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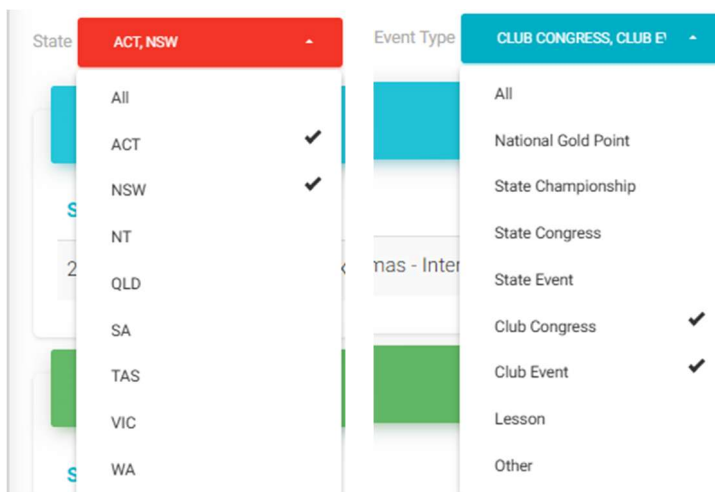
These notes cover changes made in a series of small releases of My ABF which incorporate assorted enhancements and bug fixes. Some additional features have also been made available to system administrators to help support users and streamline our processes. Although these aren't visible to most users, they are another essential step in the evolution of My ABF.

The changes are divided into sections based on who is most likely to see and use them.

1. Everyone

1.1. Improved calendar filters

A small but significant improvement has been made to the way you can filter events in the main My ABF calendar. Up to now it has only been possible to select one state, one event type or one event format at a time. Now it is possible to select multiple:



So this example would show you all club level events in both NSW and ACT.

Remember you can save these filters too so when you next come to the page they will already be there. Use the buttons at the top right of the calendar screen:



Further enhancements to this area are coming to also identify event targeted at specific audience categories (Open, Restricted, Novice, etc).

1.2. User search now includes unregistered users and displays all memberships listed in My ABF

Previously the search function in My ABF only displayed registered users (i.e. those who have set up their own My ABF account). It now also displays unregistered users (i.e. those who have been added by at least one club as a member but who have not registered for their own account).

Any memberships for the player in My ABF will also be displayed. Note that doesn't mean that all your own club memberships will be shown – that depends on whether your club has uploaded its members into My ABF. Doing so is currently optional (it will become compulsory when the Masterpoint Centre functions move into My ABF).

Type	Name	Info
User	Julian Foster	ABF Number: 518891 Member of QBA - GCC Member of Sydney Bridge Club

1.3. Ability to email someone else

When you do a search for a player, in the results you see it is also possible to send them an email (effectively a player to player communication within My ABF). You can't see their email address of course (that's private) but the system can send a message to them.

Julian Foster
ABF No. 518891
Gold Grand: 5112.21 Masterpoints
Sydney Bridge Club
QBA - GCC

SEND EMAIL

1.4. More extensive search data displays for system administrators

When system administrators use that search function they can see two additional things:

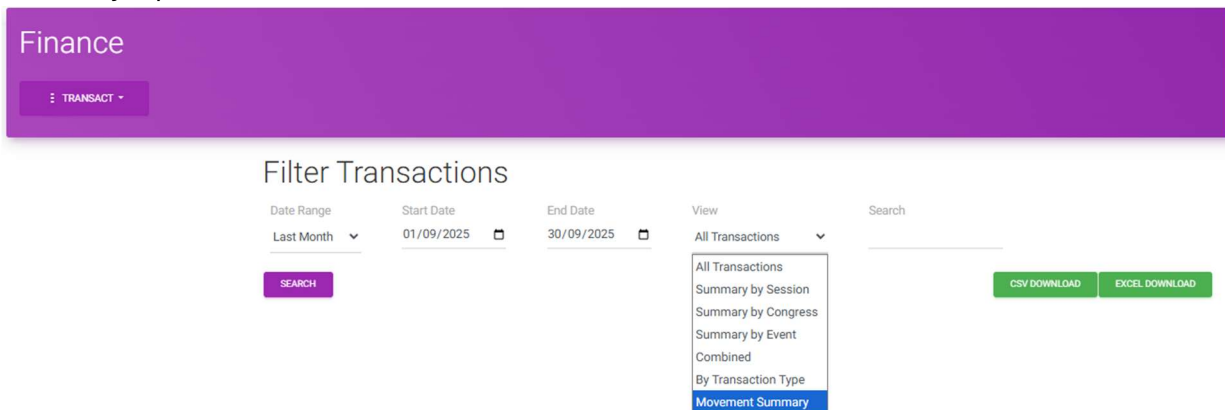
- More details of the membership records – with the ability to clear any email blocks related to them
- Any clubs that that player is a Contact of (as opposed to a member)

This will make it easier for support staff to help clear email blocks (previously they have had to use a more cumbersome “under the covers” approach to do so).

2. Club administrators

2.1. Treasurers – new Movement Summary report

Within the filtered section of a club’s bridge credits account there is now a new Movement Summary report available:



For the date range selected this report shows the opening balance, the closing balance and the primary components of what has made up the movement between them (with links to view the detail).

Type	Date	Amount	Breakdown
Opening Balance	01/09/2025	\$3,550.00	
Settlements		-\$2,570.00	VIEW
Event Entries		\$400.00	VIEW
Club Sessions		-	VIEW
Club Memberships		-	VIEW
Other		-\$20.00	VIEW
Closing Balance	30/09/2025	\$1,360.00	

The Excel download includes the summary and a tab for each line item listing the items making up the total.

This should assist club treasurers in reconciling the movement in their balance each period, and the amount they receive in settlement from the ABF.

2.2. Can now clear email blocks for your members/contacts

It is possible for a user's email address to become blocked so that My ABF will not send to it. That can happen in two ways:

- There is a bounce for some reason when attempting to send to the email
- The recipient flags a My ABF email as spam (either deliberately or, in some cases, accidentally).

Users with their own My ABF account can have emails in two different places in the system – their personal profile (which is their personal information and controlled by them) or their club membership record(s) (which is controlled by the club). They can choose to share the one from their profile to their club records if they wish – often a practical thing to do.

A club administrator with access to that club's membership records can now see if the email address in someone's membership or contact record is blocked. They are also now able to clear that block themselves (previously they have had to contact My ABF support to do so).

The membership record screen will look like this if the club is using simple membership management (it will be slightly different if the club is using Full membership management).

Members

LIST ADD SEARCH

Julian Foster - ABF:518891 (Balance \$247.15)

Member Details

Your club is currently using simplified membership management. Full membership management can be enabled under Settings | General

Membership Type	NORMAL	Membership State	Current
Start date	01/01/2025	End date	31/12/2025
Paid date	-	Paid until date	31/12/2025
Email	julian.foster@abf.com.au		

Warning - this email address bounced. We are no longer sending emails to this address. If you are sure it is correct you can remove the block. Changing the email address will automatically remove the block.

REMOVE BLOCK

Click Remove Block to release the block (but note of course if the email is an invalid one to start with then this won't work as the block will return as soon as another email send is attempted).

Updating the email address also removes any block associated with that user's membership record.

2.3. Bug fixes

Three bugs have been fixed:

- In the Communications area if an email that specified a “Reply to” email address it wasn’t working properly so if a recipient attempted to reply they could not. This now works.
- In the Member list, when “Also show former members” was clicked, only the first page of that list was viewable – when selecting page 2 onwards, the view reverted to Current members only. This has been fixed.
- In the Finance area refunds for individual players withdrawing from a congress entry (as opposed to the whole entry being withdrawn) were not allocated to that event but remained classified as “other”. They are now included against that event.

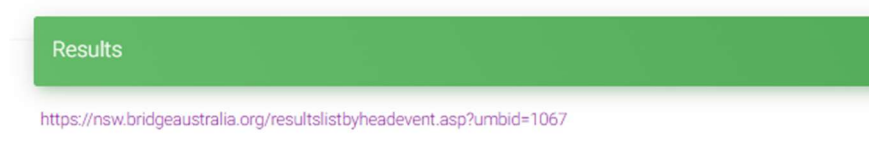
3. Tournament organisers

3.1. A dedicated area to place a link to congress results

With the congress setup area, you can now add a specific URL for results:

Name	JF new series	
Dates	Start 11/10/2025	End 12/10/2025
Date String	11th to 12th October 2025	
Results URL	https://nsw.bridg.australia.org/resultslistbyheadevent.asp?umbid=1067	

That then creates a dedicated section on the Congress webpage with the link to results.



The advantage of this is it starts to create a standard place to have results for all congresses listed in My ABF. At the moment organisers can choose to set the results link up in numerous other sections of the page (and some don’t put it there at all) so it’s not always clear to players where they should go to find the results for an event they have played in.

In future we will be developing a national database of all these results – which users will be able to search. The dashboard “Your Recent Results” will also extend beyond just club duplicate results to include congress results.

3.2. Block on editing old congresses

A congress that is more than 15 weeks past its start date can no longer be directly edited (it is possible for a System Administrator to override this if there is some unusual reason why it is necessary).

The reason for this is to stop a mistake that several organisers have made when trying to create a new year's congress:

- You should always start by copying an earlier congress (usually last year's) to create a new clean draft. Then you edit that and publish it when ready.
- You should NOT directly edit last year's congress.

Last year's congress should remain as a historical record of a past event. When you directly edit it all last year's entries are still in it! So as soon as the dates are changed to this year's upcoming congress, it looks to the players as if they are entered in it this year which causes all sorts of confusion! Some players then also withdraw from what they believe is a mistaken future entry someone has made for them.

3.3. Management screen entry fee display

The top level summary screen in the Manage area has been updated to better display the various fees applicable for entries depending on whether the congress is open entry, limited to members, has different fees for members/non-members, and offers an early entry discount. The column display varies depending on the circumstances of the congress:

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3.4. Session deletion

It is no longer possible to delete the last session for an event within a congress that is in a Published state. It's not possible to publish an event like this but it was possible to later delete the session(s). Doing that caused an error for users with entries to that event since it's an invalid state for an event in the published calendar to be in.

3.5. Bug fixes

Two bugs have been fixed:

- In a "member only" congress, the display of entry fees on the front page of the Manage screen was wrong – and kept multiplying each time the event was edited.
- After a congress had been "fixed" (i.e. cleared after being finished to mark all remaining entries as paid) any entries that were still in players' shopping carts had remained there. These are now removed as part of the clearing up process.