

Canberra Chess Club

Committee meeting — Monday 9 November 2020
33 MacDonnell Street Yarralumla

Present:

Nathalie Tisserand
Roy Teymant
Peter Johnston
Marco Sun
Alana Chibnall
Syed Assad

Meeting opened at 6-30 pm

Background:

In October 2020 the Hellenic Club advised Canberra Chess Club that the weeknight rooms would not be available in 2021 and a room would only be available on Sundays. The CCC committee accordingly organised a meeting to discuss our options.

Discussion:

- It is not confirmed that the Hellenic Club will confirm a Sunday room for 2021.
- Sundays are not ideal, as the weekend includes public holidays and travel.
- One option is the Canberra Academy of Chess — either on Wednesday or Thursday evenings. Parking is fine there, and 30-40 people could be accommodated.
- There would be a small weekly fee to play at the Academy.
- Alana advised that she could not be DOP on Sundays.
- Community obligations from ACT government not clearly defined.
- Coaching (Sunday) has not been very popular with club membership.
- For Sundays, 2pm would be the best option.

Research other options:

Simon and Peter offered to research other community clubs around Canberra. For example, Ainslie Football Club, Turner Club, City Labour club, scout halls, ANU.

Resolved:

Take the matter to the CCC membership for decision by vote amongst all options available.

Meeting closed at 8pm.