

CONGRESSES AND OTHER EVENTS **OCTOBER 2012**

| Name of Event | Code | Club | Points | Mth/Yr |
|--|------|-------|--------|--------|
| GNOT NSW Trials | 2GN | 2-001 | Gold | Sep12 |
| GNOT NSW Trials | 2GN | 2-001 | Gold | Oct12 |
| NSW Masters Pairs | 2MP | 2-001 | Red | Sep12 |
| NSW Open Teams Metropolitan Division | 2MT | 2-001 | Red | Sep12 |
| NSW Mixed Teams | 2XT | 2-001 | Red | Oct12 |
| GNOT Metb. Metro. Final | 2GN | 3-301 | Gold | Sep12 |
| Victorian Individual | 3IN | 3-301 | Red | Oct12 |
| Victorian Master Teams | 3MT | 3-301 | Red | Oct12 |
| Old Open Pairs | 4OP | 4-501 | Red | Oct12 |
| SA Open Teams | SOT | 5-700 | Red | Oct12 |
| GNP BAWA Trials | 6GP | 6-751 | Gold | Oct12 |
| GNP TBA Heat | 7GP | 7-501 | Gold | ??? |
| NT Senior Pairs | 8SP | 8-901 | Red | Aug12 |
| NT Mixed Pairs | 8XP | 8-901 | Red | Oct12 |
| Aust Swiss Senior Pairs | 9IE | 9-908 | Gold | Oct12 |
| Australian Swiss Pairs | 9IS | 9-908 | Gold | Oct12 |
| NZ Gold Points | 9ZN | 9-952 | Gold | Oct12 |
| NZ Red Points | 9ZR | 9-952 | Red | Oct12 |
| Albury Super Congress | AYU | 2-005 | Red | Oct12 |
| GNP Broadwater Heat | 8TP | 4-508 | Gold | Oct12 |
| Lyndoch Congress | 8PC | 5-708 | Red | Oct12 |
| Lyndoch Pairs | 8PR | 5-708 | Red | Oct12 |
| GNP Bairnsdale Heat | 8IP | 3-308 | Gold | Oct12 |
| Ballarat Congress | 8BC | 3-309 | Red | Sep12 |
| Blus Mountains Congress | 8MC | 2-020 | Red | Oct12 |
| Bridge Today Dormie House Holiday | 8TD | 2-228 | Red | May12 |
| Bridge Today Mirage Port Douglas Holiday | 8TG | 2-228 | Red | Jul12 |
| Bridge Today Tahiti Cruise | 8TH | 2-228 | Red | Aug12 |
| Bridge Today Bannisters Holiday | 8TI | 2-228 | Red | Oct12 |
| Bridge Today Bells at Killcare Holiday | 8TK | 2-228 | Red | Apr12 |
| Bridge Today Noosa Holiday | 8TN | 2-228 | Red | May12 |
| Bridge Today Anchorage Port Stephens | 8TS | 2-228 | Red | Sep12 |
| Brisbane Water Restricted Teams | 8WN | 2-022 | Red | Oct12 |
| Bridge In The City Birthday Congress | 8CB | 5-710 | Red | Oct12 |
| Caloundra Novice Pairs | 8CN | 4-592 | Red | Oct12 |
| GNOT Cleveland Bay Heat | 8CB | 4-522 | Red | Oct12 |
| Cleveland Bay Teams | 8CB | 4-522 | Red | Oct12 |
| Cleveland Bay Anniversary Pairs | 8CB | 4-522 | Red | Oct12 |
| GNP Concord Heat | 8CD | 2-031 | Gold | Oct12 |
| Melville Congress | 8MC | 6-758 | Red | Oct12 |
| Cairns Teams | 8CA | 4-590 | Red | Sep12 |
| Cowra Open Teams | 8CX | 2-038 | Red | Oct12 |
| Darling Downs Pairs | 8DD | 4-530 | Red | Sep12 |
| GNP Devonport Heat | 8DV | 7-499 | Red | Sep12 |
| Echuca Congress | 8EC | 3-340 | Red | Sep12 |
| GNP Eastern Heat | 8EN | 3-338 | Gold | Sep12 |
| Gold Coast October Congress | 8GC | 4-620 | Red | Oct12 |
| Gympie Swiss Teams | 8GY | 4-626 | Red | Oct12 |
| Hervey Bay October Congress | 8HB | 4-505 | Red | Oct12 |
| Illawarra Congress | 8IC | 2-105 | Red | Oct12 |
| GNOT TBA Heat | 8JG | 7-501 | Gold | ??? |
| GNP Kalamunda Heat | 8KA | 6-772 | Gold | Jul12 |
| Kalgoorlie Congress | 8KE | 6-774 | Red | Sep12 |
| GNP Kingborough Heat | 8KH | 7-818 | Gold | ??? |
| Lismore Novice Teams | 8LI | 2-123 | Red | Sep12 |
| Macedon Congress | 8MC | 3-405 | Red | Sep12 |
| GNOT Moruya Heat | 8MA | 2-241 | Gold | Oct12 |
| GNP Macarthur Heat | 8MP | 2-126 | Gold | Oct12 |
| GNP Maitland Heat | 8MD | 2-133 | Gold | Oct12 |
| Muswellbrook Congress | 8MK | 2-155 | Red | Oct12 |
| Mackay One Day Teams | 8MY | 4-640 | Red | Oct12 |
| GNP Newcastle Heat | 8NF | 2-160 | Gold | Oct12 |
| GNP North Shore Heat | 8NP | 2-120 | Gold | Oct12 |
| Nedlands October Congress | 8NE | 6-785 | Red | Oct12 |
| Orange Congress | 8OR | 2-152 | Red | Sep12 |
| GNP Pennant Hills Heat | 8PH | 2-213 | Gold | Oct12 |
| Pennant Hills Teams | 8PH | 2-213 | Red | Oct12 |
| GNOT Brisbane Regional Final | 8QB | 4-501 | Gold | Oct12 |
| GNOT Darling Downs Regional Final | 8QD | 4-501 | Gold | Sep12 |
| GNOT North Regional Final | 8QO | 4-501 | Gold | Sep12 |
| GNOT Sunshine Regional Final | 8QS | 4-501 | Gold | Sep12 |
| GNP Northern Regional Final | 8QN | 4-501 | Gold | Oct12 |
| GNP Sunshine Regional Final | 8QS | 4-501 | Gold | Oct12 |
| GNP Whitsunday Regional Final | 8QW | 4-501 | Gold | Oct12 |
| Redland Pairs | 8RD | 4-510 | Red | Sep12 |
| QCBC Festival Congress | 8FC | 4-555 | Red | Oct12 |
| Surfers Graded Teams | 8SG | 4-682 | Red | Oct12 |
| GNP Surfers Heat | 8SF | 4-682 | Red | Oct12 |
| Toowoomba Butler Pairs | 8TA | 4-688 | Red | Oct12 |
| Taree October Teams | 8TE | 2-256 | Red | Oct12 |
| Tenterfield Swiss Pairs | 8TF | 2-252 | Red | Oct12 |
| Mildura Congress | 8UT | 3-475 | Red | Oct12 |
| Warrnambool Congress | 8WC | 3-478 | Red | Oct12 |
| GNP Warrnambool Heat | 8WM | 3-478 | Gold | Oct12 |
| GNP Warrnambool Heat | 8WM | 3-478 | Gold | Oct12 |
| Wollstonecraft Pairs | 8WT | 2-280 | Red | Sep12 |
| NSWBA Spring Swiss Pairs | 8YQ | 2-001 | Red | Oct12 |
| NSWBA Statewide Pairs | 8YS | 2-001 | Red | Aug12 |
| GNOT North Coast Region | 8ZB | 9-914 | Gold | Oct12 |
| GNOT South-West Region | 8ZF | 9-914 | Gold | Oct12 |
| GNOT Hunter Region | 8ZH | 9-914 | Gold | Oct12 |
| GNP WA Great Southern Region | 8ZJ | 6-751 | Gold | Sep12 |
| GNP Illawarra Tablelands Region | 8ZJ | 2-251 | Gold | Oct12 |

TOTAL: 93 Club Membership Total=34,284 (corresponding total last year: 33,548)
 By State: ACT=864; NSW=13858; VIC=5142; QLD=7577; SA=1658; WA=4212; TAS=793; NT=180



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CAPITATION FEE INCREASE STOP TO FREE AFFILIATION

It has been a few years since there has been an increase in the annual capitation fees, certainly prior to my involvement with the Centre, but the States (2/3rds in favour) and the ABF Management Committee decided at the ABF mid-year meeting in September to increase the capitation fees by **\$2 to \$14**.

This figure is GST inclusive, and will take effect from 1st April 2013, being the start of the membership year.

For those wishing to plan further ahead, it was also agreed at the same meeting, that there would be a further increase of \$1 in 2014, but more about that closer to the time.

What this means for each club, is that you will still get up to 15 months for the price of 12 months, for anyone you join up in the first quarter of 2013. But from when the March 31st 2013 update is run, which includes when all the annual cancellations are done, any remaining home club members of your club will then mean your club will be invoiced \$14 for each such home club member.

The re-activation fee will also be increased to \$14.

For a complete list of our fees and charges go to our website, click on the option **Site Map**, then scroll down to the section entitled **General Information and Reports**, then click on **Current Fees and Charges**.

There is no change to the current masterpoint charges.

A review of the responses from all the states about the marketing drive by the ABF to increase membership figures by offering free affiliation to the ABF Masterpoint Scheme for first time members for their first year, or part thereof, of membership was completed by the ABF Management Committee.

The Management Committee have now advised that it **will not** be continuing past the end of the current membership year - i.e. 1st April 2012 to 31st March 2013, with this initiative.

What this means is that ALL members will be charged a \$14 annual capitation fee, regardless of whether they are existing members, or brand new members, never having had an ABF number previously. This will take effect with the start of the 2013 membership year.

NOVEMBER EOM

I have been lucky enough to again make the GNOT national final. What this will mean is that I am away when the EOM update is to be run.

The website will be updated soon after the midnight deadline, as per usual. But some of your emails and posted promotion certificates and registration cards will not be emailed/mailed to you for a few days.

I will be returning to the office in early December.

