

**CONGRESSES AND OTHER EVENTS** **JUNE 2013**

Name of Event	Code	Club	Points	Mth/Yr
ACT Men/Women Pairs	1UP	1-801	Red	Jun/13
NSW Butler Pairs	2BU	2-001	Red	Jun/13
NSW Men's Pairs	2PM	2-120	Red	Apr/13
NSW Veteran's Pairs	2PV	2-120	Red	Apr/13
NSW Women's Pairs	2PW	2-120	Red	Apr/13
NSW Singles	2SG	2-001	Red	Jun/13
NSW Senior's Pairs	2SP	2-120	Red	Mar/13
NSW Teams Of Three	2T3	2-001	Red	Jun/13
NSW Mixed Pairs	2XP	2-001	Red	May/13
Vic Board-A-Match	3BM	3-301	Red	May/13
SA Swiss Pairs	5SW	5-700	Red	Jun/13
GNOT BAWA Trials	6GN	6-751	Gold	May/13
BAWA Open Pairs	6OP	6-751	Gold	Jun/13
BAWA Swiss Pairs	6SW	6-751	Red	May/13
NT Swiss Pairs	8SW	8-901	Red	Apr/13
Barrier Rest Pairs	9BM	9-945	Gold	Jun/13
Barrier Rest Teams	9BN	9-945	Gold	Jun/13
Barrier Reef Pairs	9BP	9-945	Gold	Jun/13
Barrier Reef Teams	9BT	9-945	Gold	Jun/13
Barrier Reef Red	9BW	9-945	Red	Jun/13
Nationwide Pairs	9JP	9-933	Red	Jun/13
VCC Open Teams	9VC	9-918	Gold	Jun/13
VCC Senior Pairs	9VM	9-918	Gold	Jun/13
VCC Open Swiss Pairs	9VP	9-918	Gold	Jun/13
VCC Under 50 MPs Pairs	9VQ	9-918	Gold	Jun/13
VCC Restricted Pairs	9VR	9-918	Gold	Jun/13
VCC Restricted Teams	9VS	9-918	Gold	Jun/13
VCC Women Pairs	9VW	9-918	Gold	Jun/13
Arana Congress	ACC	4-503	ACC	Jun/13
BBC Butler Pairs	BBB	4-528	Red	May/13
BBC Novice Pairs	BBN	4-528	Red	Jun/13
Fremantle Congress	FCC	6-764	Red	Jun/13
Finesse Terrigal Holiday	FET	2-067	Red	Apr/13
Gold Coast Congress	GCC	4-620	Red	Jun/13
Geraldton Congress	GDB	6-766	Red	Jun/13
Goondwindi Pairs	GIP	4-622	Red	Jun/13
Illawarra Congress	I3C	2-105	Red	Jun/13
Kings and Queens Winter Swiss Pairs	KQW	2-112	Red	Jun/13
K&Q School Congress	KSC	3-345	Red	???
GNOT Kattery Heat	KTG	3-375	Gold	Mar/12
Leeton Congress	LEC	2-116	Red	May/13
GNOT Maryborough Heat	MGG	4-645	Gold	Jun/13
Moonee Valley Congress	MLC	3-348	Red	Jun/13
GNOT Mackay Heat	MYH	4-640	Gold	Jun/13
Nambucca Valley Congress	NAC	2-170	Red	Jun/13
Newcastle Congress	NCC	2-160	Red	Jun/13
North Shore Super Congress	NDU	2-120	Red	Jun/13
Noosa Butler Pairs	NOB	4-657	Red	Jun/13
GNOT NTBA Heat	NTN	8-901	Gold	Jun/13
GNOT Wide Bay Regional Final	QDY	4-501	Gold	Jun/13
QCBC June Congress	RQJ	4-555	Red	Jun/13
GNOT Sth Perth Heat	SPG	6-788	Gold	May/13
South Perth Winter Teams	SPW	6-788	Red	Jun/13
Social Bridge Terrigal Holiday	SR3	2-242	Red	May/13
Social Bridge Dormie House Holiday	SRD	2-242	Red	Jun/13
Sunshine Coast Congress	SUC	4-680	Red	Jun/13
Toowong Pairs	TGP	4-572	Red	Jun/13
GNOT Theodor Herzl Heat	THG	3-475	Gold	Jun/13
Theodor Herzl Pairs	THP	3-475	Red	Jun/13
Twin Towns Teams	TIT	2-263	Red	Jun/13
Tamworth Swiss Pairs	TMS	2-255	Red	Jun/13
Tamar Sunday Pairs	TRP	7-844	Red	Jun/13
Undercroft May/13 Congress	UCM	6-792	Red	May/13
GNOT ACT KO Teams	UUG	1-801	Gold	Jun/13
GNOT WABC Heat	WAB	6-795	Gold	May/13
WABC Foundation Congress	WAF	6-795	Red	Jun/13
Wollstonecraft Teams	WTT	2-280	Red	Jun/13

**TOTAL: 67** Club Membership Total=34,198 (corresponding total last year: 33,008)  
 By State: ACT=871; NSW=13762; VIC=5275; QLD=7504; SA=1694; WA=4119; TAS=794; NT=179



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**MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS**

The three month grace period has now ended for the 2013 membership year. That period was the three months from the 1st April (the start of the membership year) to the 30th June, where you were able to renew an existing member without incurring any costs besides the annual capitation fee, which is currently \$14.

Now, if a member from last year has not already renewed their membership, and they now finally get around to doing this, not only will they have to pay the annual capitation fee, but they are now also liable for a reactivation fee as well. The reactivation fee is the same amount as the capitation fee, so \$14 currently.

So you can see, very much in their interest to renew their membership in a timely manner.

**PAYMENT METHODS**

Quite a number of clubs make their payments to the Centre via electronic funds transfers (EFT) directly to our bank account. This is a fast, cheap, easy and reliable method of paying your bills, and we appreciate this very much.

Just remember, whenever paying electronically always quote your **club number**. The invoice number is a very poor substitute, and only slows down the accounting process.

Recently two clubs made an EFT payment without including their club number, or any other identifiable information. This meant I had to send out a broadcast email to all clubs in the hope of trying to identify who had actually made the payment. So please, include your club number.

**ANC—ADELAIDE**

Good luck to all those players that are representing their states and territories in the upcoming Australian National Championships being held in Adelaide in July.

**STATE GOLD POINT EVENTS**

The ABF Management Committee are continuing the gold point trial period for the three states (VIC, WA & TAS) that expressed an interest in participating in this trial when it was first introduced in July 2012.

Just reminding you that the only state events that fall under this trial are the ANC Teams qualifying events held in each state, or the State Open Teams or State Open Pairs. These are the only three events that can be trailed as gold point events.

**DUPLICATES**

Unfortunately clubs still do not seem to be checking whether a player already exists prior to registering them as a 'new' player in the system.

In June there were another 25 players registered as new to the system, when in reality they already existed in the database. This represented ~10% of all the newly registered players for the month. In most of those cases, it was fairly obvious that the person already registered was the person in question, and the club should never have registered them as a new player.

Please, always check to see if a member already exists prior to going and registering them as a new member. If you are unsure, please ask the Centre to assist you.

