

CONGRESSES AND OTHER EVENTS **OCTOBER 2016**

Name of Event	Code	Club	Points	Mth/Yr
GNOT BFACT Trials	1GN	1-801	Gold	Oct/16
BFACF Open Teams	1OT	1-801	Red	Oct/16
GNOT Sydney Metropolitan Region	2GN	2-001	Gold	Oct/16
NSW Swiss Pairs	2SW	2-001	Red	Sep/16
NSW Mixed Pairs	2XP	2-001	Red	May/16
Victorian Seniors MP Pairs	3SP	3-301	Red	Sep/16
Victorian Womens MP Pairs	3WP	3-301	Red	Sep/16
Qld Open Pairs	4OP	4-501	Red	Oct/16
SA Open Teams	5OT	5-700	Red	Oct/16
GNOT Northern Region Final	7FN	7-801	Gold	Oct/16
Tas Swiss Pairs	7SW	7-801	Red	Oct/16
CIB Royal Bluebell Matchpointed Swiss Pairs	92B	9-932	Gold	Sep/16
CIB Canberra Bells Swiss Pairs	92C	9-932	Gold	Sep/16
CIB Federation Rose Restricted Swiss Pairs	92F	9-932	Gold	Sep/16
CIB Golden Wattle Open Teams	92G	9-932	Gold	Oct/16
CIB Spider Orchid Rest. Matchpoint Swiss Pairs	92R	9-932	Gold	Sep/16
CIB Silver Wattle Restricted Teams	92S	9-932	Gold	Oct/16
Nationwide Pairs	9JP	9-933	Red	Oct/16
SNOT Novice Pairs	9RK	9-911	Gold	Oct/16
SNOT Restricted Pairs	9RM	9-911	Gold	Oct/16
SNOT Restricted Teams	9RN	9-911	Gold	Oct/16
SNOT Open Teams	9RO	9-911	Gold	Oct/16
SNOT Open Pairs	9RP	9-911	Gold	Oct/16
SNOT Red Points	9RR	9-911	Red	Oct/16
SNOT Senior Teams	9RS	9-911	Gold	Oct/16
SNOT Women Teams	9RW	9-911	Gold	Oct/16
NZ Gold Points	9ZN	9-952	Gold	Oct/16
NZ Red Points	9ZR	9-952	Red	Oct/16
Albury Super Congress	AYU	2-005	Red	Oct/16
Bairnsdale Congress	BIC	3-308	Red	Oct/16
Busselton Congress	BJC	6-755	Red	Oct/16
Ballarat Congress	BLC	3-309	Red	Sep/16
Bridge In The City Birthday Congress	C4B	5-710	Red	Oct/16
GNOT Capital Heat	C8G	1-855	Gold	Oct/16
GNOT CBC Daytime Heat	CFG	1-851	Gold	Oct/16
GNOT CBC Provincial Heat	CFH	1-851	Gold	Oct/16
GNOT CBC Spring Heat	CFI	1-851	Gold	Oct/16
GNOT Qualifying Southern Tablelands Heat	CFJ	1-851	Gold	May/16
GNOT CBC Winter Heat	CFW	1-851	Gold	Jun/16
GNOT Restricted Southern Tablelands Heat	CFY	1-851	Gold	May/16
GNOT Coffs Harbour Heat	CUG	2-028	Gold	May/16
Eastern Shore Congress	ECS	7-814	Red	Oct/16
GNOT Geelong Region	GEZ	3-360	Gold	Oct/16
NSBC@Lindfield MP Pairs	GNP	2-074	Red	Oct/16
GNOT Glenbrook Heat	GRA	2-075	Gold	Jul/16
Gunnadah Congress	GUC	2-067	Red	Oct/16
Gympie Teams	GYT	4-625	Red	Oct/16
Hervey Bay Congress	HBC	4-505	Red	Oct/16
GNOT Hunters Hill Heat	HGG	2-098	Gold	Aug/16
Launceston Congress	LBC	7-824	Red	Oct/16
Macedon Congress	M5C	3-405	Red	Sep/16
Muswellbrook Congress	MKC	2-155	Red	Oct/16
GNOT Moonee Valley	MLZ	3-348	Gold	Sep/16
Dubbo Congress	MQC	2-130	Red	Oct/16
GNOT Dubbo Heat	MQG	2-130	Gold	Jun/16
Kew Congress	MVC	3-408	Red	Aug/16
GNOT Manly Warringah Heat	MWG	2-140	Gold	Jul/16
Nedlands Congress	NEC	6-785	Red	Oct/16
GNOT Orange Heat	ORG	2-152	Gold	Jun/16
Pennant Hills Teams	PHT	2-213	Red	Oct/16
Peninsula Congress	PVC	3-437	Red	Sep/16
GNOT Brisbane Regional Final	QDB	4-501	Gold	Oct/16
GNOT Whitsunday Regional Final	QDW	4-501	Gold	Oct/16
GNOT Rockhampton Heat	ROH	4-675	Gold	Oct/16
RACV Congress	RVV	3-442	Red	Oct/16
GNOT Springwood Heat	SDG	2-240	Gold	May/16
Surfers Graded Teams	SFG	4-682	Red	Oct/16
GNOT St George Budapest Heat	SGG	2-237	Gold	Jun/16
GNOT Strathfield Heat	STG	2-250	Gold	Oct/16
Toowoomba Congress	TAC	4-688	Red	Oct/16
GNOT Taree Heat	TEG	2-256	Gold	Jun/16
GNOT Tilligerry Heat	TJG	2-258	Gold	Jun/16
Townsville Congress	TWC	4-690	Red	Oct/16
Trumps Spring Teams	TSS	2-259	Red	Oct/16
GNOT South Canberra Heat	TUG	1-893	Gold	??/16
Tomaree Teams	TZT	2-254	Red	Oct/16
GNOT Vic North Region Final	VVN	3-301	Gold	Oct/16
Waverley Congress	WEC	3-480	Red	Oct/16
Warrnambool Congress	WMC	3-478	Red	Oct/16
GNOT Yeppoon Heat	YPG	4-699	Gold	Oct/16
GNOT Mid North Coast Region	Z6B	2-001	Gold	Oct/16
GNOT Western NSW Region	Z6C	2-001	Gold	Sep/16
GNOT Central Coast Region	Z6D	2-001	Gold	Aug/16
GNOT Central Northern Region	Z6E	2-001	Gold	Oct/16
GNOT South West NSW Region	Z6F	2-001	Gold	Jul/16
GNOT Hunter Region	Z6H	2-001	Gold	Aug/16
GNOT Tablelands-Illawarra Region	Z6J	2-001	Gold	Aug/16
GNOT Mountains Region	Z6I	2-001	Gold	Sep/16
GNOT South Coast Region	Z6V	2-001	Gold	Oct/16

TOTAL: 89 Club Membership Total=36,365 (corresponding total last year: 36,342)
 By State: ACT=958; NSW=14453; VIC=5612; QLD=7905; SA=2074; WA=4354; TAS=862; NT=147



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EMERALD GRAND MASTER
 There is another one!!!!

22381 Peter Gill is the 7th person to be promoted to the rank of Emerald Grand Master. Currently the highest rank anyone has attained in our Masterpoint scheme.

He joins the likes of Pauline Gumby, Bob Richman, Paul Lavings, Margaret Bourke, Ron Klinger and Warren Lazer.

Congratulations Peter!!

WEBSITE PROBLEMS

Some of you make have experienced some problems accessing our website on Friday 28th October, and then when you were able to access it over the weekend of 29th & 30th October, you would often get an error message displayed after you performed whatever action you had logged on to do.

Unfortunately, the company that hosts our site experienced a network outage, and when connectivity was restored not all the support applications were restarted. One of those was to do with sending emails.

That is what was most likely causing you to see the error message screen. When you carried out your request, be it adding a new player, or uploading awards files, etc, the task you requested actually did work, but when the system went to send you the email notification about the action you had taken, that was when you received the error message.

Unfortunately, clubs would attempt to do the task again, instead of checking if the new player being added now existed in the system, or using the option **List Award Batches** to see if the batch had been uploaded (always a good idea!).

So there was a bit of cleaning up to do on Monday when I arrived in the office. Hopefully all the duplicated players were removed (by me) and the duplicated batches were removed (by you). But in case we missed anything, can you please notify the Centre as soon as possible about any issues you may have found.

I know this all happened near the end of the month, so it was at a very inopportune time, and I would like to apologize for any inconvenience this might have caused you. Unfortunately it was beyond our control.

2017 FEES AND CHARGES

The Management Committee have not informed the Centre of any changes to fees and charges for 2017, 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.

HANDBOOK CHANGES

There has been a change to the Master Factors in section 4.4.9 of the ABF Masterpoint Scheme handbook for State (B grade) and National Gold Point (all A grade) tournaments, effective from 1st January 2017.

