



AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR 2010

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Welcome to Hutchins School for the 2010 Australian Junior Championships! For our many interstate and even some overseas visitors, a special welcome to Tasmania.

It's been a while ... the last (fully-fledged) Aus Junior to reach these shores was back in 1975, when Bobby Fischer was World Champion and computers couldn't even beat grandmasters. Three of the mere 42 players who played in that far-off tournament are now grandmasters themselves (two of them are here again for this event!), and none of the eight brave locals in the field could even reach 50%.

Things have changed since then. This is the biggest national chess title ever held in this state, at a time when junior chess in Tasmania and Australia generally is booming. Playing on the top boards of Tasmanian weekenders involves being surrounded by the current wave of juniors, many of whom will be in action here over the next two weeks. Meanwhile Australian juniors claim titles, defeat grandmasters and have even for the first time ever collected a world title!

It's a great time to run an event like this. We hope the players find their chess both exciting and challenging, and that everyone finds that playing here is not just a tournament, but a holiday as well.

Kevin Bonham
D.O.P and Bulletin Editor



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there's Ricoh efficiency.

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Schedule:

Date	Event	Time
Thursday 14th	Registration Opening Ceremony Round 1	11.30 am 1:15 pm 1:30 pm
Friday 15th	Round 2 GM Ian Rogers Simul	1pm 3pm
Saturday 16th	Round 3 Round 4	9am 2pm
Sunday 17th	Rapid tournament	12pm
Monday 18th	Round 5	1pm
Tuesday 19th	Round 6 Rapid presentations	1pm
Wednesday 20th	Round 7	1pm
Thursday 21st	Round 8	1pm
Friday 22nd	Problem solving competition Lightning tournament	9am* 12pm*
Saturday 23rd	Round 9	1pm
Sunday 24th	Round 10 Lightning presentation	1pm
Monday 25th	Round 11 Problem solving presentation Closing Ceremony Social event	9am 2pm

* **These times have been changed to accommodate the mayoral reception.**

Either or both girls' tournaments may be converted to round robin and/or reduced to 9 rounds depending on final numbers. A decision on this will be made today and included in Bulletin One.

The venue is designed to be cool in summer conditions and air conditioning is not available. If the random Hobart weather does anything totally silly we may start some rounds early.

Organisers:

Tournament/Bulletins: Kevin Bonham 0421 428 775. Accommodation: Mellissa Harvey 0409016723. Webmaster: Ross George. Tourism: Graham Richards.

Tournament Committee: all these plus Russell Horton

Arbiters: Charles Zworestine and Roland Eime (0417843730)

and many others who will be thanked in a future issue where I have more room!

Entries

U18 Open (47)

1. James Morris [IM-e]	VIC	2196
2. Bobby Cheng [FM]	VIC	2193
3. Yi Yuan	ACT	2128
4. Eugene Schon	VIC	2107
5. Yita Choong	WA	2007
6. Andrew Brown	ACT	1991
7. Jonas Muller	QLD	1979
8. Samuel Dalton	VIC	1958
9. Yilun Ding	VIC	1934
10. Sam Grigg	QLD	1925
11. Fedja Zulfic	SA	1913
12. Alastair Dyer	TAS	1903
13. Michael Chan	VIC	1840
14. John Papantoniou	NSW	1777
15. Allen Setiabudi	ACT	1776
16. Anthony W Milton	SA	1730
17. Peng Yu Chen	NSW	1721
18. Benjamin Encel	NSW	1719
19. Anton Smirnov	NSW	1713
20. Alistair Cameron	SA	1706
21. Sebastian Jule	QLD	1701
22. Alexander Stahnke	QLD	1701
23. Kevin Tan	NSW	1697
24. Nicholas Deen-Cowell	NSW	1622
25. Lawrence Bretag	TAS	1609
26. Marcus Bretag	TAS	1575
27. Gene Lai	VIC	1559
28. Vincent Horton	TAS	1530
29. Kevin Hendrey	TAS	1446
30. Stephen Daenke	SA	1375
31. Adam Hayman	VIC	1364
32. Matthew Bennett	ACT	1350
33. Joshua Bishop	ACT	1333
34. Andrew Fifield	TAS	1332
35. Nathan Hibberd	VIC	1311
36. Charlie Smith	TAS	1308
37. James Briant	TAS	1306
38. Owen Short	TAS	1290
39. Ryan O'Rourke	NSW	1115
40. Simon Karumbi	VIC	1083
41. Damar Bull-Quijano	VIC	901
42. Mitchell Reid	TAS	895
43. Max Thornley	VIC	460
44. Brett Dommersnes	VIC	187
45. Kirk Mackintosh	VIC	
46. Jack O'Shaughnassy	VIC	
47. Aston Taminsyah	WA	

U12 Open (45)

1. Andrew Pan	NSW	1672
2. Mason Carter	TAS	1488
3. Joshua Behar	NSW	1361
4. Martin Jack	QLD	1349
5. Punala Kiripitige	SA	1332
6. Ethan Derwent	ACT	1330
7. Stuart Mason	ACT	1218
8. Callum Gray	QLD	1212
9. Lachlan Cameron	SA	1154
10. Joshua Devarajh	VIC	1151
11. Michael Kethro	ACT	1127
12. Peter Wallmueller	VIC	1103
13. Ari Dale	VIC	1085
14. Matthew Pyper	QLD	1048
15. Stuart Nicholls	SA	1042
16. Harry Hughes	QLD	981
17. Ethan Lim	VIC	972
18. Cameron Yung	VIC	965
19. Joshua Walker	ACT	953
20. Jamie-Lee Guo	ACT	943
21. Harrison Briant	TAS	899
22. Noah Gong	NSW	780
23. William Gong	NSW	764
24. Sasha Parsons	VIC	660
25. David Cannon	VIC	571
26. Kevin Willathgamuwa	NSW	396
27. Rowan Willathgamuwa	NSW	381
28. Oscar Brown	TAS	
29. Bill Chen	TAS	
30. Thomas Chrisoulakis	TAS	
31. Finley Dale	VIC	
32. Liam Dowley	VIC	
33. Owen Dowley	VIC	
34. Anurag Gillkum	TAS	
35. Peter Gregoric	SA	
36. Robert Jiang	TAS	
37. Sebastian Krasnicki	TAS	
38. Cormac Lawrence	TAS	
39. Alex MacAdam	SA	
40. Varan Mukhedkar	WA	
41. Jack Puccini	VIC	
42. Max Ruan	VIC	
43. Nicolaas Schroder	VIC	
44. Bradley Vince	TAS	
45. Shuqi Yu	TAS	

Under 18 Girls (14)

1. Megan Setiabudi	ACT	1399
2. Natasha Bortsova	SA	1371
3. Leteisha Simmonds	QLD	1323
4. Caroline Shan	NSW	1223
5. Abbie Kanagarajah	QLD	1221
6. Jana Pretorius	NSW	1094
7. Ruihong Lu	VIC	1074
8. Joanne Mason	ACT	964
9. Penelope Drastik	NSW	898
10. Carla Johansen	VIC	774
11. Jenny Yum	QLD	604
12. Winnie Yum	QLD	741
13. Janaki Narenthran	VIC	422
14. Charlotte Dilnutt	VIC	355

Under 12 Girls (11)

1. Denise Lim	VIC	940
2. Savithri Narenthran	VIC	882
3. Grace Alvares	NSW	629
4. Kashish Christian	NSW	567
5. Zalia Lai	ACT	555
6. Caitlin O'Rourke	NSW	355
7. Helen Pretorius	NSW	175
8. Grace Shan	NSW	121
9. Hannah Derwent	ACT	
10. Yuvini Perera	TAS	
11. Teagan Lee	TAS	

Events Tasmania: Our sponsorship level depends on how many people we can prove stayed here! If you've come from outside Tas for this tournament – whether as a player, family member, coach, spectator, official or New Zealand Chess Federation spy, please register your presence with Russell within the first few days.

GM Ian Rogers Simul: Legendary Australian Grandmaster Ian Rogers will be giving a simul against lots of juniors, starting about two hours after the start of round 2. As players finish their games, they can join in - **once they have recorded their result and handed in their scoresheet.** The cost to play Ian is a remarkably cheap \$10/player (no need to book, pay cash as you start) with profits to the tournament.

Lord Mayor's Afternoon Tea: On Friday the 22nd from 3-4 pm the Lord Mayor of Hobart, Rob Valentine (recently seen playing 1...d5 and 2...Bf5) will host players, parents, officials and coaches for a free afternoon tea at the Town Hall – but Lightning players will have to move like lightning to get in there! Tickets will be available at reception, please RSVP by the 17th as numbers are limited. We will be assisting Lightning entrants with transport.

Looking for something?

Toilets: Down the stairwell.

Food: Snack canteen but no lunches for sale here (BBQ one day to be announced). We suggest having lunch well before afternoon games.

Nearest Shops: 24 hour convenience store on Sandy Bay Road right at bottom of Nelson Road. York Street Store (deli/mini-supermarket with some rolls, pies etc) on Regent Street (through Uni campus from Churchill Avenue and keep going). Some shops in Union building at the Uni may be open. Major supermarkets/banking/post office etc in Sandy Bay shopping centre – see maps for directions.

Buses: Routes 52 or 54 leave Franklin Square stop O roughly every 30 mins, direct to the venue. Routes 53 and 55 same in other direction. Lots of buses along Sandy Bay Road (also leaving from stop O). Buses are scarcer on weekends.

Way to play the Pirc for a quiet safe positional game with black against J.

Morris: Sorry, we cannot help you with that one.