

**CONGRESSES AND OTHER EVENTS** **AUGUST 2023**

Name of Event	Code	Club	Points	Mth/Yr
GNOT Sydney Metropolitan Region	2GN	2-001	Gold	Aug/23
NSW Individual	2IN	2-001	Red	Jul/23
NSW Online Pairs League - Winter	2PJ	2-001	Red	Aug/23
NSW Veteran's Pairs	2PV	2-254	Red	Aug/23
NSW Veteran's Teams	2TV	2-254	Red	Aug/23
VIC Teams of Three	3T3	3-301	Red	Aug/23
Old Masters Teams	4MT	4-501	Red	Aug/23
Remote Qualifying Events	4RQ	4-501	Red	Aug/23
GNOT SA Regional	5GO	5-700	Gold	Aug/23
SA Open Teams	5OT	5-700	Red	Aug/23
GNOT City Final	6GC	6-751	Gold	Aug/23
GNOT BAWA Restricted	6GG	6-751	Gold	Aug/23
Coffs Coast Restricted Pairs	9MM	9-934	Gold	Aug/23
Coffs Coast Restricted Teams	9MN	9-934	Gold	Aug/23
Coffs Coast Pairs	9MP	9-934	Gold	Aug/23
Coffs Coast Teams	9MT	9-934	Gold	Aug/23
Coffs Coast Red Point Events	9MW	9-934	Red	Aug/23
NZ Green Points	9ZG	9-952	Green	Aug/23
NZ Red Points	9ZR	9-952	Red	Aug/23
ABC June Teams Congress	ADE	5-704	Red	Jun/23
GNOT Bowral Heat	BAG	2-013	Gold	Jul/23
GNOT Ballina Heat	BCG	2-016	Gold	Jul/23
Cleveland Bay Teams	CBT	4-522	Red	Aug/23
GNOT Charlestown Heat	CHG	2-026	Gold	May/23
Cassowary Coast Congress	CSC	4-590	Red	Aug/23
GNOT Coffs Harbour Heat	CUG	2-028	Gold	Jul/23
Darling Downs Congress	DDC	4-530	Red	Aug/23
GNOT Devonport Heat	DVA	7-809	Gold	Jul/23
GNOT Eastern Shore Heat	EAS	7-814	Gold	Aug/23
GNOT Belmont Heat	ELG	2-046	Gold	Mar/23
Finesse Penang Holiday	FEF	2-067	Red	Aug/23
GNOT Gold Coast Heat	GCG	4-620	Gold	Aug/23
Gold Coast Graded Pairs	GCP	4-620	Red	Aug/23
NSBC@Lindfield Greg Quittner Swiss Pairs	GNQ	2-074	Red	Aug/23
Tasmania Wide Pairs	JJW	7-801	Red	???
Tasmania Wide Pairs	JJW	7-801	Red	Jul/23
Knox Congress	KXC	3-361	Red	Aug/23
Mandurah Winter Swiss Pairs	MIA	6-778	Red	Aug/23
GNOT Moruya Heat	MAG	2-241	Gold	Jul/23
GNOT Dubbo Heat	MOG	2-130	Gold	Jul/23
North Shore Winter Swiss Pairs	NDK	2-120	Red	Aug/23
Nedlands Winter Swiss Pairs	NES	6-785	Red	Aug/23
Orange Congress	ORC	2-152	Red	Aug/23
Parkes Murial Waddell Memorial Teams	PKT	2-205	Red	Aug/23
GNOT Phillip Island Heat	PUG	3-440	Gold	Aug/23
GNOT Brisbane Regional Final	QDB	4-501	Gold	Aug/23
GNOT Darling Downs Regional Final	QDG	4-501	Gold	Aug/23
GNOT Far North Regional Final	QDN	4-501	Gold	Jul/23
GNOT North Regional Final	QDO	4-501	Gold	Aug/23
GNOT Sunshine Regional Final	QDS	4-501	Gold	Aug/23
GNOT Whitsunday Regional Final	QDW	4-501	Gold	Aug/23
Redcliffe Pairs	REP	4-560	Red	Aug/23
RACV Congress	RVV	3-442	Red	Aug/23
GNOT Sapphire Heat	SJG	2-234	Gold	Aug/23
Sunnybank Teams	SKT	4-566	Red	Aug/23
GNOT Southern Highlands Heat	SOG	2-251	Gold	Jul/23
South Perth Congress	SPC	6-788	Red	Aug/23
GNOT Social Bridge Heat	SRG	2-242	Gold	May/23
GNOT Social Bridge Heat	SRG	2-242	Gold	Jun/23
Toowoomba Butler Pairs	TAA	4-688	Red	Aug/23
Townsville Novice Pairs	TNN	4-690	Red	Aug/23
GNOT Toronto Heat	TOG	2-257	Gold	Aug/23
Toronto Teams	TOT	2-257	Red	Aug/23
Traralgon Congress	TXA	3-477	Red	Aug/23
GNOT VBA Heat	VVT	3-301	Gold	Aug/23
Yeppoon Congress	YPC	4-699	Red	Aug/23
NSW Statewide Pairs	YYS	2-001	Red	Aug/23
NSWBA Tim Seres National Online Pairs	YYT	2-001	Red	Aug/23
Bridge at Beaumont Christmas in July Congress	ZBX	5-720	Red	Aug/23
GNOT Maine GNOT Heat	ZCG	3-401	Gold	Aug/23
GNOT Tablelands-Illawarra Region	ZGJ	2-001	Gold	Aug/23

**TOTAL: 71** Club Membership Total=31,027 (corresponding total last year: 30,952)

By State: ACT=946; NSW=11268; VIC=5072; QLD=6450; SA=2355; WA=3953; TAS=847; NT=136



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**STILL AN IMPORTANT DEADLINE**

The monthly update at the end of September is still an **IMPORTANT** deadline.

It is with the end of September update when we calculate your club B4c red masterpoint session allocation for 2024.

Your 2024 allocation will revert back to the pre-COVID-19 method and will calculate your allocation in the normal fashion based on the green masterpoints you have submitted between 1st October and 30th September.

Please ensure you have your September awards submitted to the Centre before the monthly deadline of 4pm AEST on the 1st October!

Clubs are entitled to a basic 6 B4c sessions each calendar year. Additionally, clubs are entitled to one extra B4c session for the first full 35 green masterpoints issued by the club in the 12 months to the September deadline of the preceding year, then a further session for each additional full 65 green masterpoints issued.

Refer section 2.6 of the ABF Masterpoint Scheme handbook for full details.

It is definitely in your own best interest to ensure you have submitted all your green masterpoints to the Centre prior to the 4pm deadline.

Once the update is run, no adjustments can be done, and your allocation can only be based on the green masterpoints submitted prior to the deadline.

**DECEASED PLAYERS**

If a home club member passes away whilst an active member of your club, you need to simply use the online option **Edit Player Details** to show this person as **Deceased**.

If in the first quarter of the calendar year, do not

cancel their membership, as that will leave them as an inactive but alive player in the database once the cancellations are done at the end of March. You need to show them as Deceased, not Cancelled.

Not surprisingly a members health deteriorates slowly. So it is not uncommon for players to stop coming to the club due to ill health, possibly several years prior to passing away.

When this happens, as they are not currently a home club member of your club, you cannot show them as deceased via the **Edit Player Details** option.

What you are encouraged to do in this scenario is to drop an email to the Centre notifying us of their passing, and we can easily flag them as same.

If you happen to see someone in the various lists on our website that are showing as inactive, but you know that they are deceased, please drop us a line so we can update their details accordingly.

**TOP 100 LISTING**

Inside this Newsletter, you will find a list of the Top 100 Total Masterpoint earners of all time. Also listed is the Top 100 Gold Masterpoint earners, and the Top 100 Red Masterpoint earners, and the Top 100 Green Masterpoint earners as well. Includes all past and present players.

Pauline Gumby still has the most masterpoints Overall with 14,529.47. Ron Klinger has the most Gold points with 8,413.61, and Tim Seres, despite passing away in 2007, still leads the way with the most Red points with 6,200.77 and Thelma Charlesworth, who passed away in 2018, has the most Green points with 1,960.72. So no changes for the last few years to the top leaders.

