

2026 Programme		Thursday Evenings - registration cut off 7:15pm			
Date	Event		Comments	Chess Victoria - Other Clubs	
15-Jan-26	School Holidays	Rapid Play 1	Rounds 1-3	6 round swiss, 1 section	
22-Jan-26	School Holidays	Rapid Play 1	Rounds 4-6	15 minutes + 5 seconds per move	
29-Jan-26		Blitz 1	7 round swiss	5 minutes + 2 seconds per move	
5-Feb-26		Spielvogel Memorial	Round 1	7 round swiss, 60 minutes + 30 seconds per move	
12-Feb-26		Spielvogel Memorial	Round 2	1 section with 2 prize groups	
19-Feb-26		Spielvogel Memorial	Round 3		
26-Feb-26		Spielvogel Memorial	Round 4		
5-Mar-26		Spielvogel Memorial	Round 5		
7-9 Mar-25	Begonia		Major club event with Grandmasters and top Australian players competing		
12-Mar-26		Spielvogel Memorial	Round 6		
19-Mar-26		Spielvogel Memorial	Round 7		
26-Mar-26		Time Handicap Tournament	Rounds 1-3	Game times to be advised based on difference in ratings	
2-Apr-26		Time Handicap Tournament	Rounds 4-6	Maximum of 1 hour per game	Doerberl Cup 2-6 April, Canberra
9-Apr-26	School Holidays	Chess960 (3 rounds/night)	Rounds 1-3	6 round swiss, 1 section	Melb. Int. Open 14-16 April (tbc)
16-Apr-26	School Holidays	Chess960 (15 min + 5 sec)	Rounds 4-6	15 minutes + 5 seconds per move	
23-Apr-26		Blitz 2	7 round swiss	5 minutes + 2 seconds per move	
30-Apr-26		Club Championship (acc. pairin	Round 1	9 round swiss, 60 minutes + 30 seconds per move	
7-May-26		Club Championship	Round 2	Prizes for Open, as well as Reserves, C Grade rating groups as well	
14-May-26		Club Championship	Round 3	as Female Champion and unrated players	
17-May-26		Ballarat vs Bendigo match	8 players	Venue Ballarat	
21-May-26		Club Championship	Round 4		
28-May-26		Club Championship	Round 5		
4-Jun-26		Club Championship	Round 6		Vic. Open 6-8 June, MCC (tbc)
11-Jun-26		Club Championship	Round 7		
18-Jun-26		Club Championship	Round 8		
25-Jun-26		Club Championship	Round 9		
2-Jul-26	School Holidays	nul w. Master (Lecture backup)			
9-Jul-26	School Holidays	??			
16-Jul-26		Blitz 3	7 round swiss	5 minutes + 2 seconds per move	
23-Jul-26		Rapid Play 2	Rounds 1-3	15 minutes + 5 seconds per move	
30-Jul-26		Rapid Play 2	Rounds 4-6	15 minutes + 5 seconds per move	
6-Aug-26		Charles Fisher Memorial	Round 1	7 round swiss, 60 minutes + 30 seconds per move	
9-Aug-26		Ballarat vs Geelong match	10 players	Venue Geelong	
13-Aug-26		Charles Fisher Memorial	Round 2	1 section with 2 prize groups	
20-Aug-26		Charles Fisher Memorial	Round 3		
27-Aug-26		Charles Fisher Memorial	Round 4		Best in the West 30-31 Aug
3-Sep-26		Charles Fisher Memorial	Round 5		Hobsons Bay CC (tbc)
10-Sep-26		Charles Fisher Memorial	Round 6		
17-Sep-26		Charles Fisher Memorial	Round 7	5 minutes + 2 seconds per move	
24-Sep-26	School Holidays	Blitz 4	7 round swiss	5 minutes + 2 seconds per move	
1-Oct-26	School Holidays	Annual General Meeting			
8-Oct-26		Koelle Tournament	Round 1	7 round swiss, 60 minutes + 30 seconds per move	
15-Oct-26		Koelle Tournament	Round 2	Separate A & B grade sections if 24 or more entries	Vic Country Chess Champs
22-Oct-26		Koelle Tournament	Round 3		17-18 Aug, Bendigo (tbc)
29-Oct-26		Koelle Tournament	Round 4		Greg Horth Memorial
5-Nov-26		Koelle Tournament	Round 5		30/10-3/11 - MCC (tbc)
12-Nov-26		Koelle Tournament	Round 6		
19-Nov-26		Koelle Tournament	Round 7		Geelong Open 15-16 Nov (tbc)
26-Nov-26		Rapid Play 3	Rounds 1-3	6 round swiss, 1 section	
3-Dec-26		Rapid Play 3	Rounds 4-6	15 minutes + 5 seconds per move	
6-Dec-26		Triathlon	6 round swiss	2 x Blitz, 2 x Rapid 2x classical. 1 section with 2 prize groups	
10-Dec-26		Blitz 5 + end of year function	7 round swiss	5 minutes + 2 seconds per move	
17-Dec-26		Recess			
24-Dec-26	School Holidays	Recess			
31-Dec-26	School Holidays	Recess			
7-Jan-27	School Holidays	Recess			
14-Jan-27	School Holidays	Rapid Play 1	7 round swiss	5 minutes + 2 seconds per move	
21-Jan-27	School Holidays	Rapid Play 1	Rounds 1-3	6 round swiss, 1 section, 15 minutes + 5 seconds per move	