

Announcement: From the typewriter, to the computer, to the internet. From the chessboard, to the pieces, to chess books. And now, to ROOK NO FURTHER ITSELF!! Just like a great movie, back again for TERM THREE!!!!



SYDNEY ACADEMY OF CHESS

ROOK NO FURTHER # 11

THE WHAT

So, kids, do you want to test your chess skills in a NEW, FUN and EXCITING WAY? And Parents, do you want to know more about upcoming junior tournaments? Then rook no further!

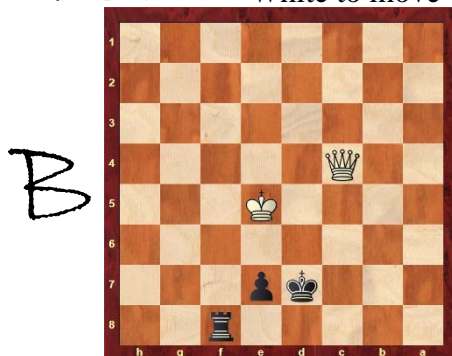
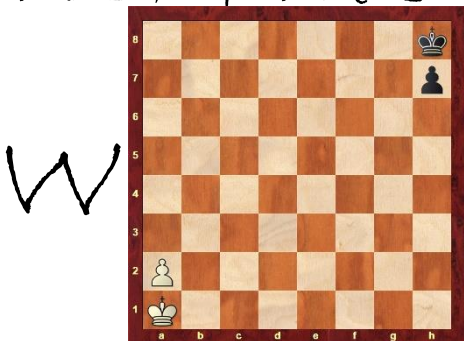
COACH JOKES: My chess teacher at school was called Mr Turtle. He 'tortoise' well! 😊

TACTICAL TIPS + TRICKS: On the Endgame 1

There are lots and lots of books that exist on the chess endgame. Truckloads of them in fact- and for good reason! The endgame is where **most games are statistically won or lost**. What's more, a lot of players tend to dismiss the endgame as very boring- they think with less pieces on the board, there never seems to be much action. **Not true!** It's in the endgame, that you can realise your long built up advantages, (over the course of the chess opening and middlegame). It's perhaps for this reason that all world champions agree, studying the endgame is of paramount importance to chess improvement! For, it's a study of the basic patterns and intricacies here, that can teach the most about chess. So, in other words, do consider the endgame!!

PESKY PUZZLES:

In each position find the best move/moves.
White to move = W Black to move = B



MAGIC MINIS

Each newsletter, a fun mini game.

- 1.e4 Nc6
- 2.Nf3 d6
- 3.d4 Nf6
- 4.Bd3 e5
- 5.d5 Ne7
- 6.c4 c6
- 7.dxc6 bxc6
- 8.Nc3 Ng6
- 9.b3 Be7
10. Be3 Ng4
11. Qe2 Nxe3
12. Qxe3 Nf4
13. g3?? Ng2!!



Fianchettoed knight soup?? 😊
white resigns 0-1

UPCOMING EVENTS

<https://sydneyacademyofchess.com.au/tournaments/upcoming>

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| INNER WEST SUNDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 4TH AUGUST | 9:15am- 1:00pm |
| <i>Online Code: 7W2QUI613X</i> | |
| HURSTVILLE SUNDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 11TH AUGUST | 10:00am-1:00pm |
| <i>Online Code: YSTNNRPBH3</i> | |
| PARAMATTA SATURDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 17TH AUGUST | 12:50pm-4:00pm |
| <i>Online Code: 7MD1A6DREQ</i> | |
| BONDI SUNDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 18TH AUGUST | 1:00pm-3:50pm |
| <i>Online Code: W2UPO7YBSH</i> | |
| HORNSBY SUNDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 18TH AUGUST | 1:00pm-3:50pm |
| <i>Online Code: 0XXQ1NR97N</i> | |

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SuperCoach signing off