

GNP (2009) NATIONAL FINAL

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

a. Time and place

The National Final of the 2009 GNP will be played on Saturday and Sunday 16-17 January 2010. It will be staged in the Exhibition Hall of the National Convention Centre, Constitution Avenue, Canberra. Participants may register at the (Summer Festival) desk in the lobby of the Convention Centre- and pick up their name tags and satchels – from 9.00 am on the Saturday. There will be two sessions each day – at 9.30 am and 2.30 pm. Prize-giving and hospitality will be follow close of play (approximately 6.00 pm) on the Sunday.

b. Format

The field for the 2009 GNP National Final will comprise 120 pairs from 36 regions Australia-wide. Play will comprise four 30-board sessions. Pairs will be seeded into four North-South fields and four East/West fields. Over the four sessions, pairs in the North/South fields will play one round against every pair in the East/West fields. Each round will comprise 2 boards.

Following the 2008 GNP National Final, the Tournament Organisers received some submissions requesting 3-board rounds instead of 2-board rounds. The submissions were considered at length but were rejected for two reasons, one technical and the other social. Firstly, in order to obtain the most meaningful result possible, it is desirable that each pair meet as many other pairs as is feasible. (Two-board rounds allow each pair to meet 60 other pairs whereas 3-board rounds allow each pair to meet only 40 other pairs.) Secondly, the Australia-wide aspect of the GNP makes it highly desirable that each player meets and competes against as many other players from around the nation as possible.

c. Travel subsidy

Pairs that qualify for the National Final will receive a travel subsidy from the ABF. The subsidy will be sufficient to meet the cost of travel from the location of one's HOME CLUB to Canberra and return. The subsidy will be paid by cheque on Saturday afternoon 16 January.

d. Wild cards

It is almost inevitable that some regions will not fill their quota of pairs. In this circumstance, the GNP Tournament Organisers may fill the field by invitation to "wild-card" pairs. The definition of a wild-card pair is one that has played in a Regional Final of the 2009 GNP but has been unsuccessful in winning selection to represent its region. Such pairs may apply to the National Coordinators to be considered as wild cards. Wild card entrants to the National Final will only be accepted on the understanding that they will receive no travel subsidy.

2. THE FIELD

Far North Queensland	Frances WINKWORTH (85332, Cairns) Joyce ATKINSON (84009, Cairns) Lita RUDERMAN (561231, Cairns) Terry CONLAN (602345, Cairns)
North Queensland	John TREDREA (705349, Townsville) Gloria McDONALD (551317, Townsville) Phil RAINS (663182, Townsville) Bill REDHEAD (504289, Townsville)
Whitsunday	Anne HIRD (3751, Mackay) Antonia TARRADAS (391689, Mackay) Janet HANSEN (18147, Mackay) Diane MORGAN (527361, Mackay)
Capricornia	NOT PARTICIPATING IN 2009
Wide Bay	NOT PARTICIPATING IN 2009
Sunshine Coast	Steve HUGHES (215899, Sunshine Coast) Kemal AVUNDUK (709281, Sunshine Coast) Peter BUSCH (685607, Sunshine Coast) Robyn BROWN (633851, Sunshine Coast) Sue MORGAN (331023, Moreton Bribie) Tony DAVIDSON (437311, Moreton Bribie) Diane QUIGLEY (332151, Noosa) Ross GYDE (607754, Noosa)
Gold Coast	Shane PALFREYMAN (362239, Gold Coast) Sonya PALFREYMAN (416835, Gold Coast) Jane SWANSON (48879, Gold Coast) Krystyna HOMIK (310174, Surfers Paradise) Merle GOLTZ (557439, Surfers Paradise) Michael CONGREVE (660175, Surfers Paradise) Joyce DONOVAN (685569, Broadwater) David MATTHEWS (581976, Surfers Paradise)
Darling Downs	Helen REEVES (94609, Stanthorpe) Gerald EMBERY (704288, Stanthorpe) Chris SNOOK (419321, Toowoomba) Mohan TRADA (511773, Toowoomba)

Brisbane

Monica BRITTEN (376019, Northern Suburbs) Joan CAMPBELL (376035, Northern Suburbs)
Laurie SKEATE (739091, Toowong) Jonathan BURLEY (738956, Toowong)
Ton VANKAN (479195, Redcliffe) Rosemary FLOQUET (229377, Redcliffe)
John KELLY (724297, Brisbane BC) Ron CASEY (739571, QCBC)
Nikolas MOORE (686476, Toowong) Geoffrey MARTIN (57142, ABF Youth Club)
Roy COWIE (596361, Arana) David LEHMANN (674621, Arana)

Northern Rivers

Jill THEAKSTONE (107484, Ballina) Henry HIRSCHORN (472859, Ballina)
Paul CRUIKSHANKS (242470, Ballina) Winston GUYMER (285201, Ballina)
Val WELLAND (350737, Twin Towns) Owen CLEMENT (163775, Twin Towns)
Kathleen HINES (285749, Tweed) Kath SWEETNAM (77836, Tweed)

North Coast

Bob DEVINE (156183 Port Macquarie Hastings BA) Rod EASTON (631221, Port Macquarie Hastings BA)
Berneice KEARNEY (548170, Coffs Harbour) Helen BLEWITT (416223, Coffs Harbour)

Hunter

Leslie FALLA (548979, Hawks Nest) Chez RANDS (630330, Hawks Nest)
June KNAPP (33685, Toronto) Bob BHAVE (560413, Toronto)
Tom FLYNN (576743, Port Stephens) Amber NOONAN (104388, Port Stephens)
Jim THATCHER (549747, Port Stephens) Trish THATCHER (549789, Port Stephens)

Central Coast

Edward MALLINSON (454125, Central Coast) Sylvia MALLINSON (454133, Central Coast)
Vicky MORRIS (249955, Central Coast Leagues) Bob MORRIS (602973, Central Coast Leagues)
Barbara GRANT (626317, Central Coast) Louis KOOLEN (696447, Central Coast)
Pauline PEARSON (10275, Central Coast) Ann GUNNER (299847, Central Coast)

Tablelands-Illawarra

Bill FOTHERINGHAM (455962, Illawarra Bridge Association) Hughie GILBERG (430870, Illawarra Bridge Association)

Chris BAYLISS (165832, Southern Highlands) Kate CHOWN (754307, Southern Highlands)

South Coast-Monaro

Paul DAYNES (622801, Mollymook) Tony ROLFE (61931, Mollymook)
Graham EVANS (583731, Mollymook) Jim THOMAS (584096, Leeton)

Mountains

Terry PALMER (241091, Hospital) Andy MILNE (10448, Penrith)
Mary HARRISON (274798, Mid-Mountains) Kerry HATSWELL (557250, Mid-Mountains)

Central-Northern

NOT PARTICIPATING IN 2009

North-West NSW

Eric BAKER (729957, Armidale) Brian GLOVER (783171, Armidale)
Tim FENWICKE (74731, Oxley) Jane FENWICKE (74748, Oxley)

Western NSW

Rosalie WOODS (546509, Narromine & Trangie) Heather BOOTLE (554863, Narromine & Trangie)
Judy KNIGHT (525995, Dubbo) Ted McCULLOCH (684570, Dubbo)

South-West NSW

Pat LONNIE (598194, Leeton) Lois KNIGHT (33774, Leeton)
Helen TAYLOR (598186, Leeton) Eric TAYLOR (606014, Leeton)

Sydney

Robert VADAS (731536, NSWBA) Barry JAY (218715, NSWBA)
Ranjit LIMAYE (631957, Pennant Hills) Wayne ZHU (636721, Parramatta)
Andrew FLEISCHMAN (20036, Easts) Tom BAUMANN (426121, Easts)
Alan DAVIES (74810, Peninsula) Vivien ELDRIDGE (454850, Peninsula)
Patricia ARMSTRONG (327951, Trumps) Noreen ARMSTRONG (766526, Trumps)
Jagdish GUPTA (664308, Easts) Lalitha GUPTA (664316, Easts)
Robin DEVRIES (733504, North Shore) Peter McADAM (364495, North Shore)
Janet CROCKER (319899, Gordon) Ian DIXON (345008, Gordon)

Canberra

Emlyn WILLIAMS (161391, Canberra) Lisa MA (748900, Canberra)
Geoff Hutchins (107085, Canberra) Robin Erskine (332984, Canberra)
Perelle SCALES (107085, Capital) Lynne MOSS (553220, Capital)

East Gippsland

Robyn COUCH (578479, Traralgon) June CLARKE (622087, Traralgon)
George CAMPBELL (703801, Bairnsdale) Michael LARCOMBE (710342)
Anna KEARON (629286, Bairnsdale) Richard Milner (643750, Lakes Entrance)

West Gippsland

Lynn CLOUGH (472581, Traralgon) Pat DAVIES (415431, Traralgon)
Clive HOPE (681806, South Gippsland) Frank ARNDT (184731, South Gippsland)

Mornington Peninsula

Reg BOND (670707, Frankston) Gunnar KNUDSEN (671258, Frankston)
Wojciech SIEREDZINSKI (389106, Frankston) June SIMPSON (591793, Frankston)

Northern Victoria

Andrew LANCE (669563, Macedon Ranges) Cate CARR (254320, Macedon Ranges)
Edith UNDERWOOD (40037, Ovens & Murray) Peter NELSON (395943, Ovens & Murray)

Barwon

Jenny JOHNSTONE (53163, Geelong) Judy FIELDING (90301, Geelong)
Pam JONES (552038, Geelong) Bill JONES (552201, Geelong)

Henty

Warren EASLEY (320171, Warrnambool) James SIMPSON (639184, Warrnambool)
Mavis HEYWARD (414424, Ballarat) Alex SMITH (722847, Ballarat)

Melbourne

Adrian BEAUMONT (631809, Waverley) Nick BEAUMONT (130974, Waverley)
Kim FRAZER (700223, Moonee Valley) Ian WILLIAMS (574376, Moonee Valley)
Pam BROWN (132330, VBA) Harry BROWN (132322, VBA)
Jerzy KRYSIK (348620, Waverley) Jerzy WIERUCKI (481157, Waverley)
Ian MUIR (654604, Moonee Valley) Raji MUIR (654612, Moonee Valley)

Janet ROTH LISBERGER (622265, Waverley) Flossie AIZEN (430031, Brown Bridge Studio)
Leszek KUNC (757179, Waverley) Waldek MROZ (66796, Waverley)
Dubravka ZEC (754651, VBA) Chelliah ARUL (418420, Waverley)

Tasmania

Kate WAINING (279846, Tamar) Jenny WINSPEAR (279927, Tamar)
David BROOKS (154253, TBA) Darryl SMITH (613215, Eastern Shore)
Ian FARMER (545244, Devonport) Robert JOHNSON (582425, Devonport)
Pamela LIDL (198102, Tamar) Jane ROUTLEY (584983, Launceston)

Adelaide

Tim O'LOUGHLIN (432598, Adelaide BC) Mark FAIRLAMB (744425, Adelaide BC)
Neil WELCH (199850, SABA) Peter TEUBNER (664529, SABA)

Country SA

Marise ALLEN (117358, Broken Hill) Mary HISCOX (204773, Broken Hill)
Del RENSHAW (330833, Whyalla) Tony SHAW (201928, Whyalla)

Northern Territory

Freda PARK (561126, Darwin) Terry HANLEY (504246, Arafura)
Eileen Boocock (597155, Alice Springs) Denise McEwan (228664, Alice Springs)

Great Southern

Jan BURGESS (118400, Bridgetown) Jana MAYHEW (492401, Bridgetown)
Anthony WARBURTON (610781, Bridgetown) Ruth WARBURTON (610798, Bridgetown)

Country WA

Jeanette DAY (581437, Geraldton) Heather CUPITT (334065, Geraldton)
Lina ZAMPICHELLI (689815, Avon Valley) Liz ROBSON (679895, Avon Valley)

Perth

Ivan HAVAS (659649, Maccabi) Judy HAVAS (283363, Maccabi)
Val FLEAY (447293, WABC) Margaret KING (281891, WABC)
Leon RANDOLPH (784257, City of Melville) Sandy SUTTON-MATTOCKS (115835, Kalamunda)
Rosemary REAR (309184, WABC) Rosemary ENRIGHT (297968, WABC)

David BURN (231622, WABC) Rica KING (429325, WABC)
Armanda TORRE (440272, Undercroft) Connie COLTRONA (440280, Undercroft)

Wild cards

Bill MALEY (378305, Mandurah) Jenny MALEY (109150, Mandurah)
Frank CAMPBELL (618063, Yamba) Heather GRANT (476811, Yamba)
Norman BERGER (725013, Central Coast Leagues) Elaine McGORM (242251, Central Coast Leagues)
Kevin DEAN (649325, Gold Coast) Dale WELLS (47831, Gold Coast)
Brian MORGAN (602078, Rye Beach) Margaret MORGAN (476323, Rye Beach)
Michael SKELTON (56601, Tilligerry) Lesley PHILLIPS (601284, Tilligerry)
Alexis NGAN (683736, North Shore) Carol BROWN (487150, North Shore)
Denise BARNES (3476, Pennant Hills) Bijan ASSAEE (733679, Pennant Hills)
Ted CUMMINGS (380059, North Shore) Patricia CUMMINGS (13651, North Shore)
Alan SCHWARZ (169171, North Shore) Tammy SCHWARZ (169188, North Shore)
Anne SYMONS (559687, Gordon) Maria REMEDIOS (365068, Gordon)
To be confirmed
Jan RICHARDS (164658, Strathfield) Joe VAN POPPEL (62898, Strathfield)
Michael GRANT (578827, Gordon) Edward TRUSCOTT (688061, Gordon)
John CARTER (239429, Strathfield) Anthony RUELLO (642428, Bridge Inner West)

Stand-by

Chris TOUGH (635375, Canberra) Mary TOUGH (599212, Canberra)