

INVITATION

The **Ballarat Chess Club Inc.** invites entries for the **41st BEGONIA Open Chess Tournament** to be played over **7 rounds**.

PLAYING TIMES

Saturday 10 March 2007

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

Sunday 11 March 2007

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

Monday 12 March 2007

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

ENTRY FEES

Adults	\$70
Pensioners, Unemployed and Full-Time Students (concession card to be presented at tournament registration)	\$55
International Masters & Grandmasters	Free

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

The tournament will be a **Category 5 Grand Prix** event. This is the highest level possible and one of only four such events on the circuit. It will provide an opportunity for 10 players to earn points towards the annual prizes.

FIDE RATED EVENT

The tournament has been registered and the results will be submitted to **FIDE** for international rating purposes.

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 **\$90 per twin room** and **\$135 per triple room** per night. There are two or three single beds and private facilities in each room.

If a booking is required please include a \$50 deposit with your entry, but be quick as reservations are limited and rooms will only be held if a deposit is received in advance.

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

Ballarat Visitor Information Centre

hours 9:00am – 5:00pm (7 days)

phone 1800 446 633

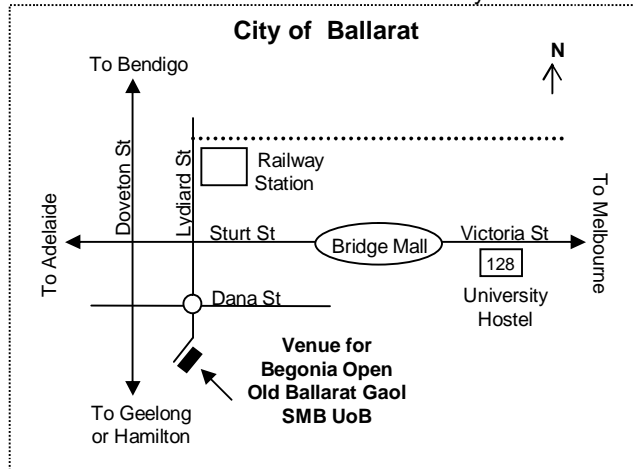
online www.visitballarat.com.au

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www.vline.com.au

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

2006	D Johansen (Vic), L Sandler (Vic) & D Smerdon (Vic)
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, I Laurie & G West (all 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)