

**CONGRESSES AND OTHER EVENTS** **NOVEMBER 2019**

Name of Event	Code	Club	Points	Mth/Yr
BFACT Open Teams	1OT	1-801	Red	Nov/19
ACT Veterans Pairs	1PV	1-801	Red	Nov/19
NSW Novice & Restricted Teams	2NT	2-105	Red	Nov/19
NSW Open Teams Final	2OF	2-001	Red	Nov/19
NSW Open Teams Metropolitan Division	2OT	2-001	Red	Oct/19
NSW Men/Women Pairs	2UP	2-001	Red	Nov/19
NSW Mixed Teams	2XT	2-001	Red	Nov/19
Victorian Master Pairs	3MP	3-301	Red	Nov/19
Victorian Swiss Pairs	3SW	3-301	Red	Nov/19
Qld Senior Pairs	4SP	4-501	Red	Nov/19
SA Seniors Pairs	5SP	5-700	Red	Nov/19
WA Asia Pacific Teams Challenge	6AT	6-751	Red	Nov/19
WA Masters Pairs	6MP	6-751	Red	Nov/19
WA Restricted Teams	6MT	6-751	Red	Nov/19
WA Super Vets Pairs	6VP	6-751	Gold	Nov/19
NT Open Teams	8OT	8-901	Red	Oct/19
Australia Wide Restricted Pairs	9ER	9-912	Red	Nov/19
Open Play-Offs	9PO	9-940	Gold	Nov/19
Golden West Congress	9WC	9-926	Gold	Nov/19
Armidale Teams	ART	2-010	Red	Nov/19
Bridge Today Lillianfels Holiday	BTL	2-228	Red	Nov/19
Cleveland Bay Pairs	CBP	4-522	Red	Oct/19
Finesse Melbourne Cup Holiday	FE3	2-067	Red	Nov/19
Gawler Teams	GAT	5-711	Red	Nov/19
Gold Coast Teams	GCT	4-620	Red	Nov/19
NSBC@Lindfield MP Pairs	GNP	2-074	Red	Oct/19
Holiday Bridge Norfolk Island Holiday	HON	2-011	Red	Nov/19
TBA Spring Pairs	JJR	7-801	Red	Nov/19
Kendenu Restricted Congress	KDR	6-771	Red	Nov/19
Kingborough Congress	KHC	7-818	Red	Nov/19
Kooyong Congress	KLC	3-376	Red	Nov/19
Mudgee Congress	MUC	2-153	Red	Nov/19
Mackay Central Qld Teams	MYE	4-640	Red	Nov/19
Noosa November Pairs	NOB	4-657	Red	Nov/19
NSBC Pairs	NSP	4-545	Red	Nov/19
Pennant Hills Teams	PHT	2-213	Red	Oct/19
Parramatta Foundation Teams	PTF	2-200	Red	Nov/19
South Gippsland Congress	SLC	3-465	Red	Nov/19
Southern Highlands Congress	SOC	2-251	Red	Nov/19
GNOT Strathfield Heat	STG	2-250	Gold	Apr/19
Sunshine Coast Novice Pairs	SUN	4-680	Red	Nov/19
Toowoomba Teams	TAT	4-688	Red	Nov/19
Tivoli Congress	TDP	3-474	Red	Nov/19
Taree Swiss Pairs	TER	2-256	Red	Nov/19
Townsville Novice Pairs	TNN	4-690	Red	Nov/19
Tumbarumba Congress	TQC	2-261	Red	Nov/19
Trumps Canberra Holiday	TSQ	2-259	Red	Oct/19
Trumps Winter Teams	TSV	2-259	Red	Aug/19
Waverley Congress	WEC	3-480	Red	Nov/19
BAWA InterClub Teams	XXI	6-751	Red	Nov/19
NSWBA Summer Swiss Pairs	YYA	2-001	Red	Nov/19
NSWBA Spring Swiss Pairs	YYQ	2-001	Red	Nov/19
Bridge at Beaumont Birthday Congress	ZBB	5-720	Red	Nov/19
GNOT Mid North Coast Region	ZGB	2-001	Gold	Oct/19
GNOT Northern Rivers Region	ZGI	2-001	Gold	Oct/19

**TOTAL: 55** Club Membership Total=36,246 (corresponding total last year: 36,486)

By State: ACT=962; NSW=14218; VIC=5766; QLD=7645; SA=2322; WA=4285; TAS=896; NT=152



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**DECEMBER UPDATE**

**4pm AEDT on 1st January 2020**

That is the deadline for the next monthly update.

To ensure that your club awards will be included with the end-of-year update, your registers/award files must reach the Masterpoint Centre no later than 16:00 AEDT on Wednesday, 1st January 2020.

For the handful of clubs still using “snail mail”, I remind you that because of the holidays, the postal service may be even slower and more unreliable than usual, so you should allow yourself plenty of time for the mail to get through!

Remember, the ABF, some States/Territories and numerous clubs base their yearly competitions on awards included in the end of December update. So they will all be depending on you to submit your awards prior to the deadline so that the annual reports are as valid as possible.

So please ensure your awards reach us in time! Thank you.

**TOP 100 OF ALL TIME**

Enclosed inside this *Newsletter* is the current list of the Top 100 masterpoint earners of all time.

To now appear on the list, you will need just over 4,926 total Masterpoints, up from 4,810 last year. The column 2019 shows the players rank this year in the top 100. The column 2018 shows their position last year in the top

100, so you can see if a player has moved up/down, or stayed the same in the top 100 list.

To see the Top 100 players based on Gold, Red or Green points only, check out our website under the **Reporting** section, using the option **National Reports**. You can see the all time lists, as well as the lists for the current calendar year so far.

**2020 FEES & CHARGES**

As mentioned the last couple of months, there will be a ~2% increase in the schedule of fees and charges effective as at April 1st 2020.

The new fees and charges, including GST, will be:

Masterpoint levies:	New	Current
Grades C, D, E, F	\$1.87	\$1.84
Grades B4c, B4s, B5i	\$1.50	\$1.47
Grades B3, B4, B5	\$1.98	\$1.94
Grades A, A2, B	\$1.28	\$1.26

Capitation fees per home club member:

April—September	\$16.10*	\$15.80*
October—December	\$8.05*	\$7.90*
January—March	Nil	Nil

\*Clubs registering NEW players during these periods will receive a \$1 commission per player, in the form of a reduced fee.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

The Centre would like to wish all of you a very *Merry Christmas* and an exciting, healthy and happy *New Year* to you and your families.

Stay safe and enjoy the holiday's.

## *Top 100 Masterpoint Earners of All Time as at November 30th, 2019*

2018	2017	Surname	First Name	ABF	Club	Master Rank	Masterpoints	2018	2017	Surname	First Name	ABF	Club	Master Rank	Masterpoints
1	1	Gumby	Pauline	24732	2006	Emerald Grand	13600.96	51	54	Tully	Genevieve	100153	4632	Gold Grand	6281.52
2	3	Lazer	Warren	35238	2006	Emerald Grand	12142.55	52	53	Brockwell	John	155081	1851	Gold Grand	6278.57
3	2	Lavings	Paul	35092	2105	Emerald Grand	12119.08	53	51	Smart	Di	147631	3301	Gold Grand	6274.45
4	5	Bourke	Margaret	131792	1851	Emerald Grand	11568.02	54	49	Hunt	William E	157831	4572	Gold Grand	6201.38
5	7	Gill	Peter	22381	2006	Emerald Grand	11529.96	55	55	Thompson	Ben	239224	3301	Gold Grand	6174.24
6	6	Klinger	Ron	33642	2011	Emerald Grand	11524.76	56	52	Jacobs	Bill	139221	3425	Gold Grand	6172.04
7	4	Richman	Bob	51845	Dec'd	Emerald Grand	11426.32	57	59	Zollo	John	200115	5701	Gold Grand	6159.12
8	8	Brown	Terry	7226	2006	Emerald Grand	10144.52	58	62	Hutton	Anthony	29750	4555	Gold Grand	6150.70
9	9	De Livera	Arjuna	196134	1851	Emerald Grand	10132.72	59	61	Travis	Barbara	199567	5720	Gold Grand	6047.67
10	10	Hinge	Simon	138649	3301	Emerald Grand	10052.73	60	56	Jackman	Tony	105090	Dec'd	Gold Grand	6010.53
11	11	Neill	Bruce	45632	2006	Gold Grand	9836.75	61	63	Ebery	Jamie	393290	3301	Gold Grand	6008.18
12	12	Beauchamp	David	3727	2120	Gold Grand	9287.57	62	58	Walsh	Alan	64262	2006	Gold Grand	5981.50
13	13	Havas	Elizabeth	157351	1851	Gold Grand	9248.11	63	65	Markey	Philip	332471	5701	Gold Grand	5972.67
14	14	Del'monte	Ishmael	386431	2113	Gold Grand	8762.88	64	57	Muntz	Victor	143510	Dec'd	Gold Grand	5966.70
15	15	Gallus	Robert	136298	3301	Gold Grand	8696.62	65	64	Watts	Marlene	270350	2006	Gold Grand	5951.06
16	18	Morrison	Kim	44318	2006	Gold Grand	8614.13	66	68	Wallis	James	166871	4555	Gold Grand	5797.60
17	19	Nunn	Tony	330167	2006	Gold Grand	8514.87	67	69	Parker	Ralph	316911	4555	Silver Grand	5785.18
18	16	Seres	Tim	55492	Dec'd	Gold Grand	8370.48	68	66	Lilley	David	158542	1851	Gold Grand	5763.94
19	17	Beale	Felicity	130966	Dec'd	Gold Grand	8311.60	69	78	Buchen	Peter	7765	2006	Gold Grand	5688.12
20	20	Francis	Neville	101109	4555	Gold Grand	8278.52	70	71	Bock	Steven	5355	2006	Gold Grand	5667.13
21	25	Weston	David	65617	2200	Gold Grand	8061.70	71	67	Cummings	Valerie	13676	Dec'd	Gold Grand	5658.12
22	24	Nagy	Zolly	198390	5701	Gold Grand	7864.47	72	72	Kaplan	Rena	31968	2113	Gold Grand	5653.13
23	21	McCance	Ian	142441	3301	Gold Grand	7815.83	73	70	Gaspar	George	249114	3326	Gold Grand	5647.52
24	22	Folkard	Berenice	20303	2178	Gold Grand	7803.42	74	81	Thomson	Matthew	61107	2006	Gold Grand	5590.91
25	27	Peake	Andrew	291269	2113	Gold Grand	7741.30	75	77	Hills	Richard	152511	1851	Gold Grand	5580.70
26	23	Borin	Norma	131741	Dec'd	Gold Grand	7709.86	76	75	Hoffman	Julia	157635	1851	Gold Grand	5524.25
27	29	Smolanko	George	199291	5701	Gold Grand	7615.09	77	85	Ewart	Neil	63541	1851	Gold Grand	5514.93
28	26	Borin	Jim	131725	Dec'd	Gold Grand	7546.35	78	84	Collins	Shirley	133477	3480	Gold Grand	5500.46
29	28	Mill	Andrew	143111	3372	Gold Grand	7545.52	79	80	Chan	Peter	195758	5701	Gold Grand	5496.99
30	30	Januszke	Roger	197394	5701	Gold Grand	7386.20	80	73	Haughie	Bill	251739	4555	Gold Grand	5480.32
31	31	Lusk	Susan	197912	5718	Gold Grand	7198.01	81	82	Brightling	Richard	6718	1851	Gold Grand	5457.20
32	34	Gue	Phil	196861	5704	Gold Grand	7194.12	82	83	Anderson	David	195197	5701	Gold Grand	5451.24
33	33	Hoffman	David	157627	1851	Gold Grand	7173.19	83	91	Williams	Justin	445002	5701	Gold Grand	5440.56
34	36	Grosvenor	Hugh	161871	2160	Gold Grand	7149.58	84	76	Smith	David	147680	4620	Gold Grand	5430.95
35	37	Bilski	George	242683	2006	Gold Grand	7116.85	85	74	Schwabegger	Charlie	146791	Dec'd	Gold Grand	5425.58
36	32	Chadwick	Edward	9903	Dec'd	Gold Grand	6996.19	86	79	Scott	Walter	146862	Dec'd	Gold Grand	5359.59
37	38	Klofa	Stan	140422	3301	Gold Grand	6970.07	87	86	Ridgway	Gary	145602	3360	Gold Grand	5272.96
38	42	Bloom	Martin	5266	2006	Gold Grand	6946.14	88	88	Prescott	Michael	386464	2120	Gold Grand	5223.83
39	41	Gold	Leigh	398713	3480	Gold Grand	6908.86	89	87	Ali	Hashmat	226122	Inact	Gold Grand	5175.27
40	35	Van Riel	Robbie	149497	Dec'd	Gold Grand	6874.82	90	89	Milward	Robert	43222	Inact	Gold Grand	5133.24
41	39	Dyke	Kieran	378690	9953	Gold Grand	6767.69	91	90	Rothfield	Jessel	146080	Dec'd	Gold Grand	5107.10
42	45	Kanetkar	Avinash	232637	2006	Gold Grand	6753.38	92	93	Fordham	Peter	20389	2228	Gold Grand	5060.08
43	43	Lusk	David	197904	5701	Gold Grand	6716.66	93	94	Dutton	Nigel	126799	6785	Silver Grand	5054.74
44	40	Browne	Seamus	7455	Dec'd	Gold Grand	6712.80	94	n/a	Thomson	Ian	148911	1851	Gold Grand	5038.03
45	46	Rosendorff	Nigel	121541	2006	Gold Grand	6680.35	95	92	Robson	Mike	106941	4555	Gold Grand	5027.11
46	44	Snashall	Charles	147818	Dec'd	Gold Grand	6526.51	96	n/a	Haffer	Joachim	94625	5701	Gold Grand	5014.69
47	47	Robinson	Ian	160008	1851	Gold Grand	6462.05	97	n/a	Appleton	David	117714	1851	Silver Grand	4985.93
48	60	Hans	Sartaj	561789	2006	Gold Grand	6425.18	98	97	Hughes	Michael	29327	2006	Silver Grand	4964.95
49	48	Courtney	Michael	75469	2061	Gold Grand	6409.30	99	96	Burgess	Stephen	71781	2061	Silver Grand	4938.43
50	50	Chadwick	Marilyn	9911	2006	Gold Grand	6301.12	100	n/a	Mottram	John	44512	2120	Silver Grand	4926.78