

Melbourne Bridge Club  
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Course of 6 Lessons & 3 Practice Sessions

Commencing Thursday 22 April at 12.30 pm, repeated at 7.30 pm

Cost \$200

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 Thursday from 12.30 to 2.30 pm (or from 7.30 to 9.30 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 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>, and after the 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> classes. These will be set hands to reinforce all concepts taught so far, and to put them together as a coherent whole.

The \$180 Course fee covers the six classes, the three Practice Sessions, and the text for the course, Paul Marston's "Introduction to Bridge".

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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 course also includes complementary membership of the Melbourne Bridge Club until 1 April 2022. This enables you to continue your "Bridge Education" at our regular Supervised Play sessions.

A deposit of \$20 will reserve you a place for Day or Evening and will give you an advance copy of the course text. Please make cheques out to Bridge Direction and mail to P O Box 331, Heidelberg West, 3081. Direct debit Melbourne Bridge Club 063-184 10462507. Please send SMS to 0417 095 921 advising date of payment, your name and address do that I can send you a copy of Paul Marston's book.

*Sandra & Ian Mansell*