

Announcement: Yep it's the end of Rook No Further for another year. But don't worry, RNF will be back bigger, better and funnier than ever in 2025! And just remember, the Pirate could never stop playing chess because he was hooked! 😊 Have a great Christmas



2024



# ROOK NO FURTHER 120



## 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?

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## COACH JOKES

Q: What did one Kangaroo say when the other took too long to play?

A: Come on, wallaby your move? 😊

## TACTICAL TIPS + TRICKS: "Revision of the Years RNFs Term 4s were on rare openings" UPDATED EDN

With more detail the further back

Hi everybody. Wow how time flies! This year in RNF has just zoomed by. Let's revise it now 😊 Back in term 1 we looked at in RNF 101: "Storming/attacking the castled King"- that is, with lots of pieces, while RNF 102 talked about "Trapping Pieces we can target or get to". RNF 103 then looked at opening up lines, or "highways" of the chess board for our pieces so they can best go to work. RNF 104 discussed "playing lots of different openings" which is a fun idea to help us further our chess. RNF 105: was on "fabulous fundamentals", or the basic ideas that every chess player should know to help win games- like forks and pins. In term 2, RNFs 106-109 looked at famous chess players in history and what we can learn from them. Steinitz, Polgar, Reshevsky and Lasker. Safe to say: we can learn from that bunch (including World Champions to boot 😊). Term 3's newsletters were on King Marches, Chess Mazes,

## PESKY PUZZLES:

In each position find the best move/moves.

White to move = W Black to move = B

Exchange Sacrifices,

Puzzle solving and the all important Zugzwang 😊

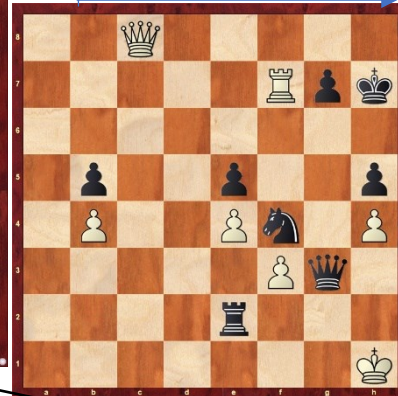
### RNF 110 PUZZLES

I never forgot RNF 110 in my description 😊 Because RNF 110 has one of the most useful themes, ie getting something if losing i.e. 'desperadoes'. I saved such puzzles here for review 😊 😊 😊 😊 😊

Get something for Black's Bishop



Which White move



## CHESS JOKES OF THE YEAR

Winning the coveted award for this year are 3 jokes all equal tied in first place 😊

1- Why can you never play in chess tournaments on the moon? Because they're always outer space 😊

2- Why did the cow lose its chess game on time? For mooing too slow 😊

AND

3- Did you guys see the game the chess player won against the mop? He really wiped the floor with it 😊



can save a draw here? Hint: Fork King + Queen

How does White draw?

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

**PARAMATTA SATURDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 14TH DECEMBER 12:50pm- 4:00pm**

Online Code: GH6UV1MN1G

**BURWOOD U/12 CHESS TOURNAMENT 14TH DECEMBER 9:00am- 12:00pm**

Online Code: S0Z7NAZG5L

**BURWOOD U/500 CHESS TOURNAMENT 14TH DECEMBER 1:00pm- 4:00pm**

Online Code: VAI6P5VYK1

**BURWOOD U/800 CHESS TOURNAMENT 14TH DECEMBER 1:00pm- 4:00pm**

Online Code: PD363US8QX

**BURWOOD XMAS SWISS CHESS CHALLENGE 15TH DECEMBER 9:15am- 1:30pm**

Online Code: 8BFBIOZIGW

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