

**CONGRESSES AND OTHER EVENTS** **FEBRUARY 2013**

| Name of Event                          | Code | Club  | Points | Mth/Yr |
|--|------|-------|--------|--------|
| NSW Masters Teams                      | 2MT  | 2-001 | Red    | Jan/13 |
| Qld Senior Teams                       | 4SE  | 4-501 | Red    | Feb/13 |
| Open Pairs Daytime                     | 7DP  | 7-801 | Red    | Feb/13 |
| NT Board-A-Match                       | 8BM  | 8-901 | Red    | Feb/13 |
| Senior Play-Offs                       | 9PS  | 9-940 | Gold   | Feb/13 |
| Summer Festival Novice Teams           | 9S2  | 9-913 | Gold   | Jan/13 |
| Summer Festival Life Teams             | 9S3  | 9-913 | Gold   | Jan/13 |
| Summer Festival Non-Life Teams         | 9S4  | 9-913 | Gold   | Jan/13 |
| Summer Festival Senior Teams           | 9SA  | 9-913 | Gold   | Jan/13 |
| Summer Festival Open Swiss Pairs       | 9SB  | 9-913 | Gold   | Jan/13 |
| Summer Festival Restricted Swiss Pairs | 9SC  | 9-913 | Gold   | Jan/13 |
| Summer Festival Friday Festival Teams  | 9SF  | 9-913 | Gold   | Jan/13 |
| Summer Festival Chris Diment Pairs     | 9SI  | 9-913 | Gold   | Jan/13 |
| Summer Festival Super Novice Teams     | 9SN  | 9-913 | Gold   | Jan/13 |
| Summer Festival SWPT                   | 9SP  | 9-913 | Gold   | Jan/13 |
| Summer Festival Flighted Swiss Pairs   | 9SS  | 9-913 | Gold   | Jan/13 |
| Summer Festival Women's Teams          | 9SW  | 9-913 | Gold   | Jan/13 |
| Summer Festival Mixed Teams            | 9SX  | 9-913 | Gold   | Jan/13 |
| Arana Teams                            | ACT  | 4-503 | Red    | Feb/13 |
| GNOT Ballarat Heat                     | BLG  | 3-309 | Gold   | Jan/13 |
| GNP Ballarat Heat                      | BLN  | 3-309 | Gold   | Jan/13 |
| GNOT Caloundra Heat                    | CAF  | 4-592 | Gold   | Feb/13 |
| GNOT Cleveland Bay Heat                | CBF  | 4-522 | Gold   | Feb/13 |
| GNOT Caboolture Heat                   | CZG  | 4-515 | Gold   | Feb/13 |
| Inverell Pairs                         | DEP  | 2-060 | Red    | Feb/13 |
| Double Bay Teams                       | DOT  | 2-061 | Red    | Feb/13 |
| Devonport Congress                     | DVC  | 7-809 | Red    | Feb/13 |
| Great Lakes Teams                      | GKT  | 2-081 | Red    | Feb/13 |
| SABA Swiss Pairs Congress              | ISP  | 5-701 | Red    | Feb/13 |
| Vera Houdek Pairs                      | JJV  | 7-801 | Red    | Jan/13 |
| Kings and Queens Teams                 | KQT  | 2-112 | Red    | Feb/13 |
| Mandurah Congress                      | M1C  | 6-778 | Red    | Feb/13 |
| Nedlands Birthday Congress             | NEB  | 6-785 | Red    | Feb/13 |
| Rockingham Congress                    | RMC  | 6-784 | Red    | Feb/13 |
| Toowong Pairs                          | TGP  | 4-572 | Red    | Feb/13 |
| Townsville Australia Day Congress      | TNA  | 4-690 | Red    | Jan/13 |
| Tricks and Trumps Congress             | TPC  | 3-473 | Red    | Feb/13 |
| Trumps Summer Teams                    | TST  | 2-259 | Red    | Feb/13 |
| WarwickSwiss Pairs                     | WKS  | 4-696 | Red    | Feb/13 |
| GNOT Monaro Zone                       | ZGV  | 9-914 | Gold   | Jan/13 |
| GNOT Henty Region                      | ZGY  | 9-914 | Gold   | Jan/13 |
| GNP Henty Region                       | ZJY  | 9-922 | Gold   | Jan/13 |

**TOTAL: 42** Club Membership Total=35,561 (corresponding total last year: 34,622)  
 By State: ACT=928; NSW=14,302; VIC=5,413; QLD=7,809; SA=1,756; WA=4,350; TAS=818; NT=185



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**CANCELLATIONS**

IMPORTANT: You must have your annual cancellations sorted out by the March 31st midnight deadline. 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 2013 membership year commencing 1st April 2013. This will not cancel your members, 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.

home club member.

**STOP TO FREE AFFILIATION**

Remember, the free affiliation to the ABF Masterpoint Scheme for first time members for their first year, or part thereof, of membership will be ending on the 31st March this year. What this means is that ALL members will be charged a \$14 annual capitation fee, regardless of whether they are existing members, or brand new members, never having had an ABF number previously. This will take effect with the start of the 2013 membership year.

**CAPITATION FEE INCREASE**

It is even more important you have your annual cancellations completed before the deadline, as there will be a small increase to the annual capitation fee of \$2, making the new capitation fee \$14. This figure is GST inclusive, and will take effect from 1st April 2013, being the start of the membership year. When the March 31st update is run, any of your home club members not marked for cancellation will have their membership renewed for the 2013 membership year. If you have not done your cancellations by the deadline, then nothing can be done, and all home club members not flagged for cancellation will mean your club will be invoiced \$14 for each such

**CLUB MEMBERSHIP**

Inside the Newsletter this month is a list of all our clubs, and their membership as at the 31st December 2012. The column headed '12' lists the home club membership of each registered club in Australia on the 31st December 2012. The column of figures to the right, with a heading of 'Inc.', shows how much the clubs membership has grown from the March 31st update, when the annual cancellations are done, to the end of the calendar year. The vast majority of clubs have shown an increase in membership over that time period. If there is no change, then you will see a '0', and on the odd occasion, if membership has dropped, you will see a negative number.

## *The CLUBS and their MEMBERSHIP increase as at December 31st, 2012*

| Club Name                           | 12 Inc. | Club Name                 | 12 Inc. | Club Name                    | 12 Inc. | Club Name                   | 12 Inc. | Club Name                    | 12 Inc.         | Club Name        | 12 Inc.                   | Club Name         | 12 Inc. |   |
|-------------------------------------|---------|---------------------------|---------|------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------|---------|------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|---------|---|
| <b>AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY</b> |         |                           |         |                              |         |                             |         |                              |                 |                  |                           |                   |         |   |
| 1-801 BFAC                          | 0       | 2-085 Griffith            | 78      | 2-232 Reef                   | 6       | 3-344 ERBA                  | 0       | 4-518 Cards                  | 120             | 5-733 Riverland  | 35                        | 2                 |         |   |
| 1-851 Canberra                      | 605     | 2-086 Kiama               | 124     | 2-234 The Sapphire Coast     | 101     | 2-345 Kings & Queens School | 58      | 4-522 Cleveland Bay          | 37              | 5-738 St Vincent | 48                        | -1                |         |   |
| 1-855 Capital                       | 77      | 2-087 Gunnedah            | 51      | 2-235 Nowra                  | 105     | 3-348 Moonsee Valley        | 325     | 4-523 Coolool                | 68              | 4                | 5-742 Stepbridge          | 16                | 0       |   |
| 1-858 Cootamundra                   | 54      | 2-091 Harbourview         | 206     | 2-236 Scone                  | 19      | 3-350 FABC of Vic           | 0       | 4-528 Brisbane Bridge Centre | 209             | 22               | 5-747 Whyalla             | 17                | 1       |   |
| 1-863 Monaro                        | 71      | 2-092 Hawks Nest          | 112     | 2-237 St George Budapest     | 104     | 3-356 Frankton              | 104     | 4-530 Darling Downs          | 92              | 1                |                           |                   |         |   |
| 1-893 South Canberra                | 95      | 2-093 Hawkesbury          | 65      | 2-238 The St George          | 34      | 3-360 Geelong               | 230     | 4-535 Eastern Suburbs        | 45              | 4                | <b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA</b>  |                   |         |   |
|                                     |         | 2-097 Hunter              | 26      | 2-239 Southside              | 11      | 3-361 Knox                  | 26      | 4-540 Helensvale & Southport | 58              | 8                | 6-751 BAWA                | 0                 | 0       |   |
|                                     |         | 2-098 Hunters Hill        | 241     | 2-240 Springwood             | 49      | 3-365 U3A Knox              | 21      | 4-545 Northern Suburbs       | 630             | 66               | 6-753 Armadale            | 20                | 2       |   |
| <b>NEW SOUTH WALES</b>              |         |                           |         |                              |         |                             |         |                              |                 |                  |                           |                   |         |   |
| 2-001 NSWBA                         | 538     | 2-099 Hurstville          | 10      | 2-241 Moruya                 | 52      | 3-372 Alphington            | 16      | 4-555 Queensland Contract    | 408             | 24               | 6-754 Albany              | 124               | 8       |   |
| 2-004 Berry                         | 28      | 2-100 Ingleburn           | 25      | 2-242 Social Bridge - Ryde   | 86      | 3-375 Kattery               | 5       | 4-560 Redcliffe              | 170             | 22               | 6-755 Busselton           | 106               | 2       |   |
| 2-005 Commercial                    | 103     | 2-105 Illawarra BA        | 207     | 2-243 Lake Macquarie         | 13      | 3-376 KLTC                  | 111     | 4-566 Sunnybank              | 211             | 15               | 6-756 Canning             | 36                | 0       |   |
| 2-006 Bridge Inner West             | 150     | 2-106 Killara             | 39      | 2-244 Bridge @ The Bay       | 61      | 3-379 Lakes Entrance        | 39      | 4-572 Toowong                | 809             | 29               | 6-757 Bunbury             | 115               | 1       |   |
| 2-009 Bega Valley                   | 55      | 2-108 Ku-ring-gai         | 34      | 2-248 St Mary's              | 14      | 3-405 Macedon Ranges        | 73      | 4-584 Bowen                  | 38              | 4                | 6-758 City of Melville    | 251               | 11      |   |
| 2-010 Armidale                      | 140     | 2-112 Kings & Queens      | 224     | 2-249 Sydney Chinese         | 0       | 3-406 MCC                   | 87      | 4-587 Bundaberg              | 97              | 7                | 6-759 Community           | 29                | 1       |   |
| 2-011 Holiday Bridge                | 2       | 2-114 Lennox Head         | 10      | 2-250 Strathfield            | 66      | 3-408 Melbourne             | 190     | 4-590 Cairns                 | 199             | 32               | 6-760 Dianella            | 28                | -2      |   |
| 2-012 Mona Vale                     | 0       | 2-116 Leeton              | 47      | 2-251 Southern Highlands     | 117     | 3-410 Mount Martha          | 23      | 4-592 Caloundra              | 261             | 30               | 6-761 Bridgetown          | 23                | 0       |   |
| 2-013 Bowral                        | 145     | 2-120 North Shore         | 1032    | 2-252 Tenterfield            | 28      | 3-415 Mornington            | 71      | 4-598 Dalby                  | 43              | -1               | 6-762 Esperance           | 34                | 3       |   |
| 2-015 Bathurst                      | 127     | 2-123 Lismore             | 46      | 2-253 Royal Sydney           | 74      | 3-425 Northern              | 37      | 4-620 Gold Coast             | 314             | 12               | 6-763 Avon Valley         | 17                | 0       |   |
| 2-016 Ballina                       | 214     | 2-125 Long Reef           | 38      | 2-255 Tamworth               | 69      | 3-430 Ocean Grove           | 110     | 4-622 Goondiwindi            | 56              | 1                | 6-764 Fremantle           | 107               | 2       |   |
| 2-017 Bungendore                    | 33      | 2-126 Macarthur           | 69      | 2-256 Taree                  | 95      | 3-433 Ovens and Murray      | 30      | 4-625 Gympie                 | 76              | 1                | 6-766 Geraldton           | 93                | 6       |   |
| 2-018 Ballina Seniors               | 39      | 2-130 Dubbo               | 89      | 2-257 Toronto                | 108     | 3-434 Patterson Lakes       | 20      | 4-630 Ipswich                | 3               | -2               | 6-767 Gosnells            | 25                | 0       |   |
| 2-019 Batemans Bay                  | 124     | 2-133 Maitland            | 86      | 2-258 Tilligerry             | 54      | 3-435 Paynesville           | 24      | 4-632 Kenmore                | 184             | 83               | 6-770 Italian             | 12                | 1       |   |
| 2-020 Blue Mountains                | 98      | 2-136 Balgowlah-Dee Why   | 53      | 2-259 Trumps                 | 861     | 3-437 Peninsula - Vic       | 47      | 4-633 Kingaroy               | 16              | 5                | 6-771 Kendenup            | 22                | 0       |   |
| 2-021 Brunswick Valley              | 55      | 2-138 Manly Golf          | 75      | 2-260 Tweed                  | 244     | 3-440 Phillip Island        | 62      | 4-637 Lockyer                | 26              | 6                | 6-772 Kalamunda           | 138               | 17      |   |
| 2-022 Brisbane Water                | 157     | 2-140 Manly Warringah     | 37      | 2-261 Tumbarumba             | 22      | 3-442 RACV                  | 51      | 4-640 Mackay                 | 123             | 12               | 6-774 Kalgoorlie          | 25                | 0       |   |
| 2-023 Byron Bay                     | 39      | 2-142 Merewether South    | 39      | 2-262 Tumut                  | 19      | 3-444 The Artificial Club   | 0       | 4-645 Maryborough            | 66              | 5                | 6-775 Kojoonup            | 37                | 1       |   |
| 2-024 Camden Haven                  | 95      | 2-144 Milton              | 10      | 2-263 Twin Towns             | 54      | 3-445 Ravens                | 160     | 4-650 Moreton Bribie         | 110             | 22               | 6-776 Maccabi             | 85                | 0       |   |
| 2-025 Central Coast                 | 240     | 2-145 Narrabeen           | 251     | 2-264 ARV                    | 121     | 3-448 Royal South Yarra     | 61      | 4-652 Mudgeeraba             | 24              | 3                | 6-777 Maylands            | 77                | 8       |   |
| 2-026 Charlestown                   | 22      | 2-146 Mollmook            | 112     | 2-266 Turramurra             | 393     | 3-451 Rye Beach             | 100     | 4-657 Noosa                  | 326             | 16               | 6-778 Mandurah            | 258               | 30      |   |
| 2-028 Coffs Harbour                 | 199     | 2-149 Moree               | 20      | 2-267 Wagga Wagga            | 163     | 3-455 Sale                  | 75      | 4-666 Proserpine             | 31              | 2                | 6-781 Margaret River      | 38                | 0       |   |
| 2-029 Cessnock                      | 41      | 2-151 Mosman Park         | 29      | 2-268 Wellington             | 15      | 3-460 Shepparton            | 20      | 4-670 Roma                   | 8               | 0                | 6-784 Rockingham          | 118               | 10      |   |
| 2-030 Coonabarabran                 | 49      | 2-152 Orange              | 159     | 2-269 CEX Urunga             | 17      | 3-463 Simply Social         | 109     | 4-675 Rockhampton            | 101             | -36              | 6-785 Nedlands            | 187               | 8       |   |
| 2-031 Concord                       | 27      | 2-153 Mudgee              | 112     | 2-270 Western Suburbs-NSW    | 9       | 3-465 South Gippsland       | 58      | 4-677 Sanctuary Cove         | 47              | 10               | 6-787 South Coast         | 7                 | 1       |   |
| 2-032 Castle Hill                   | 72      | 2-155 Muswellbrook        | 14      | 2-273 Upper Mountains        | 20      | 3-470 Sunbury               | 23      | 4-678 Eacham                 | 32              | 0                | 6-788 South Perth         | 395               | 41      |   |
| 2-034 Camarvon                      | 32      | 2-158 Murwillumbah        | 54      | 2-275 Warialda               | 18      | 3-473 Tricks & Trumps       | 25      | 4-679 Stanthorpe             | 32              | 4                | 6-789 Swan                | 38                | 4       |   |
| 2-035 Community Long Jetty          | 50      | 2-160 Newcastle           | 252     | 2-277 Windsor                | 23      | 3-475 Theodor Herzl         | 112     | 4-680 Sunshine Coast         | 359             | 31               | 6-791 Village             | 42                | 1       |   |
| 2-036 CC Leagues                    | 170     | 2-163 Nelson Bay          | 104     | 2-280 Wollstonecraft         | 103     | 3-476 Torquay               | 16      | 4-682 Surfers Paradise       | 578             | 44               | 6-792 Undercroft          | 407               | 43      |   |
| 2-037 Condobolin                    | 18      | 2-168 Narromine & Trangie | 27      | 2-283 Brickpit at Thornleigh | 0       | 3-477 Traralgon             | 64      | 4-683 Tablelands             | 26              | 2                | 6-793 Northern            | 56                | -2      |   |
| 2-038 Cowra & District              | 68      | 2-170 Nambucca Valley     | 101     | 2-285 Thornleigh             | 0       | 3-478 Warrnambool           | 79      | 4-685 Tamborine Mountain     | 71              | 0                | 6-794 West Coast          | 339               | 16      |   |
| 2-040 Cromer                        | 19      | 2-175 New England         | 7       | 2-295 Yamba                  | 48      | 3-479 Mildura U3A           | 32      | 4-688 Toowoomba              | 357             | 24               | 6-795 West Australian     | 983               | 56      |   |
| 2-041 Cheltenham                    | 63      | 2-178 Bridgefolk          | 30      |                              |         | 3-480 Waverley              | 794     | 4-690 Townsville             | 204             | 18               |                           |                   |         |   |
| 2-060 Inverell Delvyn               | 57      | 2-190 North Sydney        | 104     | <b>VICTORIA</b>              |         | 3-481 Upwey                 | 33      | 4-693 Tully                  | 25              | 0                | <b>TASMANIA</b>           |                   |         |   |
| 2-061 Double Bay                    | 81      | 2-195 Oxley               | 46      | 3-301 VBA                    | 348     | 3-482 Whittlesea            | 34      | 4-696 Warwick                | 57              | 2                | 7-801 TBA                 | 309               | 19      |   |
| 2-063 Dora Creek                    | 27      | 2-197 Nyngan              | 25      | 3-308 Bairnsdale             | 77      | 3-483 Williamstown          | 67      | 4-698 Western Suburbs - Qld  | 80              | -3               | 7-804 Burnie              | 31                | 2       |   |
| 2-065 Easts                         | 211     | 2-200 Parramatta          | 139     | 3-309 Ballarat               | 128     | 3-486 Wodonga               | 15      | 4-699 Yeppoon                | 45              | 45               | 7-809 Devonport           | 89                | 3       |   |
| 2-066 Forbes                        | 47      | 2-202 Palm Beach          | 42      | 3-311 Bayside                | 93      | 3-489 Werribee              | 2       |                              |                 |                  | 7-814 Eastern Shore       | 44                | 0       |   |
| 2-067 Finesse                       | 76      | 2-205 Parkes              | 52      | 3-313 Benalla                | 67      | 3-496 Yarra Valley          | 136     | <b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA</b>       |                 |                  | 7-818 Kingborough         | 48                | 3       |   |
| 2-068 Forest                        | 17      | 2-210 Peninsula - NSW     | 360     | 3-315 Bendigo                | 123     | 3-497 Yarrowonga            | 39      | 5-700 SABF                   | 0               | 0                | 7-824 Launceston          | 97                | 11      |   |
| 2-069 Forestville                   | 97      | 2-213 Pennant Hills       | 101     | 3-317 Berwick                | 129     | 3-498 Youth Vic             | 0       | 5-701 SABA                   | 832             | 108              | 7-844 Tamar               | 164               | 21      |   |
| 2-070 Glen                          | 45      | 2-216 Penrith             | 31      | 3-318 Bridge Fanatics        | 0       |                             |         | 5-704 Adelaide               | 229             | 12               | 7-860 Ulverstone          | 8                 | 0       |   |
| 2-073 Good Sports                   | 9       | 2-220 Port Hacking        | 62      | 3-319 Bridgeland             | 0       | <b>QUEENSLAND</b>           |         |                              | 5-705 Blue Lake | 42               | 1                         | 7-865 Hobart City | 19      | 0 |
| 2-074 Gordon                        | 441     | 2-222 Port Stephens       | 59      | 3-320 Kings & Queens VIC     | 125     | 4-501 QBA                   | 0       | 5-707 Broken Hill            | 27              | 0                | <b>NORTHERN TERRITORY</b> |                   |         |   |
| 2-075 Glenbrook                     | 69      | 2-223 Quick Tricks        | 45      | 3-323 Caulfield Park         | 7       | 4-503 Arana                 | 250     | 5-708 Bridge In The Barossa  | 39              | 35               | 8-901 NTBA                | 0                 | 0       |   |
| 2-077 Carlingford                   | 122     | 2-224 Quirindi            | 42      | 3-326 Dendy Park             | 188     | 4-505 Hervey Bay            | 102     | 5-710 Bridge In The City     | 115             | 4                | 8-910 Alice Springs       | 28                | 5       |   |
| 2-078 Grafton                       | 46      | 2-225 Port Macquarie      | 35      | 3-330 Donald                 | 12      | 4-506 Beenleigh/Logan       | 10      | 5-711 Gawler                 | 58              | 2                | 8-915 Arafura             | 54                | 7       |   |
| 2-079 The Grange                    | 15      | 2-226 Port Macq. Panthers | 24      | 3-335 Dromana                | 34      | 4-508 Broadwater            | 61      | 5-713 Mt Gambier             | 33              | 5                | 8-930 Darwin              | 76                | 8       |   |
| 2-080 Goulburn                      | 49      | 2-227 Port Macq. Hastings | 192     | 3-338 Eastern                | 45      | 4-510 Redland               | 257     | 5-715 Glenelg                | 162             | 23               | 8-940 Palmerston          | 27                | 2       |   |
| 2-081 Great Lakes                   | 190     | 2-228 Bridge Today        | 27      | 3-340 Echuca                 | 45      | 4-513 Capricorn             | 0       | 5-725 Port Pirie             | 11              | 0                |                           |                   |         |   |
|                                     |         | 2-230 Randwick            | 64      | 3-343 Eltham                 | 2       | 4-515 Caboolture            | 93      | 5-730 Reynella               | 29              | 2                |                           |                   |         |   |