

CONGRESSES AND OTHER EVENTS		NOVEMBER 2025		
Name of Event	Code	Club	Points	Mth/Yr
NSW Open Teams Country Division	2CT	2-001	Red	Sep/25
NSW Daytime Open Pairs	2DP	2-120	Red	Nov/25
NSW Novice & Restricted Teams	2NT	2-025	Red	Nov/25
Victorian Butler Pairs Championship	3BP	3-300	Red	Oct/25
Victorian Open Teams	3OT	3-300	Red	Nov/25
Victorian Swiss Pairs	3SW	3-300	Red	Nov/25
Victorian Online Teams	3TQ	3-300	Red	Nov/25
Victorian Womens MP Pairs	3WP	3-300	Red	Nov/25
Qld Senior Pairs	4SP	4-501	Red	Nov/25
SA Rookie Pairs	5AR	5-700	Red	Nov/25
SA Open Pairs	5OP	5-700	Red	Nov/25
SA Mixed Pairs	5XP	5-700	Red	Nov/25
WA Masters Pairs	6MP	6-751	Red	Nov/25
WA Open Teams	6OT	6-751	Red	Nov/25
Tas Swiss Pairs	7SW	7-801	Red	Nov/25
ABF Online Aust. Wide Teams Club KO - Open	94A	9-927	Gold	Nov/25
ABF Online Aust. Wide Teams Club KO - <750	94B	9-927	Gold	Nov/25
ABF Online Aust. Wide Teams Club KO - <300	94E	9-927	Gold	Nov/25
ABF Online Aust. Wide Teams Club KO - Consolation	94K	9-927	Gold	Nov/25
ABF Foundation Australia's Bridge Day Out	95D	9-925	Red	Oct/25
Australia Wide Restricted Pairs	9ER	9-912	Red	Nov/25
GNOT Final	9TG	9-939	Gold	Nov/25
GNOT Non-Metropolitan Final	9TN	9-939	Gold	Nov/25
Golden West Congress	9WC	9-926	Gold	Nov/25
NZ Green Points	9ZG	9-952	Green	Nov/25
NZ Gold Points	9ZN	9-952	Gold	Nov/25
NZ Red Points	9ZR	9-952	Red	Nov/25
Armidale Congress	ARC	2-010	Red	Nov/25
Cleveland Bay Pairs	CBP	4-522	Red	Oct/25
Finesse Melbourne Cup Holiday	FE3	2-067	Red	Nov/25
Gold Coast Swiss Teams	GCS	4-620	Red	Nov/25
Tasmania Wide Pairs	JJW	7-801	Red	Nov/25
Kooyong Congress	KLC	3-376	Red	Nov/25
Golden West Welcome Pairs	M1W	6-778	Red	Nov/25
Cooma Congress	MNC	1-863	Red	Nov/25
Mackay Teams	MYT	4-640	Red	Nov/25
Noosa November Pairs	NOB	4-657	Red	Nov/25
NSBC Swiss Pairs	NSB	4-545	Red	Nov/25
Parramatta Foundation Teams	PTF	2-200	Red	Nov/25
Redcliffe Restricted Teams	RER	4-560	Red	Nov/25
Sydney Bridge Centre Spring Teams	SBR	2-006	Red	Nov/25
Southern Highlands Congress	SOC	2-251	Red	Nov/25
Sunshine Coast Restricted Pairs	SUY	4-680	Red	Nov/25
Toowong Graded Pairs	TGD	4-572	Red	Nov/25
Tamworth Novice Swiss Pairs	TMN	2-255	Red	Oct/25
Undercroft November Congress	UCN	6-792	Red	Nov/25
VBA Summer Congress	VVM	3-301	Red	Nov/25
WABC Christmas Congress	WAX	6-795	Red	Nov/25
Wollstonecraft Pairs	WTA	2-280	Red	Nov/25
BAWA Novice Pairs Congress	XXU	6-751	Red	Nov/25
NSWBA Spring Swiss Pairs	YYQ	2-001	Red	Nov/25
Bridge at Beaumont 100th Anniversary Congress	ZBE	5-720	Red	Nov/25
GNOT Vic North Regional Final	ZG3	3-313	Gold	Aug/25
TOTAL: 53		Club Membership Total=32,028 (corresponding total last year: 31,888)		
By State: ACT=1039 NSW=11538; VIC=5444; QLD=6573; SA=2591; WA=3891; TAS=828; NT=124				



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DECEMBER UPDATE

Very important deadline:

4pm AEDT on 1st January 2026

That is the deadline for the next monthly update, which is also the end of year update.

To ensure that your club awards will be included with the end of year update, your registers/award files **MUST** reach the Masterpoint Centre no later than **16:00 AEDT** on Thursday, 1st January 2026.

Remember, the ABF, some States/Territories and numerous clubs base their yearly competitions on awards included in the end of December update. So they will all be depending on you to submit your awards prior to the deadline so that the annual reports are as valid as possible.

So please ensure your awards reach us in time! Thank you.

TOP 100 OF ALL TIME

Enclosed inside this *Newsletter* is the current list of the Top 100 masterpoint earners of all time.

To now appear on the list, you will need just under 5,360 total Masterpoints, up from 5,241 last year. The column 2025 shows the players rank this year in the top 100. The column 2024 shows their position last year in the top 100, so you can see if a player has moved up/down, or stayed the same in the top 100 list.

The big mover this year was Philip Markey up 9 places. Whilst on the flip side, Berri Folkard dropped 6 places.

To see the Top 100 players based on Gold, Red or Green points only, check out our website under the **Reporting** section, using the option **National Reports**. You can see the all time lists, as well as the lists for the current calendar year so far.

2026 FEES & CHARGES

As indicated last month, there will be an increase to the masterpoint levies as advised by the ABF management, including GST. These new charges are effective as at **April 1st 2026**:

Masterpoint levies:	New	Current
Grades C, D, E, F	\$2.60	\$2.53
Grades B4c, B4s, B5i	\$2.09	\$2.03
Grades B3, B4, B5	\$2.76	\$2.68
Grades A, A2, B	\$1.79	\$1.74

Capitation fees per home club member:

April—September	\$26.60*	\$23.30*
October—December	\$13.30*	\$11.65*
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.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

The Centre would like to wish all of you a very *Merry Christmas* and a safe, healthy and happy *New Year* to you and your families. Stay safe and enjoy the holiday's and hope to see you at the tables in 2026.

Top 100 Masterpoint Earners of All Time as at November 30th, 2025

2025	2024	Surname	First Name	ABF	Club	Master Rank	Masterpoints	2025	2024	Surname	First Name	ABF	Club	Master Rank	Masterpoints
1	1	Gumby	Pauline	24732	2006	Diamond Grand	15696.55	51	48	Chadwick	Edward	9903	9997	Gold Grand	6996.19
2	2	Lazer	Warren	35238	2006	Emerald Grand	14139.70	52	55	Buchen	Peter	7765	2006	Gold Grand	6913.73
3	3	Gill	Peter	22381	2146	Emerald Grand	13484.09	53	52	Dyke	Kieran	378690	9953	Gold Grand	6889.92
4	4	Lavings	Paul	35092	2105	Emerald Grand	13067.46	54	50	Van Riel	Robbie	149497	9997	Gold Grand	6874.82
5	5	Klinger	Ron	33642	2011	Emerald Grand	12260.37	55	56	Travis	Barbara	199567	5720	Gold Grand	6760.66
6	7	De Livera	Arjuna	196134	5720	Emerald Grand	11998.41	56	54	Browne	Seamus	7455	9997	Gold Grand	6712.80
7	6	Bourke	Margaret	131792	9997	Emerald Grand	11619.17	57	59	Williams	Justin	445002	5701	Gold Grand	6690.13
8	8	Richman	Bob	51845	9997	Emerald Grand	11426.32	58	57	Smart	Diana	147631	3301	Gold Grand	6687.27
9	11	Neill	Bruce	45632	2120	Emerald Grand	10990.14	59	67	Kozakos	George	158291	1851	Gold Grand	6657.20
10	10	Brown	Terry	7226	2006	Emerald Grand	10963.91	60	60	Parker	Ralph	316911	4555	Gold Grand	6630.94
11	9	Hinge	Simon	138649	9997	Emerald Grand	10931.58	61	62	Wallis	James	166871	4555	Gold Grand	6553.39
12	13	Nunn	Tony	330167	2006	Emerald Grand	10735.32	62	58	Snashall	Charles	147818	9997	Gold Grand	6526.51
13	12	Beauchamp	David	3727	2120	Emerald Grand	10587.03	63	63	Watts	Marlene	270350	2098	Gold Grand	6466.60
14	14	Morrison	Kim	44318	4620	Emerald Grand	10116.60	64	65	Bock	Steven	5355	2120	Gold Grand	6456.03
15	15	Havas	Elizabeth	157351	1851	Gold Grand	9767.41	65	61	Chadwick	Marilyn	9911	2105	Gold Grand	6438.50
16	16	Francis	Neville	101109	4555	Gold Grand	9351.48	66	64	Ebery	Jamie	393290	3301	Gold Grand	6385.39
17	17	Gallus	Robert	136298	3301	Gold Grand	9213.09	67	68	Jacobs	Bill	139221	3425	Gold Grand	6358.53
18	18	Weston	David	65617	2200	Gold Grand	9210.50	68	69	Thomson	Matthew	61107	2228	Gold Grand	6347.79
19	20	Peake	Andrew	291269	2120	Gold Grand	8978.61	69	66	Brockwell	John	155081	1851	Gold Grand	6329.62
20	22	Smolanko	George	199291	5701	Gold Grand	8864.73	70	72	Hoffman	Julia	157635	1851	Gold Grand	6215.29
21	19	Del'monte	Ishmael	386431	9997	Gold Grand	8765.31	71	70	Hunt	William E	157831	4555	Gold Grand	6209.88
22	21	Nagy	Zoltan	198390	5701	Gold Grand	8758.77	72	71	Kaplan	Rena	31968	2120	Gold Grand	6200.86
23	25	Grosvenor	Hugh	161871	7801	Gold Grand	8642.15	73	79	Haffer	Joachim	94625	5701	Gold Grand	6143.09
24	23	Seres	Tim	55492	9997	Gold Grand	8370.48	74	73	Gaspar	George	249114	3301	Gold Grand	6101.92
25	26	Gue	Philip	196861	9901	Gold Grand	8339.03	75	77	Chan	Peter	195758	5701	Gold Grand	6014.06
26	24	Beale	Felicity	130966	9997	Gold Grand	8311.60	76	74	Jackman	Tony	105090	9997	Gold Grand	6010.53
27	27	Hoffman	David	157627	1851	Gold Grand	8220.19	77	81	Brightling	Richard	6718	1851	Gold Grand	6007.26
28	37	Markey	Philip	332471	5701	Gold Grand	8050.21	78	75	Walsh	Alan	64262	2120	Gold Grand	5999.68
29	29	Januszke	Roger	197394	5701	Gold Grand	8026.13	79	76	Muntz	Victor	143510	9997	Gold Grand	5966.70
30	35	Courtney	Michael	75469	4518	Gold Grand	7977.69	80	78	Collins	Shirley	133477	3480	Gold Grand	5952.87
31	33	Bloom	Martin	5266	2006	Gold Grand	7977.05	81	82	Anderson	David	195197	5701	Gold Grand	5918.23
32	30	Mill	Andrew	143111	3372	Gold Grand	7971.59	82	80	Lilley	David	158542	1893	Gold Grand	5832.92
33	34	Bilski	George	242683	2260	Gold Grand	7937.15	83	85	Thomson	Ian	148911	1851	Gold Grand	5811.91
34	28	Folkard	Berenice	20303	2178	Gold Grand	7924.71	84	88	De Luca	Attilio	172057	5701	Gold Grand	5800.82
35	32	Lusk	Susan	197912	5718	Gold Grand	7907.33	85	86	Smith	David	147680	4620	Gold Grand	5742.98
36	31	McCance	Ian	142441	9997	Gold Grand	7815.83	86	83	Hills	Francis	152511	1851	Gold Grand	5715.82
37	40	Hans	Sartaj	561789	2098	Gold Grand	7758.77	87	87	Dutton	Nigel	126799	6785	Gold Grand	5688.75
38	36	Borin	Norma	131741	9997	Gold Grand	7709.86	88	84	Cummings	Valerie	13676	9997	Gold Grand	5658.12
39	39	Kanetkar	Avinash	232637	9997	Gold Grand	7607.27	89	92	Strong	Terry	267066	4555	Gold Grand	5656.21
40	38	Borin	Jim	131725	9997	Gold Grand	7546.35	90	89	Ridgway	Gary	145602	3360	Gold Grand	5643.60
41	43	Rosendorff	Nigel	121541	2006	Gold Grand	7347.14	91	94	Free	Jonathan	20915	6795	Gold Grand	5601.02
42	45	Tully	Genevieve	100153	4632	Gold Grand	7299.87	92	90	Prescott	Michael	386464	2120	Gold Grand	5596.71
43	47	Hutton	Anthony	29750	4555	Gold Grand	7275.22	93	99	Hughes	Chris	139009	3301	Gold Grand	5512.57
44	41	Klofa	Stan	140422	9997	Gold Grand	7264.97	94	91	Haughie	Bill	251739	4555	Gold Grand	5493.61
45	46	Robinson	Ian	160008	1851	Gold Grand	7260.06	95	102	Appleton	David	117714	1851	Gold Grand	5469.85
46	42	Gold	Leigh	398713	3473	Gold Grand	7236.60	96	95	Schokman	David	125581	6785	Silver Grand	5459.84
47	53	Ewart	Neil	63541	1851	Gold Grand	7177.79	97	98	Mullamphy	Matthew	95745	2091	Gold Grand	5448.01
48	44	Lusk	David	197904	9997	Gold Grand	7143.38	98	93	Schwabegger	Charlie	146791	9997	Gold Grand	5425.58
49	49	Thompson	Ben	239224	3301	Gold Grand	7091.34	99	97	Burgess	Stephen	71781	2061	Gold Grand	5379.28
50	51	Zollo	John	200115	5701	Gold Grand	7007.05	100	96	Scott	Walter	146862	9997	Gold Grand	5359.59