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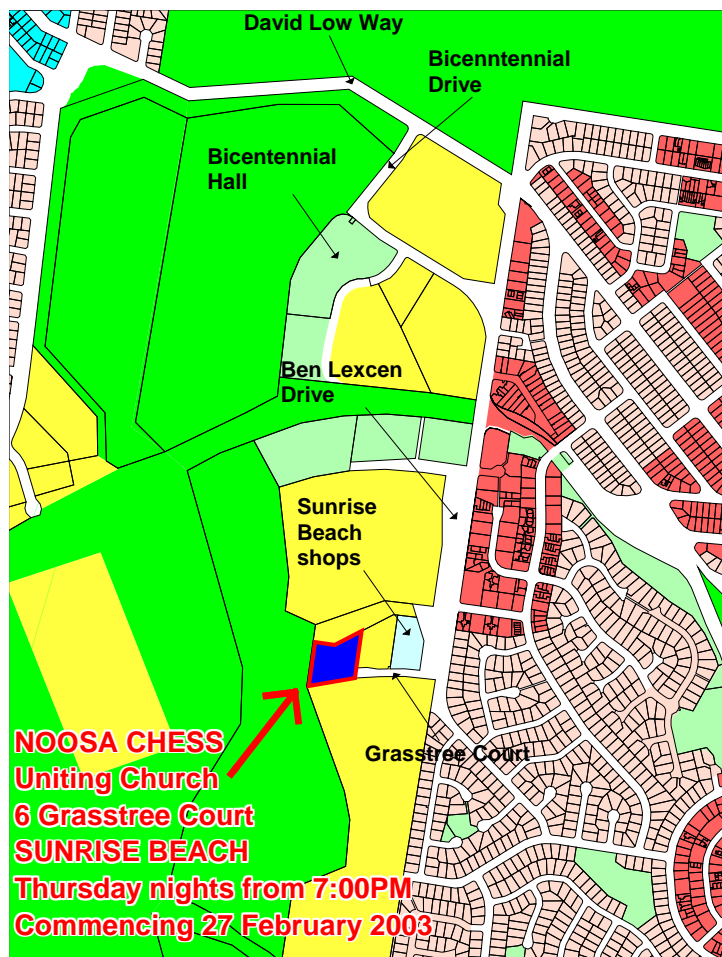
INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the reborn Suncoast Chess Club newsletter, with the news that the Noosa branch of the club is again up and operational.

NEW NOOSA VENUE

The club's new venue is the Uniting Church in 6 Grasstree Court, Sunrise Beach just behind the shops off Ben Lexcen Drive. It's a beautiful venue and the club records its thanks to **Bernard Gort** and **Greg Collins** for their efforts in locating and inspecting a variety of venues. Thanks especially to **Bernard** in negotiating this one and organising with club Treasurer **Terry Krause** all the financial details. Thanks guys!

We are meeting on Thursday nights, opening at 7:00PM.



NOOSA CHESS
Uniting Church
6 Grasstree Court
SUNRISE BEACH
Thursday nights from 7:00PM
Commencing 27 February 2003

GAMES SECTION

For the first game of the 2003 year we travel to the Buderim branch of the club:

Waterhouse,D (1133) – Mehlreter,O (1771) [A16]

President's Challenge Buderim (7), 18.03.2003
[Summers,P]

With the demise of the Noosa branch of the club last year, Otto has had to venture further afield to fulfil his habit. Travelling to Buderim has brought Otto many victories. "I managed to break Otto's run of wins last night by accepting a draw he offered after my 25th move", one time Suncoast Chess Club Treasurer indicated in delivering the game to the editor the following day. **1.c4 Nf6 2.g3 g6 3.Bg2 Bg7 4.Nc3 0-0 5.Nf3 c6** Designed to blunt the effect of the bishop at g2 and preparing ...d5 **6.0-0 d5 7.cxd5 cxd5 8.d3** [More active would be 8.d4 though the editor's database indicates no games with this move] **8...Nc6 9.a3N** Again a passive move and with this we leave known lines [9.Bf4 Re8 and white went on to win in 68 moves in Ditt,E (2295)–Wegener,D (2305) Bundesliga 1993, however 9...d4 would have been an improvement for Black; More recently 9.Bg5 was played 9...h6 10.Bf4 d4± and Black went on to win in 35 in Mongonhuu,M–Byambaa,Z (2304) Ulaanbaatar 2002] **9...a6** Black responds with a passive move **10.b4 Ne4 11.dxe4 Bxc3 12.Bh6** [12.exd5 Bxa1 13.Bh6 Bg7 14.Bxg7 Kxg7 15.dxc6 bxc6±] **12...Bxa1?** Allowing White active play on the Black squares. Also notice that Black is now a full tempo behind in development [12...dxe4 13.Ng5 Bg4 14.Nxe4 Bxa1 15.Qxa1 Qd4 16.Bxf8 Rxf8±] **13.Qxa1± f6** [13...d4 is a possibility, but the pawn is very exposed in this location] **14.Bxf8 Kxf8?** [14...dxe4!? and Black might be able to hold the game 15.Bh6 exf3±] **15.Rd1± e6 16.exd5 exd5 17.Qc1** [17.e4] **17...Be6 18.Qh6+?** [18.e4!? Qd6 19.exd5

Bxd5 20.Nh4+-] **18...Kg8± 19.e4?** Too late now [19.Nd4 Nxd4 20.Rxd4 a5±] **19...d4= 20.Qd2 Bg4 21.Qa2+ Kg7 22.Qb2 Qd6 23.Rd2 Bxf3 24.Bxf3 Rd8** [And with 24...d3 or; 24...Ne5 Black would have secured a small plus and for Otto and endgames, that is all that is needed.] **25.Bg2** And at this point with Otto have 20 minutes and David 6, the players called it a draw! Fortunately for David, Otto's assessment of the position was awry.[25.Be2 Qe7 26.Qc2 Ne5=; After 25.Bg2 Black could have secured a significant advantage with 25...Ne5 e.g. 26.Rd1 d3 27.Qc3 d2 with the idea of ...b5 and ...Nc4] ½-½

CALL FOR GAMES

Please send games for publication on our web site to paul@paulsummersplanning.com.au. More news on the web page shortly!

CALENDAR

The 2002 calendar for the Noosa end of the club is contained below and David Waterhouse will arrange for it to be placed on his web site. For those interested in the Buderim end, you can find their calendar at <http://www.sunchess.aunz.org>.

DATE	EVENT	TIME LIMIT (mins per player)	ROUNDS PER NIGHT	TOTAL ROUNDS
Thurs 27 Feb	Noosa Reborn Lightning	5 mins	5	5
Thurs 6 Mar – 20 Mar	Noosa Ruddy Rapid	20 mins, then 5 secs per move	2	6
Thurs 27 Mar – 01 May	Noosa Falling Leaves (7:30PM for a 7:45PM draw)	60 mins, followed by 10 secs per move	1	6
Thurs 8 May – 15 May	Stuart M ^c Coll Memorial (fixed openings, Pirc & Blackmar-Diemer, 7:45 start)	10 mins followed by 10 secs per move	2 x 2 games	4 (8 games)
Thurs 22 May – 05 Jun	Noosa Rapid Championships (7:30PM for a 7:45PM draw)	20 mins, followed by 10 secs per move	2	6
Thurs 12 Jun	Noosa Rapid Champion Simul (7:30 start)	At ???'s leisure		
Thurs 19 Jun	Noosa Brass Monkey Part 1 (7:30 start)	60 mins, followed by 10 secs per move	1	R1
Thur 26 Jun	Social Chess due to Suncoast Open			
Sat 29 Jun – Sun 30 Jun	SUNCOAST 2003 OPEN (Caloundra RSL)			
Thurs 3 Jul – 31 July	Noosa Brass Monkey Part 2 (7:30 start)	60 mins, followed by 10 secs per move	1	R2-6
Thurs 7 Aug	Noosa Lightning Championships	5 mins	5	10
Thurs 14 Aug – 25 Sept	Noosa Club Championships (7:30PM for an 7:45PM draw)	90 mins, followed by 10 secs per move	1	7
Thurs 2 Oct	Noosa Gambit Night (fixed openings, 2 games each round, reverse colours)	15 mins per player	All	6 or 8
Thurs 9 Oct – 23 Oct	Noosa Sprung Rapid (7:30PM for an 7:45PM draw)	20 mins, followed by 10 secs per move	2	6
Wed 29 Oct	Suncoast Chess AGM (venue TBA)	Lightning		
Thurs 30 Oct	Social chess or closed due to Wednesday AGM			
Thurs 6 Nov – 11 Dec	Noosa Year's End (7:30PM for an 7:45PM draw)	60 mins, followed by 10 secs per move	1	6
Thurs 18 Dec	Social chess or closed due to Friday Christmas party			
Fri 19 Dec	Irish Murhpy's Championship, Noosa Junction	5 mins per player	Until we fall off our chairs or Otto sits on a beer	