



2016 Australian Chess Championship

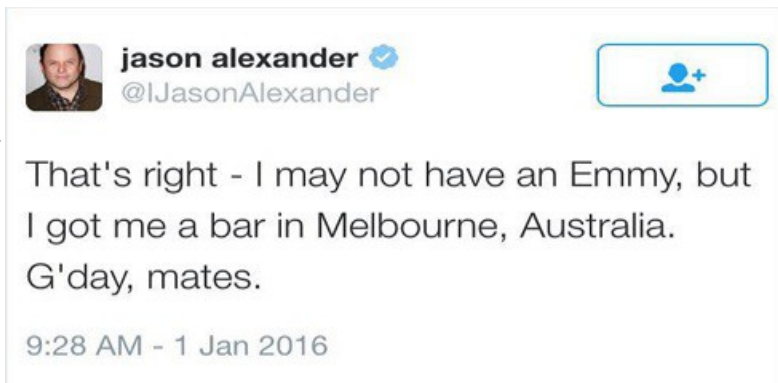
Bulletin 8 – Day 8 / Round 8
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Round 8 saw another change at the top of the Championship, with IM Kanan Izzat & GM Vasily Papin agreeing to a draw in a pawn endgame, while IM Bobby Cheng defeated FM Karl Zelesco in a nice attacking game to join Izzat in a share of the lead. Zelesco will not be too disappointed, as he has secured an International Master norm & merely needs to turn up for his round 9 game to have it confirmed. He is also in a share of third place with Vasily Papin, half a point behind the leaders, so both are still in contention for first place. In other games, IM James Morris defeated IM Max Illingworth to put the defending champion's hopes of leaving Melbourne with the title in serious doubt. Morris was joined in equal fifth place by FM Luke Li, who drew with IM Anton Smirnov. Li is still in the running for an IM norm, but needs a draw or win in his round 9 game to secure the norm.

In the Reserves, Kris Chan defeated early leader Michael Kethro, while Patrick Gong defeated Adam Kelly, leaving Chan & Gong in the lead. Vishal Bhat & Donato Mallari both won their games to move into equal third place, just half a point behind the leaders, with another seven player a further half point behind.

Unfortunately, it seems that becoming a Life Member of the Australian Chess Federation does not necessarily help your chess, as Kevin Bonham found out. He was awarded Honorary Life Membership of the ACF at the National Conference on the 'rest day', however lost his round 8 game the following day to visiting German player Andreas Arnold Schmitz.

Fitzroy has a wide variety of places to eat & drink, with many having some sort of 'twist' on the usual bar of cafe setup. Two examples of this that have recently opened in the area are George's Bar (120 Johnston St) & the Ice Bar (319 Brunswick St). George's Bar is themed after the



Seinfeld character George Costanza, while the Ice Bar is quite literally made of ice!

*Above: Tweet from Jason Alexander about the opening of George's Bar
Left: Graffiti wall art outside the Ice Bar*

Championship Round 8 Results

1 Izzat, Kanan	2480 2521 [6]	½:½	Papin, Vasily	2480 2536 [5.5]
2 Cheng, Bobby	2417 2465 [5.5]	1:0	Zelesco, Karl	2278 2340 [6]
3 Li, Zuhao (Luke)	2311 2359 [5]	½:½	Smirnov, Anton	2465 2482 [4.5]
4 Illingworth, Max	2517 2597 [4]	0:1	Morris, James	2422 2461 [4.5]
5 Dale, Ari	2310 2354 [4]	0:1	Tan, Justin	2446 2415 [4]
6 Ikeda, Junta	2390 2430 [4]	½:½	McClymont, Brodie	2347 2462 [4]
7 Wallis, Christopher	2327 2371 [4]	½:½	Schon, Eugene	2332 2312 [3.5]
8 Canfell, Gregory J	2323 2356 [3.5]	1:0	Hu, Jason	2121 2162 [3.5]
9 Rujevic, Mirko	2252 2271 [3.5]	½:½	Chow, Samuel	2301 2345 [3.5]
10 Loh, Zachary	2220 2231 [3.5]	1:0	Nakauchi, Gene	2265 2313 [3]
11 Gorka, Carl	2149 2202 [3]	0:1	Johansen, Darryl K	2404 2463 [3]
12 Choong, Yita	2219 2336 [3]	½:½	Puccini, Jack	2192 2249 [3]
13 Jordan, William	2184 2226 [3]	0:1	Dragicevic, Domagoj	2197 2233 [3]
14 Solomon, Stephen J	2386 2417 [2.5]	1:0	Levi, Eddy L	2191 2247 [2]
15 Stojic, Dusan	2181 2261 [2.5]	½:½	Nemeth, John	2099 2170 [2]
16 Brown, Andrew	2271 2351 [1.5]	1:0	Maguire, Tom	1983 2045 [2.5]
17 Hacche, David J	2040 2082 [1.5]	½:½	Pyke, Malcolm L	2034 2102 [1.5]

Reserves Round 8 Top Board Results

20 Chan, Kris	1990 1915 [6]	1:0	Kethro, Michael	2018 2107 [6]
21 Gong, Patrick	1915 2061 [6]	1:0	Kelly, Adam	1955 2031 [5.5]
22 Yu, Bobby	1801 1829 [5.5]	0:1	Mallari, Donato	1940 2013 [5.5]
23 Bhat, Vishal	1969 1794 [5.5]	1:0	Ly, Thai	1928 1930 [5]
24 Lekkas, Frank	2052 2111 [5]	1:0	Gibson, Kyle	1847 1876 [5]
25 Stewart, Scott	1928 1870 [5]	0:1	Ng, Clive	2002 2052 [5]
26 Broekhuysse, Paul	2056 2043 [5]	0:1	Tsai, Charles	1949 1821 [5]
27 Hogg, Dean	1984 2014 [5]	1:0	Braguine, Victor	1875 1775 [5]
28 Narenthran, Tharmaratnam	1993 1980 [5]	1:0	Krstevski, Tristan	1802 1767 [5]
29 Setiabudi, Megan	1824 1767 [5]	1:0	Penrose, Justin	1927 1910 [5]
30 Parle, Hughston	1716 1640 [5]	½:½	Abbott, Peter	1913 1901 [5]
31 Crossman, Tom	1879 1889 [5]	½:½	Strickland, Rebecca	1611 1522 [5]
32 Bonham, Kevin	1895 [4.5]	0:1	Schmitz, Andreas Arnold	2047 2047 [4.5]
33 Spuler, David	1996 2036 [4.5]	0:1	Girgin, Ege	1881 1833 [4.5]
34 Jule, Alexandra	1997 2009 [4.5]	1:0	Weller, Tony	1886 1701 [4.5]
35 Quek, Kristine	2028 1877 [4.5]	0:1	Chan, Luis	2099 1995 [4.5]
36 Zhong, Tony (Junhao)	1822 1773 [4.5]	0:1	Dalton, Samuel	1982 1972 [4.5]
37 Peng, Shunkai	1938 1938 [4.5]	½:½	Young, Nathanael	1760 1626 [4.5]
38 Kalisch, Tom	1824 1764 [4.5]	½:½	Schmitz, Manuela	1915 1915 [4.5]
39 Davis, Tony J	1849 1897 [4.5]	0:1	Yung, Cameron	1853 1809 [4.5]
40 Ahmer, Axel	1750 1972 [4]	1:0	Haydn, Gavin	1831 1609 [4.5]
41 Stewart, Clint	1531 [4]	½:½	Carolin-Unkovich, George	1932 1948 [4]
42 Russell, Paul	1863 1878 [4]	0:1	Asaka, Samuel	1767 1555 [4]
43 Anderson, Alistair	1910 1842 [4]	½:½	Johnston, Thomas	1812 1629 [4]
44 Yang, Ray	1847 1821 [4]	0:1	Liu, David	1843 1599 [4]
45 Watson, James	1591 1633 [4]	½:½	Ghumman, Shumsheer	1841 1788 [4]
46 Singh, Surjeet	1639 1527 [4]	0:1	Chmiel, Rad	1810 1769 [4]
47 Gong, Qiming	1498 1498 [4]	1:0	Lovejoy, David	1857 1711 [4]
48 Au, Alexander	1555 1439 [4]	1:0	Korenevski, Oleg	1881 1654 [4]
49 Johnson, Nicholas	1646 [4]	½:½	Bakanursky, Will	1772 1553 [4]
50 Lilly, Richard	1758 1817 [3.5]	1:0	Wang, Jason	1451 [3.5]