

**CONGRESSES AND OTHER EVENTS** **JULY 2020**

| Name of Event                          | Code | Club  | Points | Mth/Yr |
|--|------|-------|--------|--------|
| NSW Online Veteran's Pairs             | 2VO  | 2-013 | Red    | Jul/20 |
| Qld Teams Selection                    | 4TS  | 4-501 | Red    | Feb/20 |
| Qld Teams Selection                    | 4TS  | 4-501 | Red    | Mar/20 |
| ABF Online Nationwide Pairs (4 events) | 940  | 9-927 | Red    | Jul/20 |
| Albany Restricted Congress             | ALR  | 6-754 | Red    | Jul/20 |
| GNOT Mackay Heat                       | MYH  | 4-640 | Gold   | Jul/20 |
| GNOT West Coast Heat                   | WCG  | 6-794 | Gold   | Jul/20 |

**TOTAL: 7** Club Membership Total=33,187 (corresponding total last year: 35,309)  
 By State: ACT=869; NSW=12943; VIC=5019, QLD=7187; SA=2152; WA=4009; TAS=870; NT=138



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**SOME NUMBERS**

The first full month of operations under the Covid-19 pandemic was April, and we saw only 2279.31 masterpoints submitted to the Centre that month. Normally it is around 20000-30000 masterpoints per month. Since then the amounts have slowly been increasing. In May we received 3843.11 masterpoints, then in June we received 6853.96 and now in July we had uploaded 8254.46 masterpoints.

It seems likely that the increases initially are due to the memorandum of understanding (MOU) between the ABF and BBO that supported clubs to be able to play online for a minimal fee, providing a much needed source of revenue for clubs at these desparate times, as well as providing their members the ability to earn masterpoints.

We had over 30 clubs using this facility in May, and over 50 clubs in both June and July playing on BBO using the MOU. If you are

not already online, your club might want to consider having a go!

With some states and territories being able to re-open with F2F bridge possible, providing they follow any state/territory health directives should see more awards being submitted to the Centre in future, and this would also have contributed to the July increase.

Above all, if you are restarting your F2F games, follow any health directives and ensure you and your members stay safe.

**GRAND MASTERS**

Below is a breakdown of active Grand Masters. At the same time last year there were 74 Emerald/Gold, 249 Silver and 909 Grand Masters, with 1232 total active members.

Not surprisingly (probably due to Covid-19) that means there has been a decrease of 34 active Grand Masters and above since last year.

| Grand Master | Emerald/Gold | Silver     | Other      | Total       |
|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| <i>ACT</i>   | 13           | 23         | 45         | <b>81</b>   |
| <i>NSW</i>   | 28           | 93         | 327        | <b>448</b>  |
| <i>VIC</i>   | 13           | 39         | 127        | <b>179</b>  |
| <i>QLD</i>   | 8            | 48         | 190        | <b>246</b>  |
| <i>SA</i>    | 14           | 22         | 66         | <b>102</b>  |
| <i>WA</i>    |              | 25         | 88         | <b>113</b>  |
| <i>TAS</i>   |              | 2          | 22         | <b>24</b>   |
| <i>NT</i>    |              |            | 5          | <b>5</b>    |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>76</b>    | <b>252</b> | <b>870</b> | <b>1198</b> |

# GRAND MASTERS as at 31st July 2020 (with at least 2000 masterpoints)

## AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

|                             |           |          |
|-----------------------------|-----------|----------|
| <b>Emerald Grand Master</b> |           |          |
| 1 131972 Bourke             | Margaret  | 11619.17 |
| <b>Gold Grand Master</b>    |           |          |
| 1 157351 Havas              | Elizabeth | 9333.10  |
| 2 157627 Hoffmann           | David     | 7251.26  |
| 3 160008 Brockwell          | Ian       | 6501.35  |
| 4 155081 Rockwell           | John      | 6329.62  |
| 5 158542 Lilley             | David     | 5816.10  |
| 6 65541 Ewart               | Neil      | 5625.78  |
| 7 152511 Hills              | Richard   | 5625.00  |
| 8 157635 Hoffman            | Julia     | 5570.22  |
| 9 6718 Brightling           | Richard   | 5489.35  |
| 10 148911 Thomson           | Ian       | 5085.12  |
| 11 158291 Kozokos           | George    | 5036.99  |
| 12 117714 Appleton          | David     | 5010.54  |

## Silver Grand Master

|                     |             |         |
|---------------------|-------------|---------|
| 1 130532 Bagchi     | Khokan      | 4529.56 |
| 2 131806 Bourke     | Tim         | 4484.54 |
| 3 176109 Reynolds   | Peter       | 4339.65 |
| 4 233481 Kahler     | Peter       | 4039.69 |
| 5 155837 Crichton   | Ross        | 3974.67 |
| 6 159379 Nixon      | Roy         | 3831.72 |
| 7 161217 Waters     | Bernard     | 3751.57 |
| 8 159786 Powell     | Anne        | 3736.51 |
| 9 42390 Mendick     | Stephen     | 3686.89 |
| 10 155829 Crichton  | Paul        | 3657.20 |
| 11 159840 Quail     | Christopher | 3396.78 |
| 12 155691 Coleman   | Sue         | 3084.42 |
| 13 155020 Grant     | Janet       | 3083.53 |
| 14 156957 Kohler    | Peter       | 3052.05 |
| 15 177938 Hunt      | Jon         | 2960.05 |
| 16 156116 Davis     | Tim         | 2890.82 |
| 17 156302 Dudley    | Earl        | 2816.19 |
| 18 255793 Marinoss  | Tony        | 2800.92 |
| 19 161063 Van Vucht | Nick        | 2787.00 |
| 20 157929 Jesner    | Dorothy     | 2741.22 |
| 21 146955 Fischer   | Stephen     | 2677.23 |
| 22 476791 Ware      | Griff       | 2671.28 |
| 23 423394 Tutty     | Jodi        | 2558.88 |

## Grand Master

|                    |         |         |
|--------------------|---------|---------|
| 1 160849 Thorp     | Brian   | 2467.80 |
| 2 160423 Smart     | Michael | 2441.67 |
| 3 294357 Carter    | Stephen | 2377.83 |
| 4 152238 Dixon     | Len     | 2125.28 |
| 5 61395 Tobin      | Judith  | 2061.78 |
| 6 155098 Brockwell | Val     | 2052.00 |

## NEW SOUTH WALES

### Emerald Grand Master

|                  |         |          |
|------------------|---------|----------|
| 1 24732 Cumber   | Pauline | 13686.62 |
| 2 35092 Lavings  | Paul    | 12233.09 |
| 3 35238 Lazer    | Warren  | 12221.62 |
| 4 22381 Gill     | Peter   | 11744.98 |
| 5 33642 Klingner | Ron     | 11599.49 |
| 6 7226 Brown     | Henry   | 10321.55 |

### Gold Grand Master

|                      |         |         |
|----------------------|---------|---------|
| 1 45632 Neill        | Bruce   | 9898.46 |
| 2 3727 Deuchamp      | David   | 9469.00 |
| 3 386431 Belmonte    | Ishmael | 8763.42 |
| 4 44318 Morrison     | Kim     | 8705.71 |
| 5 320167 Nunn        | Tony    | 8647.69 |
| 6 65017 Weston       | David   | 8183.26 |
| 7 291269 Peake       | Andrew  | 7838.30 |
| 8 20303 Folkard      | Berri   | 7832.07 |
| 9 161871 Grosvenor   | Hugh    | 7773.38 |
| 10 242683 Bilski     | George  | 7177.34 |
| 11 5266 Bloom        | Martin  | 7036.53 |
| 12 232637 Kanelkar   | Avinash | 6871.34 |
| 13 121541 Rosenborff | Nigel   | 6798.09 |
| 14 64262 Walsh       | Alan    | 5999.68 |
| 15 270350 Watts      | Marlene | 5994.06 |
| 16 7765 Buchan       | Peter   | 5864.23 |
| 17 31968 Kippen      | Rena    | 5731.21 |
| 18 5355 Beck         | Steven  | 5730.20 |
| 19 61107 Thomson     | Matthew | 5639.29 |
| 20 386446 Prescott   | Michael | 5257.78 |
| 21 20389 Fordham     | Stephen | 5072.62 |
| 22 71781 Burgess     | Henry   | 5025.30 |

### Silver Grand Master

|                    |         |         |
|--------------------|---------|---------|
| 1 29327 Hughes     | Mike    | 4990.99 |
| 2 44512 Mottram    | John    | 4973.92 |
| 3 95745 Mullamphy  | Matt    | 4866.85 |
| 4 23140 Goodley    | Tom     | 4814.52 |
| 5 497746 Wilkinson | Michael | 4789.88 |
| 6 41841 McManus    | Matthew | 4784.65 |
| 7 44431 Moses      | Kinga   | 4653.74 |
| 8 65641 Westwood   | William | 4624.49 |
| 9 40444 McDonald   | Barbara | 4601.90 |
| 10 29653 Hurley    | Eric    | 4581.90 |

|                         |           |         |
|-------------------------|-----------|---------|
| 11 16721 Glander        | Inez      | 4577.21 |
| 12 62995 Varadi         | Les       | 4483.70 |
| 13 163260 Sebeshi       | Bob       | 4446.50 |
| 14 17559 Marshall       | Annette   | 4207.88 |
| 15 151637 Brown         | Janet     | 4197.48 |
| 16 50741 Quttner        | Liz       | 4171.72 |
| 17 71463 Hughes         | Nick      | 4168.57 |
| 18 196533 Finkiotis     | George    | 4151.40 |
| 19 518891 Foster        | Julian    | 4053.42 |
| 20 63448 Mordaugh       | Elliot    | 4051.60 |
| 21 208922 Giura         | Nicolaeta | 3999.10 |
| 22 16705 Draper         | Michael   | 3999.99 |
| 23 289957 Kalmim        | Lynn      | 3975.63 |
| 24 23884 Milward        | Helen     | 3887.45 |
| 25 30600 Jamieson       | Peter     | 3867.37 |
| 26 386448 Bach          | Ashley    | 3840.82 |
| 27 20254 Foster         | Margaret  | 3748.85 |
| 28 71773 Marston        | Paul      | 3744.76 |
| 29 186181 Krochmalik    | Robert    | 3649.73 |
| 30 55141 Scudder        | Marcia    | 3647.95 |
| 31 402974 Braithwaite   | Andrew    | 3645.69 |
| 32 14443 Davies         | Kevin     | 3633.00 |
| 33 78107 Newman         | John      | 3559.54 |
| 34 33502 Kiss           | Tom       | 3552.98 |
| 35 39853 Mayo           | Greg      | 3527.36 |
| 36 325041 Griffiths     | Nye       | 3471.44 |
| 37 57754 Solar          | Mischa    | 3465.11 |
| 38 268511 Crowen-Mai    | Keiran    | 3465.08 |
| 39 44482 Mott           | John      | 3447.98 |
| 40 156280 Douglas       | Richard   | 3412.40 |
| 41 66281 Wilks          | Ken       | 3405.41 |
| 42 24287 Griffin        | Ted       | 3356.48 |
| 43 2127 Dressler        | Virginia  | 3315.05 |
| 44 257214 Antoff        | Lorraine  | 3236.12 |
| 45 24643 Grynberg       | Robert    | 3288.99 |
| 46 408476 Ingham        | Sue       | 3286.86 |
| 47 23159 Goodyer        | Claire    | 3280.24 |
| 48 15751 Dibley         | Chris     | 3270.55 |
| 49 189502 Adams         | Liz       | 3249.29 |
| 50 24836 Lindsay        | Ruby      | 3234.16 |
| 51 111643 Mayo          | Sharon    | 3221.91 |
| 52 403555 Clarke        | Sally     | 3167.06 |
| 53 34169 Krishan        | Bal       | 3127.30 |
| 54 157848 Hurley        | Stephen   | 3121.14 |
| 55 774596 Milne         | Liam      | 3074.22 |
| 56 522805 Willshire     | David     | 3068.45 |
| 57 293970 Creest        | Karen     | 3052.70 |
| 58 599664 Jenner-O'Shea | Will      | 3046.89 |
| 59 162795 Lowry         | Helen     | 3044.77 |
| 60 375901 Mangos        | Theo      | 3033.12 |
| 61 68489 Zines          | Dennis    | 3018.51 |
| 62 289965 Kalmim        | Lester    | 3012.88 |
| 63 40876 Ong            | Dong      | 3010.01 |
| 64 51462 Reiner         | Andrew    | 2977.63 |
| 65 99831 McGrath        | Paul      | 2977.33 |
| 66 24211 Grewock        | Les       | 2949.77 |
| 67 36951 Lorentz        | Gabi      | 2944.03 |
| 68 268410 Pitt          | Helene    | 2941.33 |
| 69 551465 Dawson        | Brad      | 2935.20 |
| 70 256986 Coles         | Brad      | 2909.53 |
| 71 284270 Creest        | Andrew    | 2896.21 |
| 72 50199 Priestley      | Betty     | 2881.80 |
| 73 58823 Stern          | David     | 2867.38 |
| 74 56881 Smeed          | David     | 2861.42 |
| 75 401765 Lyons         | Frances   | 2851.76 |
| 76 259918 Clarke        | Garry     | 2832.72 |
| 77 336815 Askew         | Marjorie  | 2830.67 |
| 78 164844 Mundell       | Giselle   | 2826.43 |
| 79 255823 Nailand       | Rita      | 2818.74 |
| 80 243264 Roberts       | John      | 2815.19 |
| 81 336807 Powell        | William   | 2806.56 |
| 82 59986 Szatmary       | Steve     | 2785.59 |
| 83 39039 Markovics      | Andrew    | 2772.28 |
| 84 94 Abel              | Jean      | 2753.81 |
| 85 34665 Lane           | Gary      | 2653.02 |
| 86 210676 Williams      | Chris     | 2625.58 |
| 87 71293 Smeas          | Nicky     | 2621.60 |
| 88 265195 Leibowitz     | Tony      | 2579.66 |
| 89 194263 Bashbar       | Nazife    | 2568.43 |
| 90 5835 Boulton         | Peter     | 2558.03 |
| 91 20291 Folkard        | Ross      | 2540.59 |
| 92 786465 Humphries     | Susan     | 2504.61 |
| 93 249513 Johnson       | Michael   | 2502.70 |

### Grand Master

|                   |          |         |
|-------------------|----------|---------|
| 1 9733 Castles    | Jill     | 3215.94 |
| 2 32360 Kefford   | Margaret | 2833.12 |
| 3 32352 Kefford   | Michael  | 2785.14 |
| 4 1537 Delgonge   | Helga    | 2630.20 |
| 5 270083 Rothwell | Jennifer | 2518.01 |
| 6 39047 Marks     | Les      | 2493.44 |
| 7 382264 Small    | Anne     | 2491.33 |
| 8 188077 Mare     | Bunty    | 2490.70 |
| 9 50083 Price     | Ian      | 2469.80 |
| 10 44687 Jamieson | Ruth     | 2504.58 |

|                           |           |         |
|---------------------------|-----------|---------|
| 11 60917 Thompson         | Adrian    | 2441.63 |
| 12 23183 Goroevich        | Leo       | 2434.76 |
| 13 225487 Budari          | Frank     | 2402.95 |
| 14 24422 Griffiths        | Barbara   | 2378.79 |
| 15 74586 Abbenbroek       | Linda     | 2374.35 |
| 16 319759 Storr           | Ken       | 2372.93 |
| 17 40045 McCartney        | Patsy     | 2332.45 |
| 18 68853 Glyson           | Geoff     | 2330.98 |
| 19 57002 Smith            | Peter     | 2326.22 |
| 20 24236 Crown            | Tina      | 2051.60 |
| 21 538701 Chylewski (Jun) | Witold    | 2301.30 |
| 22 598933 Edgton          | Nabil     | 2297.04 |
| 23 228801 Moss            | Tom       | 2295.08 |
| 24 59137 Stobo            | Joan      | 2292.15 |
| 25 759181 Newman          | Johnno    | 2280.51 |
| 26 356638 Tootell         | Helen     | 2262.21 |
| 27 39081 Marks            | John      | 2249.06 |
| 28 114375 Wilsmore        | Avon      | 2248.12 |
| 29 52711 Rocks            | Julianne  | 2242.81 |
| 30 37524 Lant             | Gary      | 2237.89 |
| 31 212659 Tynt            | Kevin     | 2232.46 |
| 32 270334 Grigson         | Patricia  | 2232.26 |
| 33 29025 Howard           | Denis     | 2228.01 |
| 34 1333 Anlezark          | Arthur    | 2224.00 |
| 35 62286 Twigg            | Greg      | 2216.04 |
| 36 293008 Dawson          | Nye       | 2213.14 |
| 37 13360 Cufar            | Francis   | 2209.50 |
| 38 68497 Zines            | Chris     | 2201.85 |
| 39 477958 Zets            | Joey      | 2194.08 |
| 40 250872 Boulton         | Angela    | 2173.78 |
| 41 33383 Kiraly           | Magda     | 2173.43 |
| 42 270938 Fanoy           | Liz       | 2151.36 |
| 43 131202 Bentley         | John      | 2131.49 |
| 44 291409 Tobiasch        | Lama      | 2117.22 |
| 45 61085 Dougal           | Angela    | 2110.07 |
| 46 44441 Moses            | Neville   | 2089.69 |
| 47 12688 Covasseur        | Anne      | 2081.48 |
| 48 13102 Cregan           | Timothy   | 2061.23 |
| 49 39497 Matheson         | Tricia    | 2059.30 |
| 50 41409 Tobiasch         | Ruby      | 2056.65 |
| 51 364274 Hadaway         | Christine | 2056.13 |
| 52 497916 Djurovic        | Nevena    | 2049.39 |
| 53 37346 Luiker           | Kyoko     | 2047.30 |
| 54 25992 Harris           | Janice    | 2044.41 |
| 55 51136 Read             | David     | 2043.03 |
| 56 345986 Reitzer         | Jeanette  | 2035.10 |
| 57 13455                  | Pat       | 2035.03 |
| 58 645680 Lisle           | Ian       | 2032.78 |
| 59 292818 Everingham      | Nancy     | 2031.37 |
| 60 41475 McKinnon         | Ian       | 2010.54 |

## VICTORIA

### Emerald Grand Master

|                          |         |          |
|--------------------------|---------|----------|
| 1 138649 Hinge           | Simon   | 10179.52 |
| <b>Gold Grand Master</b> |         |          |
| 1 136298 Gallus          | Robert  | 8718.77  |
| 2 142441 McCance         | Ian     | 7815.83  |
| 3 143111 Mill            | Andrew  | 7586.44  |
| 4 140422 Klofia          | Stan    | 7038.29  |
| 5 398713 Gold            | Leigh   | 6978.13  |
| 6 147631 Smart           | Diana   | 6334.38  |
| 7 239224 Thompson        | Ben     | 6285.19  |
| 8 139221 Jacobs          | Bill    | 6178.21  |
| 9 393290 Ebery           | Jamie   | 6092.42  |
| 10 291414 Gaspar         | George  | 5699.77  |
| 11 133477 Collins        | Shirley | 5588.32  |
| 12 145602 Ridgway        | Gary    | 5324.37  |

### Silver Grand Master

|                     |           |         |
|---------------------|-----------|---------|
| 1 132055 Snashall   | Helen     | 4863.92 |
| 2 14397 Lester      | Stephen   | 4694.83 |
| 3 139009 Hughes     | Chris     | 4675.22 |
| 4 145688 Robbins    | Arthur    | 4557.51 |
| 5 170879 Collins    | Jeanette  | 4373.96 |
| 6 476668 Mill       | Justin    | 4270.98 |
| 7 227374 Caplan     | Eva       | 3986.66 |
| 8 143668 Thompson   | Jerry     | 3948.74 |
| 9 142751 McManamy   | Nicole    | 3848.20 |
| 10 148776 Tencer    | Boris     | 3829.12 |
| 11 175382 Fruewirth | Robert    | 3786.95 |
| 12 139750 Kat       | Keith     | 3541.22 |
| 13 133213 Chrapot   | Michael   | 3529.57 |
| 14 136648 Robinson  | Stefania  | 3509.68 |
| 15 889237 Hawley    | Dee       | 3377.66 |
| 16 146595 Sawicki   | Henry     | 3345.88 |
| 17 656658 Hollands  | Peter     | 3342.35 |
| 18 162248 Bailey    | Kirsten   | 3312.15 |
| 19 150126 Weisz     | Stephen   | 3307.64 |
| 20 140856 Lachman   | Christine | 3269.42 |
| 21 131921 Branicki  | Alfred    | 3229.79 |
| 22 143731 Newlands  | Douglas   | 3180.01 |
| 23 146439 Samuel    | Eva       | 3170.56 |
| 24 130311 Arber     | Ian       | 3148.10 |
| 25 135070 Eddie     | Sam       |         |