

2024 Programme						
Club opens Thursdays at 7:00 pm for registration with events starting at 7:15 pm. Junior coa						
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		
01-Feb-24		Rapid Play 1	Rounds 4-6	15 minutes + 5 seconds per move		
08-Feb-24		Spielvogel Memorial	Round 1	7 round swiss, 60 minutes + 30 seconds per move		
15-Feb-24		Spielvogel Memorial	Round 2	1 section with 2 prize groups		
22-Feb-24		Spielvogel Memorial	Round 3			
29-Feb-24		Spielvogel Memorial	Round 4			
07-Mar-24		Spielvogel Memorial	Round 5			
9-11 Mar 24		58th Begonia Open	Major club event with Grandmasters and top Australian players competing			
14-Mar-24		Spielvogel Memorial	Round 6			
21-Mar-24		Spielvogel Memorial	Round 7			
28-Mar-24		Time Handicap Tournament	Rounds 1-3	Game times to be advised based on difference in ratings		
4-Apr-24	School Holidays	Time Handicap Tournament	Rounds 4-6	Maximum of 1 hour per game		
11-Apr-24	School Holidays	Blitz 2	7 round swiss	5 minutes + 2 seconds per move		
18-Apr-24		Club Championship	Round 1	A & B grade 12 player round robin tournaments		
25-Apr-24		Club Championship	Round 2	C grade for all others, 7 or 9 round swiss		
02-May-24		Club Championship	Round 3	A grade 90 minutes + 30 seconds per move		
09-May-24		Club Championship	Round 4	B & C grades 60 minutes + 30 seconds per move		
16-May-24		Club Championship	Round 5			
19-May-24		Ballarat vs Bendigo match	8 players	Venue Ballarat		
23-May-24		Club Championship	Round 6			
30-May-24		Club Championship	Round 7			
06-Jun-24		Club Championship	Round 8			
13-Jun-24		Club Championship	Round 9			
20-Jun-24		Club Championship	Round 10			
27-Jun-24		Club Championship	Round 11			
4-Jul-24	School Holidays	Chess960 (Fisher Random)		specifics to be confirmed		
11-Jul-24	School Holidays	Blitz 3	7 round swiss	5 minutes + 2 seconds per move		
18-Jul-24		Rapid Play 2	Rounds 1-3	6 round swiss, 1 section		
25-Jul-24		Rapid Play 2	Rounds 4-6	15 minutes + 5 seconds per move		
01-Aug-24		Teters Memorial	Round 1	7 round swiss, 60 minutes + 30 seconds per move		
08-Aug-24		Teters Memorial	Round 2	1 section with 2 prize groups		
11-Aug-24		Ballarat vs Geelong match	10 players	Venue Geelong		
15-Aug-24		Teters Memorial	Round 3			
22-Aug-24		Teters Memorial	Round 4			
29-Aug-24		Teters Memorial	Round 5			
05-Sep-24		Teters Memorial	Round 6			
12-Sep-24		Teters Memorial	Round 7			
19-Sep-24		Blitz 4	7 round swiss	5 minutes + 2 seconds per move		
26-Sep-24	School Holidays	Annual General Meeting				
03-Oct-24	School Holidays	Not allocated				

10-Oct-24		Koelle Tournament	Round 1	7 round swiss, 60 minutes + 30 seconds per move	
17-Oct-24		Koelle Tournament	Round 2	Separate A & B grade sections if 24 or more entries	
12-13 Oct 24		Vic Country Championship (tbc)	6 round swiss	60 minutes + 30 seconds per move.	
24-Oct-24		Koelle Tournament	Round 3		
31-Oct-24		Koelle Tournament	Round 4		
07-Nov-24		Koelle Tournament	Round 5		
14-Nov-24		Koelle Tournament	Round 6		
21-Nov-24		Koelle Tournament	Round 7		
28-Nov-24		Rapid Play 3	Rounds 1-3	6 round swiss, 1 section	
05-Dec-24		Rapid Play 3	Rounds 4-6	15 minutes + 5 seconds per move	
7-Dec-24		Triathlon	6 round swiss	2 x Blitz, 2 x Rapid 2x classical. 1 section with 2 prize groups	
12-Dec-24		Blitz 5 + end of year function	7 round swiss	5 minutes + 2 seconds per move	
19-Dec-24	School Holidays	Recess			
26-Dec-24	School Holidays	Recess			
2-Jan-25	School Holidays	Recess			
9-Jan-25	School Holidays	Recess			
16-Jan-25	School Holidays	Blitz 1	7 round swiss	5 minutes + 2 seconds per move	
23-Jan-25	School Holidays	Rapid Play 1	Rounds 1-3	6 round swiss, 1 section, 15 minutes + 5 seconds per move	