

2025 Programme				
Club opens Thursdays at 7:00 pm, registration close 7:10pm & events start at 7:15 pm. Junior coaching 5.30 pm and junior games 6.15 pm.				
16-Jan-25	School Holidays	Rapid Play 1	Rounds 1-3	6 round swiss, 1 section
23-Jan-25	School Holidays	Rapid Play 1	Rounds 4-6	15 minutes + 5 seconds per move
30-Jan-25		Blitz 1	7 round swiss	5 minutes + 2 seconds per move
6-Feb-25		Spielvogel Memorial	Round 1	7 round swiss, 60 minutes + 30 seconds per move
13-Feb-25		Spielvogel Memorial	Round 2	1 section with 2 prize groups
20-Feb-25		Spielvogel Memorial	Round 3	
27-Feb-25		Spielvogel Memorial	Round 4	
6-Mar-25		Spielvogel Memorial	Round 5	
8-10 Mar-25		59th Begonia Open	Major club event with Grandmasters and top Australian players competing	
13-Mar-25		Spielvogel Memorial	Round 6	
20-Mar-25		Spielvogel Memorial	Round 7	
27-Mar-25		Time Handicap Tournament	Rounds 1-3	Game times to be advised based on difference in ratings
3-Apr-25		Time Handicap Tournament	Rounds 4-6	Maximum of 1 hour per game
10-Apr-25	School Holidays	Chess960 (Fischer Random)	Rounds 1-3	6 round swiss, 1 section
17-Apr-25	School Holidays	Chess960 (Fischer Random)	Rounds 4-6	15 minutes + 5 seconds per move
24-Apr-25		Blitz 1	7 round swiss	5 minutes + 2 seconds per move
1-May-25		Club Championship	Round 1	A grade 12 player round robin tournament (90min + 30sec)
8-May-25		Club Championship	Round 2	B grade 12 player round robin tournament (60min + 30sec)
15-May-25		Club Championship	Round 3	C grade all remaining players 7 or 9 round Swiss (60min +30 sec)
18-May-25		Ballarat vs Bendigo match	8 players	Venue Bendigo
22-May-25		Club Championship	Round 4	
29-May-25		Club Championship	Round 5	
1-Jun-25		Sunday Allegro		7 round Swiss, 13 minutes + 5 seconds per move
5-Jun-25		Club Championship	Round 6	
12-Jun-25		Club Championship	Round 7	
19-Jun-25		Club Championship	Round 8	
26-Jun-25		Club Championship	Round 9	
3-Jul-25		Club Championship	Round 10	
10-Jul-25	School Holidays	Club Championship	Round 11	5 minutes + 2 seconds per move
17-Jul-25	School Holidays	Blitz 3	7 round swiss	5 minutes + 2 seconds per move
24-Jul-25		Rapid Play 2	Rounds 1-3	15 minutes + 5 seconds per move
31-Jul-25		Rapid Play 2	Rounds 4-6	15 minutes + 5 seconds per move
7-Aug-25		Teters Memorial	Round 1	7 round swiss, 60 minutes + 30 seconds per move
10-Aug-25		Ballarat vs Geelong match	10 players	Venue Ballarat
14-Aug-25		Teters Memorial	Round 2	1 section with 2 prize groups
21-Aug-25		Teters Memorial	Round 3	
28-Aug-25		Sunday Allegro		7 round Swiss, 13 minutes + 5 seconds per move
28-Aug-25		Teters Memorial	Round 4	
4-Sep-25		Teters Memorial	Round 5	
11-Sep-25		Teters Memorial	Round 6	
18-Sep-25		Teters Memorial	Round 7	5 minutes + 2 seconds per move
25-Sep-25	School Holidays	Blitz 4	7 round swiss	5 minutes + 2 seconds per move
2-Oct-25	School Holidays	Annual General Meeting		
9-Oct-25		Koelle Tournament	Round 1	7 round swiss, 60 minutes + 30 seconds per move
16-Oct-25		Koelle Tournament	Round 2	Separate A & B grade sections if 24 or more entries
18-19 Oct 25	date/venue tbc	Vic Country Championship	6 round swiss	60 minutes + 30 seconds per move.
23-Oct-25		Koelle Tournament	Round 3	
30-Oct-25		Koelle Tournament	Round 4	
6-Nov-25		Koelle Tournament	Round 5	
13-Nov-25		Koelle Tournament	Round 6	
20-Nov-25		Koelle Tournament	Round 7	

27-Nov-25		Rapid Play 3	Rounds 1-3	6 round swiss, 1 section	
4-Dec-25		Rapid Play 3	Rounds 4-6	15 minutes + 5 seconds per move	
6-Dec-25		Triathlon	6 round swiss	2 x Blitz, 2 x Rapid 2x classical. 1 section with 2 prize groups	
11-Dec-25		Blitz 5 + end of year function	7 round swiss	5 minutes + 2 seconds per move	
18-Dec-25		Recess			
25-Dec-25	School Holidays	Recess			
1-Jan-26	School Holidays	Recess			
8-Jan-26	School Holidays	Recess			
15-Jan-26	School Holidays	Rapid Play 1	Rounds 1-3	6 round swiss, 1 section, 15 minutes + 5 seconds per move	
22-Jan-26	School Holidays	Rapid Play 1	Rounds 4-6	15 minutes + 5 seconds per move	