2022 Victorian Country Chess Championship

Promoted by the Victorian Rural Chess League

Sponsored by Geelong Short Stays

Dates Venue Round Times	Saturday 15 and Sunday 16 October 2022 St Mary's Terrace Community Hub, 192 Myers Street, Geelong. Saturday 15 Registration 9.15 am Sunday 16 Round 4 9.30 am Round 1 9.30 am Round 5 1.00 pm Round 2 1.00 pm Meeting 3.45 pm Round 3 4.00 pm Round 6 4.00 pm A forfeit will be awarded if a player is 30 minutes late for a game				
Covid-19 matters	There are currently no entry limitations or mandatory government regulations relating to vaccination and wearing of face masks at the venue. We do ask however, if anybody has tested positive to Covid-19 in the 7 days prior to the event that they do not attend, and a refund will be arranged. Wearing of face masks is not mandatory but is recommended by health officials.				
Entry Fees	Adult \$90, Concession \$70. Discount of \$10 if paid by October 7. Concession applies to pensioners, unemployed and full-time students. Payments can be made by EFT to the bank account of Ballarat Chess Club, BSB 182 512 number 963 263 561. Alternatively use the following TryBooking link https://www.trybooking.com/CBRIL where you can use a credit card, but subject to a small fee.				
Eligibility	The Victorian Country Chess Championship is open to all Victorian players whose main place of residence is outside a 50 km radius from the Melbourne GPO.				
Entries & Inquiries	Email entries to kevinp@ppt.com.au or n.barrow@latrobe.edu.au or send by post to VRCL, PO Box 500 Ballarat Vic 3353. Phone Kevin Perrin on 0418 533 517, Nigel Barrow on 0421 674 869 or Jack Smith on 0406 199 457 for inquiries.				
Rate of Play	All moves in 60 minutes per player plus an increment of 30 seconds per move from move 1. All moves of each game should be recorded.				
Half Point Bye	A player may request a single Half Point Bye in rounds 1 to 4. This must be done in writing, email or text message prior to the tournament or before the start of the previous round.				
Prizes	All entry fees will be distributed in prizes after deduction of expenses in conducting the event. Prizes will be awarded to the first three players in the Championship and Reserve sections. If there is a tie for a title, then joint champions will be declared and prize money divided equally. All players will compete in a single tournament. The prize pool will be allocated 75% to the Championship and 25% to the Reserve.				
Reserve Champion	The title of Reserve Champion will be awarded to the leading player(s) in the bottom half of the field based on rating or seeding by the Arbiter.				
Accommodation and Sponsorship	We appreciate the sponsorship of Geelong Short Stays and suggest that they be contacted for all accommodation requirements. Telephone Jon on 0407 711 707, email accom.in.geelong@outlook.com or visit their website at www.geelongshortstays.com.au				
General	All games will be submitted for ACF rating through Chess Victoria. The Arbiter for the event will be Nigel Barrow. A players committee will be elected prior to the start of the tournament to review any appeal to a decision made by the Arbiter. We acknowledge the support of the Geelong Chess Club and thank them for hosting the championships.				

2022 Victorian Country Chess Championship Entry Form

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Name _				_
Address _				_
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Rating _				_
Telephone _				_
Email _				_
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Payment by EFT to Ballarat Chess Club account number 963 263 561, BSB 182 512 or credit card at TryBooking https://www.trybooking.com/CBRIL

Sponsorship Information

Geelong Short Stays can offer fully self-contained Apartments in Geelong or a Studio or Loft in East Geelong. We also manage the Gatehouse on Ryrie a guest house style accommodation \$110 for one night \$165 for 2 Nights Book now

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