

CONGRESSES AND OTHER EVENTS		APR 2011		
Name of Event	Code	Club	Points	Mth/Yr
VICTORIAN MIXED PAIRS	3XP	3-301	RED	MAR/11
SA FLIGHTED PAIRS	5PU	5-700	RED	APR/11
SA SENIORS TEAM SELECTION TRIALS	5SS	5-700	RED	APR/11
SA WOMENS TEAM SELECTION TRIALS	5WS	5-700	RED	APR/11
WA SENIORS TEAM SELECTION TRIALS	6SS	6-751	RED	APR/11
WA OPEN TEAM SELECTION TRIALS	6TS	6-751	RED	APR/11
NT BUTLER PAIRS	8BU	8-901	RED	APR/11
AUTUMN NATIONALS: RESTRICTED SWISS PAIRS	9AR	9-916	GOLD	APR/11
AUTUMN NATIONALS: SENIORS SWISS PAIRS	9AS	9-916	GOLD	APR/11
AUTUMN NATIONALS: WOMENS SWISS PAIRS	9AW	9-916	GOLD	APR/11
AUSTRALIAN PLAYOFFS: OPEN	9PO	9-940	GOLD	MAR/11
AUSTRALIAN PLAYOFFS: SENIORS	9PS	9-940	GOLD	APR/11
AUSTRALIAN PLAYOFFS: WOMENS	9PW	9-940	GOLD	MAR/11
ARANA GNOT HEAT	ACF	4-503	GOLD	APR/11
ALBANY CONGRESS	ALC	6-754	RED	APR/11
BBC EASTER CONGRESS	BBE	4-528	RED	APR/11
BATEMANS BAY CONGRESS	BSC	2-019	RED	MAR/11
CLEVELAND BAY DIGGERS CONGRESS	CBD	4-522	RED	APR/11
CENTRAL COAST SUPER CONGRESS	CES	2-025	RED	APR/11
CAIRNS EASTER CONGRESS	CSE	4-590	RED	APR/11
CABOOLTURE GNP HEAT II	CZP	4-515	GOLD	APR/11
DARLING DOWNS GNOT HEAT	DDG	4-530	GOLD	APR/11
DENDY CONGRESS	DPC	3-326	RED	MAR/11
FRANKSTON CONGRESS	FRC	3-356	RED	APR/11
GRIFFITH CONGRESS	GFC	2-085	RED	MAR/11
GYMPIE CONGRESS	GYC	4-625	RED	APR/11
GYMPIE GNOT HEAT	GYG	4-625	GOLD	APR/11
HOBART CITY CONGRESS	HTC	7-865	RED	MAR/11
SABA GNP HEAT	IGP	5-701	GOLD	APR/11
KINGBOROUGH CONGRESS	KHC	7-818	RED	APR/11
KATTERY CONGRESS	KTC	3-375	RED	NOV/10
MORETON BRIBIE GNOT HEAT	MRH	4-650	GOLD	APR/11
MACKAY GNP HEAT II	MYG	4-640	GOLD	APR/11
NORTHERN SUBURBS PAIRS	NSP	4-545	RED	APR/11
REDLANDS NOVICE PAIRS	RDM	4-510	RED	APR/11
SURFERS NOVICE TEAMS	SFM	4-682	RED	MAR/11
SUNNYBANK GNP HEAT	SKG	4-566	GOLD	APR/11
SUNSHINE COAST GNOT HEAT	SUG	4-680	GOLD	APR/11
TOOWONG GNP HEAT I & II	TGE	4-572	GOLD	APR/11
TABLELAND GNOT HEAT	TLG	4-683	GOLD	APR/11
TAMWORTH TEAMS	TMT	2-255	RED	APR/11
TOWNSVILLE PAIRS	TNP	4-690	RED	APR/11
VBA ANZAC CONGRESS	VVS	3-301	RED	APR/11
WEST COAST GNP HEAT	WCP	6-794	GOLD	MAR/11

TOTAL: 44 Club Membership Total=31,616 (corresponding total last year: 31,906)

By State: ACT=777; NSW=12829; VIC=4654; QLD=7011; SA=1491; WA=3960; TAS=736; NT=158



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SYSTEM BUGS

With the decision by the Management Committee to give free membership to new members of the ABF Masterpoint Scheme this year, this unsurprisingly, necessitated some program changes to the system. Although I conducted some fairly exhaustive testing of the new system, one bug (that we have found) managed to slip through!

Luckily this effected only 8 clubs in the generation of the quarterly invoices done in the March update. But don't panic, you were not overcharged!! Those 8 clubs will receive an additional invoice in this months mailing covering the membership shortfall they were not invoiced for in March.

Hopefully all the bugs are out now.

ELECTRONIC PAYMENTS

A few more clubs now make their payments to the Centre electronically (which are free!), but the vast majority still pay by cheque.

I would strongly encourage all clubs to make their payments electronically di-

rectly from their bank account to the Centre. The Centre's account details:

BSB: 082-968 Acc No.: 754596314

are shown on each invoice. This will not only save you postage, but also the cost of each cheque. Remember, include your *club number* with payment.

CAPITATION FEE WAIVED

Just re-iterating, as I had several enquiries about this matter after the invoices were sent out last month:

The ABF Management Committee today (March 5, 2011) voted to waive capitation fees for the period 1st April 2011 to 31st March 2013. We offer this waiver to all NEW players - ie those who do not currently hold an ABF membership number. Clubs - this is your opportunity to entice new players to the bridge family. We will be monitoring the outcome of this marketing strategy with keen interest.

This waiver applied to any new members registered in Q1/11, which related to the 2011 membership year that started on 1st April 2011.

NEXT UPDATE for MAY

The deadline for getting your awards to the Centre in time for the May update is

Tuesday 31st May at Midnight local time

The CLUBS and their MEMBERS as at APRIL 30th, 2011

ClubName	11	10	ClubName	11	10	ClubName	11	10	ClubName	11	10	ClubName	11	10	ClubName	11	10
AUST. CAPITAL TERRITORY			2-085 GRIFFITH	73	71	2-226 PORT MACQUARIE RSL	28	30	3-345 K&Q-SCH	86	198	4-540 HELENSVALE	48	41	WESTERN AUSTRALIA		
1-851 CANBERRA	542	517	2-086 KIAMA	113	121	2-227 PT. MACQ. HASTINGS	191	186	3-348 MOONEE	296	272	4-545 NORTHERN SUBURBS	563	528	6-753 ARMADALE	17	21
1-855 CAPITAL	77	78	2-087 GUNNEDAH	42	55	2-228 BRIDGE TODAY	5	6	3-356 FRANKSTON	110	154	4-555 QUEENSLAND	401	422	6-754 ALBANY	112	113
1-858 COOTAMUNDRA	34	30	2-091 HARBOURVIEW	211	175	2-230 RANDWICK	64	67	3-360 GEELONG	213	210	4-560 REDCLIFFE	161	158	6-755 BUSSELTON	94	100
1-863 MONARO	63	74	2-092 HAWKS NEST	93	88	2-232 REEF	8	9	3-361 KNOX	24	25	4-566 SUNNYBANK	197	208	6-756 CANNING	38	40
1-893 SOUTH CANBERRA	61	59	2-093 HAWKESBURY	61	68	2-234 SAPPHIRE COAST	100	93	3-372 ALPHINGTON	17	41	4-572 TOOYONG	825	866	6-757 BUNBURY	109	114
Total:	777	758	2-094 HARBORD	16	15	2-235 NOWRA	68	71	3-375 KATTERY	6	8	4-584 BOWEN	39	33	6-758 CITY OF MELVILLE	249	235
			2-096 HOSPITAL	0	18	2-236 SCONE	18	14	3-376 K.L.T.C.	73	80	4-587 BUNDABERG	101	100	6-759 COMMUNITY	30	32
NEW SOUTH WALES			2-097 HUNTER	23	23	2-237 ST.GEO.BUDAPEST	99	94	3-379 LAKES ENTRANCE	39	40	4-590 CAIRNS	161	159	6-760 DIANELLA	31	33
2-001 NSW BRIDGE ASS	470	458	2-098 HUNTERS HILL	222	214	2-238 THE ST.GEORGE	32	34	3-405 MACEDON	70	66	4-592 CALOUNDRA	220	218	6-761 BRIDGETOWN	27	27
2-004 BERRY	25	34	2-099 HURSTVILLE	10	12	2-240 SPRINGWOOD	30	35	3-406 MCC	83	90	4-598 DALBY	44	44	6-762 ESPERANCE	34	36
2-005 COMMERCIAL	95	111	2-100 INGLEBURN	25	19	2-241 MORUYA	38	40	3-408 MELBOURNE	178	167	4-620 GOLD COAST	335	339	6-763 AVON VALLEY	16	16
2-006 INNER WEST	131	136	2-105 ILLAWARRA	184	173	2-242 SOCIAL-RYDE	85	92	3-410 MOUNT MARTHA	19	17	4-622 GOONDIWINDI	61	62	6-764 FREMANTLE	102	83
2-009 BEGA VALLEY	38	45	2-106 KILLARA	38	36	2-243 LAKE MACQUARIE	11	8	3-415 MORNINGTON	73	63	4-625 GYMPIE	83	79	6-766 GERALDTON	79	81
2-015 BATHURST	142	143	2-108 KU-RING-GAI	39	44	2-244 BRIDGE @ THE BAY	62	73	3-425 NORTHERN	29	31	4-630 IPSWICH	5	7	6-767 GOSNELLS	22	21
2-016 BALLINA	185	210	2-112 KINGS & QUEENS	199	221	2-246 REVESBY	9	14	3-430 OCEAN GROVE	95	88	4-632 KENMORE	30	-	6-770 ITALIAN	12	14
2-017 BUNGENDORE	23	20	2-114 LENNOX HEAD	7	7	2-248 ST.MARY'S	14	12	3-433 OVENS AND MURRAY	26	29	4-633 KINGARROY	14	18	6-771 KENDENUP	24	20
2-018 BALLINA SENIORS	42	48	2-116 LEETON SOLDIERS	53	54	2-250 STRATHFIELD	78	99	3-434 PATTERSON	14	7	4-637 LOCKYER	20	18	6-772 KALAMUNDA	113	118
2-019 BATEMANS	112	115	2-120 NORTH SHORE	881	931	2-251 STHN HIGHLANDS	110	113	3-435 PAYNESVILLE	18	17	4-640 MACKAY	116	116	6-774 KALGOORLIE	28	24
2-020 BLUE MOUNTAINS	110	35	2-123 LISMORE	55	42	2-252 TENTERFIELD	27	24	3-437 PENINSULA - VIC	52	69	4-645 MARYBOROUGH	68	67	6-775 KOJONUP	36	34
2-021 BRUNSWICK	46	48	2-125 LONG REEF	41	41	2-253 ROYAL SYDNEY	59	47	3-440 PHILLIP ISLAND	56	53	4-648 MORANBAH	5	5	6-776 MACCABI	87	91
2-022 BRISBANE WATERS	148	149	2-126 MACARTHUR	73	81	2-255 TAMWORTH	78	71	3-442 RACV	32	41	4-650 MORETON BRIBIE	89	91	6-777 MAYLANDS	72	72
2-023 BYRON BAY	37	24	2-130 DUBBO	84	83	2-256 TAREE	84	90	3-445 RAVENS	159	152	4-652 MUDGEERABA	22	21	6-778 MANDURAH	218	213
2-024 CAMDEN HAVEN	74	86	2-133 MAITLAND	77	69	2-257 TORONTO	93	100	3-448 YARRA LAWN	39	-	4-657 NOOSA	317	278	6-781 MARGARET RIVER	37	37
2-025 CENTRAL COAST	234	241	2-136 BALGOWLAH	34	33	2-258 TILLIGERRY	46	50	3-451 RYE BEACH	67	54	4-666 PROSERPINE	34	37	6-784 ROCKINGHAM	88	103
2-026 CHARLESTOWN	26	30	2-138 MANLY GOLF	77	74	2-259 TRUMPS	809	795	3-455 SALE	80	73	4-670 ROMA	8	10	6-785 NEDLANDS	209	202
2-027 CANOBOLAS	50	49	2-140 MANLY LEAGUES	28	55	2-260 TWEED	232	247	3-460 SHEPPARTON	22	20	4-675 ROCKHAMPTON	126	104	6-787 SOUTH COAST	6	7
2-028 COFFS HARBOUR	179	186	2-142 MEREWETHER	33	39	2-261 TUMBARUMBA	23	21	3-463 SERIOUSLY	35	19	4-677 SANCTUARY	16	-	6-788 SOUTH PERTH	350	331
2-029 CESSNOCK	35	33	2-143 MID MOUNTAINS	0	62	2-262 TUMUT	17	20	3-465 SOUTH GIPPSLAND	66	67	4-678 EACHAM	31	32	6-789 SWAN	34	30
2-030 COONABARABRA	47	48	2-144 MILTON	10	10	2-263 TWIN TOWNS	50	59	3-470 SUNBURY	24	20	4-679 STANTHORPE	28	26	6-791 VILLAGE	50	48
2-031 CONCORD	27	29	2-145 NARRABEEN	239	233	2-264 ARV HOPETOUN	105	107	3-473 TRICKS	13	-	4-680 SUNSHINE COAST	304	302	6-792 UNDERCROFT	323	335
2-032 CASTLE HILL	63	69	2-146 MOLLYMOOK	106	119	2-266 TURRAMURRA	360	382	3-475 THEODORE HERZL	110	125	4-682 SURFERS PARADISE	542	563	6-793 NORTH DISTRICTS	59	65
2-034 CARNARVON	33	31	2-148 MONASH	11	15	2-267 WAGGA WAGGA	151	154	3-477 TRARALGON	47	47	4-683 TABLELANDS	29	28	6-794 WEST COAST	337	356
2-036 C.COAST LEAGUES	144	150	2-149 MOREE	26	26	2-268 WELLINGTON	13	11	3-478 WARRNAMBOOL	73	82	4-685 TAMBORINE	77	73	6-795 WEST AUSTRALIAN	917	892
2-037 CONDOBOLIN	20	20	2-151 MOSMAN	25	29	2-269 URUNGA	16	13	3-479 U3A	5	5	4-688 TOOWOOMBA	338	307	Total:	39603944	
2-038 COWRA	74	73	2-152 ORANGE	110	114	2-270 W.SUBURBS - NSW	7	9	3-480 WAVERLEY	656	613	4-690 TOWNSVILLE	197	196			
2-040 CROMER	14	9	2-153 MUDGEE	102	100	2-275 WARIALDA	25	25	3-481 UPWEY	35	37	4-693 TULLY	26	27	TASMANIA		
2-041 CHELTENHAM	56	61	2-155 MUSWELLBROOK	13	16	2-277 WINDSOR	17	14	3-482 WHITTLESEA	19	16	4-696 WARWICK	60	58	7-801 TAS BRIDGE ASS	284	288
2-060 INVERELL	52	52	2-158 MURWILLUMBAH	50	54	2-280 WOLLSTONECRAFT	104	110	3-483 WILLIAMSTOWN	60	53	4-698 W.SUBURBS - QLD	90	110	7-804 BURNIE	28	27
2-061 DOUBLE BAY	116	143	2-160 NEWCASTLE	225	226	2-290 WOLLONGONG	15	15	3-486 WODONGA	11	4	Total:	70116901		7-809 DEVONPORT	86	83
2-063 DORA CREEK	22	22	2-163 NELSON BAY	96	95	2-295 YAMBA	46	44	3-489 WERRIBEE	1	0				7-814 EASTERN SHORE	35	35
2-064 EPPING	-	16	2-168 NARROMINE	27	24	Total:	12829	13135	3-496 YARRA VALLEY	136	143				7-818 KINGBOROUGH	42	34
2-065 EASTS	198	211	2-170 NAMBUCCA VALLEY	84	87	VICTORIA			3-497 YARRAWONGA	38	41	SOUTH AUSTRALIA			7-824 LAUNCESTON	93	90
2-066 FORBES	42	51	2-175 NEW ENGLAND	11	14	3-301 VIC. BRIDGE ASS	395	435	Total:	46544807		5-701 SA BRIDGE ASS	709	702	7-844 TAMAR	142	134
2-067 FINESSE	65	72	2-178 BRIDGEFOLK	15	9	3-308 BAIRNSDALE	86	91				5-704 ADELAIDE	219	221	7-860 ULVERSTONE	9	13
2-068 FOREST	19	20	2-190 NORTH SYDNEY	95	95	3-309 BALLARAT	128	122	QUEENSLAND			5-705 BLUE LAKE	42	37	7-865 HOBART CITY	17	17
2-069 FORESTVILLE	98	86	2-195 OXLEY	42	45	3-311 BAY	63	32	4-503 ARANA	231	236	5-707 BROKEN HILL	30	33	Total:	736	721
2-070 GLEN	44	47	2-197 NYNGAN	28	28	3-313 BENALLA	65	65	4-505 HERVEY BAY	75	69	5-708 BRIDGE IN BAROSSA	28	26			
2-073 GOOD SPORTS	9	4	2-200 PARRAMATTA	129	122	3-315 BENDIGO	111	125	4-508 BROADWATER	57	53	5-710 BRIDGE IN CITY	103	98	NORTHERN TERRITORY		
2-074 GORDON	422	434	2-202 PALM BEACH	37	46	3-317 BERWICK	121	128	4-510 REDLANDS	251	234	5-711 GAWLER	54	56	8-910 ALICE SPRINGS	24	24
2-075 GLENBROOK	47	21	2-205 PARKES	47	41	3-320 K&Q-VIC	116	330	4-513 CAPRICORN	0	7	5-715 GLENELG	136	174	8-915 ARAFURA	42	32
2-077 CARLINGFORD	105	101	2-210 PENINSULA - NSW	301	314	3-326 DENDY	128	-	4-515 CABOOLTURE	94	79	5-733 RIVERLAND	26	27	8-930 DARWIN	72	77
2-078 GRAFTON	45	45	2-213 PENNANT HILLS	87	105	3-330 DONALD	15	15	4-518 CARDS	80	66	5-738 ST.VINCENT	52	52	8-940 PALMERSTON	20	17
2-080 GOULBURN	56	52	2-216 PENRITH	35	43	3-335 DROMANA	31	32	4-522 CLEVELAND BAY	38	41	5-742 STEPBRIDGE	16	21	Total:	158	150
2-081 GREAT LAKES	184	178	2-220 PORT HACKING	61	65	3-338 EASTERN	46	40	4-523 COOLUM	62	74	5-745 VICTOR HARBOUR	35	-			
			2-222 PORT STEPHENS	74	81	3-340 ECHUCA	42	47	4-528 BRISBANE	165	159	5-747 WHYALLA	14	17	TOTAL:	31616	31906
			2-223 QUICK TRICKS	30	34	3-343 ELTHAM	2	8	4-530 DARLING DOWNS	94	94	Total:	14911490		9-995 ABF YOUTH	248	250
			2-225 PORT MACQUARIE	29	27				4-535 EASTERN SUBURBS	33	38						