

BEGONIA OPEN 2009 ENTRY FORM

PERSONAL DETAILS

name
address

telephone
ACF Rating
email

Entry Fees

Adults	\$80
Pensioners, Unemployed and Full-Time Students (concession card to be presented at tournament registration)	\$60
International Masters & Grandmasters	Free

(Please circle one)

Accommodation

For a booking please circle preference and enclose a deposit. No reservations can be accepted without a deposit.

Booking	Deposit
University Hostel Twin / Triple	\$50

See **Accommodation** section overleaf for more details.

Total Payable \$ _____

Cheques to be made payable to **Ballarat Chess Club Inc.**

Send Entry Form to

Ballarat Chess Club Inc.

Box 1242

Ballarat Mail Centre Vic 3354

If an acknowledgment is required please include a stamped self-addressed envelope

ENQUIRIES

post	Ballarat Chess Club Inc. Box 1242 Ballarat Mail Centre Vic 3354
telephone	Patrick Cook 03 5331 6658 Kevin Perrin 03 5331 3711
email	ballaratchess@hotmail.com
website	www.ballaratchess.com

PRIZES & RATING GROUPS

The following **prizes** are all **guaranteed** irrespective of the number of entries which are received.

Open

1 st	\$1,200
2 nd	\$600
3 rd	\$400
4 th	\$300

Rating Groups

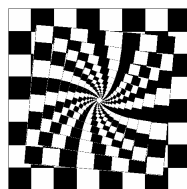
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1 st	\$400
2 nd	\$200

There will be three rating groups, determined by dividing the total number of players with a rating of less than 2000, by three. Unrated players will be initially placed in an appropriate group by the arbiter, but may be adjusted after three rounds.

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The 43rd Annual Begonia Open Chess Tournament

7 – 9
March 2009

www.ballaratchess.com

INVITATION

The **Ballarat Chess Club Inc.** invites entries for the **43rd BEGONIA OPEN Chess Tournament** to be played over **7 rounds**.

PLAYING TIMES

Saturday 7 March 2009

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

Sunday 8 March 2009

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

Monday 9 March 2009

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

ENTRY FEES

Adults	\$80
Pensioners, Unemployed and Full-Time Students (concession card to be presented at tournament registration)	\$60
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 & FIDE RATED EVENT

The tournament will be a **Category 3 Grand Prix** event. This will provide an opportunity for players to earn points towards the annual prizes of the Australian Grand Prix series of chess tournaments.

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 are **\$95 per single or twin room** and **\$140 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 the following.

Ballarat Visitor Information Centre

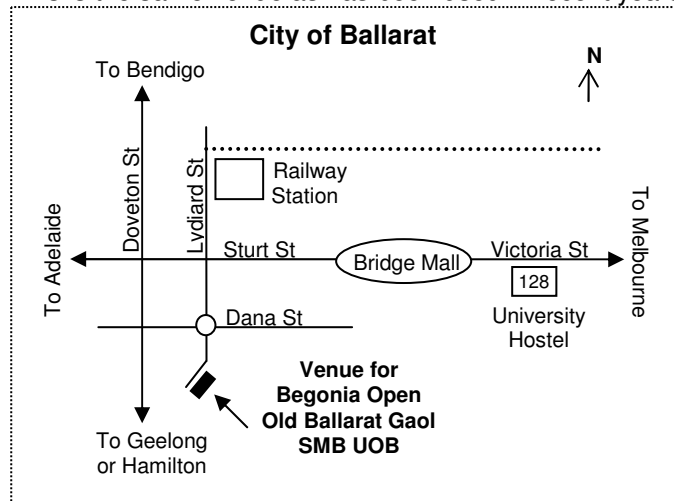
Hours	9:00am – 5:00pm (7 days)
Phone	1800 446 633
Online	www.visitballarat.com.au

useful links	www.ballaratbegoniafestival.com www.vline.com.au
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VENUE

All of the games and the 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 has been used in recent years.



PAST BEGONIA OPEN CHAMPIONS

2008	L Sandler (Vic) & D Stojic (Vic)
2007	S Solomon (Qld)
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)