



# Chess Association of Western Australia Inc.

## February Newsletter

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### Upcoming Events

9/10 Feb

Perth Open

17 Mar

WA Allegro Championship

31 Mar

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15 Apr

State Junior Chess Championships commence

Congratulations to Norbert Muller - Winner of the 2019 Koshnitsky medal for outstanding service to Australian Chess.



Welcome to the first CAWA Newsletter for 2019.

In this edition you will find reports on the 2018 CAWA Grand Prix, the 2018 CAWA Christmas Blitz, the 2018 Australian Schools Teams Championships, the 2018 National Chesskids Interschool Championships & the first event for the year – the January CAWA Blitz held at the Rhein-Donau Club in Myaree.

There is also brief reports on this year's Australian Chess Open & Australian Junior Chess Championships.

And finally, a fine selection of Vern Stannard's puzzles for you to enjoy.

You can find full tournament information, updates, entry forms and results on the CAWA website:

<http://www.cawa.org.au>

Submissions for the April 2019 edition should be sent by the 31st of March 2019 to:

Mike McGregor email: [mike.mcgregor@cawa.org.au](mailto:mike.mcgregor@cawa.org.au)

## 2018 CAWA Grand Prix



2018 WA GP Open winner in the Paul Meyer Awards for the second year running was Andrew Hardegen with his wife WFM Kathryn Hardegen runner-up and junior Brent Geronimo third.

The Major was won by Brent Geronimo with last year's Minor winner David Barry second and Albany regular Garry Donaldson third.

The Minor was won by Gary Donaldson who just pipped David Barry followed a long way back by two of the most promising younger juniors, Oscar Gao and Harry Geronimo.

Junior winner was Brent Geronimo and Country winner Gary Donaldson.

There was no South West Open this year but it is planned to visit the country in 2019.

Report kindly provided by David Ellis.

Position		Events	1st	GP Pts
<b>PREMIER</b>				
1	Andrew Hardegen	5	1	35.3
2	Kathryn Hardegen	4	-	24.5
3	Brent Geronimo	5	-	21.2
4	Ihsan Ferozkohi	2	1	21
5	David Ellis	4	-	18
<b>MAJOR (Under 1850 *)</b>				
1	Brent Geronimo	5	2	47.8
2	David Barry	4	-	25.5
3	Gary Donaldson	5	1	25
4	Ben Dagza	2	1	19.5
5	Ian McAteer	3	-	18.5
<b>MINOR (Under 1550 *)</b>				
1	Gary Donaldson	5	1	40
2	David Barry	4	2	38.8
3	Oscar Gao	3	-	22.1
4	Harry Geronimo	5	-	19

\* Ratings as of December 2017

## 2018 Christmas Blitz Tournament



The 2018 Christmas Blitz event was held at the Leeming Primary School on Sunday 16th December.

### Prize Winners

Open

=1st: FM Patrick Gong & Thomas Donaldson 8.5/9

3rd: Ihsan Ferozkohi 6.5/9

Senior (born in 1958 or earlier)

=1st: Eugeni Konovalov & Marcus Simonds 5.0/9

Junior (born in 2000 or later)

1st: Kundan Dharmapuri 5.0/9

2nd: Sri Dharmapuri 4.5/9

Under 1800 ACF

=1st: Ian McAteer & Marcus Simonds 5.0/9

Biggest Upset Prize

Kundan Dharmapuri (1357) for his win over Derek Elkington (2016)

### 2018 Christmas Blitz Cross Table

Pos	NAME	Rtg	T	Pts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Gong, Patrick	2399	FM	8.5	+W6	+B15	=W2	+B3	+W4	+B11	+W5	+B8	+B9
2	Donaldson, Thomas	2078		8.5	+W11	+B7	=B1	+W13	+B8	+W12	+W3	+B5	+W6
3	Ferozkohi, Ihsan	2297		6.5	+B9	+W5	=B13	-W1	+B10	+W7	-B2	+W11	+W8
4	Calado, Edward	2058		5.5	-B18	+W10	+B6	+W7	-B1	=W14	-B8	+W13	+B11
5	Dagza, Ben	1868		5.0	+W16	-B3	-W11	+B9	+W6	+B13	-B1	-W2	+B18
6	McAteer, Ian	1773		5.0	-B1	+W19	-W4	+B16	-B5	+W21	+B12	+W7	-B2
7	Konovalov, Eugeni	1846		5.0	+B21	-W2	+W18	-B4	+W17	-B3	+W15	-B6	+B14
8	Andador, Dominador	1953		5.0	+W20	+B18	-W12	+B17	-W2	+B10	+W4	-W1	-B3
9	Simonds, Marcus	1691		5.0	-W3	+B16	-W15	-W5	+B20	+B19	+W10	+B12	-W1
10	Dharmapuri, Kundan	1357		5.0	+W12	-B4	+W14	+B15	-W3	-W8	-B9	+B23	+W16
11	Dharmapuri, Sri Krish	1647		4.5	-B2	+W21	+B5	=B12	+W15	-W1	+B14	-B3	-W4
12	Elkington, Derek	2016		4.5	-B10	+W20	+B8	=W11	+B13	-B2	-W6	-W9	+B23
13	Pavez, Luciano	2051		4.5	+W17	+B14	=W3	-B2	-W12	-W5	+B20	-B4	+W21
14	Wolstencroft, Alan	1786		4.5	+W23	-W13	-B10	+B18	+W19	=B4	-W11	+B15	-W7
15	Geronimo, Brent	1903		4.0	+B19	-W1	+B9	-W10	-B11	+W18	-B7	-W14	+B20
16	Ong, Celine	867		4.0	-B5	-W9	+B23	-W6	-W18	+B17	+W19	+B21	-B10
17	Hughes, Steven	1459		4.0	-B13	+W23	+B20	-W8	-B7	-W16	+B21	-W18	+B19
18	Hintz, Steven	1540		4.0	+W4	-W8	-B7	-W14	+B16	-B15	+W23	+B17	-W5
19	Laugery, Bernard A	1181		3.0	-W15	-B6	+W21	+B23	-B14	-W9	-B16	+W20	-W17
20	Geronimo, Harry	1229		2.0	-B8	-B12	-W17	+B21	-W9	+B23	-W13	-B19	-W15
21	Quadros, Isaac	142		1.0	-W7	-B11	-B19	-W20	+W23	-B6	-W17	-W16	-B13
22	Deheer, Alex	(W) 1615		1.0	=BYE	=BYE	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
23	Blaystok, Danila	0		0.0	-B14	-B17	-W16	-W19	-B21	-W20	-B18	-W10	-W12

## 2018 Australian Schools Teams Championships



The 2018 Australian Schools Teams Championships were held at Prince Alfred College, Adelaide on Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd December. There were 4 divisions: Open Secondary, Girls Secondary, Open Primary and Girls Primary.

Western Australia's only representative was the Mount Lawley Primary School team of Ethan Richards, Minh Nguyen, Iker Hernandez and Jamie Richards who competed in the Open Primary. The boys found the going tough against their more experienced opponents, however Minh Nguyen (on board 2) had a spectacular result score 3.5 from the 5 games. All four boys gained valuable experience and have come back much stronger chess players than when they left.

The Open Secondary division was won by Melbourne High (VIC) with a team score of 15. Second place went to Knox Grammar School (NSW) scoring 13, with Prince Alfred College (SA) coming third with 12.5.

Winning the Girls Secondary division was Presbyterian Ladies College (VIC) with a team score of 20. Second was Brisbane Girls Grammar School (QLD) on 15, with James Ruse Agricultural High School (NSW) in third with 13.

The Open Primary division was easily won by Waverley Christian College (VIC), scoring 19, with MacGregor State School (QLD) second on 14.5. Sydney Grammar St Ives (NSW) came third with 9.

Winning the Girls Primary division convincingly was Glendal Primary School (VIC) with a team score of 19, well ahead of second placed Kings Christian College (QLD) on 12. Two schools tied for third with a score of 10.5: Neutral Bay Public School (NSW) and Turner Primary School (ACT).

A big thank you goes to Charles Zworestein and Alan Goldsmith for a very smoothly run and very well organised event, along with all the South Australian parents and volunteers working tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure that all the participants had an extremely enjoyable and rewarding experience.

From WA, a big thank you goes to Mount Lawley Chess coordinators Michael Richards, Jim Richards and Joli Mendez for their tireless efforts to ensure the Mount Lawley team had all they needed to attend and gain valuable experience participating in a strong national event.

Report kindly provided by Jay Lakner.

For full results visit:

<http://sajuniorchess.org/2018-australian-schools-teams-championships>

## 2018 National Chesskids Interschool Championships



### **WA Chess players shine at the 2018 National Chesskids Interschool Championships.**

The 2018 National Chesskids Interschool Championships were held at Mannix College, Monash University, Melbourne on Monday 3rd and Tuesday 4th December. A total of 341 students participated across three divisions: Open Secondary (93 players), Middle School (102 players) and Primary (146 players).

Western Australia had a total of 37 players participating in the event, spread over 5 school teams:

**Nedlands Primary School** (Primary Division): Alex Pimenov, Gautham Balamurugan, Tom Freitag, Jed Hopkins, Drew Stanborough, Emily Zhang, Timothy Kaempf, Denzel Nambi, Siddharth Balamurugan, Abigail Brown, Starcyia Khew, Charlotte Wee, Benjamine Zar and Bryn Stanborough.

**Carmel Primary School** (Primary Division): Daniel Levin, Jaime Pachter, Kovi Leib, Asher Raiter, Jacob Kerbel, Aaron Levine, Naftali Resnick, Raphael Resnick and Ariella Schwarz.

**Perth Modern School** (Middle School Division): Ben Hurst, Charles Underwood, Pranav Senthilkumar, Jamie Laubbacher and Christopher Manasseh.

**Rossmoyne Senior High School** (Middle School Division): Marco Gunawan, Tommy Hu, Cyrus Amaria, Desmond Soo and Abilaash Kugathasan.

**Perth Modern School** (Open Secondary Division): Andrey Lugovskoy, Maia Harlap, Kaustav Bhowmick and Reuben Cheuk.

The Open Secondary Division, consisting of 19 teams, was won by Melbourne High School (VIC) with a team score of 22.5. Second place went to Mt Roskill Grammar (NZ) on 21, edging out third placed Nossal High School (VIC) by half a point.

Perth Modern School, came in sixth place, mainly due to the exceptional performance of Andrey Lugovskoy who tied for 4th place in the overall standings, scoring 5.5/7.

The Middle School Division, consisting of 21 teams, was convincingly won by Perth Modern School with a team score of 22. There was a tie for second place between Mazenod College (VIC) and St Monica's College (VIC), both scoring 19.5. Rossmoyne Senior High School came in =5th place with a score of 18.

The individual performances of the WA players were outstanding, lead by Ben Hurst (Perth Mod) who come outright 3rd scoring 6/7. Charles Underwood (Perth Mod), Pranav Senthilkumar (Perth Mod) and Marco Gunawan (Rossmoyne) all tied for 4th place with scores of 5.5/7. The Primary School Division, consisting of 22 teams, was won by Glendal Primary School (VIC) with a team score of 22.5, edging out second placed Doncaster Gardens Primary School (VIC) by only half a point. Wooranna Park Primary School (VIC) and Balwyn North Primary School (VIC) tied for third, both with a team score of 20.5.

Nedlands Primary School came in =6th place, mostly due to a fantastic performance by Alex Pimenov who tied for 2nd place overall on a score of 6/7. Carmel Primary School, who are new to the chess scene, came 16th place.

Report kindly provided by Jay Lakner.

For full results visit:

<https://tornelo.com/chess/orgs/ku/events/national-finals--12/pairings>

## 2019 Australian Chess Open

Congratulations to Temur Kuybokarov – Winner of the 2019 Australian Chess Open

The 2019 Australian Open Chess Championship was held at Boxhill Chess Club in Ashwood, Victoria from the 27th to 31st of December.

Temur Kuybokarov, who now calls WA home, won the Championship (7.5/9) on countback from Kanan Izzat.

Other players representing WA included: Yita Choong, Adam Kelly & Jay Lakner (5.0/9).

Full results can be found at the official website:

<https://sites.google.com/view/aus-open-chess-2019>



## Congratulations Norbert Muller

Congratulations to Norbert Muller - Winner of the 2019 Koshnitsky medal.

CAWA is pleased to announce that Norbert Muller is the winner of this year's 2019 Koshnitsky medal.

The Koshnitsky Medal is a lifetime achievement award by the Australian Chess Federation for an outstanding contribution to Australian Chess Administration at a National or State level.

Norbert has been actively involved in Chess Administration for over 38 years. His achievements include, starting the Kingsley Junior Club in 1980, resurrecting the Perth Chess Club in 1994, a long

involvement in Junior Chess in WA, secretary to six different CAWA Presidents, DOP to over 650 tournaments and much more. Congratulations Norbert, a terrific achievement!!





## 2019 January Blitz Tournament

On Sunday, 20th January a Blitz tournament was held at the Rhein-Donau Club in Myaree. Despite the very warm weather there were 20 participants. Fortunately, inside the club had good quality air-conditioning and iced water.

The tournament was dominated by Patrick Gong who achieved a perfect score of 11 from 11. There were several unrated players that performed well in particular Alistair Berry with his draw against with Adam Kelly (CM) which won the Upset Prize and Junior newcomer, Kobe Gilmore.

Special thanks to Wolfgang Leonhardt who facilitated the booking of the venue.

Report kindly provided by Alan Wolstoncroft.

### Prize Winners

#### Open

1st: Patrick Gong (11/11)

2nd: Andrew Hardegen (9/11)

#### Under 1950

1st: Chirag Doshi (7/11)

=2nd: Alex Crofts, Alex Janceski and Ian McAteer (6/11)

#### Junior

1st: Ignatius Yap (7/11)

#### Unrated

=1st: Alistair Berry, Kobe Gilmore, Matthew Laurenson and Joshua Martin (6/11)

#### Biggest Upset Prize

Alistair Berry (unrated) for his draw with Adam Kelly (2222)

### January Blitz Cross Table

Pos	NAME	Rtg	T	Pts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Gong, Patrick	2399	FM	11.0	+W16	+B6	+W5	+B2	+W14	+B4	+W3	+W10	+B12	+B9	+W7
2	Hardegen, Andrew	2135		9.0	+W13	+B8	+W7	-W1	+B6	-B3	+W5	+B14	+B4	+W11	+B10
3	Kelly, Adam	2222	CM	7.5	=B12	+W14	-B4	+W15	+B7	+W2	-B1	+B5	+W8	-W10	+B6
4	Yap, Ignatius	1950		7.0	+W9	-B7	+W3	+B8	+W5	-W1	-B10	+B6	-W2	+W15	+B16
5	Doshi, Chirag	1900		7.0	+W19	+B10	-B1	+W9	-B4	+W13	-B2	-W3	+W16	+B8	+W14
6	Janceski, Alex	1948		6.0	+B11	-W1	+B15	+W7	-W2	-B14	+B13	-W4	+B10	+B19	-W3
7	McAteer, Ian	1773		6.0	+B18	+W4	-B2	-B6	-W3	+W11	-B9	+B17	+W19	+W12	-B1
8	Crofts, Alex	1851		6.0	+B20	-W2	+B11	-W4	+B12	-B10	+W14	+W15	-B3	-W5	+B18
9	Laurenson, Matthew	0		6.0	-B4	+W18	+B19	-B5	-W10	+B16	+W7	-W12	+B20	-W1	+B17
10	Kinsman, Craig C	2060		6.0	+B15	-W5	+B12	-W14	+B9	+W8	+W4	-B1	-W6	+B3	-W2
11	Martin, Joshua	0		6.0	-W6	+B17	-W8	+B16	-W13	-B7	+W20	+B18	+W14	-B2	+W19
12	Berry, Alistair	0		6.0	=W3	+B16	-W10	=B13	-W8	+B17	+W18	+B9	-W1	-B7	+B20
13	Gilmore, Kobe	0		6.0	-B2	+W20	-B14	=W12	+B11	-B5	-W6	+W19	=B17	+W18	+B15
14	De Vas, Saminda	1828		5.0	+W17	-B3	+W13	+B10	-B1	+W6	-B8	-W2	-B11	+W20	-B5
15	Kumar, Sanjay	0		4.0	-W10	+B19	-W6	-B3	-W17	+B20	+W16	-B8	+W18	-B4	-W13
16	De Vas, Yonal	344		4.0	-B1	-W12	+B18	-W11	+B19	-W9	-B15	+W20	-B5	+W17	-W4
17	Trewin, Andrew	0		3.5	-B14	-W11	+B20	-W18	+B15	-W12	+B19	-W7	=W13	-B16	-W9
18	Zamil, Hasan	0		3.0	-W7	-B9	-W16	+B17	+W20	+W19	-B12	-W11	-B15	-B13	-W8
19	Purvis, Harrison	0		1.0	-B5	-W15	-W9	+B20	-W16	-B18	-W17	-B13	-B7	-W6	-B11
20	Purvis, Henry	0		0.0	-W8	-B13	-W17	-W19	-B18	-W15	-B11	-B16	-W9	-B14	-W12

## 2019 Australian Junior Chess Championships



The 2019 Australian Junior Chess Championships was held at Trinity Grammar School in Sydney from Monday 14th to Tuesday 22nd of January.

The WA Juniors performed very well with Oscar Gao finishing second in the U/12 division and Yihe (Rebo) Fu second in the U/14 division.

Results of the WA juniors are listed below:

### Championships

1. Emily Zhang - equal 6th in U/8 girls division and equal 12th in U/8 open division
2. Iker Hernandez - equal 31st in U/10 open division
3. Oscar Gao - equal 8th in U/10 open division and 2nd in U/12 division
4. Alex Pimenov - equal 8th in U/12 division
5. Aarnav Gupta - equal 60th in U/12 division
5. Kundan Dharmapuri - equal 7th in U/14 division
6. Yihe (Rebo) Fu - 2nd in U/14 division
7. Celine Ong - 4th in U/14 Girls division
8. Sri Krishna Kousel Dharmapuri - equal 9th in U/18 open division

### Lightning

1. Yihe (Rebo) Fu - 1st in U/16 Open
2. Celine Ong - 2nd in U/14 Girls

### Problem Solving

1. Emily Zhang - 2nd in U/8 Girls

More information is available from the official website link below:

<https://sites.google.com/view/australianjuniorchess2019>





# METROPOLITAN CHESS CLUB

<http://www.metrochessclub.org.au>

## 2019 January Allegro (17 & 24 Jan)

First place was shared between Tristan Boyd & Adam Kelly (6.5/7)

Pos	NAME	T	Pts		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Kelly, Adam	CM	6.5		+B13	+W5	+B3	+W6	=B2	+W7	+B4
2	Boyd, Tristan	FM	6.5		+W14	+B12	+W4	+B5	=W1	+B3	+W6
3	Laurenson, Matthew		5.0		+W15	+B14	-W1	+B4	+W10	-W2	+B5
4	Dunlop, Gordon		4.0		+B16	+W7	-B2	-W3	+B6	+W8	-W1
5	Crofts, Alex		4.0		+W8	-B1	+W18	-W2	+B11	+B10	-W3
6	Taylor, Leon M		4.0		+W18	+B10	+W12	-B1	-W4	+B15	-B2
7	Barry, David		4.0		+W9	-B4	+W8	-B10	+W15	-B1	+W11
8	de Jong, Sjef		4.0		-B5	+W11	-B7	+W13	+W12	-B4	+W10
9	Andrew, Christopher-Jack		4.0		-B7	-W13	+B16	-W11	+B18	+B14	+W17
10	Rodriguez, Julian		3.0		+B11	-W6	+B13	+W7	-B3	-W5	-B8
11	McLean, Doug		3.0		-W10	-B8	+W14	+B9	-W5	+B12	-B7
12	Shaw, Robin A		3.0		+B17	-W2	-B6	+W16	-B8	-W11	+B14
13	Taylor, Garry G		3.0		-W1	+B9	-W10	-B8	-W17	+B18	+W15
14	Taylor, Kelvin		2.0		-B2	-W3	-B11	+W17	+B16	-W9	-W12
15	Deheer, Alex		2.0		-B3	-W16	+B17	+W18	-B7	-W6	-B13
16	Koch, Lucien		2.0		-W4	+B15	-W9	-B12	-W14	-B17	+W18
17	O'Brien, Daniel		2.0		-W12	-B18	-W15	-B14	+B13	+W16	-B9
18	Lofthouse, Tony		1.0		-B6	+W17	-B5	-B15	-W9	-W13	-B16



# Southern Suburbs Chess Club

<http://www.southernsuburbsschessclub.org.au>

## 7-Round January Blitz (29th Jan)

Equal 1st: Andrew Hardegen & Sri Dharmapuri (6.0/7)

Equal 1st - Rating Group A (1600-1800 ACF): Alan Wolstencroft & Ian McAteer (3.0/7)

1st - Rating Group B (Under 1600 ACF): Steven Hughes (3.0/7)

Pos	T	Name	Rtg	Pts		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1		Hardegen, Andrew	2135	6.0		+W:9	+B:6	+W:3	+B:3	-W:4	+B:7	+W:5
2		Dharmapuri, Sri Krishna	1647	6.0		+W:3	+B:9	+W:4	-W:1	+B:5	+B:6	+W:7
3	CM	Kelly, Adam	2222	5.0		-B:2	+W:10	-B:1	+W:5	+B:9	+B:4	+W:8
4		Geronimo, Brent	1903	5.0		+B:7	+W:5	-B:2	+W:8	+B:1	-W:3	+B:10
5		Wolstencroft, Alan	1786	3.0		+W:8	-B:4	+W:6	-B:3	-W:2	+B:10	-B:1
6		McAteer, Ian	1773	3.0		+B:10	-W:1	-B:5	-W:7	+B:8	-W:2	+B:9
7		Hughes, Steven	1459	3.0		-W:4	+B:8	-W:9	+B:6	+W:10	-W:1	-B:2
8		Dharmapuri, Kundan	1357	2.0		-B:5	-W:7	+B:10	-B:4	-W:6	+W:9	-B:3
9		Gale, Brian	1611	1.5		-B:1	-W:2	+B:7	=W:10	-W:3	-B:8	-W:6
10		Geronimo, Harry	1229	0.5		-W:6	-B:3	-W:8	=B:9	-B:7	-W:5	-W:4

**2019 Allegro Championship (16 & 23 Jan)**

Place getters were: 1st: Derwent Maggs (8.5/9), 2nd: Steve Jones (7/9), 3rd: Juan Rodriguez (6.5/9)

RANK	NAME	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	SCORE
1	Maggs, Derwent	B34+	W10+	B 7+	W 9+	B 3+	W 5+	B 2+	W 4+	B 6=	<b>8.5</b>
2	Jones, Stephen	B16+	W17+	B 3-	W 6+	B 9+	W 4+	W 1-	B 5+	W10+	<b>7</b>
3	Rodriguez, Juan	W23+	B12+	W 2+	B 4=	W 1-	B 6+	W 7+	B10+	W 5-	<b>6.5</b>
4	List, Ross	B25+	W24+	B 5+	W 3=	B 7=	B 2-	W11+	B 1-	W 9+	<b>6</b>
5	Elkington, Derek	W31+	B11+	W 4-	B29+	W12+	B 1-	W 9+	W 2-	B 3+	<b>6</b>
6	Janceski, Alex	W33+	B28=	W30+	B 2-	W11+	W 3-	B15+	B 7+	W 1=	<b>6</b>
7	Leonhardt, Wolfgang	W19+	B29+	W 1-	B23+	W 4=	B12+	B 3-	W 6-	B16+	<b>5.5</b>
8	Massam, Justin	B24-	W26=	B14-	W27+	B16-	W33+	B25+	W15+	B13+	<b>5.5</b>
9	Gale, Brian	W36+	B30+	W28+	B 1-	W 2-	B23+	B 5-	W14+	B 4-	<b>5</b>
10	Hurst, Benjamin	W15+	B 1-	W31+	B12-	W22+	B17+	W13+	W 3-	B 2-	<b>5</b>
11	Barber, John	B27+	W 5-	B25+	W14+	B 6-	W18+	B 4-	W16-	B17+	<b>5</b>
12	Wolstencroft, Alan	B14+	W 3-	B16+	W10+	B 5-	W 7-	B18+	B13-	W19+	<b>5</b>
13	Laubbacher, Jamie	W29-	B19-	W38+	B36+	W15+	B31+	B10-	W12+	W 8-	<b>5</b>
14	Doshi, Chirag	W12-	B33+	W 8+	B11-	W23-	B26+	W17+	B 9-	B18+	<b>5</b>
15	Ristovsky, Kelly	B10-	W34=	B26+	W17+	B13-	W25+	W 6-	B 8-	W23+	<b>4.5</b>
16	Lee, Su-Ann	W 2-	B38+	W12-	B32-	W 8+	B19+	W23=	B11+	W 7-	<b>4.5</b>
17	Brooke, John	W38+	B 2-	W19+	B15-	W31+	W10-	B14-	B23+	W11-	<b>4</b>
18	Browning, Tom	W30-	B36+	W29-	B19+	W35+	B11-	W12-	B24+	W14-	<b>4</b>
19	Owen, Geoffrey	B 7-	W13+	B17-	W18-	B26+	W16-	B24+	W20+	B12-	<b>4</b>
20	Garang, Kuol Awan					B37+	B21+	W32+	B19-	W24+	<b>4</b>
21	Lanham, Bruce					B27+	W20-	B33+	W25+	W32+	<b>4</b>
22	Walker, Colin					B10-	W35+	B27+	W37+	B26+	<b>4</b>
23	Hounsome, David	B 3-	W27+	B24+	W 7-	B14+	W 9-	B16=	W17-	B15-	<b>3.5</b>
24	Rennie, Mike	W 8+	B 4-	W23-	B31-	W33+	B32+	W19-	W18-	B20-	<b>3</b>
25	Bordas, Lindsay	W 4-	B32+	W11-	B30-	W36+	B15-	W 8-	B21-	bye+	<b>3</b>
26	Bhowmick, Kaustav		B 8=	W15-	B38+	W19-	W14-	B35=	B32+	W22-	<b>3</b>
27	Overste, Brian	W11-	B23-	W32-	B 8-	W21-	B37+	W22-	bye+	B33+	<b>3</b>
28	Maris, Fred	B37+	W 6=	B 9-	W34+						<b>2.5</b>
29	Gale, Meath	B13+	W 7-	B18+	W 5-						<b>2</b>
30	Maris, Rob	B18+	W 9-	B 6-	W25+						<b>2</b>
31	Tram, Daniel	B 5-	W37+	B10-	W24+	B17-	W13-				<b>2</b>
32	Dutrenit, Herve		W25-	B27+	W16+		W24-	B20-	W26-	B21-	<b>2</b>
33	Boswarva, Ernest	B 6-	W14-	B34-	W37+	B24-	B 8-	W21-	B35+	W27-	<b>2</b>
34	Howard, Mark	W 1-	B15=	W33+	B28-						<b>1.5</b>
35	Powell, Darren					B18-	B22-	W26=	W33-	B37+	<b>1.5</b>
36	Ang, Nanthida	B 9-	W18-	B37+	W13-	B25-					<b>1</b>
37	Phillipson, Desmond	W28-	B31-	W36-	B33-	W20-	W27-	bye+	B22-	W35-	<b>1</b>
38	Howard, Isla	B17-	W16-	B13-	W26-						<b>0</b>

## Vale Mary-Jo Fagan



It is with deep regret to hear that Mary Jo Fagan, 101 years old, passed away on the 18th of January 2019.

Mary Jo came to the Kingsley Junior Chess Club shortly after it was founded in 1980. She assisted Norbert Muller with teaching the juniors and was the club treasurer for 38 years. At the age of 100 with failing eyesight she decided it was time for someone else to look after the club's books.

From 1983 to 1992 she held the position of treasurer with the Junior Chess Council. In 1995, at the age of 78 she won the WA Women's Championship in 1995. In 2017 she was nominated for the Koshnitsky medal for her services to the West Australian chess community.

## Chess Puzzle



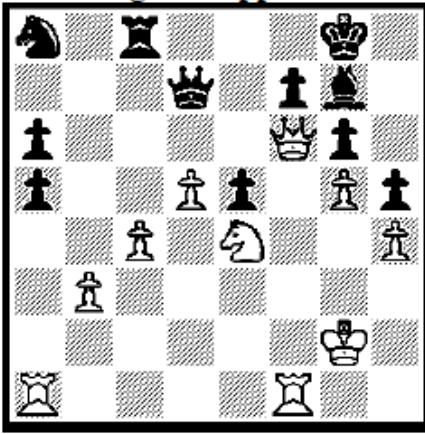
White to play and win material

### December Puzzle Solutions:

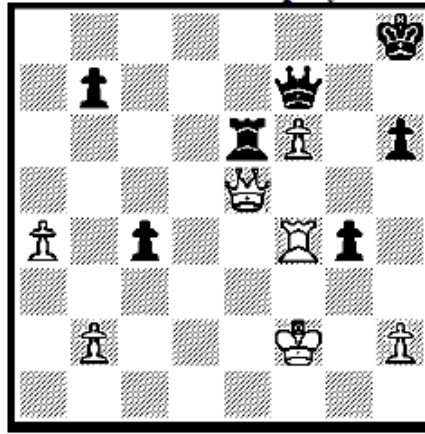
Puzzle 1: 1...Qe2+ 2.Kh3 Rh4+ 3.gxh4 Qf3# {or 3.Kxh4 Qh5#}

Puzzle 2: 1.Rxh7 Kxh7 2.Rh1+ Rh5 3.Rxh5+ gxh5 4.Be4+ {wins the Black Queen}

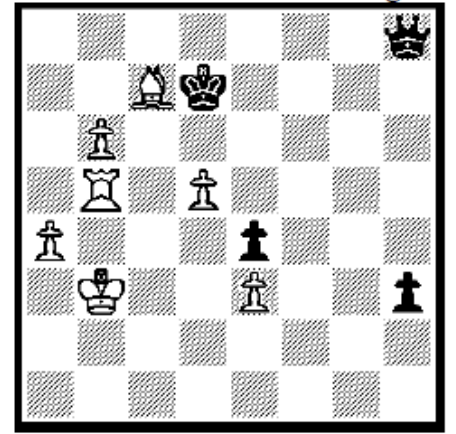




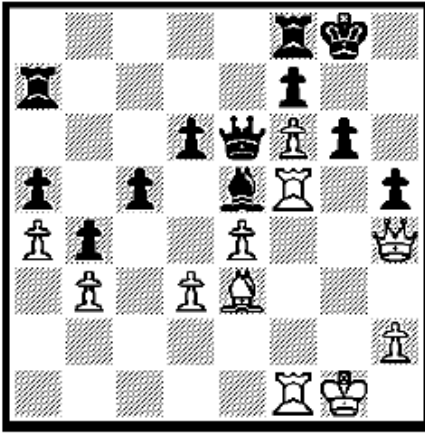
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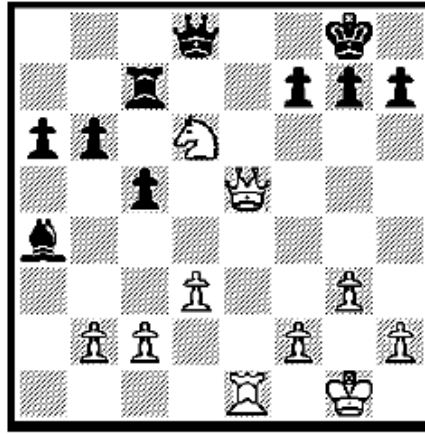
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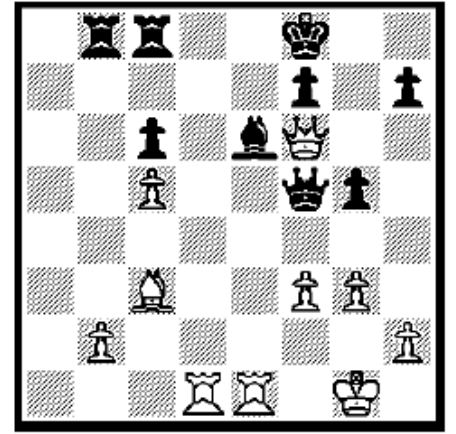
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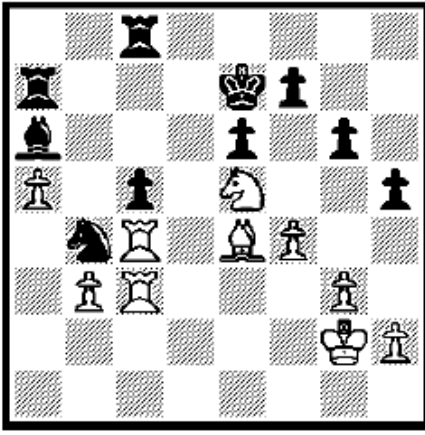
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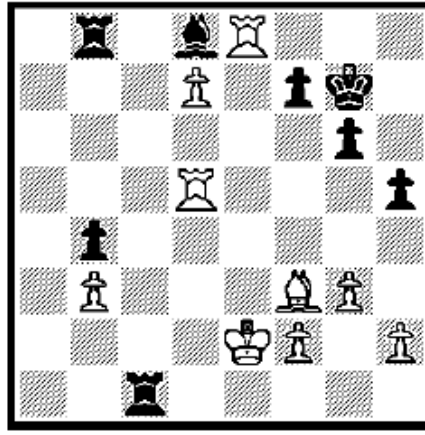
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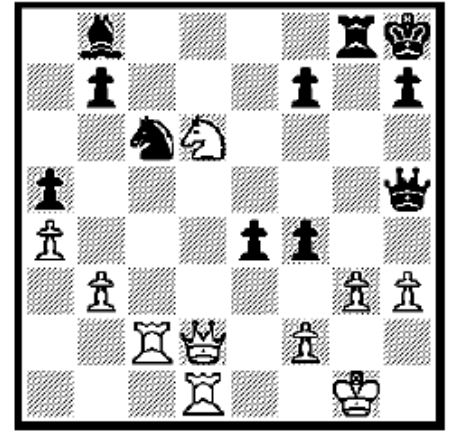
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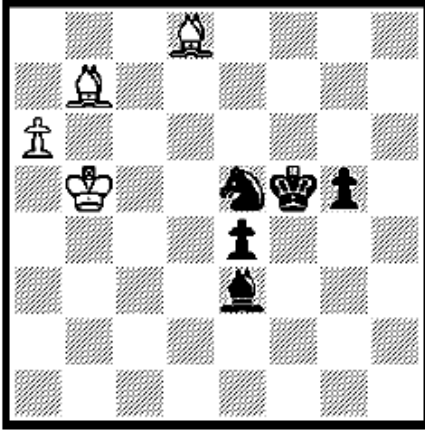
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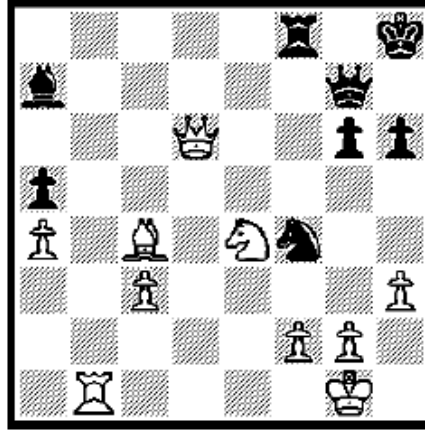
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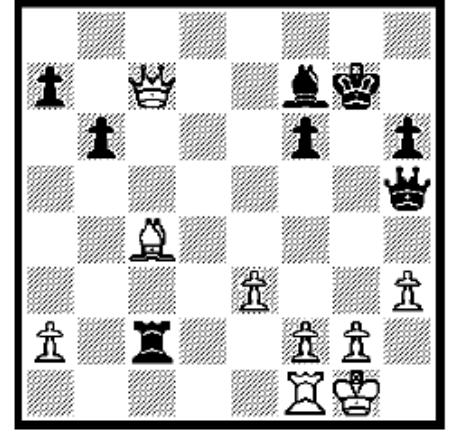
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