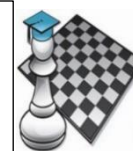


Announcement: Yep, you guessed it. It's the return of the legendary, awesome, ultimate, fabled, celebrated and famous chess joke newsletter to rule all chess joke newsletters, Rook No Further. Term 1 in 2023, Rook Out for RNF 100 coming soon 😊



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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?

Rook no further! Find me on sydneyacademyofchess.com.au/newsletters + on our [Facebook Page](#)

COACH JOKES: Q: Why did the lemonade want to play chess?
A: Because he can 😊

TACTICAL TIPS + TRICKS:

IDEAS TO KNOW IN GAMES #1 WHAT TO TRY IF LOSING

Hi everyone. One situation that will always come up in chess- no matter how experienced we are, is games where we are losing. That is, it's impossible to be winning every single game of chess we play from start to finish ever. In saying this we'd still like to get something from these games if we can- either we hopefully still win or draw them anyway. SuperCoach has done this many times before myself. A few key tips helped me do this. 1) If ever you're losing a chess game don't give up. Remember, no one ever won a game by resigning. 2) **Try and make things as difficult as possible for the opponent to win.** I.e. try not trade pieces if losing, try to get multiple pieces in an attack to turn the tables on the opponent's King etc. 3) Try to learn from each game 😊

PESKY PUZZLES:

In each position find the best move/moves.

White to move = W Black to move = B

Question:

We are White here. Is there a way to get one of our pawns through to the end? 😊



W



B

MAGIC MINIS

Each newsletter, a fun mini game.

- e4 e5
- f4 d5
- exd5 e4
- Nc3 Nf6
- d3 Bb4
- Bd2 Nxd5
- Nxe4 Ne3
- Qe2 Nxc2+
- Kd1 Nd4
- Nf6+!! 1-0

Final Position 😊😊😊



Bonus Chess Joke 😊 Why is the Sun unbeatable in chess in the Summer? Because it's always daylight saving its King

From the 1902 game Saloman - Gregor. Nf6+ double discovered

check wins: 10. Kf8, 11. Bxb4+ c5 12. Bxc5 etc

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

PARRAMATTA SATURDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 11TH FEBRUARY 12:50pm- 4:00pm

Online Code: KEEFQFRUE7

HORNSBY SUNDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 12TH FEBRUARY 12:40pm- 3:50pm

Online Code: DB36MDBEEI

PYMBLE SATURDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 18TH FEBRUARY 12:50pm- 3:50pm

Online Code: J98NETXI1Q

CHESS SQUAD U/18 TOURNAMENT 19TH FEBRUARY 9:30am- 12:30pm

https://www.chesssquad.com/subscribe/?plan=prod_Mt3dxVvNofJnge

EPPING SATURDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 25TH FEBRUARY 1:40pm- 4:50pm

Online Code: C1118ZIN90

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SuperCoach signing off