

## **2005 — UPDATE**

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### **A. NATIONAL FINAL (see also LETTER TO CAPTAINS)**

**Qualifying rounds**    Friday-Saturday 18-19 November at Club Banora, Banora Point, (Tweed Heads)

**Repechage final**     Sunday 20 November at Club Banora

**Semi-finals**         Sunday 20 November at Club Banora

**Final**                 Monday 21 November at Club Banora

#### **Australian Provincial Pairs Championship**

Sunday 20 November at Club Banora

## B. TRAVEL TO THE GNOT 2005 NATIONAL FINAL

The GNOT 2005 National Final will be held at **Club Banora**, Leisure Drive, Banora Point (Tweed Heads), New South Wales 2486. (**Club Banora** is an arm of **Twin Towns Services Club**, Wharf Street, Tweed Heads, New South Wales 2485.)

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Each team will receive a travel subsidy from the ABF for four players. The airfare component of the subsidy is based on prices listed on airline websites on 31 August 2005. Details of subsidies payable are shown in the table below. Subsidies for bus travel will be posted in due course.

Players may choose whatever mode of travel they desire. The ABF travel subsidy will remain the same (as shown below) whatever the mode of travel chosen.

### Subsidies payable for travel to the GNOT – 2005 National Final (per player)

Region	Airfare subsidy (return)	Busfare subsidy (return)	Total
<b>Brisbane</b>	NIL	Brisbane-Tweed Heads TBA	<b>TBA</b>
<b>Far North Qld</b>	Cairns-Brisbane \$270	Brisbane-Tweed Heads TBA	<b>TBA</b>
	Townsville-Brisbane \$270	Brisbane-Tweed Heads TBA	<b>TBA</b>
<b>Capricornia</b>	Rockhampton-Brisbane \$220	Brisbane-Tweed Heads TBA	<b>TBA</b>
<b>Wide Bay</b>	NIL	Home town-Tweed Heads TBA	<b>TBA</b>
<b>Sunshine Coast</b>	NIL	Home town-Tweed Heads TBA	<b>TBA</b>
<b>Gold Coast</b>	NIL	Home town-Tweed Heads TBA	<b>TBA</b>
<b>Darling Downs</b>	NIL	Home town-Tweed Heads TBA	<b>TBA</b>
<b>SE Qld Provincial</b>	NIL	Home town-Tweed Heads TBA	<b>TBA</b>
<b>Sydney</b>	Sydney-Gold Coast \$140	NIL	<b>\$140</b>

<b>Region</b>	<b>Airfare subsidy (return)</b>	<b>Busfare subsidy (return)</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Northern Rivers</b>	NIL	Home town-Tweed Heads TBA	<b>TBA</b>
<b>North Coast</b>	NIL	Home town-Tweed Heads TBA	<b>TBA</b>
<b>Hunter</b>	Newcastle-Gold Coast \$180	NIL	<b>\$180</b>
<b>Central Coast</b>	Sydney-Gold Coast \$140	Home town-Sydney TBA	<b>TBA</b>
<b>Tablelands I'warra</b>	Sydney-Gold Coast \$140	Home town-Sydney TBA	<b>TBA</b>
<b>S'th Coast-Monaro</b>	Sydney-Gold Coast \$140	Home town-Sydney TBA	<b>TBA</b>
<b>Mountains</b>	Sydney-Gold Coast \$140	Home town-Sydney TBA	<b>TBA</b>
<b>Central-Northern</b>	Sydney-Gold Coast \$140	Home town-Sydney TBA	<b>TBA</b>
<b>South-West NSW</b>	Sydney-Gold Coast \$140	Home town-Sydney TBA	<b>TBA</b>
<b>Western NSW</b>	Sydney-Gold Coast \$140	Home town-Sydney TBA	<b>TBA</b>
<b>Melbourne</b>	Melbourne-Gold Coast \$220	NIL	<b>\$220</b>
<b>Henty</b>	Melbourne-Gold Coast \$220	Home town-Melbourne TBA	<b>TBA</b>
<b>Gippsland</b>	Melbourne-Gold Coast \$220	Home town-Melbourne TBA	<b>TBA</b>
<b>Northern Victoria</b>	Melbourne-Gold Coast \$220	Home town-Melbourne TBA	<b>TBA</b>
<b>Canberra</b>	Canberra-Gold Coast \$240	NIL	<b>\$240</b>
<b>ACT Provincial</b>	Canberra-Gold Coast \$240	NIL	<b>\$240</b>
<b>Tasmania</b>	Hobart-Brisbane \$270	Brisbane-Tweed Heads TBA	<b>TBA</b>
	Launceston-Brisbane \$270	Brisbane-Tweed Heads TBA	<b>TBA</b>
<b>Adelaide</b>	Adelaide-Gold Coast \$260	NIL	<b>\$260</b>
<b>SA Provincial</b>	Adelaide-Gold Coast \$260	NIL	<b>\$260</b>
	Adelaide-Gold Coast \$260	Home town-Adelaide TBA	<b>TBA</b>
<b>Northern Territory</b>	Darwin-Brisbane \$500	NIL	<b>\$500</b>

<b>Region</b>	<b>Airfare subsidy (return)</b>	<b>Busfare subsidy (return)</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Perth</b>	Perth-Gold Coast \$600	NIL	<b>\$600</b>
<b>WA Provincial</b>	Perth-Gold Coast \$600	NIL	<b>\$600</b>
	Perth-Gold Coast \$600	Home-town Perth TBA	<b>TBA</b>
<b>WA Country</b>	Perth-Gold Coast \$600	Home town-Perth TBA	<b>TBA</b>

### **C. ACCOMMODATION FOR THE GNOT 2005 NATIONAL FINAL**

Players in the GNOT are expected to make their own arrangements about accommodation. There are literally scores of places, both resorts and motels, to stay in Tweed Heads. For details consult your travel agent, the NRMA accommodation guide or internet sites.

There are no motels closer to the venue, Club Banora, than 2-3 km. Players will need to travel from their accommodation to Club Banora by private car, by taxi, by public bus service, or by the free transit bus provided by the Twin Towns Services Club.

## **D. LETTER TO CAPTAINS RE THE GNOT 2005 NATIONAL FINAL**

To: **ALL GNOT CAPTAINS**

From: John Brockwell, Convenor

Contact: <jbrockwell@grapevine.net.au>; (02) 6246 5093 (w), (02) 6281 5388 (h)

Date: 16 November, 2005

Re: GNOT 2005 National Final, Banora Point, (Tweed Heads) Friday to Monday 18-21 November 2005

### **VENUE**

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### **TRAVEL**

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Sometimes in the past, players have found that they cannot return home on the flights that they have booked because, perhaps unexpectedly, they qualify for the semi-finals or final, and that the airlines impose financial penalties for re-booking. The ABF will meet this contingency. Provided that a player's original return flight is scheduled not earlier than 3.00 pm on Sunday afternoon November 20, the ABF will pay any extra cost of re-booking should that player's GNOT commitments make it impossible to catch the original flight.

Where appropriate, the team captain will receive the subsidy for all four members of the team and will bear overall responsibility for travel arrangements. The cheques will be distributed during the Saturday of the GNOT at the venue by the GNOT convenor. However, exceptions may be made on the grounds of financial hardship and the cheques forwarded at an earlier date provided that the captain makes application to the ABF Secretariat explaining the circumstances.

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by public bus service, or by the free transit bus provided by the Twin Towns Services Club.

### **SCHEDULE FOR TIMES OF PLAY**

The event commences on Friday 18 November. There are two starting times, *viz.* 11.30 am (for the 48 teams that **do not** have first-round byes) and 2.00 pm (for the 8 teams that **do** have first-round byes).

The 8 teams that have a first-round bye, i.e. start play at 2.00 pm, are:

Sydney 1	Sydney 4	Canberra 1
Sydney 2	Perth 1	Henty
Sydney 3	Adelaide 1	

The 48 teams that do not have a first-round bye, i.e. start play at 11.30 am, are:

Sydney 5	Far North Queensland	South Coast-Monaro
Sydney 6	Capricornia	Mountains
Sydney 7	Wide Bay	Central-Northern
Sydney 8	Sunshine Coast 1	South-West NSW
Brisbane 1	Sunshine Coast 2	Western NSW
Brisbane 2	Gold Coast	ACT Provincial
Brisbane 3	Darling Downs	Gippsland 1
Melbourne 1	South-East Qld Provincial	Gippsland 2
Melbourne 2	Northern Rivers 1	Northern Victoria
Melbourne 3	Northern Rivers 2	Tasmania 1
Melbourne 4	North Coast	Tasmania 2
Adelaide 2	Hunter 1	Northern Territory
Adelaide 3	Hunter 2	SA Provincial
Perth 2	Central Coast 1	WA Country
Perth 3	Central Coast 2	WA Provincial
Canberra 2	Tablelands-Illawarra	Australian Juniors

### **FORMAT**

1. There are 56 teams. The field will be seeded taking into account form, past performance, and region of origin.
2. The event (until the semi-final stage) will be played in 14-board sets.
3. The event will commence as a knockout, the first round being of 14 boards. There will be 48 teams playing head-to-head in this first knockout round. The 24 winning teams progress to the second knockout round; the 24 losing teams enter the Swiss repechage.
4. The Swiss repechage comprises nine 14-board rounds.
5. The second knockout round comprises 32 teams and will be played over 28 boards in two 14-board sets. The 16 winning teams progress to the third knockout round; the 16 losing teams enter the Swiss repechage.
6. The third knockout round comprises 16 teams and will be played over 28 boards in two 14-board sets. The eight winning teams progress to the fourth knockout round; the eight losing teams enter the Swiss repechage.

7. The fourth knockout round comprises eight teams and will be played over 28 boards in two 14-board sets. The four winning teams progress to the fifth knockout round; the four losing teams enter the Swiss repechage.
8. The fifth knockout round comprises four teams and will be played over 42 boards in three 14-board sets. The two winning teams proceed directly to the semi-finals; the two losing teams proceed to the repechage playoff.
9. The repechage playoff comprises four teams, the two losers from the fifth round knockout and the two top teams from the Swiss. The repechage playoff will be played over 20 boards in two 10-board sets. The two winning teams proceed to the semi-finals.
10. The semi-finals will be played over 48 boards in four 12-board sets.
11. The final will be played over 64 boards in four 16-board sets.

### **TIMETABLE**

Friday	11.30	Knockout round 1	Set 1
	2.00	Knockout round 2	Set 1
		Swiss repechage	Rnd 1
	4.00	Knockout round 2	Set 2
		Swiss repechage	Rnd 2
	7.30	Knockout round 3	Sets 1
		Swiss repechage	Rnd 3
	9.15	Knockout round 3	Set 2
		Swiss repechage	Rnd 4
	Saturday	9.30	Knockout round 4
		Swiss repechage	Rnd 5
11.30		Knockout round 4	Set 2
		Swiss repechage	Rnd 6
2.00		Knockout round 5	Set 1
		Swiss repechage	Rnd 7
4.00		Knockout round 5	Set 2
		Swiss repechage	Rnd 8
6.00		Knockout round 5	Set 3
		Swiss repechage	Rnd 9
	7.30	Hospitality	

(The early start and early finish on Saturday is designed to cater for the many people who wish to have most of the evening free for social reasons or, for those who have been eliminated, to return home.)

Sunday	10.00	Repechage playoff	Boards 1-20
	1.30	Semi-finals	Boards 1-24
	7.00	Semi-finals	Boards 25-48
Monday	9.30	Final	Boards 1-32
	2.00	Final	Boards 33-64

### **SYSTEMS REGULATIONS**

Regulations pertaining to systems will be different depending upon whether your team is playing in the knockout phase of the event or in the Swiss repechage.

Knockout regulations. YELLOW systems will be permitted in all knockout phases except knockout rounds 1 and 2. Pairs playing YELLOW systems must submit a concise summary, typed or written in black ink on one side of one sheet of A4 paper to the Chief Tournament Director by 1.30 pm on Friday 18 November 2005. Failure to comply may result in disallowance of the system.

Repechage regulations. YELLOW systems will not be permitted in this phase of the event.

### **SCORING**

Knockout matches will be scored by IMPs. The 20 first-round losers will enter the Swiss with a score of 0 IMPs. Teams subsequently entering the Swiss after being knocked out will be allocated the same score; that is, the score of the leading team, or 80% of the available VPs to date, whichever is the lower. Swiss matches will be scored by IMPs converted to VPs on the WBF 14-board scale.

### **HOSPITALITY**

There will be a small function at close of play on Saturday evening 19 November.

### **AUSTRALIAN PROVINCIAL PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP**

This 2-session Swiss pairs event will be staged on Sunday 20 November starting at 10 am. Players who have participated in the GNOT National Final representing country regions, SA Provincial, ACT Provincial, Northern Territory, WA Provincial and Tasmania, and have been eliminated, are eligible to play. In addition, players from the Northern Rivers Region who have participated in GNOT 2005 qualifying events (i.e. Club Selections and/or Zonal Knockouts) are invited to play in the Australian Provincial Pairs Championship. There is no entry fee. There will be a brief function at close of play on Sunday afternoon during which a trophy and medallions will be awarded to the winning pair.

## E. TEAMS FOR THE NATIONAL FINAL

<b>Brisbane 1</b>	<b>B Hunt</b> (157831) R Lachman (99759) P Rankin (264997) P Hooykaas (264873)
<b>Brisbane 2</b>	<b>J Leung</b> (541826) D Appleton (117714) P Hainsworth (104582) J Solomon (213543) M Pemberton (106615)
<b>Brisbane 3</b>	<b>D Brinkworth</b> (260002) C Schoutrop (100048) M Drake (103861) D Cullen (108979)
<b>Far North Queensland</b>	<b>B Bowden</b> (94870) E Stubbs (96229) V Laws (95605) D Vance (409871)
<b>Capricornia</b>	<b>J Morris</b> (265411) S Birrer (464635) B Parsons (88854) B Gibbs (88323)
<b>Wide Bay</b>	<b>L Bonnick</b> (344613) A Bonnick (45942) W Choy Show (167738) M Watson (167819)
<b>Sunshine Coast 1</b>	<b>G Hart</b> (289884) L Turschwell (90281) S Andrew (284904) K Feeney (384143)
<b>Sunshine Coast 2</b>	<b>W Hiddins</b> (92401) J Slade (153931) D Smith (166189) C Fludder (201510) A Kelly (19632)
<b>Gold Coast 1</b>	<b>E Berger</b> (97871) T Berger (102921) B Weathered (253529) R Weathered (302163)
<b>Gold Coast 2</b>	<b>J Pritchard</b> (159816) B Barden (621110) D Janzekovic (585627) S Kamalarasa (177393) J Han (137847)
<b>Darling Downs</b>	<b>E Willey</b> (94781) B Meakins (94293) C Snook (419321) M Trada (511773)
<b>SE Queensland Provincial</b>	<b>P Barnett</b> (89729) D Harris (556602) L Ranke (331848) J Rohde (106968)
<b>Sydney 1</b>	<b>P Lavings</b> (35092) P Buchen (7765) A Markovics (39039) A Hirst (664359) J Wyner (335819) J Newman (78107)
<b>Sydney 2</b>	<b>B Noble</b> (226459) T Brown (7226) G Bilski (242683) M Prescott (386464) A Peake (291269) M Green (244538)
<b>Sydney 3</b>	<b>W Lazer</b> (35238) P Gumby (24732) M Chadwick (9911) K Morrison (44318)
<b>PENLINE Sydney 4</b>	<b>M Derofo</b> (282911) R Richman (51845) K Dyke (378690) T Nunn (330167) D Wiltshire (522805) S Hans (561789)
<b>Sydney 5</b>	<b>B Sebesfi</b> (163260) F Cuirtis (13870) D Weston (65617) K Crowe-Mai (268518)
<b>Sydney 6</b>	<b>G Finikiotis</b> (196533) A Ramer (635571) L Fanos (270938) R Kumar (34274)
<b>Sydney 7</b>	<b>T Hutton</b> (29750) H Hutton (36471) T Ong (46876) C Boylson (416436)
<b>Sydney 8</b>	N Hughes (71463) E Barnes (564710) R Krochmalik (186181) M Bloom (5266) P Gill (22381)
<b>Northern Rivers 1</b>	<b>J Brown</b> (151637) E Hurley (29653) M Askew (336815) B Powell (336807)
<b>Northern Rivers 2</b>	<b>P Sloane</b> (303305) K Rutter (468428) I Dickison (547905) R Hair (25127)

<b>North Coast</b>	<b>K Tant</b> (213659) A Rutter (211389) R Griffiths 373494 B Munro (240788)
<b>Hunter 1</b>	<b>N McLaurin</b> (38016) K Berry (43540) W Smith (164291) P McGrath (99831)
<b>Hunter 2</b>	<b>J Kieran</b> (101885) P Kieran (98965) M Skelton (56601) E Williams (48194)
<b>Central Coast 1</b>	<b>L Harkness</b> (25836) J Lindsay (257966) N Joss (31771) T Dixon (347930)
<b>Central Coast 2</b>	<b>S Clarke</b> (403555) G Clarke (259918) N Crockett S Crockett
<b>Tablelands-Illawarra</b>	<b>T Marchant</b> (301876) I Porter (212911) H Gilberg (430870) B Fotheringham (455962)
<b>Mountains</b>	<b>T Palmer</b> (241091) F Priol (239739) D Kwok (522910) A Milne (10448)
<b>Central-Northern</b>	<b>S Mayo</b> (111643) G Mayo (38953) I Price (50083) B Tier (61301)
<b>South-West NSW</b>	<b>A Thompson</b> (60917) V Evans (468940) F Martin (587842) M Ross (611451)
<b>Western NSW</b>	<b>P Tarlinton</b> (71331) T Carr (9415) J North (46477) P Logan (76491)
<b>Canberra 1</b>	<b>I Thomson</b> (148991) R Brightling (6718) A De Livera (196134) E Havas (157351) M Bourke (131792) D Wawn
<b>Canberra 2</b>	<b>R Nixon</b> (159379) G Jesner (157937) E Dudley (156302) A Powell (159786) P Kahler (233481) S Mendick (42390)
<b>ACT Provincial</b>	<b>A Pettigrew</b> (420727) A Stephens (259411) I Dalziell (622176) T Berenger (608807) J Wieczorek (536245) G McAlary (294128)
<b>Melbourne 1</b>	<b>D Sheather</b> (55794) P Schroor (146757) K Chan (521345) M Willcox (150355) A Lasocki (459410)
<b>Melbourne 2</b>	<b>J Stark</b> (352594) D Morgan (44040) N Ewart (63541) B Howe (138894) R Lel (141259) M Dilks (678211)
<b>Melbourne 3</b>	<b>M Chrapot</b> (133213) S Arber (130311) H De Jong (134384) A Halmos (137790) G Gasper (249114)
<b>Melbourne 4</b>	<b>S Klofa</b> (140422) M Woods (150770) R Gallus (136298) J Collins (170879) D Smith (147680)
<b>Gippsland 1</b>	<b>D Drury</b> (364584) J Kuiper (249777) J Sutton (449423) J Sullivan (310212) C Manley (683581)
<b>Gippsland 2</b>	<b>J Courtemanche</b> (133809) B Stokes (555568) L Robinson (207314) E Thomson (341398) S Stewart (185175)
<b>Northern Victoria</b>	<b>D Thompson</b> (239232) N Cowen (106259) J Hackett (189774) T Hackett (189782)
<b>Henty</b>	<b>R Lawrie</b> 336289) G Collis (610453) K Graham (244643) A Duonis (397253)
<b>Tasmania 1</b>	<b>H Francis</b> (161756) L Kaszubski (311464) R Misior (162299) B Willaims (152781)
<b>Tasmania 2</b>	<b>A Paton</b> (493708) D Cooper (269451) J Tyson (162639) R Tyson (169647)

<b>Adelaide 1</b>	<b>J Zollo</b> (200115) J Chan (195741) D Lusk (197904) A De Luca (172057)
<b>Adelaide 2</b>	<b>J Haffer</b> (94625) N Croft (229342) R Harms L Matthews
<b>Adelaide 3</b>	<b>G Trzesinski</b> (199621) R Williams (90913) W Jenner- O'Shea (599964) J Williams (445002)
<b>SA Provincial</b>	<b>G Deaton</b> (284807) P McNiffe (tba) C Foreman (432334) J Foreman (432342)
<b>Northern Territory</b>	<b>H Jeffery</b> (30708) E Jeffery (30732) S Fischer (446955) M Bookalill (681393)
<b>Perth 1</b>	<b>N. Dutton</b> (126799) M Merven (309494) J Kemp (220728) J Nicholas (127727)
<b>Perth 2</b>	<b>A Stralow</b> (114197) L Fuller 194761) T Ranasinghe (696171) K Wignall (694274)
<b>Perth 3</b>	<b>J Free</b> (20915) T Free (99732) C Belonogoff (118966) D Matthews (169757)
<b>WA Provincial</b>	<b>S Cayless</b> (252565) J King (127280) A Youngs (592196) J Elphick (308803)
<b>WA Country</b>	<b>P Power</b> (489697) K Power (489689) J Florkiewicz (307858) T Anderson (57541)
<b>Australian Juniors</b>	<b>P Gosney</b> (600393) N Moore (tba) P Chakradeo (tba) A Newman (368865) N Rodwell (488178)