

CONGRESSES AND OTHER EVENTS **FEBRUARY 2026**

Name of Event	Code	Club	Points	Mth/Yr
ACT Womens Selection	1WS	1-801	Red	Feb/26
Victorian Mixed Teams	3XT	3-300	Red	Feb/26
WA Open Teams Trials	6TS	6-751	Red	Feb/26
Nationwide Pairs	9JP	9-933	Red	Feb/26
GCC Online Open Matchpoint Swiss Pairs	9OK	9-920	Gold	Feb/26
GCC Online 0-500 Matchpoint Swiss Pairs	9OL	9-920	Gold	Feb/26
GCC Online Open X-IMP Swiss Pairs	9OM	9-920	Gold	Feb/26
GCC Online 0-500 X-IMP Swiss Pairs	9ON	9-920	Gold	Feb/26
Open Play-Offs	9PO	9-940	Gold	Feb/26
Arana Teams	ACT	4-503	Red	Feb/26
GNOT Coolum Heat	C2N	4-523	Gold	Feb/26
Caloundra Congress	CAC	4-592	Red	Feb/26
GNOT Cairns Heat	CSF	4-590	Gold	Feb/26
Eastern Shore Congress	ECS	7-814	Red	Feb/26
Finesse Sutton Forest Holiday	FXF	2-067	Red	Feb/26
Illawarra Swiss Pairs	I3S	2-105	Red	Feb/26
SABA Swiss Pairs Congress	IIC	5-701	Red	Feb/26
Tasmania Wide Pairs	JJW	7-801	Red	Feb/26
GNOT Mackay Heat	MYH	4-640	Gold	Feb/26
North Shore Summer Swiss Pairs	NDJ	2-120	Red	Feb/26
Nedlands Birthday Congress	NEB	6-785	Red	Feb/26
Joondalup Swiss Congress	NFS	6-783	Red	Feb/26
NSBC Pairs	NSP	4-545	Red	Feb/26
Redland Novice/Restricted Teams	RDR	4-510	Red	Feb/26
Rockingham Congress	RMC	6-784	Red	Feb/26
GNOT QCBC Heat	RQH	4-555	Gold	Jan/26
Sydney Bridge Centre Australia Day Swiss Pairs	SBD	2-006	Red	Jan/26
Sydney Bridge Centre Harmony Park Swiss Pairs	SBY	2-006	Red	Feb/26
GNOT Toowoomba Heat	TAG	4-688	Gold	Feb/26
Toowong Pairs	TGP	4-572	Red	Feb/26
Tamar Congress	TRC	7-844	Red	Feb/26
WABC Mixed Pairs Congress	WAM	6-795	Red	Feb/26
BW Online Congress	WPA	3-489	Red	Feb/26
Yarra Valley Congress	WVC	3-496	Red	Feb/26
BAWA Online Pairs	XXO	6-751	Red	Feb/26

TOTAL: 35 Club Membership Total=32,734 (corresponding total last year: 32,528)
 By State: ACT=1,050; NSW=11,783; VIC=5,542; QLD=6,711; SA=2,719; WA=3,953; TAS=847; NT=129



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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 2026 membership year commencing 1st April 2026.

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 1253 (1733 last year) members flagged for cancellation in the March update.

CHANGE TO ABF MASTERPOINT SCHEME

The ABF board met in mid-February and approved the following inclusion to section 4.1.1 of the ABF Masterpoint Scheme handbook.

Where an event is for green masterpoints, club red, or congress red (Grades F to B4), and the median or average ranking of the field is Bronze National or greater, then player masterpoint awards shall be increased as follows:

Grade	Bronze National	Life	Grand
Green points	1.25	1.50	1.50
Red (club or congress)	1.125	1.25	1.50

These awards are the same as those listed in 4.4.9.

Would you please advise your respective clubs and directors of this major change effective immediately.

The copies of the manual on the website have been updated.

If you have any questions about this change please contact the ABF Masterpoint Unit for assistance.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Inside the Newsletter this month is a list of all our clubs, and their membership as at the 31st December 2025.

The column headed '25' lists the home club membership of each registered club in Australia on the 31st December, who have at least one home club member in 2024 or 2025.

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 335 clubs listed, there were 155 clubs that increased their membership over the 12 months, 148 clubs whose membership declined (shown with a minus '-' sign), and 32 clubs that showed no change (shown with a 0). Total YOY figures give an increase of 258 members.

2026 FEES & CHARGES

The new fees and charges effective from 1st April 2026, incl. GST, will be:

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.

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, 2025

Club Name	25 Inc.	Club Name	25 Inc.	Club Name	25 Inc.	Club Name	25 Inc.	Club Name	25 Inc.	Club Name	25 Inc.
ACT		2097 Hunter	26 1	2258 Tilligerry	36 -3	3446 Real Deal	11 3	4666 Proserpine	n/a -6	6779 Bullcreek	9 -6
1851 Canberra	729 -6	2098 Hunters Hill	249 17	2259 Trumps	525 -7	3448 RSY Lawn	209 6	4670 Roma	32 0	6782 Langford	12 4
1853 Bungendore	33 -2	2099 Hurstville	11 -7	2260 Tweed	161 -2	3453 Rye Dromana	88 2	4675 Rockhampton	97 14	6783 Joondalup	242 0
1855 Capital	42 -2	2100 Ingleburn	27 -5	2261 Tumarumba	13 0	3455 Sale	59 -5	4677 Sanctuary	56 1	6784 Rockingham	91 3
1858 Cootamundra	59 -5	2101 Hunter Region BA	2 1	2262 Tumut	19 0	3458 Sandhurst	2 0	4678 Sancta	37 -3	6785 Nedlands	211 14
1861 Gungahlin	43 4	2102 Highlanders	16 4	2263 Twin Towns	27 8	3460 Shepparton	33 -1	4679 Stanthorpe	19 0	6786 Perth CBD	11 0
1863 Monaro	62 1	2105 Illawarra	272 -1	2264 ARV Hopetoun	52 2	3463 OZ Bridge	68 6	4680 Sunshine Coast	352 17	6788 South Perth	377 -6
1893 South Canberra	71 13	2109 Killara Golf	19 -1	2266 Turrumurra	247 -37	3465 S.Gippsland	69 24	4682 Surfers	322 -29	6789 Swan	46 -3
Totals:	1039 3	2114 Lennox Head	6 -2	2267 Wagga Wagga	113 -7	3470 Sunbury	32 4	4683 Tablelands	27 9	6791 Village	8 0
NSW		2116 Leeton	32 0	2268 Wellington	25 2	3471 Nagambie	2 -14	4685 Tamborine	51 -19	6792 Undercroft	376 -4
2004 Berry	31 8	2120 North Shore	985 32	2269 Urunga	21 -3	3473 Tricks	2 0	4688 Toowoomba	296 8	6793 N.Districts	57 -6
2005 Albury	98 -13	2123 Lismore	21 -6	2272 West Wyalong	23 -2	3474 Tivoli	12 -3	4690 Townsville	140 -2	6794 West Coast	161 -25
2006 Sydney	663 13	2125 Long Reef	30 2	2275 Warialda	16 0	3475 Theodor Herzl	32 1	4693 Tully	25 2	6795 West Australian	778 -36
2009 Bega Valley	52 1	2126 Macarthur	59 1	2277 Windsor	29 -2	3476 Torquay	99 9	4696 Warwick	35 0	6796 Wanneroo	8 8
2010 Armidale	109 -3	2130 Dubbo	104 9	2280 Wollstonecraft	65 22	3477 Traralgon	43 -4	4699 Yeppoon	45 -2	6797 Willetton	44 -7
2011 Holiday	6 0	2133 Maitland	144 9	2285 Thornleigh	50 -2	3478 Warrnambool	81 -2	Totals:	6623 -28	Totals:	3927 -71
2013 Bowral	117 -10	2136 Seaforth	27 -3	2295 Yamba	39 -6	3480 Waverley	486 7				
2015 Bathurst	113 9	2138 Manly Golf	77 -1	Totals:	11603 193	3481 Upwey	24 2	SA		TAS	
2016 Ballina	221 -7	2140 Manly Leagues	12 4			3482 Whittlesea	39 -2	5701 SA Bridge	1060 27	7801 TBA	412 -7
2019 Batemans	127 18	2142 Wests	19 -3	VIC		3483 Williamstown	97 -14	5704 Adelaide	279 -8	7804 Burnie	26 4
2020 Blue Mountains	114 18	2144 Milton	29 3	3301 VBC	314 -45	3486 Wodonga	25 4	5705 Blue Lake	16 -2	7809 Devonport	88 1
2021 Brunswick	26 2	2145 MV	51 -4	3304 Alexandra	42 5	3489 BWOnline	51 9	5707 Broken Hill	21 0	7814 Eastern Shore	32 1
2022 Brisbane Water	133 4	2146 Mollismook	90 -8	3307 Australian	n/a -7	3496 Yarra Valley	52 4	5708 In Barossa	48 -1	7818 Kingborough	32 3
2023 Byron Bay	46 -15	2151 Mosman Park	n/a -2	3308 Bairnsdale	50 -6	3497 Yarrowonga	34 5	5709 Alexandrina	32 -7	7824 Launceston	133 1
2024 Camden Haven	46 1	2152 Orange	154 9	3309 Ballarat	96 7	Totals:	5454 127	5710 Clarence Gardens	76 1	7844 Tamar	101 -8
2025 Central Coast	176 13	2153 Mudgee	117 0	3311 Bayside	367 34	QLD		5711 Gawler	63 4	7865 Hobart City	4 0
2026 Charlestown	15 2	2155 Muswellbrook	18 2	3312 Beaumaris	13 -3	4503 Arana	224 13	5713 Mt Gambier	13 -1	Totals:	828 -5
2028 Coffs Harbour	162 -8	2160 Newcastle	289 19	3313 Benalla	67 3	4505 Hervey Bay	85 -21	5715 Glenelg	263 24	NT	
2029 Cessnock	57 5	2168 Narromine	n/a -2	3315 Bendigo	111 0	4508 Broadwater	71 -3	5718 Around Adelaide	24 -4	8910 Alice Springs	30 -5
2030 Coonabarabran	15 -2	2170 Nambucca	72 -3	3317 Berwick	100 11	4510 Redland	175 -18	5720 Beaumont	283 15	8915 Arafura	34 -2
2031 Concord	n/a -4	2173 Nambucca River	4 0	3318 Fanatics	16 1	4515 Caboolture	58 2	5723 21st	n/a -2	8930 Darwin	60 -4
2032 Castle Hill	53 0	2178 Bridgefolk	8 -4	3320 Gardenvale	82 7	4518 joanbutts	3 1	5730 Reynella	12 0	Totals:	124 -11
2035 Community Bateau	79 -14	2182 Newport	29 1	3321 Bright	30 30	4522 Cleveland	31 -6	5733 Riverland	34 -3	National Totals:	32212 258
2036 C.Coast Leagues	140 -4	2190 North Sydney	55 4	3322 Blake	21 2	4523 Coolool	108 4	5738 Christies	36 -4		
2037 Condobolin	12 0	2195 Oxley	42 14	3328 Deniliquin	40 4	4528 Brisbane	153 2	5740 South Coast	n/a -2		
2038 Cowra	83 -1	2200 Parramatta	128 11	3330 Donald	2 0	4530 Darling Downs	42 -5	5742 Stepbridge	293 18		
2040 Cromer	29 -4	2205 Parkes	49 5	3340 Echuca	29 2	4535 Birkdale	42 1	5743 Tea Tree Gully	61 3		
2041 Cheltenham	20 -2	2210 Peninsula-NSW	402 -2	3342 Euroa	26 7	4540 Helensvale	48 -3	5747 Whyalla	n/a -8		
2044 Bayview	53 -6	2213 Pennant Hills	15 -15	3345 Gardenvale-School	73 12	4545 N.Suburbs	435 -16	Totals:	2614 50	ABF	
2046 Belmont	60 1	2221 PP	14 3	3348 Moonee	369 16	4555 Queensland	425 8	WA		9901 Temporary Holding	10 -53
2058 Elanora	40 -1	2223 Quick Tricks	21 2	3356 Frankston	81 22	4560 Redcliffe	170 -2	6753 Armadale	22 3	9905 ABF Officer	1 0
2060 Inverell	39 9	2224 Quirindi	21 5	3360 Geelong	222 -1	4566 Sunnybank	161 -9	6754 Albany	102 2	9995 ABF Youth	284 18
2061 Double Bay	20 -6	2225 Port Macquarie	23 -4	3361 Knox	24 1	4572 Toowong	614 2	6755 Busselton	109 -5	Totals:	295 -35
2063 Southlakes	35 1	2226 Port Macquarie Oxley	22 -4	3365 U3A Knox	56 1	4578 Airlie	13 -2	6756 Canning	10 1		
2065 Easts	201 31	2227 Pt Macq. Hastings	146 4	3368 Grand Prix	n/a -2	4579 Wynnnum	75 -5	6757 Bunbury	125 14		
2066 Forbes	27 1	2228 Bridge Away	13 -1	3372 Alphington	22 1	4581 Boonah	4 -3	6758 Melville	277 29	OVERSEAS	
2067 Finesse	46 -7	2230 Randwick	55 6	3375 Kattery	70 -12	4584 Bowen	45 3	6759 Community	2 1	9951 Foreign Players	840 8
2069 Forestville	62 0	2234 Sapphire Coast	64 0	3376 KLTC	341 5	4587 Bundaberg	81 -2	6760 Dianella	18 -3	9952 NZ Players	1216 33
2070 Glen	31 -1	2235 Nowra	65 -10	3390 Lyceum	25 2	4590 Cairns	200 -11	6761 Bridgetown	19 -1	9953 UK Players	199 3
2071 Funbridge	1 0	2236 Scone	7 -1	3401 Maine	53 10	4592 Caloundra	268 16	6762 Esperance	24 -1	Totals:	2255 44
2074 NSBC@Lindfield	432 41	2237 Georges River	115 8	3405 Macedon	65 9	4598 Dalby	38 4	6763 Avon Valley	14 -4		
2075 Glenbrook	84 5	2238 St George	38 -9	3406 MCC	69 -6	4610 Fassifern	36 2	6764 Fremantle	83 -3		
2077 Carlingford	118 -5	2240 Springwood	44 1	3408 Melbourne	84 2	4620 Gold Coast	370 14	6765 Bayswater	70 -1		
2078 Grafton	54 -4	2241 Moruya	50 -3	3409 Mildura	43 9	4622 Goondiwindi	50 0	6766 Geraldton	49 -6		
2080 Goulburn	40 -3	2242 Social-Ryde	31 0	3412 Melton	15 0	4625 Gympie	66 3	6767 Gosnells	n/a -13		
2081 Great Lakes	161 3	2243 Lake Macquarie	20 4	3415 Mornington	47 -49	4628 Ingham	43 -1	6769 Denmark	43 1		
2085 Griffith	51 0	2245 Riverview	44 4	3425 Northern	254 -9	4631 Ipswich City	36 -1	6771 Kendenup	21 -1		
2086 Kiama	220 18	2250 Strathfield	62 27	3430 Ocean Grove	152 -2	4632 Kenmore	289 -8	6772 Kalamunda	133 -8		
2087 Gunnedah	42 -2	2251 Sthn Highlands	163 10	3433 Wangaratta	43 -3	4637 Lockyer	29 7	6773 Glen Forrest	20 5		
2091 Harbourview	223 28	2252 Tenterfield	17 -2	3434 Patterson	38 7	4640 Mackay	129 16	6774 Kalgoorlie	14 0		
2092 Hawks Nest	111 4	2253 Royal Sydney	118 6	3435 Paynesville	16 -4	4645 Maryborough	49 1	6775 Kojonup	20 -1		
2093 Hawkesbury	19 1	2254 Tomaree	135 3	3437 Peninsula-Vic	28 0	4650 Moreton	81 10	6776 Maccabi-WA	38 -1		
2094 Harbord	18 -12	2255 Tamworth	57 -5	3440 Phillip Island	55 3	4652 Mudgeeraba	23 4	6777 Maylands	57 -8		
2095 Helane	1 0	2256 Taree	70 19	3441 The Quiet	4 2	4657 Noosa	319 -15	6778 Mandurah	226 -7		
		2257 Toronto	105 -5	3442 RACV	149 20						

Note: There are other registered clubs not shown above as they had no home club members as at 31st December 2025