

CONGRESSES AND OTHER EVENTS **FEBRUARY 2025**

| Name of Event | Code | Club | Points | Mth/Yr |
|----------------------------------------------|------|-------|--------|--------|
| Remote Qualifying Events | 4RQ | 4-501 | Red | Feb/25 |
| WA Open Pairs Selection | 6PO | 6-751 | Red | Feb/25 |
| GCC Red Events | 9G0 | 9-920 | Red | Feb/25 |
| GCC Open Pairs | 9G1 | 9-920 | Gold | Feb/25 |
| GCC Open Teams | 9G2 | 9-920 | Gold | Feb/25 |
| GCC Ivy Dahler Intermediate Swiss Pairs | 9G3 | 9-920 | Gold | Feb/25 |
| GCC Ivy Dahler Swiss Pairs | 9G4 | 9-920 | Gold | Feb/25 |
| GCC Restricted Teams | 9G6 | 9-920 | Gold | Feb/25 |
| GCC Restricted Pairs | 9G8 | 9-920 | Gold | Feb/25 |
| GCC Ivy Dahler Restricted Swiss Pairs | 9G9 | 9-920 | Gold | Feb/25 |
| GCC Sunday Rookie Pairs | 9GC | 9-920 | Gold | Feb/25 |
| GCC Thursday Rookie Pairs | 9GD | 9-920 | Gold | Feb/25 |
| GCC U50 MP Pairs - Tuesday | 9GE | 9-920 | Gold | Feb/25 |
| GCC U50 MP Pairs - Wednesday | 9GF | 9-920 | Gold | Feb/25 |
| GCC U50 Butler Swiss Pairs | 9GG | 9-920 | Gold | Feb/25 |
| GCC Intermediate Teams | 9GI | 9-920 | Gold | Feb/25 |
| GCC Intermediate Pairs | 9GJ | 9-920 | Gold | Feb/25 |
| GCC Under 1500 Teams | 9GK | 9-920 | Gold | Feb/25 |
| GCC Ivy Dahler Novice Swiss Pairs | 9GL | 9-920 | Gold | Feb/25 |
| GCC Novice Teams | 9GM | 9-920 | Gold | Feb/25 |
| GCC Monday Butler Swiss Pairs | 9GT | 9-920 | Gold | Feb/25 |
| GCC Novice Pairs | 9GV | 9-920 | Gold | Feb/25 |
| Nationwide Pairs | 9JP | 9-933 | Red | Feb/25 |
| GCC Monday 0-500 Butler Swiss Pairs | 9OE | 9-920 | Gold | Feb/25 |
| GCC Friday Butler Swiss Pairs | 9OF | 9-920 | Gold | Feb/25 |
| GCC Saturday Butler Swiss Pairs | 9OG | 9-920 | Gold | Feb/25 |
| GCC Saturday Butler 0-500 Butler Swiss Pairs | 9OH | 9-920 | Gold | Feb/25 |
| GCC Sunday Butler Swiss Pairs | 9OI | 9-920 | Gold | Feb/25 |
| GCC Sunday Butler 0-500 Swiss Pairs | 9OJ | 9-920 | Gold | Feb/25 |
| NZ Gold Points | 9ZN | 9-952 | Gold | Feb/25 |
| ABC February Congress | ADD | 5-704 | Red | Feb/25 |
| Caloundra Congress | CAC | 4-592 | Red | Feb/25 |
| Grafton Swiss Pairs | GXR | 2-078 | Red | Feb/25 |
| Illawarra Swiss Pairs | I3S | 2-105 | Red | Feb/25 |
| SABA Swiss Pairs Congress | IIC | 5-701 | Red | Feb/25 |
| Tasmania Wide Pairs | JJW | 7-801 | Red | Feb/25 |
| GNOT Mackay Heat | MYH | 4-640 | Gold | Feb/25 |
| North Shore Summer Swiss Pairs | NDJ | 2-120 | Red | Feb/25 |
| Nedlands Birthday Congress | NEB | 6-785 | Red | Feb/25 |
| Joondalup Swiss Congress | NFS | 6-783 | Red | Feb/25 |
| NSBC Pairs | NSP | 4-545 | Red | Feb/25 |
| Rockingham Congress | RMC | 6-784 | Red | Feb/25 |
| GNOT Rockhampton Heat | ROH | 4-675 | Gold | Feb/25 |
| GNOT QCBC Heat | RQH | 4-555 | Gold | Feb/25 |
| Tricks and Trumps Congress | TPC | 3-473 | Red | Feb/25 |
| Tamar Congress | TRC | 7-844 | Red | Feb/25 |
| Victorian Mixed Teams | VSC | 3-300 | Red | Feb/25 |
| WABC Mixed Pairs Congress | WAM | 6-795 | Red | Feb/25 |
| WABC Anniversary Pairs Congress | WAV | 6-795 | Red | Feb/25 |
| Yarra Valley Congress | WVC | 3-496 | Red | Feb/25 |
| BAWA Online Pairs | XXO | 6-751 | Red | Feb/25 |

TOTAL: 51 Club Membership Total=32,528 (corresponding total last year: 32,564)

By State: ACT=1,021; NSW=11,652; VIC=5,450; QLD=6,758; SA=2,619; WA=4,052; TAS=839; NT=137



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CANCELLATIONS

IMPORTANT:

You must have your annual cancellations completed by March 31st.

Simply go online, and using the **Player Cancellations** option under the **Clubs Only** section of the website, select any of your home club members that you do not wish to renew for the 2025 membership year commencing 1st April 2025.

This will not cancel your members immediately, but simply flag them for cancellation in the March 31st update. If they are still marked for cancellation at that time, they will then be cancelled (made inactive) when the March 31st update is run.

The monthly deadline, as per normal is 16:00 AEDT on the 1st of April.

You have up to that time to have your cancellations flagged in the system. If you flag someone for cancellation, and they then renew their membership prior to the deadline, you simply go back into the **Cancellations** option, and un-flag these members for cancellation.

IMPORTANT: *Regardless of what you might have been doing within MyABF concerning maintaining your club memberships, you must perform your annual cancellations on the ABF Masterpoint Centre website.*

At the time of writing this Newsletter, there are 1733 (1249 last year) members flagged for cancellation in the March update.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Inside the Newsletter this month is a list of all our clubs, and their membership as at the 31st December 2024.

The column headed '24' lists the home club membership of each registered club in Australia on the 31st December, who have at least one home club member in 2023 or 2024.

The column of figures to the right, with a heading of 'Inc.', shows how much the clubs membership has increased since the same update last year.

Of the 338 clubs listed, there were 152 clubs that increased their membership over the 12 months, 147 clubs whose membership declined (shown with a minus '-' sign), and 39 clubs that showed no change (shown with a 0).

Total YOY figures give an increase of 45 members.

2025 FEES & CHARGES

As mentioned in previous Newsletters, there will be an increase in masterpoint fees and capitation charges.

The new fees and charges effective from 1st April 2025, incl. GST, will be:

| Masterpoint levies: | New | Current |
|----------------------|--------|---------|
| Grades C, D, E, F | \$2.53 | \$2.02 |
| Grades B4c, B4s, B5i | \$2.03 | \$1.62 |
| Grades B3, B4, B5 | \$2.68 | \$2.14 |
| Grades A, A2, B | \$1.74 | \$1.39 |

Capitation fees per home club member:

| | | |
|------------------|----------|----------|
| April—September | \$23.30* | \$20.00* |
| October—December | \$11.65* | \$10.00* |
| 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.

To avoid unnecessary charges it is very important to make sure cancellations are completed before 4:00pm AEDT on the 1st April.

If the deadline is missed your club will be charged for the annual capitation fees for all registered home club members at that time. Unfortunately, our processes do not allow for corrections and refunds being provided.

Clubs should also make sure to submit their masterpoints on time. All masterpoints submitted after the above deadline will be charged at the higher rates irrespective of when the session took place.

The CLUBS and their MEMBERSHIP increase as at December 31st, 2024

| Club Name | 24 Inc. | Club Name | 24 Inc. | Club Name | 24 Inc. | Club Name | 24 Inc. | Club Name | 24 Inc. | Club Name | 24 Inc. |
|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------------|----------|------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| ACT | | 2097 Hunter | 25 3 | 2253 Royal Sydney | 112 1 | 3437 Peninsula-Vic | 28 1 | 4645 Maryborough | 48 2 | 6775 Kojonup | 21 -1 |
| 1851 Canberra | 735 -1 | 2098 Hunters Hill | 232 8 | 2254 Tomaree | 132 6 | 3440 Phillip Island | 52 12 | 4650 Moreton | 71 0 | 6776 Maccabi-WA | 39 -5 |
| 1855 Capital | 44 -2 | 2099 Hurstville | 18 5 | 2255 Tamworth | 62 1 | 3441 The Quiet | 2 -81 | 4652 Mudgeeraba | 19 -5 | 6777 Maylands | 65 5 |
| 1858 Cootamundra | 64 -2 | 2100 Ingleburn | 32 -3 | 2256 Taree | 51 -3 | 3442 RACV | 129 7 | 4657 Noosa | 334 14 | 6778 Mandurah | 233 -28 |
| 1861 Gungahlin | 39 39 | 2101 Hunter Region BA | 1 0 | 2257 Toronto | 110 3 | 3446 Real Deal | 8 -3 | 4666 Proserpine | 6 0 | 6779 Bullcreek | 15 2 |
| 1863 Monaro | 61 -2 | 2102 Highlanders | 12 2 | 2258 Tilligerry | 39 -2 | 3448 RSY Lawn | 203 19 | 4670 Roma | 32 3 | 6782 Langford | 8 -2 |
| 1893 South Canberra | 58 3 | 2103 Jelly Shed | n/a -4 | 2259 Trumps | 532 -2 | 3453 Rye Dromana | 86 -9 | 4675 Rockhampton | 83 5 | 6783 Joondalup | 242 4 |
| Totals: | 1001 35 | 2105 Illawarra | 273 7 | 2260 Tweed | 163 0 | 3455 Sale | 64 -13 | 4677 Sanctuary | 55 -4 | 6784 Rockingham | 88 -1 |
| NSW | | 2106 Killara | n/a -13 | 2261 Tumberumba | 13 -2 | 3458 Sandhurst | 2 1 | 4678 Malanda | 40 5 | 6785 Nedlands | 197 1 |
| 2004 Berry | 23 -1 | 2109 Killara Golf | 20 -11 | 2262 Tumut | 19 1 | 3460 Shepparton | 34 2 | 4679 Stanthorpe | 19 -2 | 6786 Perth CBD | 11 9 |
| 2005 Albury | 111 18 | 2113 K&Q Sydney | n/a -75 | 2263 Twin Towns | 19 0 | 3463 OZ Bridge | 62 4 | 4680 Sunshine Coast | 335 5 | 6788 South Perth | 383 -14 |
| 2006 Sydney | 650 48 | 2114 Lennox Head | 8 0 | 2264 ARV Hopetoun | 50 -2 | 3465 S.Gippsland | 45 -6 | 4682 Surfers | 351 -25 | 6789 Swan | 49 -1 |
| 2009 Bega Valley | 51 0 | 2116 Leeton | 32 -3 | 2266 Turrumurra | 284 7 | 3470 Sunbury | 28 0 | 4683 Tablelands | 18 -5 | 6791 Village | 8 -4 |
| 2010 Armidale | 112 2 | 2120 North Shore | 953 -161 | 2267 Wagga Wagga | 120 -10 | 3471 Nagambie | 16 -6 | 4685 Tamborine | 70 -8 | 6792 Undercroft | 380 -10 |
| 2011 Holiday | 6 0 | 2123 Lismore | 27 -7 | 2268 Wellington | 23 -2 | 3473 Tricks | 2 0 | 4688 Toowoomba | 288 13 | 6793 N.Districts | 63 -2 |
| 2013 Bowral | 127 2 | 2125 Long Reef | 28 2 | 2269 Urunga | 24 2 | 3474 Tivoli | 15 0 | 4690 Townsville | 142 3 | 6794 West Coast | 186 -10 |
| 2015 Bathurst | 104 6 | 2126 Macarthur | 58 -1 | 2272 West Wyalong | 25 1 | 3475 Theodor Herzl | 31 2 | 4693 Tully | 23 -3 | 6795 West Australian | 814 -4 |
| 2016 Ballina | 228 22 | 2130 Dubbo | 95 0 | 2275 Warialda | 16 0 | 3476 Torquay | 90 18 | 4696 Warwick | 35 -1 | 6797 Willetton | 51 3 |
| 2017 Bungendore | 35 -16 | 2133 Maitland | 135 1 | 2277 Windsor | 31 -3 | 3477 Traralgon | 47 -6 | 4699 Yeppoon | 47 -7 | Totals: | 3998 -66 |
| 2019 Batemans | 109 18 | 2136 Seaforth | 30 -3 | 2280 Wollstonecraft | 43 0 | 3478 Warrnambool | 83 6 | Totals: | 6651 -17 | TAS | |
| 2020 Blue Mountains | 96 2 | 2138 Manly Golf | 78 9 | 2285 Thornleigh | 52 8 | 3480 Waverley | 479 -25 | | | 7801 TBA | 419 -22 |
| 2021 Brunswick | 24 -1 | 2140 Manly Leagues | 8 0 | 2295 Yamba | 45 -5 | 3481 Upwey | 22 -3 | SA | | 7804 Burnie | 22 -7 |
| 2022 Brisbane Water | 129 -24 | 2142 Wests | 22 1 | Totals: | 11445 -125 | 3482 Whittlesea | 41 8 | 5701 SA Bridge | 1033 6 | 7809 Devonport | 87 0 |
| 2023 Byron Bay | 61 13 | 2144 Milton | 26 10 | VIC | | 3483 Williamstown | 111 12 | 5704 Adelaide | 287 26 | 7814 Eastern Shore | 31 2 |
| 2024 Camden Haven | 45 0 | 2145 MV | 55 -10 | 3301 VBC | 359 -10 | 3486 Wodonga | 21 5 | 5705 Blue Lake | 18 -1 | 7818 Kingborough | 29 -2 |
| 2025 Central Coast | 163 -19 | 2146 Mollymook | 98 -8 | 3304 Alexandra | 37 -3 | 3489 BWOnline | 42 14 | 5707 Broken Hill | 21 -7 | 7824 Launceston | 132 3 |
| 2026 Charlestown | 13 -1 | 2151 Mosman Park | 2 0 | 3307 Australian | 7 6 | 3496 Yarra Valley | 48 -10 | 5708 In Barossa | 49 -4 | 7844 Tamar | 109 -2 |
| 2028 Coff's Harbour | 170 9 | 2152 Orange | 145 0 | 3308 Bairnsdale | 56 -8 | 3497 Yarrowonga | 29 -2 | 5709 Alexandrina | 39 0 | 7865 Hobart City | 4 -2 |
| 2029 Cessnock | 52 -6 | 2153 Mudgee | 117 12 | 3309 Ballarat | 89 -5 | Totals: | 5327 117 | 5710 In City | 75 8 | Totals: | 833 -30 |
| 2030 Coonabarabran | 17 -2 | 2155 Muswellbrook | 16 -5 | 3311 Bayside | 333 30 | QLD | | 5711 Gawler | 59 -1 | NT | |
| 2031 Concord | 4 -4 | 2158 Murwillumbah | n/a -29 | 3312 Beaumaris | 16 4 | 4503 Arana | 211 -4 | 5713 Mt Gambier | 14 -1 | 8910 Alice Springs | 35 2 |
| 2032 Castle Hill | 53 -4 | 2160 Newcastle | 270 6 | 3313 Benalla | 64 -4 | 4505 Hervey Bay | 106 -2 | 5715 Glenelg | 239 10 | 8915 Ararua | 36 3 |
| 2035 Community Bateau | 93 3 | 2168 Narromine | 12 -7 | 3315 Bendigo | 111 -3 | 4508 Broadwater | 74 0 | 5718 Around Adelaide | 28 4 | 8930 Darwin | 64 -10 |
| 2036 C.Coast Leagues | 144 24 | 2170 Nambucca | 75 2 | 3317 Berwick | 89 18 | 4510 Redland | 193 -20 | 5720 Beaumont | 268 0 | Totals: | 135 -5 |
| 2037 Condobolin | 12 0 | 2173 Nambucca River | 4 -3 | 3318 Fanatics | 15 -2 | 4515 Caboolture | 56 -2 | 5723 21st | 2 2 | National Totals: | 31954 45 |
| 2038 Cowra | 84 -6 | 2178 Bridgefolk | 12 2 | 3320 Gardenvale | 75 25 | 4518 joanbutts | 2 0 | 5730 Reynella | 12 -1 | ABF | |
| 2040 Cromer | 33 -5 | 2182 Newport | 28 -4 | 3322 Blake | 19 -4 | 4522 Cleveland | 37 5 | 5733 Riverland | 37 6 | 9901 Temporary Holding | 63 28 |
| 2041 Cheltenham | 22 2 | 2190 North Sydney | 51 7 | 3328 Deniliquin | 36 -5 | 4523 Coolool | 104 8 | 5738 Christies | 40 -1 | 9905 ABF Officer | n/a -1 |
| 2044 Bayview | 59 3 | 2195 Oxley | 28 0 | 3330 Donald | 2 -11 | 4528 Brisbane | 151 -8 | 5740 South Coast | 2 0 | 9995 ABF Youth | 266 26 |
| 2046 Belmont | 59 5 | 2200 Parramatta | 117 14 | 3340 Echuca | 27 0 | 4530 Darling Downs | 47 -13 | 5742 Stepbridge | 275 32 | Totals: | 329 53 |
| 2058 Elanora | 41 -13 | 2205 Parkes | 44 5 | 3342 Euroa | 19 19 | 4535 Birkdale | 41 6 | 5743 Tea Tree Gully | 58 58 | | |
| 2060 Inverell | 30 -1 | 2210 Peninsula-NSW | 404 -8 | 3344 Gardenvale-School | 61 5 | 4540 Helensvale | 51 6 | 5747 Whyalla | 8 0 | | |
| 2061 Double Bay | 26 -6 | 2213 Pennant Hills | 30 -4 | 3345 Moonee | 353 47 | 4545 N.Suburbs | 451 -31 | Totals: | 2564 136 | WA | |
| 2063 Southlakes | 34 7 | 2221 PP | 11 0 | 3348 Frankston | 59 -1 | 4555 Queensland | 417 8 | 6753 Armadale | 19 -1 | 6754 Albany | 100 7 |
| 2065 Easts | 170 21 | 2223 Quick Tricks | 19 1 | 3356 Geelong | 223 -4 | 4560 Redcliffe | 172 -4 | 6755 Busselton | 114 -8 | 6756 Canning | 9 -2 |
| 2066 Forbes | 26 0 | 2224 Quirindi | 16 4 | 3361 Knox | 23 0 | 4566 Sunnybank | 170 1 | 6757 Bunbury | 111 -1 | 6758 Melville | 248 12 |
| 2067 Finesse | 53 -9 | 2225 Port Macquarie | 27 -3 | 3365 U3A Knox | 55 3 | 4572 Toowong | 612 3 | 6759 Community | 1 -2 | 6760 Dianella | 21 -1 |
| 2069 Forestville | 62 -11 | 2226 Port Macquarie Oxley | 26 -1 | 3368 Grand Prix | 2 0 | 4578 Airlie | 15 -3 | 6760 Dianella | 21 -1 | 6761 Bridgetown | 20 1 |
| 2070 Glen | 32 1 | 2227 Pt Macq. Hastings | 142 0 | 3372 Alphington | 21 8 | 4579 Wynnun | 80 1 | 6762 Esperance | 25 0 | 6763 Avon Valley | 18 7 |
| 2071 Funbridge | 1 0 | 2228 Bridge Away | 14 5 | 3375 Katterly | 82 2 | 4581 Boonah | 7 -4 | 6764 Fremantle | 86 2 | 6765 Bayswater | 71 -12 |
| 2074 NSBC@Lindfield | 391 35 | 2230 Randwick | 49 -16 | 3376 KLTC | 336 9 | 4584 Bowen | 42 6 | 6766 Geraldton | 55 -10 | 6767 Gosnells | 13 2 |
| 2075 Glenbrook | 79 3 | 2234 Sapphire Coast | 64 -7 | 3390 Lyceum | 23 4 | 4587 Bundaberg | 83 2 | 6769 Denmark | 42 5 | 6771 Kendenup | 22 -3 |
| 2077 Carlingford | 123 -14 | 2235 Nowra | 75 15 | 3401 Lyceum | 23 4 | 4590 Cairns | 211 5 | 6772 Kalamunda | 141 -1 | 6773 Glen Forrest | 15 -2 |
| 2078 Grafton | 58 5 | 2236 Scone | 8 1 | 3405 Maine | 43 8 | 4592 Caloundra | 252 -3 | 6774 Kalgoorlie | 14 -1 | | |
| 2080 Goulburn | 43 0 | 2237 Georges River | 107 9 | 3408 Macedon | 56 7 | 4598 Dalby | 34 -3 | | | | |
| 2081 Great Lakes | 158 -1 | 2238 St George | 47 0 | 3406 MCC | 75 0 | 4610 Fassifern | 34 4 | | | | |
| 2085 Griffith | 51 -1 | 2240 Springwood | 43 4 | 3408 Melbourne | 82 -24 | 4620 Gold Coast | 356 14 | | | | |
| 2086 Kiama | 202 1 | 2241 Moruya | 53 -2 | 3409 Mildura | 34 -8 | 4622 Goondiwindi | 50 2 | | | | |
| 2087 Gunnedah | 44 -3 | 2242 Social-Ryde | 31 -3 | 3412 Melton | 15 1 | 4625 Gympie | 63 5 | | | | |
| 2091 Harbourview | 195 40 | 2243 Lake Macquarie | 16 4 | 3415 Mornington | 96 2 | 4628 Ingham | 44 4 | | | | |
| 2092 Hawks Nest | 107 4 | 2244 Bridge @ The Bay | n/a -22 | 3425 Northern | 263 39 | 4631 Ipswich City | 37 1 | | | | |
| 2093 Hawkesbury | 18 -2 | 2245 Riverview | 40 -4 | 3430 Ocean Grove | 154 21 | 4632 Kenmore | 297 1 | | | | |
| 2094 Harbord | 30 0 | 2250 Strathfield | 35 1 | 3433 Wangaratta | 46 5 | 4637 Lockyer | 22 3 | | | | |
| 2095 Helane | 1 -1 | 2251 Sthn Highlands | 153 6 | 3434 Patterson | 31 1 | 4640 Mackay | 113 5 | | | | |
| | | 2252 Tenterfield | 19 4 | 3435 Paynesville | 20 -2 | | | | | | |

Note: There are other registered clubs not shown above as they had no home club members as at 31st December 2024.