

CONGRESSES AND OTHER EVENTS APR 2014

Name of Event	Code	Club	Points	Mth/Yr
ACT Open Pairs	10P	1-801	Red	Apr/14
ACT Open Teams Selections	1TS	1-801	Red	Apr/14
NSW Open Teams Selection	2TS	2-001	Red	Apr/14
NSW Women Teams Selection	2WS	2-001	Red	Apr/14
Vic Daytime Swiss Pairs	3DR	3-301	Red	Apr/14
SA Daytime Teams	5DT	5-700	Red	Apr/14
SA Singles	5SG	5-700	Red	Apr/14
SA Womens Trials	5WS	5-700	Gold	Apr/14
WA Restricted Teams	6MT	6-751	Red	Apr/14
WA Senior Team Trials	6SS	6-751	Gold	Apr/14
WA Open Teams Trials	6TS	6-751	Gold	Mar/14
WA Womens Teams Trials	6WS	6-751	Gold	Mar/14
Tas Team Select.Trials	7TS	7-801	Gold	Apr/14
NT Swiss Pairs	8SW	8-901	Red	Apr/14
Bushfire Appeal	91B	9-937	Red	Dec/13
Nationwide Pairs	9JP	9-933	Red	Apr/14
Senior Play-Offs	9PS	9-940	Gold	Apr/14
GNOT Albany Heat	ALA	6-754	Gold	Apr/14
Armidale Pairs	ARP	2-010	Red	Mar/14
Bridge with Beauchamp Leura Holiday	B4L	2-050	Red	Apr/14
BBC Easter Congress	BBE	4-528	Red	Apr/14
Ballina Swiss Pairs	BCS	2-016	Red	Mar/14
Batemans Congress	BSC	2-019	Red	Mar/14
Beth Shaw Memorial Pairs	BXS	7-804	Red	Apr/14
Caloundra Teams	CAT	4-592	Red	Apr/14
Cleveland Bay Diggers Congress	CBD	4-522	Red	Apr/14
Central Coast Super Congress	CES	2-025	Red	Mar/14
Melville Congress	CMC	6-758	Red	Apr/14
GNOT Melville Heat	CMG	6-758	Gold	Apr/14
Cairns Easter Congress	CSE	4-590	Red	Apr/14
GNOT Caboolture Heat	CZG	4-515	Gold	Apr/14
GNOT Darling Downs Heat	DDG	4-530	Gold	Apr/14
Inverell Pairs	DEP	2-060	Red	Mar/14
Frankston Congress	FRC	3-356	Red	Apr/14
Gympie Congress	GYC	4-625	Red	Apr/14
GNOT TBA Heat	JJG	7-801	Gold	Mar/14
GNOT Mandurah Heat	M1G	6-778	Gold	Mar/14
Maitland Congress	MDC	2-133	Red	Mar/14
GNOT Maryborough Heat	MGG	4-645	Gold	Apr/14
GNOT Nedlands Heat	NEA	6-785	Gold	Apr/14
GNOT NSBC Heat	NSH	4-545	Gold	Mar/14
NSBC Pairs	NSP	4-545	Red	Apr/14
Peninsula Teams	PNT	2-210	Red	Apr/14
QBA Novice Pairs	QQM	4-501	Red	Apr/14
Redland Novice Teams	RDN	4-510	Red	Apr/14
QCBC Anzac Teams	RQA	4-555	Red	Apr/14
Rye Beach Congress	RYC	3-451	Red	Mar/14
GNOT Sale Heat	SAG	3-455	Gold	Apr/14
Surfers Novice Pairs	SFN	4-682	Red	Mar/14
GNOT Sunshine Coast Heat	SUG	4-680	Gold	Apr/14
Toowoomba Butler Pairs	TAA	4-688	Red	Mar/14
Tamworth Congress	TMC	2-255	Red	Apr/14
GNOT Townsville Heat	TNF	4-690	Gold	Mar/14
Townsville Pairs	TNP	4-690	Red	Apr/14
Trumps Easter Congress	TSE	2-259	Red	Apr/14
GNOT West Coast Heat	WCG	6-794	Gold	Apr/14
Whittlesea Congress Pairs	WIA	3-482	Red	Apr/14
Wodonga Congress	WOC	3-486	Red	Mar/14

TOTAL: 58 Club Membership Total=34,143 (corresponding total last year: 33,393)
 By State: ACT=876; NSW=13844; VIC=5099; QLD=7502; SA=1759; WA=4078; TAS=813; NT=172



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CLUB MEMBERS

Listed inside the Newsletter this month is a table of all clubs and their home club membership as at 30th April this year, compared with last year. Clubs that do not have any home club members in either year will not appear in the list.

Some clubs are up, and some are down, but overall nearly all states showed an increase in membership from last year, with our total overall membership up by 750 members, or 2.25%, from the same time last year.

SA saw the biggest increase of 5.65% or 94 members. Whilst TAS (4.23% or 33 members), NSW (3.26% or 437 members), ACT (2.46% or 21 members) and QLD (2.14% or 157 members) were all up from 2% to 4%. There was no real change in the numbers for VIC (0.06% or 3 members) and WA (0.17% or 7 members), but they were both up from last year.

Sadly, NT experienced a decrease in their membership by -1.15% or 2 members over the same time last year.

On some better news, the membership for the ABF Youth club has increased by 3.52% or 9 members. This is were the future of our game is, so very pleasing to see an increase in this area.

100 YEAR OLD'S

On the other end of the spectrum, we have

had a very large drop in the number of members 100+ years old this year.

At the start of the month the system showed 44 members 100+ years old, across 34 of our clubs. This number is now down to a possible 10 members across 8 different clubs. No, this drop is not due to those members falling of their perch!

During the month the Centre was requested for an Age Breakdown of our members across some of the Master Ranks. When I did this, I noticed there were quite a few members 100+ years old. Although pleased, I was concerned by how many there appeared to be, so I contact all the clubs concerned asking them to verify that the information they had recorded for their members was correct.

Unfortunately the information recorded apparently was not true. I am still waiting for 5 clubs to respond, but of the other 29 clubs that did respond, they have confirmed that only 4 members across 3 clubs are truly 100+ years old. There are another 6 members from the 5 non-responsive clubs yet to be confirmed.

Please take care and record the correct information for your members, especially their DOB, as the Centre is requested from time to time to perform an age based analysis of all our members.

