

**2023 Programme**

Club opens Thursdays at 7:00 pm for registration with events starting at 7:15 pm. Junior coaching starts at 5.30 pm and junior games at 6.00 pm.

19-Jan-23	School Holidays	Blitz 1	7 round swiss	5 minutes + 2 seconds per move
26-Jan-23	School Holidays	Rapid Play 1	Rounds 1-3	6 round swiss, 1 section
02-Feb-23		Rapid Play 1	Rounds 4-6	15 minutes + 5 seconds per move
09-Feb-23		Spielvogel Memorial	Round 1	7 round swiss, 60 minutes + 30 seconds per move
16-Feb-23		Spielvogel Memorial	Round 2	1 section with 2 prize groups
23-Feb-23		Spielvogel Memorial	Round 3	
02-Mar-23		Spielvogel Memorial	Round 4	
09-Mar-23		Spielvogel Memorial	Round 5	
11-13 Mar 2023		57th Begonia Open	Major club event with Grandmasters and top Australian players competing	
16-Mar-23		Spielvogel Memorial	Round 6	
23-Mar-23		Spielvogel Memorial	Round 7	
30-Mar-23		Time Handicap Tournament	Rounds 1-3	Game times to be advised based on difference in ratings
06-Apr-23		Time Handicap Tournament	Rounds 4-6	Maximum of 1 hour per game
13-Apr-23	School Holidays	Blitz 2	7 round swiss	5 minutes + 2 seconds per move
20-Apr-23	School Holidays	Not allocated		
27-Apr-23		Club Championship	Round 1	A & B grade 12 player round robin tournaments
04-May-23		Club Championship	Round 2	C grade for all others, 7 or 9 round swiss
11-May-23		Club Championship	Round 3	A grade 90 minutes + 30 seconds per move
18-May-23		Club Championship	Round 4	B & C grades 60 minutes + 30 seconds per move
21-May-23		Ballarat vs Bendigo match	8 players	Venue Bendigo
25-May-23		Club Championship	Round 5	
01-Jun-23		Club Championship	Round 6	
08-Jun-23		Club Championship	Round 7	
15-Jun-23		Club Championship	Round 8	
22-Jun-23		Club Championship	Round 9	
29-Jun-23	School Holidays	Club Championship	Round 10	
06-Jul-23	School Holidays	Club Championship	Round 11	
13-Jul-23		Blitz 3	7 round swiss	5 minutes + 2 seconds per move
20-Jul-23		Rapid Play 2	Rounds 1-3	6 round swiss, 1 section
27-Jul-23		Rapid Play 2	Rounds 4-6	15 minutes + 5 seconds per move
03-Aug-23		Teters Memorial	Round 1	7 round swiss, 60 minutes + 30 seconds per move
10-Aug-23		Teters Memorial	Round 2	1 section with 2 prize groups
13-Aug-23		Ballarat vs Geelong match	10 players	Venue Ballarat
17-Aug-23		Teters Memorial	Round 3	
24-Aug-23		Teters Memorial	Round 4	
31-Aug-23		Teters Memorial	Round 5	
07-Sep-23		Teters Memorial	Round 6	
14-Sep-23		Teters Memorial	Round 7	
21-Sep-23	School Holidays	Not allocated		
28-Sep-23	School Holidays	Annual General Meeting		
05-Oct-23		Blitz 4	7 round swiss	5 minutes + 2 seconds per move
12-Oct-23		Koelle Tournament	Round 1	7 round swiss, 60 minutes + 30 seconds per move
19-Oct-23		Koelle Tournament	Round 2	Separate A & B grade sections if 24 or more entries
14-15 Oct 2023		Vic Country Championship	6 round swiss	60 minutes + 30 seconds per move. Venue Geelong (tbc)
26-Oct-23		Koelle Tournament	Round 3	
02-Nov-23		Koelle Tournament	Round 4	
09-Nov-23		Koelle Tournament	Round 5	
16-Nov-23		Koelle Tournament	Round 6	
23-Nov-23		Koelle Tournament	Round 7	
30-Nov-23		Rapid Play 3	Rounds 1-3	6 round swiss, 1 section
07-Dec-23		Rapid Play 3	Rounds 4-6	15 minutes + 5 seconds per move
14-Dec-23		Blitz 5 + end of year function	7 round swiss	5 minutes + 2 seconds per move
21-Dec-23	School Holidays	Recess		
28-Dec-23	School Holidays	Recess		
04-Jan-24	School Holidays	Recess		
11-Jan-24	School Holidays	Recess		
18-Jan-24	School Holidays	Blitz 1	7 round swiss	5 minutes + 2 seconds per move
25-Jan-24	School Holidays	Rapid Play 1	Rounds 1-3	6 round swiss, 1 section, 15 minutes + 5 seconds per move