

CONGRESSES AND OTHER EVENTS **FEBRUARY 2014**

Name of Event	Code	Club	Points	Mth/Yr
NSW Men's Teams	2TM	2-120	Red	Feb/14
NSW Mixed Teams	2XT	2-001	Red	Feb/14
Qld Senior Teams	4SE	4-501	Red	Feb/14
Open Pairs Daytime	7DP	7-801	Red	Feb/14
Bushfire Appeal	91B	9-937	Red	Feb/14
Open Play-Offs	9PO	9-940	Gold	Feb/14
Women Play-Offs	9PW	9-940	Gold	Feb/14
Arana Teams	ACT	4-503	Red	Feb/14
GNOT Caloundra Heat	CAF	4-592	Gold	Feb/14
Dendy Congress Pairs	DPA	3-326	Red	Feb/14
Devonport Congress	DVC	7-809	Red	Feb/14
SABA Swiss Pairs Congress	IIC	5-701	Red	Feb/14
Vera Houdek Pairs	JJV	7-801	Red	Jan/14
Kings and Queens Summer Swiss Pairs	KQR	2-112	Red	Feb/14
K&Q Festival - Vic	KVF	3-320	Red	Jan/14
Mandurah Congress	M1C	6-778	Red	Feb/14
Nedlands Birthday Congress	NEB	6-785	Red	Feb/14
GNOT Phillip Island Heat	PUG	3-440	Gold	Feb/14
GNOT Paynesville Heat	PYG	3-435	Gold	Feb/14
GNOT QCBC Heat	RQH	4-555	Gold	Jan/14
Toowong Pairs	TGP	4-572	Red	Feb/14
Tricks and Trumps Congress	TPC	3-473	Red	Feb/14
Trumps Summer Teams	TST	2-259	Red	Feb/14
Warwick Pairs	WKP	4-696	Red	Feb/14

TOTAL: 24 Club Membership Total=37,016 (corresponding total last year: 35,561)
 By State: ACT=942; NSW=14,895; VIC=5,762; QLD=8,044; SA=1,912; WA=4,414; TAS=851; NT=196



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CANCELLATIONS
 IMPORTANT:

You must have your annual cancellations sorted out by March 31st.

Simply go online, and using the **Player Cancellations** option under the **Clubs Only** section of the website, select any of your home club members that you do not wish to renew for the 2014 membership year commencing 1st April 2014. This will not cancel your members, but simply flag them for cancellation in the March 31st update. If they are still marked for cancellation at that time, they will then be cancelled (made inactive) when the March 31st update is run.

CAPITATION FEE INCREASE

Don't forget, there will be a small increase to the annual capitation fee of \$1, making the new capitation fee \$15 for the 2014 membership year. This figure is GST inclusive, and will take effect from 1st April 2014, being the start of the membership year. When the March 31st update is run, any of your home club members not marked for cancellation will have their membership renewed for the 2014 membership year. If you have not done your cancellations by the deadline, then nothing can

be done, and all home club members not flagged for cancellation will mean your club will be invoiced \$15 for each such home club member.

NEW EMERALD MASTER

Midway during the Summer Festival of Bridge we welcomed our 4th Emerald Grand Master, Margaret Bourke. Congratulations!! With her win in the Women's Teams she easily obtained the last few masterpoints she needed to reach the next rank. She joins Bobby Richman (deceased), Pauline Gumby and Paul Lavings who are our other Emerald Grand Masters.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Inside the Newsletter this month is a list of all our clubs, and their membership as at the 31st Dec 2013. The column headed '13' lists the home club membership of each registered club in Australia on the 31st Dec 2013, who have at least one home club member. The column of figures to the right, with a heading of 'Inc.', shows how much the clubs membership has increased since the same update last year. The majority of clubs have shown an increase in membership over that time period. If there is no change, then you will see a '0', and on the odd occasion, if membership has dropped, you will see a negative number.

