

CONGRESSES AND OTHER EVENTS		DECEMBER 2023		
Name of Event	Code	Club	Points	Mth/Yr
NSW (BAM) Schaufelberger Teams	2BS	2-001	Red	Dec/23
NSW Open Teams Country Division	2CT	2-001	Red	Sep/23
NSW Open Pairs	2OP	2-001	Red	Nov/23
NSW Online Pairs League - Spring	2PG	2-001	Red	Nov/23
NSW UHMP Pairs	2UH	2-001	Red	Dec/23
NSW Youth Championship	2YC	2-001	Red	Dec/23
SA Open Teams Final	5OF	5-700	Red	Dec/23
SA Open Pairs	5OP	5-700	Red	Dec/23
NT Butler Pairs	8BU	8-901	Red	Nov/23
NT Senior Pairs	8SP	8-901	Red	Aug/23
ABF Online Aust. Wide Teams Club KO - Open	94A	9-927	Gold	Dec/23
ABF Online Aust. Wide Teams Club KO - <750	94B	9-927	Gold	Dec/23
ABF Online Aust. Wide Teams Club KO - <100	94C	9-927	Gold	Dec/23
ABF Online Aust. Wide Teams Club KO - <50	94D	9-927	Gold	Dec/23
ABF Online Aust. Wide Teams Club KO - Cons.	94K	9-927	Gold	Dec/23
Nationwide Pairs	9JP	9-933	Red	Dec/23
Mixed Play-Offs	9PX	9-940	Gold	Dec/23
GNOT Final	9TG	9-939	Gold	Dec/23
GNOT Swiss Pairs	9TP	9-939	Gold	Dec/23
Airlie Beach Pairs	ABP	4-578	Red	Nov/23
Beaumaris Congress	B9A	3-312	Red	Nov/23
Bridge Today Auckland Cruise	BTZ	2-228	Red	Dec/23
Tasmania Wide Pairs	JJW	7-801	Red	Nov/23
Tasmania Wide Pairs	JJW	7-801	Red	Dec/23
Gardenvale Festival	KVC	3-320	Red	Dec/23
North Shore Festive Season Congress	NDM	2-120	Red	Dec/23
NTBA Christmas Congress	NNX	8-901	Red	Dec/23
GNOT Arafura Heat	NTA	8-901	Gold	Mar/23
GNOT Darwin Heat	NTD	8-901	Gold	Apr/23
QBA Christmas Pairs	QQP	4-501	Red	Dec/23
Redland Teams	RDT	4-510	Red	Dec/23
Sunbury Congress	SBA	3-470	Red	Dec/23
StepBridge December Congress - Open	SEG	5-742	Red	Dec/23
StepBridge December Congress - Restricted	SEH	5-742	Red	Dec/23
Stepbridge December Congress - Novice	SEI	5-742	Red	Dec/23
South Gippsland Congress	SLC	3-465	Red	Nov/23
Toowoomba Teams	TAT	4-688	Red	Dec/23
Trumps Canberra Holiday	TSQ	2-259	Red	Oct/23
Yarra Valley Mini Congress	WVM	3-496	Red	???
BAWA Interclub Teams	XXI	6-751	Red	Dec/23
End of Year Matchpoint Pairs	ZBA	5-720	Red	Dec/23
End of Year Teams	ZBC	5-720	Red	Dec/23
GNOT Vic North Regional Final	ZG3	3-313	Gold	Dec/23

**TOTAL: 43** Club Membership Total=31,909 (corresponding total last year: 31,915)

By State: ACT=966; NSW=11570; VIC=5210; QLD=6668; SA=2428; WA=4064; TAS=863; NT=140



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### FEES & CHARGES FOR 2024

These new fees and charges were listed in the last couple of Newsletters. But just a reminder, these fees and charges are effective as at *April 1st 2024*.

There will be an ~6% increase to the masterpoint levies and they will be, including GST:

Masterpoint levies:	New	Current
Grades C, D, E, F	\$2.02	\$1.91
Grades B4c, B4s, B5i	\$1.62	\$1.53
Grades B3, B4, B5	\$2.14	\$2.02
Grades A, A2, B	\$1.39	\$1.31

The new capitation fees will be, including GST:

Capitation fees:	New	Current
April—September	\$20.00*	\$16.40*
October—December	\$10.00*	\$8.20*
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.

### McCUTCHEON

The top 3 placegetters this year all earned over 400 MP's for the year. Coming in 3rd was Arjuna De Livera with 412.36 MP's. In 2nd place was Peter Gill with 425.81 MP's, and the 2023 winner was **Liam Milne** with 438.37 MP's. Congratulations to all.

Well done to all the individual category winners as well, and good luck for 2024. See inside this newsletter for a complete list of top 10 placings in each category.

### CANCELLATIONS

The **Player Cancellations** link on our website is now active, and will remain so until the *March 31st update* is run. You are strongly encouraged to use this link to manage your annual cancellations.

A worksheet was emailed to you with your other December quarterly reports, which may help you with your cancellations. **Please** DO NOT return the worksheet. Rather use the online **Player cancellations** link to manage your cancellations.

Remember, if you fail to cancel any members before the March deadline, then nothing can be done. Those members will be renewed and your club will incur this unnecessary expense. So be vigilant!!

### TOP 200 LISTS

You can check out on the website if you managed to finish in the top 200 for the calendar year in each of the various masterpoint colours. Click on the **National Reports** link.

The winners for the most GOLD MP's in 2023:

1	774596	Liam Milne	419.53
2	807435	James Coutts	360.61
3	330167	Tony Nunn	334.34

The winners for the most RED MP's in 2023:

1	899216	Gwyneira Brahma	146.49
2	196134	Arjuna De Livera	143.49
3	63541	Neil Ewart	143.15

The winners for the most GREEN MP's in 2023:

1	1071981	Mardi Grosvenor	191.75
2	1027980	Dianne Dwyer	151.48
3	466514	Elizabeth McNeill	145.99

Congratulations to all the Top 200 placegetters in each of the masterpoint colours.

### CLUBS IN CREDIT

We had 26 clubs in credit just prior to issuing the December invoices. They were 2-015, 2-023, 2-024, 2-153, 2-158, 2-178, 2-250, 3-312, 3-372, 3-444, 3-474, 4-503, 4-518, 4-584, 4-587, 4-610, 4-622, 4-680, 4-688, 4-693, 5-738, 6-753, 6-764, 6-765, 6-794 & 8-915.

There were 5 clubs (2-158, 3-372, 3-444, 3-474 & 4-518) that did not receive a Q4/23 invoice so still are in credit. Another 13 clubs (2-023, 2-024, 2-153, 3-312, 4-584, 4-587, 4-622, 4-680, 4-693, 5-738, 6-753, 6-794 & 8-915) despite receiving a Q4/23 invoice are still in credit, so please **DO NOT PAY**. Leaving 8 clubs (2-015, 2-178, 2-250, 4-503, 4-610, 4-688, 6-764 & 6-765) so for these 8 clubs, just pay the amount outstanding, which **WILL NOT** be the invoiced amount, as you need to apply your credit to your invoice prior to making your payment.

A REMINDER FOR ALL CLUBS TO PAY THE CENTRE, NOT SOME OTHER ORGANISATION.

