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## **MASTERPOINTS ADJUSTMENT for PERMANENT AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS ex OVERSEAS**

Section 1.3.3 of the MP manual, drawn to the attention of the Committee recently, states:-

"Overseas players who become permanent Australian residents, may, on application to the ABF Masterpoint Centre (with the appropriate documentary evidence), be granted the minimum points necessary for them to achieve a similar ranking to that achieved in their home country. Points subsequently earned in Australia are separate from this calculation."

One option open to the Club is to advise the Centre of any such Home Club members, citing the unfairness of such players competing at lower levels in Australia to those at which they would play in their previous country (such players may not qualify for the annual McCutcheon awards).

However, the Committee has elected to take the option of advising any such relevant members that their Masterpoints may be adjusted to an appropriate level in Australia by submitting appropriate documentary evidence to the ABF Masterpoint Centre directly.

Therefore, if you are one of these players and wish to have your Masterpoints adjusted to the equivalent Australian level, please advise the ABF Masterpoint Centre (there is a link to their site on the PBC Web site).