

Date	Type	Event	Rounds	Comments
15-01-2026	School Holidays	Rapid Play 1	Rounds 1-3	6 round swiss, 1 section
22-01-2026	School Holidays	Rapid Play 1	Rounds 4-6	15 minutes + 5 seconds per move
29-01-2026		Blitz 1	7 round swiss	5 minutes + 2 seconds per move
5-02-2026		Spielvogel Memorial	Round 1	7 round swiss, 60 minutes + 30 seconds per move
12-02-2026		Spielvogel Memorial	Round 2	1 section with 2 prize groups
19-02-2026		Spielvogel Memorial	Round 3	
26-02-2026		Spielvogel Memorial	Round 4	
5-03-2026		Spielvogel Memorial	Round 5	
			Major club event with Grandmasters and top Australian players competing	
7-03-2026	Special Event	Begonia		
12-03-2026		Spielvogel Memorial	Round 6	Round 6
19-03-2026		Spielvogel Memorial	Round 7	
26-03-2026		Time Handicap Tournament	Rounds 1-3	Game times to be advised based on difference in ratings
2-04-2026		Time Handicap Tournament	Rounds 4-6	Doerberl Cup 2-6 April, Canberra Maximum of 1 hour per game
9-04-2026	School Holidays	Chess960 (3 rounds/night)	Rounds 1-3	Melb. Int. Open 14-16 April (tbc) 6 round swiss, 1 section
16-04-2026	School Holidays	Chess960 (15 min + 5 sec)	Rounds 4-6	15 minutes + 5 seconds per move
23-04-2026		Blitz 2	7 round swiss	5 minutes + 2 seconds per move
30-04-2026		Club Championship (acc. pairing)	Round 1	9 round swiss, 60 minutes + 30 seconds per move
7-05-2026		Club Championship	Round 2	Prizes for Open, as well as Reserves, C Grade rating groups as well as Female Champion and unrated players
14-05-2026		Club Championship	Round 3	
17-05-2026		Ballarat vs Bendigo match	8 players	Venue Ballarat
21-05-2026		Club Championship	Round 4	
28-05-2026		Club Championship	Round 5	
4-06-2026		Club Championship	Round 6	
5-06-2026		Victorian Open Championship 5-8 June,		Held at Melbourne Chess Club
11-06-2026		Club Championship	Round 7	
18-06-2026		BCC turns 170 yrs old	Celebration	Wear some period clothes - turn back time
18-06-2026		Club Championship	Round 8	
25-06-2026		EGM		Club meeting prior to starting round 9 to confirm changes to Charles Fisher Tournament
25-06-2026		Club Championship	Round 9	

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27-06-2026		Vict. Junior Championship 27-28 June		
2-07-2026	School Holidays	Simul with GM Darryl Johansen		
9-07-2026	School Holidays	Winter Rapid Round Robin	5 rounds	6 players per section, 10 minutes, no increment
16-07-2026		Blitz 3	7 round swiss	5 minutes + 2 seconds per move
23-07-2026		Rapid Play 2	Rounds 1-3	15 minutes + 5 seconds per move
30-07-2026		Rapid Play 2	Rounds 4-6	15 minutes + 5 seconds per move
6-08-2026		Charles Fisher Tournament	Round 1	Round Robin A + B and concurrent Swiss
9-08-2026	Special Event	Ballarat vs Geelong match	10 players	Venue Geelong
13-08-2026		Charles Fisher Tournament	Round 2	7 rounds 3 sections: 1 and 2 are round robin
20-08-2026		Charles Fisher Tournament	Round 3	(8 players each), section 3 is Swiss pairing
27-08-2026		Charles Fisher Tournament	Round 4	60 minutes + 30 seconds per move
29-08-2026	HBCC	Best in the West		Weekend tournament 29-30 Aug hosted by Hobsons Bay CC
3-09-2026		Charles Fisher Tournament	Round 5	
10-09-2026		Charles Fisher Tournament	Round 6	
17-09-2026		Charles Fisher Tournament	Round 7	
24-09-2026	School Holidays	Blitz 4	7 round swiss	5 minutes + 2 seconds per move
1-10-2026	School Holidays	Annual General Meeting		
8-10-2026		Koelle Tournament	Round 1	7 round swiss, 60 minutes + 30 seconds per move
9-10-2026	VRCL	Vic Country Chess Championship		9-10 Oct, Bendigo (tbc)
15-10-2026		Koelle Tournament	Round 2	Separate A & B grade sections if 24 or more entries
22-10-2026		Koelle Tournament	Round 3	
29-10-2026		Koelle Tournament	Round 4	
30-10-2026	GHM	Greg Hjorth Memorial		30/10 - 3/11 - MCC hosting 9 round Swiss
5-11-2026		Koelle Tournament	Round 5	
12-11-2026		Koelle Tournament	Round 6	
15-11-2026	GO	Geelong Open 15-16 Nov (tbc)		
19-11-2026		Koelle Tournament	Round 7	
26-11-2026		Rapid Play 3	Rounds 1-3	6 round swiss, 1 section
3-12-2026		Rapid Play 3	Rounds 4-6	15 minutes + 5 seconds per move
6-12-2026	Special Event	Triathlon	6 round swiss	2 x Blitz, 2 x Rapid 2x classical. 1 section with 2 prize groups

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10-12-2026		Blitz 5 + end of year function	7 round swiss	5 minutes + 2 seconds per move
17-12-2026		Recess		
24-12-2026	School Holidays	Recess		
31-12-2026	School Holidays	Recess		
7-01-2027	School Holidays	Recess		
14-01-2027	School Holidays	Rapid Play 1	7 round swiss	5 minutes + 2 seconds per move
21-01-2027	School Holidays	Rapid Play 1	Rounds 1-3	6 round swiss, 1 section, 15 minutes + 5 seconds per move