

**CONGRESSES AND OTHER EVENTS** **JULY 2021**

Name of Event	Code	Club	Points	Mth/Yr
NSW Board-A-Match Teams	2BM	2-001	Red	Jul/21
Remote Qualifying Events	4RQ	4-501	Red	Jul/21
Remote Qualifying Events	4RQ	4-501	Red	Jun/21
SA Open Teams	5OT	5-700	Red	Jul/21
ABF Online Nationwide Pairs (4 events)	940	9-927	Red	Jul/21
Albany Restricted Congress	ALR	6-754	Red	Jul/21
GNOT Barossa Heat	B9G	5-708	Gold	Jul/21
BBC Graded Teams	BBD	4-528	Red	Jul/21
Bundaberg Congress	BGC	4-587	Red	Jul/21
Bowen Congress	BOC	4-584	Red	Jul/21
GNOT Burnie Heat	BXA	7-804	Gold	Jul/21
GNOT Bridge In City Heat	C4G	5-710	Gold	Jul/21
GNOT Melville Heat	CMG	6-758	Gold	Jul/21
Melville Winter Congress	CMW	6-758	Red	Jul/21
Cairns July Congress	CSS	4-590	Red	Jul/21
GNOT Gawler Heat	GAG	5-711	Gold	Jul/21
GNOT Glenelg Heat	GGG	5-715	Gold	Jul/21
GNOT Hervey Bay Heat	HBG	4-505	Gold	Jul/21
GNOT SABA Heat	IIG	5-701	Gold	Jul/21
Kattery Congress	KTC	3-375	Red	Jul/21
GNOT Launceston Heat	LBA	7-824	Gold	Jul/21
Lockyer Pairs	LOP	4-637	Red	Jul/21
Masterbridge July Swiss Pairs	M0E	2-139	Red	Jul/21
Mackay Novice Pairs	MYM	4-640	Red	Jul/21
Ranjit Gauba Memorial Swiss Pairs	NER	6-785	Red	Jul/21
GNOT Darwin Heat	NTD	8-901	Gold	Jul/21
Peninsula Swiss Pairs	PNR	2-210	Red	Jul/21
GNOT Whitsunday Regional Final	QDW	4-501	Gold	Jul/21
Redland Novice/Restricted Pairs	RDB	4-510	Red	Jul/21
QCBC Teams	RQT	4-555	Red	Jul/21
Rye - Dromana Congress	RRA	3-453	Red	Jul/21
Sydney Bridge Centre Charity Swiss Pairs	SBC	2-006	Red	Jul/21
Surfers Congress	SFC	4-682	Red	Jul/21
GNOT Christies Beach Heat	SVG	5-738	Gold	Jul/21
GNOT Toowoomba Heat	TAG	4-688	Gold	Jul/21
Townsville Pairs & Teams	TNU	4-690	Red	Jul/21
Trumps Winter Teams	TSV	2-259	Red	Jul/21
GNOT Waverley Heat	WEG	3-480	Gold	Jul/21
Bridge at Beaumont Christmas in July Congress	ZBX	5-720	Red	Jul/21

**TOTAL: 39** Club Membership Total=32,277 (corresponding total last year: 33,187)

By State: ACT=1022; NSW=12065; VIC=5123; QLD=6800; SA=2268; WA=3962; TAS=906; NT=131



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**NATIONAL EVENTS**

Normally at this time of year I would be congratulating the winners of the Australian National Interstate Teams Championship (ANC) that is held in July each year. Unfortunately due to Covid the ANC and Butler pairs, and the warm up event for this year the Swan River Swiss Pairs have all been delayed until November. Hopefully they will be able to be held at that time.

After missing out on both Canberra's Summer Festival and Surfers Gold Coast Congress, the Tasmanian Festival, the Adelaide Autumn Nationals, the Barrier Reef Congress (Mackay) and the Western Seniors Pairs were all able to be held with minimal Covid complications.

Unfortunately after postponing their Victor Champion Cup over the June long weekend, the rescheduled late August event has now been cancelled due to the current lockdown situation.

Coffs Gold Coast F2F congress has already been cancelled, and they have replaced that event with a shortened online super (B3) red point congress.

Coming up will be the Territory Gold Festival and the HGR Memorial Congress in mid-September, and the Spring Nationals in mid-October. Hopefully all these events will be able to be held, but keep checking on the ABF website for any changes. Unfortunately Canberra in Bloom in early October has recently been cancelled.

**GRAND MASTERS**

Below is a breakdown of active Grand Masters. At the same time last year there were 76 Emerald/Gold, 252 Silver and 870 Grand Masters, with 1198 total active members.

So Grand Masters are down a little, Silver basically unchanged and Emerald/Gold up a little, with the overall total down a few from last year.

Grand Master	Emerald/Gold	Silver	Other	Total
<i>ACT</i>	13	24	42	<i>79</i>
<i>NSW</i>	31	90	315	<i>436</i>
<i>VIC</i>	13	38	119	<i>170</i>
<i>QLD</i>	8	47	199	<i>254</i>
<i>SA</i>	14	25	70	<i>109</i>
<i>WA</i>		25	90	<i>115</i>
<i>TAS</i>	1	2	19	<i>22</i>
<i>NT</i>			5	<i>5</i>
<b>Total</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>859</b>	<b>1190</b>

