

Members update - April 2020

Despite the temporary closure of the TBA and the cancellation of the Tasmanian Festival of Bridge, March 2020 still managed to be a big month for TBA rank promotions. Firstly Ian Mansfield achieved the very significant milestone of promotion to *Grand Master*. We also had two Life Master promotions - Duncan Abercromby to Life Master and Darryl Smith to Silver Life Master.

The full list of TBA members who achieved rank promotions at the end of [March 2020](#) is below. Congratulations to all.

♠ Ian Mansfield - Grand
♥ Darryl Smith - Silver Life
♣ Duncan Abercromby - Life
♦ Margaret Maclachlan - *State
♠ Gill Robinson - *State
♥ Mardi Grosvenor - State
♣ John Grosvenor - State
♦ Warren Papworth - *Local
♠ Elaine Hardy - Local
♥ Brigitte Stoddart - Club
♣ Mary Dwyer - Graduate
♦ Fran Di Giovanni - Graduate

As at the end of March there were seven Tasmanians in the [National McCutcheons Top 20s](#) (cohorts of people who started the year at the same level, ranked by Masterpoints earned in the year).

♠ Hugh Grosvenor - #9 all ranks, #6 Silver Grand and Above list (121.16 MP)
♥ Maruta Boyd - #14 Bronze Life list (28.74 MP)
♣ Sue Martin - #3 National List (34.12 MP)
♦ Sue Falkingham - #6 National list (29.49 MP)
♠ Mardi Grosvenor - #3 **Local list (21.54 MP)
♥ John Grosvenor - #4 **Local list (21.54 MP)
♣ Moira Smith - #18 Graduate list (4.20 MP)

Each quarter the ABF generates an Intra-Club Performances report for each club. This report lists the top 50 players ranked by total masterpoints earned at the club in normal club green and red point sessions. Normally this report is printed and put up on the notice board at the club, but given the current situation the quarter ended March 2020 report is [here](#). Congratulations to Maria Gibbs for topping the list with 9.73 MP.

The [ABF Masterpoint Centre](#) website provides a range of [club](#), [state](#) and [national](#) reports updated each month. These include promotions, McCutcheons, most improved players, and top 50 Masterpoint earners.