

**CONGRESSES AND OTHER EVENTS** **MAR 2024**

Name of Event	Code	Club	Points	Mth/Yr
ACT Womens Selection	1WS	1-801	Red	Mar/24
NSW Online Pairs League - Summer	2PH	2-001	Red	Mar/24
NSW Open Teams Selection	2TS	2-001	Red	Mar/24
Victorian Open Pairs	3OP	3-301	Red	Mar/24
Remote Qualifying Events	4RQ	4-501	Red	Feb/24
Remote Qualifying Events	4RQ	4-501	Red	Mar/24
Qld Teams Selection	4TS	4-501	Red	Mar/24
Qld Mixed Teams	4XT	4-501	Red	Mar/24
SA Daytime Teams	5DT	5-700	Red	Mar/24
SA Open Teams Final	5OF	5-700	Red	Mar/24
SA Senior Selection	5SS	5-700	Red	Mar/24
WA Open Pairs Selection	6PO	6-751	Red	Mar/24
Tas Butler Pairs	7BU	7-801	Red	Mar/24
ABF Foundation PRO-AM Pairs	95A	9-925	Gold	Mar/24
TFOB Senior Swiss Pairs	9IE	9-908	Gold	Mar/24
TFOB Rookie Swiss Pairs	9IL	9-908	Gold	Mar/24
TFOB Restricted Swiss Pairs	9IM	9-908	Gold	Mar/24
TFOB Swiss Pairs	9IS	9-908	Gold	Mar/24
TFOB Mixed Pairs	9IX	9-908	Gold	Mar/24
Nationwide Pairs	9JP	9-933	Red	Mar/24
NZ Gold Points	9ZN	9-952	Gold	Mar/24
NZ Red Points	9ZR	9-952	Red	Mar/24
GNOT Arana Heat	ACF	4-503	Gold	Mar/24
Albany Congress	ALC	6-754	Red	Mar/24
Armidale Pairs	ARP	2-010	Red	Mar/24
GNOT Bundaberg Heat	BGG	4-587	Gold	Mar/24
GNOT Bairnsdale Heat	BIG	3-308	Gold	Mar/24
GNOT Central Coast Heat	CEG	2-025	Gold	Jun/23
Central Coast Super Congress	CES	2-025	Red	Mar/24
Melville Congress	CMC	6-758	Red	Mar/24
Finesse Nambucca Heads Holiday	FE0	2-067	Red	Mar/24
Gawler Pairs	GAP	5-711	Red	Mar/24
East Lindfield Pauline Evans Swiss Pairs	GNE	2-074	Red	Mar/24
GNOT Gympie Heat	GYG	4-625	Gold	Mar/24
Helane K Tours Great Barrier Reef Cruise	HNG	2-095	Red	Feb/24
Tasmania Wide Pairs	JJW	7-801	Red	Feb/24
Kalamunda Congress	KAC	6-772	Red	Mar/24
GNOT Noosa Heat	NOF	4-657	Gold	Mar/24
GNOT NSBC Heat	NSH	4-545	Gold	Mar/24
PMHBA Congress	PAC	2-227	Red	Mar/24
QBA March Pairs	QQA	4-501	Red	Mar/24
GNOT Redcliffe Heat	REG	4-560	Gold	Mar/24
Rockhampton Congress	ROC	4-675	Red	Mar/24
Rye - Dromana Congress	RRA	3-453	Red	Mar/24
GNOT Sale Heat	SAG	3-455	Gold	Mar/24
Surfers Paradise Novice & Restricted Pairs	SFR	4-682	Red	Mar/24
Sunshine Coast Graded Teams	SUR	4-680	Red	Mar/24
GNOT Toowoomba Heat	TAG	4-688	Gold	Mar/24
GNOT Toowong Heat	TGG	4-572	Gold	Mar/24
Toowong Pairs	TGP	4-572	Red	Mar/24
GNOT Tableland Heat	TLG	4-683	Gold	Mar/24
GNOT Townsville Heat	TNF	4-690	Gold	Mar/24
WABC Novice Congress	WAN	6-795	Red	Mar/24
WABC Restricted Pairs	WAR	6-795	Red	Mar/24
Wellington Congress	WDC	2-268	Red	Mar/24
Whittlesea Congress Pairs	WIA	3-482	Red	Mar/24
BW Online Congress	WPA	3-489	Red	Mar/24
BAWA Online Pairs	XXO	6-751	Red	Mar/24
NSWBA ANC Online Restricted Pairs Selection	YYN	2-001	Red	Mar/24

**TOTAL: 59** Club Membership Total=29,073 (corresponding total last year: 28,968)

By State: ACT=903; NSW=10504; VIC=4767; QLD=6098; SA=2230, WA=3674; TAS=780; NT=117



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**ANNUAL CANCELLATIONS**

Hopefully ALL clubs managed to get their cancellations done prior to the update being run. There were 4,049 members flagged for cancellation just before the update was run. A little more than 150 fewer than the 4,207 last year, a drop of almost 4%! Well done.

Inside this Newsletter is a list of all our clubs with any home club members, and/or the cancellations that they flagged for cancellation in the March update.

Of our 349 registered ABF affiliated clubs, there were 330 clubs with any home club members. There were 50 clubs that did not flag anyone for cancellation. [Ed: *Hopefully that was not because they missed the deadline!*] There were 282 clubs that flagged some/all of their home club members for cancellation, which included 2 clubs that cancelled all their home club members.

Clubs cancelled anywhere from 1 to 195 home club members in the latest update. This represented from 0.89% to 100.00% of their home club members.

Just prior to running the update our membership figure was the largest for the membership year at 33,122 members. The total 4,049 cancelled members represented 12.22% of our total members, leaving us now with 29,073 members. There are currently 220 members of 9-995 ABF Youth Club which are not included in the above total.

When a player pays their annual capitation fee, that entitles them to membership for the remainder of the current membership year. If their home club closes before the end of the membership year, then when the club is actu-

ally closed, any home club members of that club are automatically placed in club 9-901 Temporary Holding Club where they will remain as an active member until the end of the membership year. That way they will always get their full membership entitlement.

If another club has not claimed them as a home club member prior to the annual cancellations being run, any remaining members of that club will be cancelled at that time. There were 105 members from this club that were also cancelled in the March update.

**MAILOUT**

All your home club Registration Cards valid until 31/03/25, and any Promotion Certificates, as well as your Q1/24 Statement will all be mailed to your club in mid-April. So don't forget to check the letterbox!

**PROBLEMS IN THE UPDATE**

The first problem occurred when our printer failed to meet the pre-Easter deadline to supply us with the blank registration cards and promotion certificates. They eventually arrived 10 days late.

Then there was an issue with the charging for any new members which impacted 678 new members across 152 clubs. These clubs will receive a different looking invoice but the amounts shown are correct.

The Member Reconciliation Report will show the correct number of "New year capitation fees (new players)" but will show the old fee of \$15.40. Just ignore that amount as the correct figure, which is shown on your invoice, is \$19.00 (\$17.27+\$1.73 GST).

Sorry for any confusion and delay incurred.

