

CONGRESSES AND OTHER EVENTS **AUGUST 2012**

Name of Event	Code	Club	Points	Mth/Yr
NSW Individual	2IN	2-001	Red	Aug/12
Old Butler Pairs	4BU	4-501	Red	Aug/12
Old Open Teams	4OT	4-501	Red	Aug/12
GNOT Under Grand Qual	5GQ	5-700	Gold	Aug/12
GNOT SA Regional	5GQ	5-700	Gold	Aug/12
SA Open Teams	5OT	5-700	Red	Aug/12
SA Mixed Pairs	5XP	5-700	Red	Aug/12
GNOT BAWA Restricted	6GQ	6-751	Gold	Aug/12
GNOT BAWA Triads	6GN	6-751	Gold	Aug/12
Masters Pairs	7MP	7-801	Red	Jul/12
Coffs Restricted Pairs	9MM	9-934	Gold	Aug/12
Coffs Restricted Teams	9MM	9-934	Gold	Aug/12
Coffs Coast Pairs	9MP	9-934	Gold	Aug/12
Coffs Coast Teams	9MT	9-934	Gold	Aug/12
Coffs Red Point Events	9MW	9-934	Red	Aug/12
ANC Swiss Pairs	9N1	9-929	Gold	Jul/12
ANC Women Butler	9NA	9-929	Gold	Jul/12
ANC Open Butler	9NB	9-929	Gold	Jul/12
ANC Open Teams	9NC	9-929	Gold	Jul/12
ANC Senior Teams	9NS	9-929	Gold	Jul/12
ANC Senior Butler	9NU	9-929	Gold	Jul/12
ANC Womens Teams	9NW	9-929	Gold	Jul/12
ANC Youth Teams	9NY	9-929	Gold	Jul/12
Swan River Swiss Pairs	9XS	9-949	Gold	Aug/12
GNP Arara Heat	ACG	4-503	Gold	Jul/12
GNOT ABC Heat	ADG	5-704	Gold	Jul/12
Armidale Frostbite Pairs	ARF	2-010	Red	Jul/12
GNP Armidale Heat	ARN	2-010	Red	Jul/12
GNP Bridgetown Heat	BSG	6-761	Gold	Jun/12
GNP Barossa Heat	BPB	5-708	Gold	Jul/12
GNOT BGC Heat	BBH	4-528	Gold	Aug/12
GNOT Balthurst Heat	BDG	2-015	Gold	Aug/12
GNOT Batemans Bay Heat	BSG	2-019	Gold	Aug/12
Bunbury Congress	BUC	6-757	Red	Aug/12
Brisbane Water Super Congress	BWS	2-022	Red	Aug/12
Camarvon Swiss Pairs	CSR	2-034	Red	Aug/12
Southern Tablelands Teams	CFU	1-851	Red	Jun/12
GNP Charlestown Heat	CHH	2-026	Gold	Aug/12
Cairns Novice Pairs	CSN	4-590	Red	Aug/12
GNOT Devonport Heat	DVA	7-809	Gold	???
GNOT Gawler Heat	GAG	5-711	Gold	Aug/12
GNP Gold Coast Heat	GCH	4-620	Gold	Jul/12
GNOT Goonwindi Heat	GIG	4-622	Gold	Jul/12
Grafton Pairs	GXP	2-078	Red	Jul/12
Holiday Bridge Tangelooma Holiday	HOT	2-011	Red	Aug/12
Ingleburn Teams	ITT	2-100	Red	Aug/12
GNP SABA Heat	IGP	5-701	Gold	Aug/12
Kingborough Congress	KBC	7-818	Red	Aug/12
Knox Congress	KXC	3-361	Red	Aug/12
GNP Lakes Entrance Heat	LAP	3-379	Gold	Jul/12
GNOT Lamore Heat	LIG	2-123	Gold	Aug/12
GNP Mudgeeraba Heat	MTP	4-652	Gold	Jul/12
GNOT Maitland Heat	MDG	2-133	Gold	Aug/12
Moree Pairs	MEP	2-149	Red	Aug/12
GNOT Moolymook Heat	MMG	2-146	Gold	Aug/12
Kew Congress	MVC	3-408	Red	Aug/12
GNP Mackay Heat	MYG	4-640	Gold	Aug/12
Mackay Novice Pairs	MYM	4-640	Red	Aug/12
GNOT Nelson Bay Heat	NBG	2-163	Gold	Aug/12
GNP Newcastle Heat	NCF	2-160	Gold	Jun/12
GNOT Nedlands Heat	NEA	6-785	Gold	May/12
Nocosa Novice Pairs	NOM	4-657	Red	Aug/12
GNP NSBC Heat	NSG	4-545	Gold	Jul/12
GNOT Alice Springs Heat	NTS	8-901	Gold	Aug/12
GNOT Orange Heat	ORG	2-152	Gold	Aug/12
Proserpine Teams	PRT	4-686	Red	Aug/12
GNOT Phillip Island Heat	PUG	3-440	Gold	Aug/12
GNOT Springwood Heat	SDG	2-240	Gold	Aug/12
Surfers Congress	SFC	4-682	Red	Jul/12
GNP Sunnybank Heat	SKG	4-566	Gold	Aug/12
Sunnybank Teams	SKT	4-566	Red	Aug/12
South Perth Congress	SPC	6-788	Red	Aug/12
South Perth Winter Teams	SPW	6-788	Red	Jun/12
Social Bridge Tengal Holiday	SRD	2-242	Red	Aug/12
Social Bridge Dornie House Holiday	SRD	2-242	Red	Jun/12
GNP Sunshine Coast Heat	SUA	4-680	Gold	Aug/12
Sunshine Coast Teams	SUT	4-680	Red	Aug/12
GNP Toowoomba Heat	TAB	4-688	Gold	Aug/12
Toowoomba Novice Teams	TAM	4-688	Red	Aug/12
Taree Teams	TET	2-256	Red	Jul/12
Townsville Novice Pairs	TNN	4-690	Red	Aug/12
GNP Toronto Heat	TOP	2-257	Gold	Aug/12
Toronto Teams	TOT	2-257	Red	Aug/12
Tamar Sunday Pairs	TRP	7-844	Red	Jul/12
Trumps Pairs	TSP	2-259	Red	Jul/12
Trumps Winter Teams	TSV	2-259	Red	Jul/12
Trumps Yowie Bay Holiday	TSY	2-259	Red	May/12
GNOT Tweed Heat	TWG	2-250	Gold	Aug/12
Traralgon Congress	TXA	3-477	Red	Aug/12
GNOT Traralgon Heat	TXG	3-477	Gold	Aug/12
GNP Traralgon Heat	TYP	3-477	Gold	Jul/12
Tully Pairs	TYP	4-693	Red	Aug/12
GNOT Ulverstone BC	UEU	7-860	Gold	???
Wagga Congress	WGC	2-267	Red	Aug/12
Yarrawonga Congress	WRC	3-497	Red	Aug/12
NSWBA Metropolitan Pairs	YYM	2-001	Red	Aug/12
GNOT WA Country Region	ZGW	9-914	Gold	Aug/12
GNP NSW SW Region	ZJS	2-085	Gold	Jul/12

TOTAL: 98 Club Membership Total=33,678 (corresponding total last year: 33,108)

By State: ACT=829; NSW=13630; VIC=5037, QLD=7442; SA=1612; WA=4156; TAS=792; NT=180



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NEW FEATURE

Our developer has been busy again adding another great new feature to the system.

Some of you may have already noticed there is a new option listed under the **Clubs Only** section of the website.

It is: Show Club Documents

What this option will allow you to do, is to be able to download a copy of any PDF document that has been emailed to you in the last 12 months, or since the new system was introduced, whichever is the lesser.

This includes your monthly Congress Awards and Promotions Report. Both these reports have been renamed to now include the Mon-YY as part of the file name. As well as your quarterly Rank Report, Intra Club Performances and Member Reconciliation Report. Your annual reports, such as Member Cancellation and Membership report are also there. Probably most importantly, all your Invoices and Congress Reports are also included.

The only items that the Centre issues, that are not included, are your Registration Cards, your Promotion Certificates

and the quarterly Statements. All these items are physically mailed to your club, and no PDF document exists.

So, if you happen to delete an email, or lose a report after you have printed it out, it is now very simple to replace it.

All you need to do is to log on to the website, and click on the Show Club Documents option. This will take you to a screen that will list all the documents for your club, sorted alphabetically, and grouped by each quarter.

Then click on the quarter your report is from, if it is not the current quarter, then scroll through your list. When you see the document you are interested in, just click on it, and it will be displayed for you. From there, you can either save the document to your PC, or just print it out. Easy!

Now there is no need to contact the Centre to have an invoice or one of your reports resent to you. Simply log on to the website, and download another copy!

At this stage I will still send all your reports to you as email attachments, but it is possible in the future I might just send an email notifying you that your

reports are now available, and you can just log on and download them at your leisure. But we will see how things go in the short term.

Of course, if anyone has any suggestions or arguments as to why I should do one thing over the other, please let me know, and the majority can determine their own destiny.

NEXT MONTHLY DEADLINE

The next monthly deadline is **VERY IMPORTANT**. You must make sure you have submitted all your awards, especially your green masterpoints by the midnight, local time, deadline.

It is in the end of September update, that we calculate your club B4c red masterpoint session allocation for 2013.

Full details are explained in section 2.5 of the ABF Masterpoint Scheme handbook.

Essentially clubs are entitled to a basic 6 B4c sessions each calendar year. Additionally, clubs are entitled to one extra B4c session for the first full 35 green masterpoints issued by the club in the 12 months to September 30th of the preceding year, then a further session for each additional full 65 green masterpoints issued.

So, it is definitely in your own best interest to ensure you have submitted all your green masterpoints prior to the midnight deadline on September 30th.

PROBLEM BATCHES

There appear to be a few clubs out there that are a little too impatient when they are uploading their masterpoints. I can only assume that they are hitting the <Submit> button twice, and consequently having their awards uploaded TWICE!!

When this happens, if the possible duplication is not resolved prior to the end of the month, then I simply bump both batches to the following month, to be worked out at a later date.

I have previously recommended that clubs always double check the batches they upload, by clicking on the **List Award Batches** options, under the **Clubs Only** section, whenever they upload any awards. If you can please do this, it will avoid not having your batches included in the monthly update.

Most months the main impact if this happens, is that a player might not get promoted in the month they should have, but are delayed one month.

Of course other impacts might be if there is a price increase, usually on 1st April each year, then by having your batch delayed, then you will be charged at the higher rate.

It is vital that you get all your green point awards uploaded correctly in September, as that is the month when we calculate your B4c allocation for the next calendar year, as explained earlier.

The next problem only relates to those states that use the Authorization System for B4c and B5i events. Unfortunately some clubs are still attempting to submit batches containing red masterpoints without a suitable Authorization Number (AN) to cover the awards being uploaded. As explained in earlier Newsletters, any batches that either contain no AN number, or the AN number supplied does not cover the total red masterpoints being uploaded, will not be processed.

Also, if you try and upload some awards that are far short of the AN number you supply, it is very likely this batch will not be approved either, until I can get clarification from the submitter, as to why such a large discrepancy.

Far better to do the right thing, and include a suitable AN number to cover the awards you are trying to upload. Do not upload your awards, whilst you wait for your AN number from your State Masterpoint Secretary, as this only delays the process for everyone else, as I waste time trying to sort out the batch you submitted.

CHECK YOUR CLUB DETAILS

Can all clubs please ensure they have a correct and valid email address recorded against their Club Details. It is this email address recorded against your Club Masterpoint Secretary that the Centre, and the system itself, uses to communicate with all our clubs. So, if you do not provide us with a valid email address, then you will miss some important information, and the Centre will

have difficulty contacting you.

Whilst you are there checking your Club Details are correct, you might also want to check that you have provided full details for your Club Masterpoint Secretary and your Club Secretary as well. It is ok to leave the Club Secretary blank, but you must complete the information for the Club Masterpoint Secretary.

There was one club last month whose address was simply their Club Name, and the name of the Club Masterpoint Secretary, but no postal details. I very much doubted that the Post Office would know where to send the mail, so I had to chase up details before I could send them their mail.

The Centre produces two sets of address mailing labels. One contains all the Club Masterpoint Secretaries that the Centre needs to contact each month, and is solely an internal item. The other set of labels, contains the postal details for the Club Secretary for each club, and is available on the Download page of the website. If the Club Secretary fields are blank, don't worry, as the system will simply use the details from the Club Masterpoint Secretary fields instead. What you must not do, is fill in only part of the Club Secretary's fields, as that may mean the address details are incomplete. As is the case with at least one club that I noticed this month.

Remember to add your website to your Club Details. I am amazed at how some very large clubs do not have a website!