CONGRESSES AND OTHER EVENTS

APR 2018

Name of Event          Code  Club Points  Mth/Yr

ACT Open Teams Selections
ACT Men/Women Pairs Selection
GNOT NSWBA Direct Qualifier
NSW Novice & Restricted Pairs Selection
NSW Senior Teams Selection
NSW Women Teams Semi Selected
NSW Youth Teams Selection
Vic Board of Match
Victorian Butler Pairs Championship
Vic Daytime Swiss Pairs
Vic Open Play-Off
Vic Senior Selection Trials
Women Team Select
Remote Qualifying Events
SA Restricted Pairs Selection
SA Mentor Selection
WA Daytime Swiss Pairs
NT ANC Restricted Better Northern
NT Swiss Pairs
Nationwide Pairs
GNOT Arana Heat
GNOT Barossa Heat
BBC Easter Congress
Ballina Congress
Barwick Congress
Batemans Congress
Burnbur Congress
GNOT Brisbane Water Heat
Camberwell Teams
Cleveland Bay Diggers Congress
Central Coast Super Congress
GNOT Meritve Heat
Calms Easter Congress
GNOT Calms Heat
GNOT Calahurpre Heat
GNOT Casual Heat
GNOT Finance Triangular
GNOTFinance Terrell Haley
GNOTFinnace Terrell Haley
GNOT Frankston Heat
GNOT Gaian Heat
Gymast Congress
GNOT SABA Heat
Garden City Easter Congress
Gonzalas Queens Autumn Swiss Pairs
GNOT Mackay Heat
Mackay Pairs
NTBF Easter Pairs
PMPBA Congress
Redland Novice/Restricted Teams
Queensland Amsec Teams
Rye Beach Congress
GNOT Sale Heat
Surfers Novice Pairs
GNOT St George Budapest Heat
GNOT Fyke Heat
South Park Easter Congress
Bondi Easter Congress
Sydney Easter Congress
Tonecumbala Butter Pairs
GNOT Tocumbealther Heat
GNOT Townoong Heat
GNOT Townoong Heat
Thurgoona Heat Congress
Tilgurry Swiss Pairs
GNOT Tilgurry Swiss Pairs
Tilgurry Heat Congress
Tilgurry Light Heat Congress
Tilgurry Pairs Congress
Tilgurry Restricted Pairs
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TOTAL: 72

Club Membership Total = 34,381 (corresponding total last year: 34,261)

By State: ACT = 922; NSW = 13,540; VIC = 5,276; QLD = 7,347; SA = 2,291; WA = 4,066; TAS = 809; NT = 130

CLUB MEMBERS

Listed inside the Newsletter this month is a table of all clubs and their home club membership as at 30th April this year compared, with last year. Clubs that do not have any home club members in either year will not appear in the list.

Of the clubs listed, 39.8% are up, and 46.9% are down, and 13.4% had no change on their year on year figures. Nationally, the majority of states and territories had an overall decrease in members (NSW, VIC, QLD, WA & TAS), whilst the other three states and territories had an increase (ACT, SA & NT). Overall nationally, we showed an increase in membership from last year with our total membership up by 1120 members, or +0.35% from the same time last year.

SA had the biggest increase this year, up 17.8% or 347 members, due primarily to clubs 5704 Adelaide Bridge Centre (up 75% or 140 members) and new club 5720 Bridge at Beaumont (101 new members). ACT was up by 3.60% or 32 members and NT was up 1.56% or 2 members.

The other 5 states and territories all had small, percentagewise, decreases in members. For NSW (-1.05% or down 143 members), VIC (-0.43% or down 23 members), QLD (-0.47% or down 35 members), WA (-1.14% or down 47 members) and TAS (-1.58% or down 13 members).

Disappointingly, there was also a fairly large decrease in the membership for the ABF Youth club again this year. There was a decrease in numbers from 231 down to 210, or –9.09% or 21 members. This followed a drop last year of –8.33% or 21 members, and a drop of –3.45% or 9 members the year before. Losing just over 50 members in the past three years.

MEMBER INFORMATION

Just a reminder, you must provide your members names, address details and day and month of birth for your home club members. The year is optional, but does help us identify possible duplicates, and will be used for some of the future reports that are planned based on age.

DUPLICATES

Clubs are still duplicating existing members in the system. Just a reminder, you must check prior to adding any new members if they already exist in the system before you go and add them.

It is not the members fault if they do not tell you that they had a previous ABF number. It is your fault for not checking prior to duplicating the existing member.

PLEASE PLEASE ALWAYS CHECK