

CONGRESSES AND OTHER EVENTS APRIL 2005				
Name of Event	Code	Club	Points	Mth/Yr
QUEENSLAND TEAMS SELECTION TRIALS	4TS	4-501	RED	APR 05
NATIONAL SENIOR TEAMS PLAY-OFF	9PS	9-940	GOLD	APR 05
ALBANY CONGRESS	ALC	6-754	RED	APR 05
COMMERCIAL CLUB - ALBURY GNOT HEAT	AYG	2-005	GOLD	MAR 05
BATEMANS BAY CONGRESS	BSC	2-019	RED	MAR 05
COOLUM BUTLER PAIRS	C2P	4-523	RED	APR 05
MELVILLE CONGRESS	CMC	6-758	RED	APR 05
COVE TEAMS	COT	2-008	RED	APR 05
CAIRNS EASTER CONGRESS	CSE	4-590	RED	MAR 05
DALBY PAIRS	DAP	4-598	RED	MAR 05
GRIFFITH CONGRESS	GFC	2-085	RED	APR 05
GYMPIE CONGRESS	GYC	4-625	RED	APR 05
SABF GOLD CUP	IIP	5-700	RED	APR 05
KALAMUNDA CONGRESS	KAC	6-772	RED	APR 05
KATTERY SWISS PAIRS	KTC	3-375	RED	MAR 05
LINDFIELD APRIL TEAMS	LFA	2-120	RED	APR 05
MAITLAND TEAMS	MDT	2-133	RED	APR 05
NOTHERN SUBURBS PAIRS	NSP	4-545	RED	APR 05
REDLANDS NOVICE TEAMS	RDN	4-510	RED	APR 05
QCBC ANZAC TEAMS	RQA	4-555	RED	APR 05
TOOWOOMBA NOVICE PAIRS	TAN	4-688	RED	MAR 05
TWIN TOWNS TEAMS	TIT	2-263	RED	APR 05
TAMWORTH TEAMS	TMT	2-255	RED	APR 05
TOWNSVILLE PAIRS	TNP	4-690	RED	APR 05
TRUMPS EASTER CONGRESS	TSE	2-259	RED	MAR 05
TWEED BIRTHDAY TEAMS	TWB	2-260	RED	NOV 05
WARWICK SWISS PAIRS	WKS	4-696	RED	FEB 05

### HOW TO CHECK YOUR MASTERPOINTS FILES

Last month I explained why it has become necessary for everyone to check their award files and to include the totals when they forward their files. Surprisingly, the responses showed that many people don't know how to do that!

We supply no less than 3 different programs for that purpose. All are freely available from our web site:

#### 1. The Nat4win program.

Download the *National.Exe* file, open it and you will find 11 new files in the directory. The one you want is called *Nat4win.Exe*.

Open it, click on *Master Points* and then on *View Master Points...* You will then be prompted to locate your awards file. Find it and double click it. The screen will then expand and show the details of the file, complete with names and total.

#### 2. The Abfcheck program.

Download the program from the *Utility* section of the *Download* page. You can use the program two ways:  
1. Place the program in the same directory as the awards file. Then click on *Start* and on *Run*. From there, type *abfcheck yourfilename.ext*

2. The second method requires you to open *My Computer*. Then locate and click on your awards file. When prompted, choose *Abfcheck* to open the file with and make sure to tick the "always..." box at the bottom of the screen.

#### 3. The Mpfiles program.

Download and unzip *Mpfiles.zip* at the *Utility* section on the *Download* page. Open *Mpfiles.Exe*, *Locate* your awards file, tick the box next to the file and click on *View*.

Finally, please note that both the *Nat4win* and the *Mpfiles* programs have facilities for merging 2 or more files of the same type (e.g. red). Using that, ensures that you only have to forward one of each type of file in each period.

### WEB SITE STATISTICS FOR MARCH 2005

For those who may be interested, here are the latest statistics for our web site for the month of March:

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Total Hits                15401
Hits Per Day              2200
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Total Sessions            1278
Sessions Per Day          183
Length of Session (secs)  236
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Total Pageviews           4313
Pageviews Per Day        616
Pageviews Per Session     3
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### CLUBS AND MEMBERSHIP

This is the first time I can recall the membership of the two "big" states, NSW and Qld, actually declining! Fortunately, the other states increased their totals enough to keep ahead of last year's total (just!).

**TOTAL: 27** Club Membership Total=30249 (corresponding total last year: 30068)

By State: ACT=702; NSW=13075; VIC=4053; QLD=6665; SA=1451; WA=3478; TAS=696; NT=129