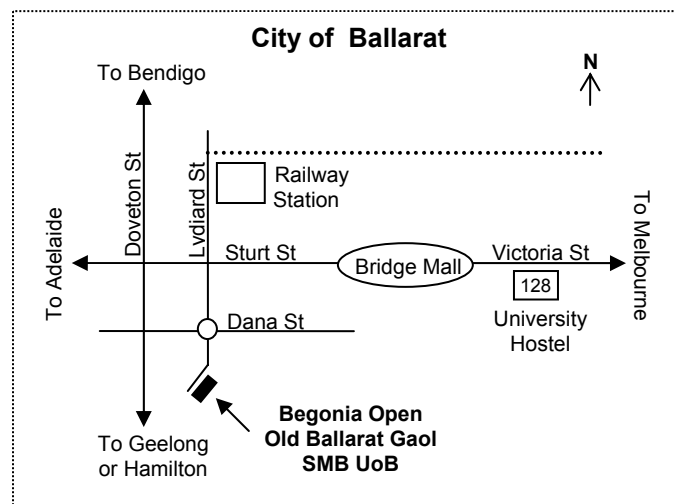
<b>hours</b>	9:00am – 5:00pm (7 days)
<b>phone</b>	1800 446 633
<b>online</b>	<a href="http://www.visitballarat.com.au">www.visitballarat.com.au</a>

<b>useful links</b>	<a href="http://www.ballaratbegoniafestival.com">www.ballaratbegoniafestival.com</a> <a href="http://www.vlinepassenger.com.au">www.vlinepassenger.com.au</a>
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## VENUE

All games and presentations will be held at the **Student Amenities Centre** (Old Ballarat Gaol Building), School of Mines Ballarat (**SMB**) Campus of the University of Ballarat (**UoB**), **Lydiard Street South**, Ballarat.

This is the same venue as used in recent years.



## BEGONIA OPEN CHAMPIONS

2005	D Smerdon (Vic)
2004	S Solomon (Qld)
2003	S Solomon (Qld)
2002	I Rogers (NSW) & S Solomon (Qld)
2001	D Johansen (Vic)
2000	M Rujevic (Vic)
1999	M Chapman (SA), D Johansen (Vic) & G Saw (Vic)
1998	D Johansen (Vic)
1997	S Booth (Vic) & D Johansen (Vic)
1996	D Johansen (Vic)
1995	D Johansen (Vic) & G West (Vic)
1994	M Baron (Vic), D Hamilton (Vic), D Johansen (Vic) & G West (Vic)
1993	R Jamieson (Vic) & I Rogers (NSW)
1992	I Rogers (NSW)
1991	R Jamieson (Vic)
1990	A Davidovic (SA)
1989	D Johansen (Vic) & G West (Vic)
1988	D Johansen (Vic), I Laurie (Vic) & G West (Vic)
1987	G Hjorth (Vic)
1986	D Johansen (Vic)
1985	M Chapman (SA)
1984	I Rogers (NSW) & S Solomon (Qld)
1983	W Jordan (Vic) & G West (Vic)
1982	D Johansen (Vic) & I Rogers (Vic)
1981	D Hamilton (Vic) & R Jamieson (Vic)
1980	D Johansen (Vic)
1979	R Jamieson (Vic) & G West (Vic)
1978	T Hay (NSW)
1977	R Jamieson (Vic)
1976	A Prods (Vic)
1975	M Woodhams (WA)
1974	M Fuller (NSW)
1973	R Jamieson (Vic)
1972	M Fuller (NSW)
1971	A Flatow (NSW)
1970	A Flatow (NSW)
1969	E Basta (Vic) & D Hamilton (Vic)
1968	G The (Vic)
1967	E Greenhalgh (Vic)