



2017 SEMESTER 2 Program

Bridge Courses for Intermediate players

FRIDAY AFTERNOONS 2PM - 4PM \$17

BROADEN YOUR GAME with Anita Curtis

Venue: Club Willoughby

For players with at least 3 years experience BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL



Date	Ref	Lesson Topic	Lesson or Workshop Description
Fri, 28 Jul	W/Shop	“Pre-empt – rules? What rules?”	Intermediate workshops are an opportunity for duplicate players to improve their card play skills and bidding judgement. They are conducted by Anita Curtis or guest speakers on Fridays at 2pm
Fri, 4 Aug	W/Shop	Get back into the bidding with doubles	
Fri, 11 Aug	W/Shop	Improve your competitive bidding with the Lebensohl convention	
Fri, 18 Aug	W/Shop	THE ART OF COUNTING on DEFENCE	
Fri, 29 Sep	1	Plan the Defence	There are so many things to think about as a defender: what to lead; holding up; whether to cover an honour; signals; whether to return partner's suit; should you unblock..... Practise your defensive skills and learn how to read partner's cards!
Fri, 6 Oct	W/Shop	Hand Analysis	Bid & play 8 boards with in-depth hand analysis after each one to improve ALL your bridge skills.
Fri, 13 Oct	2	Evaluate your hand for better bidding at all levels	Points are only part of the story! Whether you are in a competitive auction or not, you need to be able to evaluate whether your hand should be upgraded or downgraded
Fri, 20 Oct		NO LESSON	
Fri 27 Oct		NO LESSON	
Fri, 3 Nov		NO LESSON	
Fri, 10 Nov	W/Shop	Hand Analysis	Bid & play 8 boards with in-depth hand analysis after each one to improve ALL your bridge skills.
Fri, 17 Nov	3	Plan the Play	Declarer Play in suit contracts and NTs require a different thought process. How do you tackle planning the play?
Fri, 24 Nov	4	Competitive Bidding using negative doubles	Partner opens the bidding and you were about to bid your 4 card heart suit, when you are shut out by the opponent's interference! Find out how to use a double to show a 4 card major.
Fri, 1 Dec	5	Putting it all together – hand analysis	Try playing 8 hands using all the skills we have learnt in this series of lessons – it's the best way to improve your bridge!