



RELEASE 6.3.21 MAY 2026

NEW FEATURES FOR CLUBS

1. Results can now include cross imps and butler imps

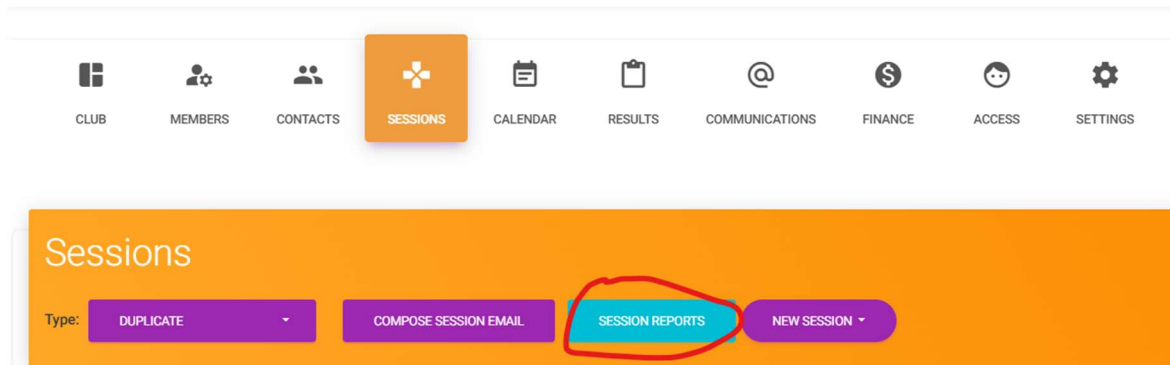
A reminder of the previous release in April 2026 which means that sessions scored with cross imps or butler imps can now have their results published via My ABF (previously this was limited to just matchpoint scored sessions).

2. Management reports for club sessions

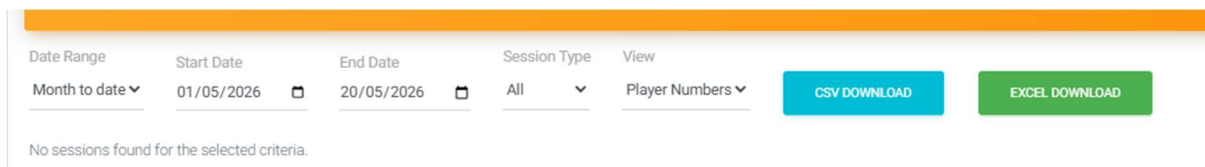
It is now possible to generate a report that lists all sessions (or particular types of sessions) held within a selected date range. The report can summarise sessions focussing on dollar values or on player numbers. All reports can be downloaded to csv or Excel for further manipulation.

For clubs making use of the club session facility in My ABF these reports will provide valuable management information showing details of their revenue and/or player numbers across whatever period they wish.

To access these reports, select the Session Reports button in the Sessions menu:



This brings up a configuration screen to select which sessions you want to include in the report.



You can:

1. Select a default date range (month to date, year to date, last month, last year, all)
2. Select a specific date range using the Start Date and End Date.
3. Filter to a particular session type.
4. Select to have the report show player numbers or dollar values.

The report is then generated on screen with the various different payment methods shown as columns. Examples follow below:

Player Numbers layout

Date Range: Year to date | Start Date: 01/01/2026 | End Date: 19/05/2026 | Session Type: Duplicate | View: Player Numbers

Player Numbers – 2026-01-01 to 2026-05-19

Totals (181 sessions)					1,455	5,581	65	167	4	28	5,820
Description	Date	Time	Director	Type	Tables	Bridge Credits	EFTPOS	Free Game	IOU	Unprocessed	Total
MyABF Thursday Morning Section A 1 Jan 26	1 Jan 2026	AM		Duplicate	7	28	0	0	0	0	28
MyABF Friday Morning Section A 2 Jan 26	2 Jan 2026	AM		Duplicate	10.5	41	0	1	0	0	42
MyABF Friday Afternoon Section A 2 Jan 26	2 Jan 2026	AM		Duplicate	10.5	41	0	1	0	0	42

Dollar Values layout

Date Range: Year to date | Start Date: 01/01/2026 | End Date: 19/05/2026 | Session Type: Duplicate | View: Dollar Values

Dollar Values – 2026-01-01 to 2026-05-19

Grand Total					1,455	\$34,972.00	\$2,846.50	\$136.00	\$30.00	-\$2,772.00	\$37,984.50
Description	Date	Time	Director	Type	Tables	Bridge Credits	EFTPOS	Free Game	IOU	Unprocessed	Total
MyABF Thursday Morning Section A 1 Jan 26	1 Jan 2026	AM		Duplicate	7	\$199.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$199.00
Session Total					7	\$199.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$199.00
MyABF Friday Morning Section A 2 Jan 26	2 Jan 2026	AM		Duplicate	10.5	\$280.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$280.00
<i>Top up of \$40.00</i>						<i>\$0.00</i>	<i>\$40.00</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>		<i>\$40.00</i>
Session Total					10.5	\$280.00	\$40.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$320.00

In this report any Extras for a session are shown separately underneath, with an overall Session total being generated, as well grand totals of all selected sessions at the top.

The reports can be exported to csv or Excel for further augmentation if required.

3. Management report for membership renewals

In November 2024 a new feature was added to My ABF to enable clubs to fully manage their membership through the system – i.e. accommodate tracking their members, handling annual renewals, allowing members to pay for their membership with bridge credits (either manually or automatically on a pre-determined set date).

This report now provides further management information to clubs showing, at any point in time, the number of members who have and have not renewed – including financial data.

Members

LIST SEARCH

Renewal Status Report – Caloundra Contract Bridge Club Inc

Renewal period: 01 Jan 2027 (Current) ▼

Current period: 01 Jan 2026 – 31 Dec 2026 | Renewal period from: 01 Jan 2027

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RENEWED 0 members – Total fees: \$0.00

No members have renewed yet.

RENEWAL SENT – AWAITING PAYMENT 0 members – Total fees: \$0.00

No renewal notices are outstanding.

ACTIVE – NOT YET RENEWED 305 members

▼ entries per page

ABF#	First Name	Last Name	Membership Type	Current Status	Paid Until
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LAPSED 15 members

▼ entries per page

ABF#	First Name	Last Name	Membership Type	Paid Until
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The Renewal period to be reported on can be selected at the top (default is the current period).

The report is then split into 4 sections:

- Members who have renewed
- Members who have been sent a renewal but not yet paid
- Currently active members who have not yet renewed
- Lapsed members

Over time the content of this report will change – most obviously of course during the process of issuing annual renewals and receiving payments.

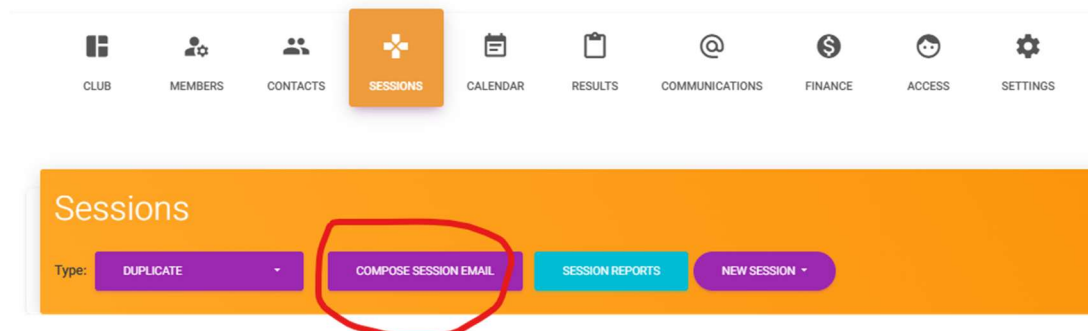
The report can be exported to csv at any time.

4. Ability to email players who attended one or more sessions

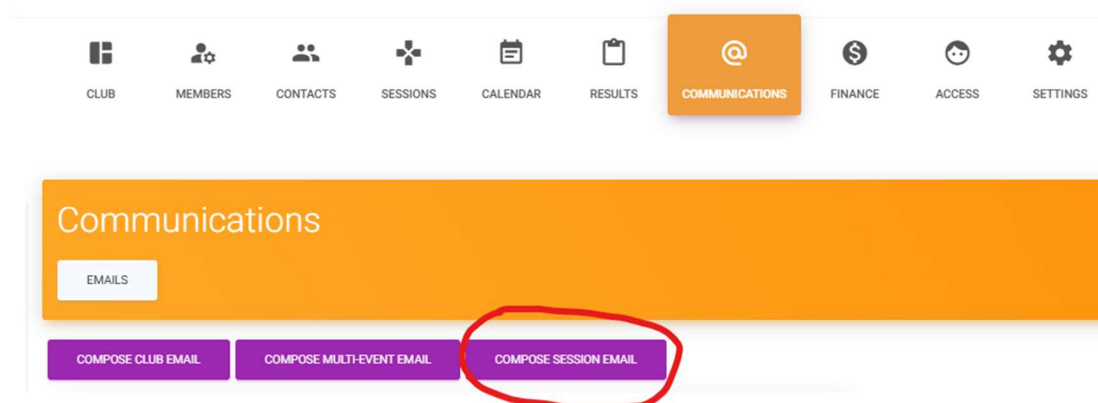
Following user requests, a feature has been added allowing clubs to select one or more sessions and generate an email to be sent to all players attending those sessions.

The feature can be accessed (by those in the “Directors” group for those using the advanced role based access control) from two places – in both cases by clicking the “Compose Session Email” button:

4.1. From the Sessions screen



4.2. From the Communications screen



You are then taken to a screen (screenshot on next page) where you can select one or more sessions.

There are assorted ways to do this:

1. Select one of the shortcuts for a date range (last month, last 3 months, last 6 months or last year).
2. Manually select a specific date range using the From and To selectors.
3. Filter sessions by a description
4. Select sessions by a “Quick Filter” (this automatically displays the last 15 session description templates that can be selected from via the drop-down list).

Once you have the list of sessions generated from the filters you can then select any combination of them. By default they are all selected but you can individually deselect

any session in the listing. You can also select all, or deselect all. As you do this the number of selected session and the number of unique players to email is displayed.

Compose Email
Northern Suburbs Bridge Club Inc
No subject specified

EMAILS

1. SELECT SESSIONS 2. REVIEW RECIPIENTS 3. EMAIL OPTIONS 4. EMAIL CONTENT

Filter Sessions

From Date: 19/02/2026 To Date: 19/05/2026

Description Contains: type to filter sessions... ALL WORDS

QUICK FILTERS ▾

APPLY LAST MONTH LAST 3 MONTHS LAST 6 MONTHS LAST YEAR

CONTINUE TO RECIPIENTS → CANCEL

Completed Sessions 80 SESSIONS SHOWN 80 SELECTED 365 PLAYERS TO EMAIL SELECT ALL DESELECT ALL

Date Description Director Type Players

Once you are satisfied with the selection, click Continue to Recipients. A list of players who attended those sessions will then be generated. This list can be also manually modified if required and then the standard email selections (Template, Reply To, etc) made before composing the email, testing it, and sending it out.

5. Adding Tags in bulk to contacts as well as members

At the time membership was extended in My ABF in November 2024, a facility was also added to allow clubs to track “Contacts” as well as members. Contacts are people who the club wish to be able to keep in contact with, but who are not members of the club. The two most common categories are regular visitors or those who have recently attended beginner lessons.

When sending emails out, it is possible to select any combination of members and contacts. It is also possible to create “Tags” to identify certain subgroups for a particular email. Tags could easily be applied to members but not to contacts. These fixes now address that.

6. Xero API linkage

Xero is the accounting system used by the ABF. Extensive work has been done behind the scenes (invisible to players and clubs) to link My ABF and Xero using an “API” (Application Programming Interface - i.e. a direct link between two systems).

This enables My ABF to directly send data to Xero. That enables us to more quickly generate club settlement payments and send invoices to clubs for the recoupment of the Stripe fees that the ABF bears when players put money into Bridge Credits.

In the immediate term this facility is already being used for the month-end club settlement process. In future, as the ABF masterpoint centre is merged into My ABF, this facility will also be used to generate Masterpoint and Capitation fee invoices and send them to clubs.

You will continue to receive an email attaching the invoice alongside your settlement. The invoice just covers the recoupment of Stripe transaction fees as usual although you will notice a few minor differences to ones you have previously received:

- It will be shown as fully paid (the amount having been deducted from the physical settlement payment made). Previously a separate line was included to deduct the total.
- It will include the GST on the fees so that GST registered clubs can reclaim it (no change).
- It will now have a new reference number: MyABFnnnnnn.