

GNOT 2006 UPDATE

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1. NATIONAL FINAL

Location: Club Banora, Banora Point (Tweed Heads)
Dates: Friday 17th November to Monday 20th November 2006

2. NATIONAL FINAL TIMETABLE

N.B. All times stated are Australia Eastern Daylight Saving Time (NSW time)

Friday: 10.00–11.45 Knockout Round 1
The following teams have a first round bye and will start play at 12.15:

- Sydney 1**
- Sydney 2**
- Sydney 3**
- Sydney 4**
- Canberra 1**
- Adelaide 1**

12.15–2.00 Knockout Round 2 and Swiss Round 1
2.05–3.50 Knockout Round 2 and Swiss Round 2
4.25–6.10 Knockout Round 3 and Swiss Round 3
6.15–8.00 Knockout Round 3 and Swiss Round 4

Saturday 9.30–11.15 Knockout Round 4 and Swiss Round 5
 11.30–1.15 Knockout Round 4 and Swiss Round 6
 2.00–3.45 Knockout Round 5 and Swiss Round 7
 3.55–5.40 Knockout Round 5 and Swiss Round 8
 5.45–7.30 Knockout Round 5 and Swiss Round 9
 7.30 Hospitality

Sunday ***GNOT REPECHAGE AND SEMI-FINALS***

9.00–11.30 Swiss Repechage
12.30–2.00 Semi-Final Stanza 1
2.15–3.45 Semi-Final Stanza 2
4.15–5.45 Semi-Final Stanza 3
6.00–7.30 Semi-Final Stanza 4

Sunday ***GNOT PAIRS (formerly the PROVINCIAL PAIRS)***

9.00–1.00 GNOT Pairs Rounds 1-4
1.45–4.45 GNOT Pairs Rounds 5-7
4.45 Hospitality

GNOT FINALS

Monday 9.00- 6.00 Finals Four 16-Board stanzas
The final will definitely finish no later than 6.30 pm

3. NATIONAL FINAL FIELD

34	Far North Queensland	Ken Miller , Lee Miller, Andrew Hooper, Pippa Hooper
30	North Queensland	Bruce Bowden , Elsie Stubbs, Geoff Allen, Pat Allen
41	Capricornia	Tere Wotherspoon , John Morris, Sharyn Birrer, Eric Baker
53	Wide Bay	Herschel Baker , Brian Horan, Deborah Dwyer, Clare Struik
32	Sunshine Coast 1	Adrian Mayers , Rosemary Crowley, Rosemary Green, Maureen Jakes
22	Sunshine Coast 2	Kevin Feeney , Geoffrey Hart, John Gill, Luc Turschwell
24	Gold Coast 1	Roger Weathered , Barbara Weathered, Tom Strong, Kevin Steffensen, Kathy Johnson, Lois Steinwedel
47	Gold Coast 2	Kuldip Bedi , Lazar Mikata, David Lee, Adam Grodomirski
54	Darling Downs	Henry Eastment , Joanne Todd, John Erlandson, Will Higgins
23	Brisbane 1	Ian Afflick , Paul Collins, Robert Milward, Helen Milward
20	Brisbane 2	Ralph Parker , Peter Hainsworth, Sheila Parker, Claire Green
46	Brisbane 3	Richard McLauchlan , Helen McLauchlan, John Roberts, Alan Clayton, Paul Roberts
49	SE Qld Provincial	Paul Tall , Lanning Smith, Bruce Carroll, Gayle McCarthy
35	Northern Rivers 1	Helen Tootell , Peter Tootell, Lyn Arnett, Mike Gilfoyle
44	Northern Rivers 2	Stan Protheroe , Shirley Brandham, Dawn Turner, Jeanette Dougherty
37	North Coast	Barry Thomas , Anne Rutter, Tony Woolford, Mike McElhinny
14	Hunter 1	Paul McGrath , Robyn Fletcher, Chris Dibley, Julie Gleeson
42	Hunter 2	Helena Dawson , Christine Williams, Wayne Smith, Grant Cowen
18	Central Coast 1	Virginia Dressler , Carolyn Molloy, Noel Crockett, Shirley Crockett
39	Central Coast 2	Helen Eaton , Nancy Asquith, Diane Nichols, Kaylee Lemon
28	Tablelands-Illawarra	Kaye Hart , Jeff Carberry, Rob Kinloch, Neven Burica
31	South Coast-Monaro	Bruce McPhail , Sue Williamson, Phil Nelson, Beata Denkwicz
45	Mountains	Peter Lameks , Dick Deveridge, Phillip Fent, Terence Palmer
29	Central-Northern	Michael Johnson , Ian Price, Arthur Anlezark, Margaret Thorn
56	Western NSW	Jane North , Kevin Farrell, Tom Carr, Peter Tarlington, Helen Wilson, Ian Lincoln
33	South-West NSW	John Dare , Sharon Dare, John Currie, Wilma Pfitzner
2	Sydney 1	Michael Courtney , David Conway, Richard Jedrychowski, Tania Lloyd, Tony Ong
3	Sydney 2	Fred Curtis , Robert Sebesfi, Julian Foster, David Weston
4	Sydney 3	Pauline Evans , Cathryn Herden, Steven Bock, Kevin Davies
6	Sydney 4	Anne Morris , Noreen Grant, Anne Salmon, Joan Salmon
7	Sydney 5	Barry Noble , Murray Green, Terry Brown, Michael Prescott, Andrew Peake, George Bilski
21	Sydney 6	Marcia Scudder , John Scudder, Tina Zines, Inez Glanger
16	Sydney 7	Nicky Strasser , Vera Rowland, Kieran Dyke, Ishmael Del'monte
40	Sydney 8	Ian Barfoot , Timothy Cregan, Wendy Ashton, Nye Griffiths
1	Canberra 1	Ian Thomson , Richard Brightling, Ian Robinson, Arjuna De Livera
51	Canberra 2	George Stockham , Noel Bugeia, Emyln Williams, Jim Ascione, Jim Murray, Robin Erskine
55	ACT Provincial	Ian Dalziell , Peter Brennan, Margot Brennan, Trevor Berenger
43	Gippsland 1	Judy Banks , Claire Lee, Corrie Van Lier, Jeanne Anderson
48	Gippsland 2	Lorraine Robinson , Barry Stokes, , Libby Thomson, Joan Courtemanche
50	Northern Victoria	Jan Hackett , Tom Hackett, Maggie Brown, John Nankervis
12	Henty	Gary Ridgway , Arthur Robbins, Denise Newland, Piyush Jain
8	Melbourne 1	Bill Jacobs , Leigh Gold, Simon Hinge, Cathy Chua
13	Melbourne 2	Neil Ewart , Blaine Howe, Robert Gallus, Michael Dilks
38	Melbourne 3	Andrew Samuel , Eva Samuel, Jeff Fust, Kevin Chan
10	Melbourne 4	David Smith , Robbie Van Riel, Grant Kilvington, Charlie Snashall, Di Smart, Felicity Beale
25	Tasmania 1	Margaret Gibbs , Wynne Webber, Hilton Francis, Lech Kaszubski
27	Tasmania 2	Barbara Briggs , Roger Watts, Pat Beattie, Bruce Williams
5	Adelaide 1	Gary Deaton , Steve Geddes, William Jenner-O'Shea, Monty Monteleone
9	Adelaide 2	David Lusk , Jesse Chan, Attilio De Luca, John Zollo
11	Adelaide 3	Paul Hudson , Peter Popp, Gordon Fallon, Sue Lusk
36	SA Provincial	Rita Pringle , Phil Gallasch, Graham Pellen, Joel Gue
17	Perth 1	Phil Tearne , Gerry Daly, David Schokman, Thilak Ranasinghe
15	Perth 2	Paul Brayshaw , Chris Mulley, Mitchell Garbutt, Therese Garbutt
19	Perth 3	Tony Lusk , Jonathon Free, Val Biltoft, Chris Ingham
52	WA Country	Kate Boston , Murray Webber, Kay Thompson, Ken Else
58	WA Provincial	Michael Bausor , Jessica Tearne, Laura Kendrick, Jake Steed, Jane Reynolds, James Reynolds
26	Northern Territory	Stephen Fischer , Marianne Bookallil, Tim Haubrick, Judy Herring, Stephen Hughes, Cathy Warthold
57	Australian Juniors	Ryan Touton , Nik Moore, Abigail Bamber, Pranjal Chakradeo

4. **GNOT PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIPS A2 Gold Points** **(formerly the PROVINCIAL PAIRS)**

This 2-session Swiss pairs event will be staged on Sunday 19 November starting at 9.00 am. **All players** who have participated in the GNOT National Final (irrespective of origin) and have been eliminated, are eligible to play free of charge. In addition, players from the Northern Rivers and Gold Coast Regions who have participated in GNOT 2006 qualifying events (i.e. Club Selections and/or Zonal Knockouts) are invited to play in the GNOT Pairs Championships – entry fee \$5 per person. Entries to the GNOT Pairs Championships close at 5.00 pm on Saturday 18 November. Entries from players who have participated in the GNOT National Final will be accepted at the venue. Entries from other eligible players must be made through their Club Secretaries.

The GNOT Pairs Championships will comprise three categories, *viz.* the Metropolitan Pairs, the Provincial Pairs and the Country Pairs. Categorisation will be according to GNOT regions as follows:

Metropolitan	Provincial	Country
Brisbane	Gold Coast	Far North Queensland
Sydney	South-East Qld Provincial	North Queensland
Canberra	Hunter	Capricornia
Melbourne	ACT Provincial	Wide Bay
Adelaide	Tasmania	Sunshine Coast
Perth	SA Provincial	Darling Downs
	WA Provincial	Northern Rivers
	Northern Territory	North Coast
		Central-Coast
		Tablelands-Illawarra
		South Coast-Monaro
		Mountains
		Central-Northern
		Western NSW
		South-West NSW
		Gippsland
		Northern Victoria
		Henty
		WA Country

(Players representing Australian Juniors in the GNOT, should they wish to play in the GNOT Pairs, will be categorised appropriately)

The GNOT Pairs Championships will be played as a stratified Swiss format over seven 8-board rounds. This means that there will be a single field and that pairs, irrespective of categorisation, may be drawn according to the normal Swiss draw against any other pair in the field. At the conclusion of the event, pairs will be placed in finishing order according to category. Medallions will be awarded to the winning pair in each category and to the winning pair overall.

There will be a brief function at close of play (commencing about 4.45 pm) on Sunday afternoon during which medallions will be presented.

5. NATIONAL FINAL LOCAL TRANSPORT

Bus transport in Tweed Heads is available according to the following schedule:

- Friday: 8.50am Twin Town Services Club to Club Banora
 9.20am Twin Town Services Club to Club Banora
 8.15pm Club Banora to Twin Town Services Club
 9.15pm Club Banora to Twin Town Services Club
- Saturday: 8.30 am Twin Town Services Club to Banora Point
 9.00 am Twin Town Services Club to Banora Point
 8.15 pm Club Banora to Twin Town Services Club
 9.15 pm Club Banora to Twin Town Services Club
- Sunday: 8.00 am Twin Town Services Club to Banora Point
 8.30 am Twin Town Services Club to Banora Point
 5.30 pm Club Banora to Twin Town Services Club
 6.30 pm Club Banora to Twin Town Services Club

6. NATIONAL FINAL TRAVEL SUBSIDIES

(Each player will receive a travel subsidy from the ABF as shown below. The subsidy will be paid for only 4 players per team.)

Region	Airfare Subsidy (Return)	Ground Transport Subsidy (Return)	Total
Brisbane		Brisbane – Tweed Heads \$35	\$35
Far North Qld	Cairns-Brisbane \$260	Brisbane-Tweed Heads \$60	\$320
North Qld	Townsville-Brisbane \$230	Brisbane-Tweed Heads \$60	\$290
Capricornia	Mackay – Brisbane \$180	Brisbane-Tweed Heads \$60	\$240
Wide Bay	Nil	Maryborough – Tweed Heads \$145	\$145
Sunshine Coast	Nil	Noosa – Tweed Heads \$36	\$36
Darling Downs	Nil	Toowoomba – Tweed Heads \$100	\$100
SE East Qld Provincial	Nil	Noosa – Tweed Heads \$36 Brisbane – Tweed Heads \$35	\$36 \$35
Sydney	Sydney-Gold Coast \$170	Nil	\$170
Northern Rivers	Nil	Local	TBA
North Coast	Nil	Pt Macquarie – Tweed Heads \$146	\$146
Hunter	Newcastle – Brisbane \$120	Brisbane – Tweed Heads \$60	\$180
Central Coast	Sydney-Gold Coast \$170	Woy Woy – Sydney \$33	\$203
Tablelands-Illawarra	Sydney-Gold Coast \$170	Wollongong – Sydney \$18	\$188
South Coast-Monaro	Sydney-Gold Coast \$170	Merimbula – Canberra \$90	\$260
Mountains	Sydney-Gold Coast \$170	Springwood – Sydney \$33 Richmond – Sydney \$30 Katoomba – Sydney \$39	\$203 \$200 \$209
Central Northern	Sydney-Gold Coast \$170	Tamworth – Sydney \$160	\$330
South West NSW	Sydney-Gold Coast \$170	Wagga – Sydney \$110	\$280
Western NSW	Sydney-Gold Coast \$170	Dubbo – Sydney \$150	\$320
Melbourne	Melbourne-Gold Coast \$230	Nil	\$230
Henty	Melbourne-Gold Coast \$230	Home City – Melbourne \$45	\$275
Gippsland	Melbourne-Gold Coast \$230	Sale – Melbourne \$68 Bairnsdale – Melbourne \$90	\$298 \$320
Northern Victoria	Melbourne-Gold Coast \$230	Yarrawonga – Melbourne \$80 Wangaratta – Melbourne \$74	\$310 \$304
Canberra	Canberra – Brisbane \$180	Brisbane-Tweed Heads \$60	\$240
ACT Provincial	Canberra – Brisbane \$180	Cooma – Canberra \$36 Brisbane-Tweed Heads \$60	\$216 \$240
Tasmania	Hobart-Brisbane \$270	Brisbane-Tweed Heads \$60	\$330
	Launceston – Brisbane \$270	Brisbane-Tweed Heads \$60	\$330
Adelaide	Adelaide – Brisbane \$270	Brisbane-Tweed Heads \$60	\$330
SA Provincial	Adelaide – Brisbane \$270	Brisbane-Tweed Heads \$60	\$330
Northern Territory	Darwin – Brisbane \$500	Brisbane-Tweed Heads \$60	\$560
Perth	Perth – Gold Coast \$500	Nil	\$500
WA Provincial	Perth – Gold Coast \$500	Nil	\$500
WA Country	Perth – Gold Coast \$500	Bunbury – Perth \$48 Brisbane-Tweed Heads \$60 Albany – Perth \$100 Brisbane-Tweed Heads \$60	\$608 \$660

7. DRAW

ROUND ONE				
Team No	Name		Team No	Name
1	<i>Canberra 1</i>	Vs		<i>BYE</i>
33	<i>South-West NSW</i>	Vs	32	<i>Sunshine Coast 1</i>
17	<i>Perth 1</i>	Vs	48	<i>Gippsland 2</i>
49	<i>SE Qld Provincial</i>	Vs	16	<i>Sydney 7</i>
9	<i>Adelaide 2</i>	Vs	56	<i>Western NSW</i>
41	<i>Capricornia</i>	Vs	24	<i>Gold Coast 1</i>
25	<i>Tasmania 1</i>	Vs	40	<i>Sydney 8</i>
57	<i>Australian Juniors</i>	Vs	8	<i>Melbourne 1</i>
5	<i>Adelaide 1</i>	Vs		<i>BYE</i>
37	<i>North Coast</i>	Vs	28	<i>Tablelands-Illawarra</i>
21	<i>Sydney 6</i>	Vs	44	<i>Northern Rivers 2</i>
53	<i>Wide Bay</i>	Vs	12	<i>Henty</i>
13	<i>Melbourne 2</i>	Vs	52	<i>WA Country</i>
45	<i>Mountains</i>	Vs	20	<i>Brisbane 2</i>
29	<i>Central Northern</i>	Vs	36	<i>SA Provincial</i>
	<i>BYE</i>	Vs	4	<i>Sydney 3</i>
3	<i>Sydney 2</i>	Vs		<i>BYE</i>
35	<i>Northern Rivers 1</i>	Vs	30	<i>North Queensland</i>
19	<i>Perth 3</i>	Vs	46	<i>Brisbane 3</i>
51	<i>Canberra 2</i>	Vs	14	<i>Hunter 1</i>
11	<i>Adelaide 3</i>	Vs	54	<i>Darling Downs</i>
43	<i>Gippsland 1</i>	Vs	22	<i>Sunshine Coast 2</i>
27	<i>Tasmania 2</i>	Vs	38	<i>Melbourne 3</i>
	<i>BYE</i>	Vs	6	<i>Sydney 4</i>
7	<i>Sydney 5</i>	Vs	58	<i>WA Provincial</i>
39	<i>Central Coast 2</i>	Vs	26	<i>Northern Territory</i>
23	<i>Brisbane 1</i>	Vs	42	<i>Hunter 2</i>
55	<i>ACT Provincial</i>	Vs	10	<i>Melbourne 4</i>
15	<i>Perth 2</i>	Vs	50	<i>Northern Victoria</i>
47	<i>Gold Coast 2</i>	Vs	18	<i>Central Coast 1</i>
31	<i>South Coast-Monaro</i>	Vs	34	<i>Far North Queensland</i>
	<i>BYE</i>	Vs	2	<i>Sydney 1</i>

8. MASTERPOINTING

Masterpointing has been completed for the following events.

CLUB SELECTIONS:

Albury (Commercial Club)
Armidale
Ballina
Bathurst
Batemans Bay
Bega Valley
Blue Mountains
Brisbane Water
Brunswick Valley
Canobolas
Central Coast
Central Coast Leagues Club
Coffs Harbour
Condobolin
Cowra
Dubbo
Geelong
Goulburn
Griffith
Great Lakes
Hawkesbury
Hospital
Leeton
Lismore
Maitland
Merewether
Mid Mountains
Mollymook

Monaro
Moruya
Murwillumbah
Muswellbrook
Nambucca Valley
Narromine-Trangie
Nelson Bay
New England Bridge Group
North Arm Cove
Nowra
Orange
Parke
Port Macquarie Hastings Bridge Ass.
Port Stephens
Sapphire Coast
South Canberra
Southern Highlands
Springwood
St Vincent
Tamworth
Tamworth 2
Taree
Toronto
Tweed
Twin Towns
Wagga
Warrnambool
Wellington

ZONAL KNOCKOUT

Peel

REGIONAL FINALS

Central Coast
Central Northern
Henty 2005
Henty 2006
Hunter

Mountains
North Coast
Northern Rivers
South-West NSW
WA Country
Western NSW

If your club has completed its Club Selection and the club's name is not on the list, please contact John Brockwell jbrockwell@grapevine.net.au or Jane Rasmussen secretariat@netspeed.com.au as soon as possible.