

CONGRESSES AND OTHER EVENTS **DECEMBER 2012**

Name of Event	Code	Club	Points	Mth/Yr
ACT Handicap Pairs	1HP	1-801	Red	May/12
NSW Board-A-Match	2BM	2-001	Red	Dec/12
GNP Sydney Final	2GP	2-001	Gold	Nov/12
NSW Open Teams Final	2OF	2-001	Red	Dec/12
Victorian Open Teams	3OT	3-301	Gold	Dec/12
Qld Individual	4IN	4-501	Red	Dec/12
SA Open Teams Final	5OF	5-700	Red	Dec/12
SA Open Pairs	5OP	5-700	Red	Dec/12
BAWA Super Vets Pairs	6VP	6-751	Gold	Nov/12
GNP NT Trials	8GP	8-901	Gold	Dec/12
NT Individual	8IN	8-901	Red	Dec/12
Nationwide Pairs	9JP	9-933	Red	Dec/12
Open Play-Offs	9PO	9-940	Gold	Dec/12
Women Play-Offs	9PW	9-940	Gold	Dec/12
GNOT Final	9TG	9-939	Gold	Dec/12
GNOT Pairs	9TP	9-939	Gold	Dec/12
ABC New Year Congress	ADN	5-704	Red	Dec/12
Bairnsdale Congress	BIC	3-308	Red	Oct/12
GNP Blue Mountains Heat	BMP	2-020	Gold	Dec/12
GNP Canberra Heat	CFP	1-851	Gold	???
GNP Echuca Heat	ECG	3-340	Gold	Sep/12
GNOT Geelong Heat	GEG	3-360	Gold	Dec/12
GNOT Hawkesbury	HDG	2-093	Gold	Dec/12
Holiday Bridge Norfolk Island Holiday	HON	2-011	Red	Dec/12
GNOT Illawarra Heat	I3G	2-105	Gold	Dec/12
Illawarra Swiss Pairs	I3S	2-105	Red	Dec/12
Kalgoorlie Congress	KEC	6-774	Red	Sep/12
Kattery Congress	KTC	3-375	Red	Nov/12
GNP Macedon Heat	M5G	3-405	Gold	Sep/12
Mackay Novice Teams	MYN	4-640	Red	Dec/12
GNP Narromine Trangie Heat	NMN	2-168	Gold	Dec/12
GNP Nowra Heat	NXN	2-235	Gold	Dec/12
Qld Wide Pairs	QQW	4-501	Red	Nov/12
Redland Graded Teams	RDD	4-510	Red	Dec/12
Undercroft Teams	RUS	6-792	Red	Dec/12
GNP Lake Macquarie Heat	S1P	2-243	Gold	Dec/12
Southern Highlands Congress	SOC	2-251	Red	Nov/12
GNP Tricks & Trumps	TPG	3-473	Gold	Oct/12
Tweed Birthday Teams	TWB	2-260	Red	Nov/12
BFACT Interclub Teams	UUI	1-801	Red	Oct/11
VBA Summer Congress	VVM	3-301	Red	Dec/12
WABC Christmas Congress	WAX	6-795	Red	Dec/12
NSWBA Masters Singles	YY6	2-001	Red	Dec/12
NSWBA Metropolitan Singles	YYG	2-001	Red	Nov/12
GNOT Central Coast Region	ZGD	9-914	Gold	Dec/12
GNOT Illawarra Tablelands Region	ZGJ	9-914	Gold	Dec/12
GNOT Barwon Region	ZGR	9-914	Gold	Dec/12
GNP NSW Western Region	ZJC	2-130	Gold	Dec/12
GNP Barwon Region	ZJR	3-360	Gold	Dec/12
GNP Mountains Region	ZJU	2-020	Gold	Dec/12

TOTAL: 51 Club Membership Total=34,765 (corresponding total last year: 33,941)
 By State: ACT=902; NSW=14022; VIC=5237; QLD=7645; SA=1693; WA=4272; TAS=809; NT=185



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MONEY MATTERS 2013

Another reminder that as from 1st April 2013 the annual capitation fee will increase by \$2 to *\$14*.

Any members you might join up now, will get up to 15 months membership for the price of 12 months. Don't forget, the two year trial period of free membership for new members will be ending on the 31st March 2013. What that means is that you get free membership for them from now until March 31st, but you will then be charged an annual capitation fee for them in the March 31st update.

This \$2 fee increase will also apply to the reactivation fee for any players that activate within 12 months of becoming inactive, but the \$1 activation fee for any players inactive for more than 12 months will be scrapped from 1st April 2013.

CHEQUE PAYMENTS

The ABF Management Committee are still interested in recovering the costs incurred by the Centre by clubs that are still paying by cheque or over the counter deposits at a branch.

This is likely to be \$1 or \$2 per payment by such clubs. This has not been decided yet, but will take effect from 1st April 2013, if at all.

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Congratulations to David Beauchamp the overall winner for 2012 with a total 484.06 Masterpoints. David lead for all the second half of the year, and pulled away from his rivals in the last month!

The minor places were taken out in a close tussle by Warren Lazer and Pauline Gumby. Warren eventually getting the better of Pauline to finish 2nd with 435.16 masterpoints, and Pauline was 3rd with 428.33 masterpoints for the calendar year. Congratulations to all the individual category winners as well, and good luck for 2013. See inside this newsletter for a complete list of top 10 placing's in each category.

ABF 100% RULE

The ABF have a 100% affiliation rule which states:

1. Affiliated bridge clubs must register each of their members as members of the relevant state association.
2. Affiliated bridge clubs must issue master points in accordance with the ABF Masterpoint Scheme at all sessions including supervised play.
3. Affiliated bridge clubs are expected to encourage all participants in their activities to become ABF registered players, however:
 - a. people enrolled for beginner's lessons are excluded from the application of this proposition.
 - b. unregistered players may play as visitors to the club for a limited number of sessions (no more than 15). This applies equally to citizens of Australia and elsewhere.
4. All terms used in this Rule are as defined in the ABF Masterpoint Manual.

If you have any concerns regarding this matter, please contact the ABF Management Committee.

