

CONGRESSES AND OTHER EVENTS **APR 2019**

Name of Event	Code	Club	Points	Mth/Yr
ACT Masters Pairs	1MP	1-801	Red	Apr/19
ACT Senior Team Selections	1SS	1-801	Red	Apr/19
ACT Open Teams Selections	1TS	1-801	Red	Apr/19
NSW Women Teams Selection	2WS	2-001	Red	Apr/19
Vic Board-A-Match	3BM	3-301	Red	Apr/19
Vic Daytime Open Pairs	3DP	3-301	Red	Apr/19
Victorian Open Play-Off	3PO	3-301	Red	Apr/19
Remote Qualifying Events	4RQ	4-501	Red	Apr/19
Qld Teams Selection	4TS	4-501	Red	Apr/19
SA Restricted Pairs Selection	5RP	5-700	Red	Apr/19
SA Womens Trials	5WS	5-700	Red	Apr/19
WA Senior Team Trials	6SS	6-751	Red	Apr/19
Tas Daytime Open Pairs	7DP	7-801	Red	Mar/19
Tas Open Teams	7OT	7-801	Red	Apr/19
NT ANC Restricted Butler Northern	8RN	8-901	Red	Mar/19
GNOT Arana Heat	ACF	4-503	Gold	Apr/19
BBC Easter Congress	BBE	4-528	Red	Apr/19
GNOT Bundaberg Heat	BGG	4-587	Gold	Mar/19
GNOT Bowen Heat	BOH	4-584	Gold	Apr/19
Berwick Congress	BPC	3-317	Red	Mar/19
Bridge Today Anchorage Port Stephens	BTS	2-228	Red	Apr/19
Bunbury Congress	BUC	6-757	Red	Apr/19
Bayswater Restricted Congress	BZR	6-765	Red	Apr/19
Caloundra Congress	CAC	4-592	Red	Apr/19
GNOT Caloundra Heat	CAF	4-592	Gold	Apr/19
Central Coast Super Congress	CES	2-025	Red	Apr/19
GNOT Cairns Heat	CSF	4-590	Gold	Apr/19
Frankston Congress	FRC	3-356	Red	Apr/19
GNOT Gold Coast Heat	GCG	4-620	Gold	Apr/19
GNOT Geelong Heat	GEG	3-360	Gold	Apr/19
Gympie Congress	GYC	4-625	Red	Apr/19
GNOT Gympie Heat	GYG	4-625	Gold	Mar/19
GNOT SABA Heat	IIG	5-701	Gold	Apr/19
Gardenvale Easter Congress	KVE	3-320	Red	Apr/19
GNOT Leeton Heat	LEG	2-116	Gold	Apr/19
GNOT Mackay Heat	MYH	4-640	Gold	Apr/19
GNOT Arafura Heat	NTA	8-901	Gold	Mar/19
GNOT Darwin Heat	NTD	8-901	Gold	Feb/19
GNOT Palmerston Heat	NTP	8-901	Gold	Apr/19
GNOT Ocean Grove Heat	OCG	3-430	Gold	Apr/19
Peninsula Teams	PNT	2-210	Red	Apr/19
Redland Novice/Restricted Teams	RDR	4-510	Red	Apr/19
QCBC Anzac Teams	RQA	4-555	Red	Apr/19
GNOT Sydney Bridge Centre Heat	SBG	2-006	Gold	Mar/19
Surfers Novice Pairs	SFN	4-682	Red	Apr/19
Sapphire Congress	SJC	2-234	Red	Apr/19
South Perth Easter Congress	SPE	6-788	Red	Apr/19
Toowoomba Butler Pairs	TAA	4-688	Red	Apr/19
GNOT Toowoomba Heat	TAG	4-688	Gold	Apr/19
Taree April Teams	TEA	2-256	Red	Apr/19
Tilligerry Swiss Pairs	TJR	2-258	Red	Apr/19
GNOT Tableland Heat	TLG	4-683	Gold	Apr/19
Townsville Pairs	TNP	4-690	Red	Apr/19
GNOT Undercroft Heat	UCG	6-792	Gold	Apr/19
BFACT Multiple Teams	UUM	1-801	Red	Apr/19
Whittlesea Congress Pairs	WIA	3-482	Red	Apr/19
GNOT Warwick Heat	WKF	4-696	Gold	Apr/19
Yamba Pairs	WYP	2-295	Red	Apr/19
BAWA Country Championship	XXC	6-751	Red	Apr/19
NSWBA WITS Swiss Pairs	YYW	2-001	Red	Apr/19

TOTAL: 60 Club Membership Total=34,144 (corresponding total last year: 34,381)

By State: ACT=914; NSW=13380; VIC=5282; QLD=7239; SA=2203; WA=4064; TAS=834; NT=128



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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.

Of the clubs listed, 37.8% are up, and 54.0% are down, and 8.3% had no change on their year on year figures. Nationally, the majority of states and territories had an overall decrease in numbers (ACT, NSW, QLD, SA, WA & NT), whilst the other two states had an increase (VIC & TAS). Overall nationally, we showed a decrease in membership from last year with our total membership down by 237 members, or -0.69% from the same time last year.

TAS had the biggest increase this year, up 3.09% or 25 members, whilst VIC was up by 2.01% or 106 members.

The other 6 states and territories all had small, percentagewise, decreases in members. For ACT (-0.87% or down 8 members), NSW (-1.18% or down 160 members), QLD (-1.47% or down 108 members), SA (-3.84% or down 88 members), WA (-0.05% or down 2 members) and NT (-1.54% or down 2 members).

Disappointingly, there was also another decrease in the membership for the ABF

Youth club again this year. There was a decrease in numbers from 210 down to 199, or -5.24% or 11 members.

MEMBER INFORMATION

Just a reminder, you must provide your members names, address details and day and month of birth for your home club members. The year is optional, but does help us identify possible duplicates, and will be used for some of the future reports that are planned based on age.

75% OF BOARDS

It has come to my attention that some clubs are running movements where masterpoints cannot be issued. Your scoring programs should not allow you to run these movements (e.g. Scorebridge), but others may not flag them as an invalid movement.

As per section 4.4.4 **Movements:** *Every effort should be made to ensure that all players in a duplicate session play as high a proportion of the boards in play in their section as possible. To be eligible for session awards this must not be less than 75%, however boards missed because of a sit out can be counted.*

For example, if you have a 17 table movement with 34 boards in play, and run 12 x 2 board rounds, then players are only playing 24 of the 34 boards in play, or just over 70%. Unfortunately, if you use this movement then no masterpoints can be issued for the session.

