

Melbourne Bridge Club

In conjunction with the HAWTHORN COMMUNITY HOUSE

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Course of 6 Lessons & 3 Practice Sessions

Commencing Wednesday 10 October 2023 at 1.00 pm

Cost \$20

The course will be taught by Ian Mansell and will cover basic bidding and constructive card play.

The course will run for NINE weeks, with lessons on Wednesday from 1.00 to 3.00 pm. Each class will consist of a brief lesson followed by further teaching with cards in your hands. The deals are selected to illustrate the topic of the day. Practice sessions will be held between the 3rd & 4th, 4th & 5th, and after the 5th & 6th classes. These will be set hands to reinforce all concepts taught so far, and to put them together as a coherent whole.

The \$20 Course fee covers the six classes, the three Practice Sessions, and the text for the course, "Standard American – A basic system".

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| 1 | What Bridge is all about |
| 2 | Early Bidding – opening bid & first response – limit raises |
| 3 | Continuing the search for a fit – or try No Trump – final contract |
| 4 | <i>FIRST Practice and Consolidation</i> |
| 5 | No Trump Bidding – Opener & Responder |
| 6 | <i>SECOND Practice and Consolidation</i> |
| 7 | Strong Opening bidding |
| 8 | Competitive & Pre-emptive bidding |
| 9 | <i>THIRD Practice and Consolidation</i> |

At the completion of the course, participants should be able to bid and play competently and, most importantly, to enjoy their Bridge. Some areas of bidding and play will benefit from further development, and later courses will be arranged after you have played for a while, to deal with specific topics in more detail.

The aim of the course is to establish weekly Supervised Play sessions at the Hawthorn Community House.

For further information please contact Fiona Waring 9819 5758

Ian Mansell