

CONGRESSES AND OTHER EVENTS **OCTOBER 2015**

Name of Event	Code	Club	Points	Mth/Yr
GNOT BFACT Trials	1GN	1-801	Gold	Oct/15
BFACT Open Teams	1OT	1-801	Red	Oct/15
GNOT Sydney Metropolitan Region	2GN	2-001	Gold	Oct/15
NSW Individual	2IN	2-001	Red	Aug/15
NSW Swiss Pairs	2SW	2-001	Red	Oct/15
Qld Open Pairs	4OP	4-501	Red	Oct/15
SA Open Teams	5OT	5-700	Red	Oct/15
Tas Swiss Pairs	7SW	7-801	Red	Oct/15
NT Senior Pairs	8SP	8-901	Red	Aug/15
CIB Royal Bluebell Matchpoint Swiss Pairs	92B	9-932	Gold	Oct/15
CIB Canberra Bells Swiss Pairs	92C	9-932	Gold	Oct/15
CIB Federation Rose Restricted Swiss Pairs	92F	9-932	Gold	Oct/15
CIB Golden Wattle Open Teams	92G	9-932	Gold	Oct/15
CIB Royal Bluebell Rest. Matchpoint Swiss	92R	9-932	Gold	Oct/15
CIB Silver Wattle Restricted Teams	92S	9-932	Gold	Oct/15
HGR Restricted Swiss Pairs	9HR	9-909	Gold	Oct/15
HGR Womens Teams	9HW	9-909	Gold	Oct/15
Nationwide Pairs	9JP	9-933	Red	Oct/15
SNOT Novice Pairs	9RK	9-911	Gold	Oct/15
SNOT Restricted Pairs	9RM	9-911	Gold	Oct/15
SNOT Restricted Teams	9RN	9-911	Gold	Oct/15
SNOT Open Teams	9RO	9-911	Gold	Oct/15
SNOT Open Pairs	9RP	9-911	Gold	Oct/15
SNOT Red Points	9RR	9-911	Red	Oct/15
SNOT Senior Teams	9RS	9-911	Gold	Oct/15
SNOT Women Teams	9RW	9-911	Gold	Oct/15
NZ Green Points	9ZG	9-952	Green	Oct/15
NZ Gold Points	9ZN	9-952	Gold	Oct/15
NZ Red Points	9ZR	9-952	Red	Oct/15
Ballarat Congress	BLC	3-309	Red	Sep/15
Bridge In The City Birthday Congress	C4B	5-710	Red	Oct/15
GNOT Cowra Heat	CXG	2-038	Gold	May/15
Cowra Open Teams	CXT	2-038	Red	Oct/15
GNOT Dalby Heat	DAG	4-598	Gold	Apr/15
Denmark Congress	DMC	6-769	Red	Oct/15
GNOT Easts Heat	EBG	2-065	Gold	Aug/15
Finesse Palm Cove Holiday	FEX	2-067	Red	May/15
GNOT Goodiwindi Heat	GIG	4-622	Gold	Oct/15
Glen Open Pairs	GLP	2-070	Red	Sep/15
Gympie Swiss Teams	GYS	4-625	Red	Oct/15
Hervy Bay Congress	HBC	4-505	Red	Oct/15
Kalgoorlie Congress	KEC	6-774	Red	Sep/15
Launceston Congress	LBC	7-824	Red	Oct/15
Mandurah Winter Swiss Pairs	M1A	6-778	Red	Oct/15
Macedon Congress	M5C	3-405	Red	Sep/15
Muswellbrook Congress	MKC	2-155	Red	Oct/15
Mollymook Congress	MMC	2-146	Red	Sep/15
Mackay Congress	MYC	4-640	Red	Oct/15
GNOT Arafura Heat	NTA	8-901	Gold	Aug/15
GNOT Darwin Heat	NTD	8-901	Gold	May/15
Pennant Hills Teams	PHT	2-213	Red	Oct/15
Peninsula Congress	PVC	3-437	Red	Sep/15
GNOT Darling Downs Regional Final	QDG	4-501	Gold	Oct/15
GNOT Capricorn Regional Final	QDP	4-501	Gold	Oct/15
GNOT Whitsunday Regional Final	QDW	4-501	Gold	Oct/15
QCBC Pairs	QLP	4-555	Red	Oct/15
GNOT Rockhampton Heat	ROH	4-675	Gold	Sep/15
Undercroft Congress	RUC	6-792	Red	Oct/15
RACV Congress	RVV	3-442	Red	Oct/15
Surfers Graded Teams	SFG	4-682	Red	Oct/15
GNOT St George Budapest Heat	SGG	2-237	Gold	Feb/15
GNOT Southside Heat	SIG	2-239	Gold	Aug/15
Sapphire Congress	SJC	2-234	Red	Sep/15
Toowoomba Congress	TAC	4-688	Red	Oct/15
Trumps Friendly Pairs	TSR	2-259	Red	Aug/15
GNOT Traralgon Heat	TXG	3-477	Gold	Oct/15
West Coast Congress	WCC	6-794	Red	Sep/15
Warrnambool Congress	WMC	3-478	Red	Oct/15
Woolstoneycraft Pairs	WTA	2-280	Red	Sep/15
GNOT Yppoon Heat	YPG	4-639	Gold	Sep/15
NSWBA Statewide Pairs	YYS	2-001	Red	Aug/15
GNOT ERBA Regional Final	ZG2	3-344	Gold	Oct/15
GNOT Mid North Coast Region	ZGB	2-001	Gold	Oct/15
GNOT Hunter Region	ZGH	2-001	Gold	Aug/15
GNOT South Coast Region	ZGV	2-001	Gold	Oct/15

TOTAL: 75 Club Membership Total=36,342 (corresponding total last year: 36,210)
 By State: ACT=948; NSW=14670; VIC=5432; QLD=7909; SA=2035; WA=4328; TAS=855; NT=165



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RESTRICTED EVENTS

The following is an extract from the minutes of the latest ABF Management Committee (MC) meeting:

The TC [*Ed: Tournament Committee*] was strongly of the view that Congresses for players with a limited number of masterpoints should be encouraged as they provide an incentive for less experienced players to take part in tournaments. The current regulations permit stand-alone novice events; other restricted events (for example those for players with 0-299 masterpoints) can only be run in conjunction with an open event.

The TC recommends removing the requirement that any masterpoint-restricted event other than a novice event be held in conjunction with a parallel open event. MC ACCEPTS RECOMMENDATION

What this now means is that clubs can apply any masterpoint restriction, and run that event as a stand alone tournament. They do not need to run an Open event at the same time.

LAPTOP LATEST

Well, the laptop was successfully rebuilt, although it took a couple of days longer than expected. We were unable to get XP reinstalled, so have had to upgrade to Windows 7 Professional (32-bit). By sticking with the 32-bit version, this allowed us to continue to run the old Masterpoint Centre application, which is needed occasionally to extract historical information.

Most other software was able to be reinstalled, but their were problems with QuickBooks and my USB 4G modem. The modem problem was eventually fixed by changing to a wireless 4G modem, but the QuickBooks problem could not be resolved.

So the Centre has now upgraded to Reckon Accounts Plus 2015, which is the current version of QuickBooks. I was able to successfully import my backed up data file, so all the accounting history is in the current system. Unfortunately, there have been a few other issues, most of which I have resolved, but there is still one fairly major problem.

I am unable currently to import the invoices generated by the ABF desktop application (the application that emails you the invoices etc) into Reckon.

Hopefully this problem will also be resolved in the next week or so, but in the mean time, I will not be updating the invoice information online, that you see went you log on each time. The invoices will still be uploaded to the website, so you can always download another copy from there if needed.

2016 FEES AND CHARGES

The Management Committee have not informed the Centre of any changes to fees and charges for 2016, so status quo.

Refer our website, under the *Site Map* option, then click on the **Current Fees and Charges** link under the *General Information and Reports* section for full details.

