



# SUNCOAST CHESS CLUB NEWSLETTER

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## 1 INTRODUCTION

With so many shorter time limit tournaments at the Suncoast Club, there's barely room for a game this issue!

A reminder that the club championship starts on 14 June 2011. Despite Jeff's comments in a recent e-mail to the club that that the 2010 Champion *thinks he can defend it* (the title) *easily*, the editor does not have this view at all ... but yes Jeff, making such comments might be good for promotion ...

## 2 UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

**14 June-26 July** Suncoast Chess Club Championships

**28-29 May** [Qld Women's Championship](#) Sherwood (Brisbane)

**25-26 June** [Gold Coast Open](#) Mudgeeraba (Gold Coast)

**27 June-02 July** [Qld Junior Championship](#) Aspley (Brisbane)

**27-28 August 2011** [Bundaberg Open](#) Bundaberg

## 3 RATINGS

Latest ratings below.

SUNCOAST CHESS CLUB RATINGS			
RANK	NAME	ACF RATING June 2011	CHANGE FROM LAST
1	Butler, Geoffrey T	2023	-44
2	Summers, Paul	1820	0
3	Montague, Ivor	1773	-41
4	Mehlreter, Otto	1656	-91
5	Kadhun, Monkeith	1645	0
6	Krause, Terry	1626	29
7	Thorvaldsen, Arne	1557	0
8	D'Arcy, Michael	1523	19
9	Dyer, Jeff	1512	41
10	Riggs, Michael	1489	
11	Powell, Bill	1478	0
12	Zuegn, Alfred	1469	74
13	Potts, John B	1405	-35
14	Kerr, Alistair M	1385	0

## SUNCOAST CHESS CLUB RATINGS

RANK	NAME	ACF RATING June 2011	CHANGE FROM LAST
15	Murray, Victor	1347	42
16	Porritt, Brian	1298	-153
17	Lawrence, Michael	1232	42
18	Goh, Jilly	1209	52
19	Cray, Andrew	1190	0
20	McGregor, Craig	1168	
21	Hookham, Cliff	1156	27
22	Bleney, Rebecca	1151	0
23	Sorenson, Finn	1133	-46
24	Patissier, Dominic	1126	-1
25	O'Connor, Daniel	1079	-94
26	Lambert, Andrew	1070	-1
27	Deient, Erwin	1053	40
28	Fernandez, Dale	1044	0
29	Bleney, Marcus	1023	-128
30	Leask, Aidan	681	-69
31	Le Voyant, Adrien	492	
32	Coghill, Wendy	419	0
33	Hull, Samuel	315	0
<b>AVERAGES</b>		<b>1259</b>	<b>-28.2</b>

## TOP 3 IMPROVERS: CLUB RATING

	Zuegn, Alfred	+74	
	Goh, Jilly	+52	
	Murray, Victor	+42	

## TOP 3 PLUMMETS: CLUB RATING

	Porritt, Brian	-153	
	Bleney, Marcus	-128	
	O'Connor, Daniel	-94	

## 4 RESULTS

In the Suncoast Chess Club Life Member 6-round rapid played on the 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> April 2011, **Alfred Zuegn** scored 5.5 to win. **Otto Mehlreter** followed with 5 and **Terry Krause** with 4.

Place	Name	Rating	Score
1	Zuegn, Alfred	1395	5.5/6
2	Mehlreter, Otto	1747	5/6
3	Krause, Terry	1596	4/6
4-5	Potts, John B	1440	3.5/6
	Sorensen, Finn	1177	

Place	Name	Rating	Score
6-8	Dyer, Jeff	1471	3/6
	Hookham, Cliff	1128	3/5
	Cray, Andrew	1190	3/6
9	Riggs, Michael		2.5/6
10-11	M <sup>c</sup> Gregor, Craig	1350	2/6
	Stanciu, Alin		
12-14	Lawrence, Michael	1189	1.5/3
	O'Connor, Daniel	1169	1.5/2
	Le Voyant, Adrien	650	
15-17	Leask, Aidan	703	1/3
	Deient, Erwin	1013	
	Jefferies, Michael	1250	
18	Holiday, Bruce		0/3

The King of the Castle Allegro (15 min) played on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> May 2011 saw newcomer **Stephen Cass** clean up the field with a picket fence 7 from 7. In equal 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places were **Michael Riggs** and **Otto Mehlreter** each with 5.

Place	Name	Rating	Score
1	Cass, Stephen		7/7
2-3	Riggs, Michael		5/7
	Mehlreter, Otto	1747	
4	Potts, John B	1440	4/6
5-6	M <sup>c</sup> Gregor, Craig	1250	3.5/7
	O'Connor, Daniel	1169	
7-9	Zuegn, Alfred	1395	3/3
	Dyer, Jeff	1471	3/6
	Stanciu, Alin		
10	Sorensen, Finn	1177	2.5/6
11-13	Leask, Aidan	750	2/6
	Porritt, Brian	1451	2/3
	Krause, Terry	1596	2/4
14	Deient, Erwin	1013	1.5/4
15	Hookham, Cliff	1128	1/4
16	Le Voyant, Adrien		0/3

Handicapping of the higher-rated players by time reduction occurred in the May Madness tournament held on 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> May 2011. **Jeff Dyer** placed 1<sup>st</sup> with 4.5, **Otto Mehlreter** 2<sup>nd</sup> with 4.5 and **Craig M<sup>c</sup>Gregor**, **John Potts** and **Michael Riggs** all finishing on 3.5.

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1	Dyer, Jeff	1471	4.5/6
2	Mehlreter, Otto	1747	4/6
3-5	M <sup>c</sup> Gregor, Craig		3.5/6
	Potts, John B	1440	
	Riggs, Michael		

Place	Name	Rating	Score
6	Sorensen, Finn	1177	2.5/6
7	Krause, Terry	1596	2/3
8	Stefszki, Tibor	1100	1.5/3
9-12	Leask, Aidan	750	1/3
	O'Connor, Daniel	1169	1/3
	Stevens, Ross		1/2
	Le Voyant, Adrien		1

## 5 GAMES

Otto Mehlreter rolls out a very mechanical win against Jeff Dyer's Philidor Defence in the first club tournament of the year.

### Mehlreter, Otto (1747) – Dyer, Jeff (1471)

[C41] Happy New Year (6), 11.01.2011

[Summers, P]

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 exd4 4.Nxd4 Be7 5.Be3 Nf6 6.f3?! 0-0 7.Nc3= [7.Bb5 c6 8.Bd3 d5 9.Nd2? c5 10.Nb5 a6+ 0-1 (17) Lopez Rodriguez, A-Saldes Segura, I/Calella de Palafrugell 2004 (17); 7.c4 c6 8.Nc3 Nbd7 9.Be2 Ne5 10.0-0 h6± 1-0 (28) Dallmeier, G (1636)-Girod, G (1329)/Bad Homburg 2005 (28)] 7...b6?! 8.Qd2 Bb7 9.0-0-0 a5 10.a4 [10.g4]



10...c5? 11.Nf5+- Ne8 12.Nb5 Bc6 13.b3 Bxb5 14.Bxb5 Nd7 15.Bf4 Ne5 16.Nxe7+ Qxe7 17.Bxe8 Rfxe8 18.Qxd6 Qxd6 19.Rxd6 Rab8 20.Rhd1 h6 21.Bxe5 Rxe5 22.Rd8+ Rxd8 23.Rxd8+ Kh7+- 24.Kd2 g6 25.Kd3 Kg7 26.Rd6 Re7 27.Rxb6 Rd7+ 28.Ke2 c4 29.Rc6 cxb3 30.cxb3 Rb7 31.Rc3 Rd7 32.Rd3 Rc7 33.Kd2 g5 34.Rd5 Ra7 35.Kd3+- 1-0