

CONGRESSES AND OTHER EVENTS **MAY 2014**

Name of Event	Code	Club	Points	Mth/Yr
NSW Senior Teams Selection	2SS	2-001	Red	May/14
NSW Mixed Pairs	2XP	2-001	Red	May/14
NSW Youth Teams Selection	2YS	2-001	Red	May/14
Vic Butler Trials	3BU	3-301	Red	Mar/14
Victorian Open Play-Off	3PO	3-301	Gold	Apr/14
Victorian Mixed Teams	3XT	3-301	Red	Apr/14
Qld Teams Selection	4TS	4-501	Red	Apr/14
Qld Mixed Pairs	4XP	4-501	Red	May/14
WA Mixed Teams	6XT	6-751	Red	May/14
ANOT Consolation	9AC	9-916	Gold	May/14
ANOT Restricted Teams	9AN	9-916	Gold	May/14
ANOT Open Teams	9AO	9-916	Gold	May/14
ANOT Open Swiss Pairs	9AP	9-916	Gold	Apr/14
ANOT Restricted Swiss Pairs	9AR	9-916	Gold	May/14
ANOT Senior Swiss Pairs	9AS	9-916	Gold	Apr/14
ANOT Women Swiss Pairs	9AW	9-916	Gold	Apr/14
Western Seniors Pairs	9QP	9-942	Gold	May/14
BBC Butler Pairs	BBB	4-528	Red	May/14
Bathurst Congress	BDC	2-015	Red	May/14
GNOT Bundaberg Heat	BGG	4-587	Gold	May/14
Bundaberg Pairs	BGP	4-587	Red	May/14
Bunbury Congress	BUC	6-757	Red	May/14
GNOT Coolum Heat	C2N	4-523	Gold	May/14
Caloundra Pairs	CAP	4-592	Red	May/14
Southern Tablelands Restricted Pairs	CFR	1-851	Red	May/14
Southern Tablelands Teams	CFU	1-851	Red	May/14
Coffs Harbour Teams	CUT	2-028	Red	May/14
Double Bay Imp Pairs	DOI	2-061	Red	Feb/14
Gawler Pairs	GAP	5-711	Red	May/14
Hervey Bay Congress	HBC	4-505	Red	May/14
GNOT Hervey Bay Heat	HBG	4-505	Gold	Apr/14
Hawkesbury Congress	HDC	2-093	Red	Apr/14
Hobart Congress	HTC	7-865	Red	May/14
GNOT SABA Heat	IIG	5-701	Gold	Apr/14
Bayside Congress	JCC	3-311	Red	Apr/14
K&Q School Congress	KSC	3-345	Red	Apr/14
Leeton Congress	LEC	2-116	Red	May/14
GNOT Leeton Heat	LEG	2-116	Gold	May/14
GNOT Moreton Brilbie Heat	MRH	4-650	Gold	May/14
GNOT Nambucca Heat	NAG	2-170	Gold	May/14
QBA Novice Pairs	QQM	4-501	Red	Apr/14
Sale Congress	SAC	3-455	Red	May/14
Surfers Swiss Teams	SFS	4-682	Red	May/14
GNOT Sunnybank Heat	SKH	4-566	Gold	May/14
South Perth Easter Congress	SPE	6-788	Red	May/14
Stanthorpe Butler Pairs	SQP	4-679	Red	May/14
Strathfield Teams	STT	2-250	Red	May/14
Taree Swiss Pairs	TER	2-256	Red	Apr/14
GNOT Toowong Heat	TGG	4-572	Gold	May/14
Toowong Novice Pairs	TGV	4-572	Red	May/14
Tilligerry Swiss Pairs	TJR	2-258	Red	Apr/14
Tamar Congress	TRC	7-844	Red	May/14
Trumps Peppers Southern Highlands Holiday	TSH	2-259	Red	Jan/14
Tweed Autumn Teams	TWA	2-260	Red	Apr/14
GNOT Undercroft Heat	UCG	6-792	Gold	May/14
Undercroft May Congress	UCM	6-792	Red	May/14
GNOT WABC Heat	WAB	6-795	Gold	May/14
Yamba Pairs	WYP	2-295	Red	Apr/14
NSWBA Autumn Swiss Pairs	YYP	2-001	Red	May/14

TOTAL: 59 Club Membership Total=34,602 (corresponding total last year: 33,859)
 By State: ACT=885; NSW=14030; VIC=5183; QLD=7611; SA=1799; WA=4101; TAS=821; NT=172



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ANNUAL CANCELLATIONS

As per usual, the Centre processes your annual cancellations every year in the March 31st update. It is this update, where you are able to do some housekeeping and cancel any of your home club members that have failed to renew their membership with your club prior to the 31st March deadline.

I have again produced some figures (see inside this Newsletter) showing the breakdown of cancellations done in the March 31st update, and how many of those cancelled members have subsequently reactivated over the last two months (April and May).

Not all clubs are shown in the table, but only those clubs that cancelled any members in 2013 or 2014.

Even though our overall membership is up (+743 or 2.2%) from year to year, unfortunately it would appear we are not keeping our existing members!

Cancellations are up from 3,589 in 2013 to 4,353 in 2014. An increase of 764 cancelled members, or

21.4%. There is some good news, the number of these cancelled members that subsequently renewed their membership within the last 2 months has increased from 436 in 2013, to now be 574 in 2014, or 31.7%. Unfortunately, this only represents 13.2% of the total cancelled members that have renewed.

Cancellations for all states was up across the board. Although ACT (+3 or 3.1%) and WA (+17 or 4.5%) only marginally so. Whilst NSW (+185 or 12.8%), QLD (+71 or 10.1%) and TAS (+6 or 9.1%) where all up about 10%. With VIC (+391 or 61.1%), SA (+88 or 44.0%) and NT (+18 or 105.9%) were all far, far higher.

See inside for a complete breakdown on a club by club basis.

OFFICE UNMANNED

The Centre will be unmanned from Wednesday 4th to Tuesday 10th June 2014. I will have the laptop with me and will attend to any urgent matters. All mail, voicemails and non-urgent emails will be actioned upon my return to the office.

