

COACHING SESSIONS WITH BARBARA TRAVIS

SECOND ROUND BIDDING

OCTOBER and NOVEMBER 2021

at Beaumont Bowling Club, 71 Devereux Road, Linden Park

COST: \$20 per person per session

BOOKINGS NECESSARY

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<u>Tuesdays</u>		<u>SECOND ROUND BIDDING</u>
19 th October	2.30pm to 4.30pm) FORCING and NON-FORCING REBIDS, MISFIT HANDS
26 th October	2.30pm to 4.30pm) HOW TO FORCE TO GAME
2 nd November	2.30pm to 4.30pm	REVERSE BIDDING: Bidding Beyond the Barrier <i>What the barrier is and why it exists. Responding to Reverses.</i>
9 th November	2.30pm to 4.30pm	FOURTH SUIT FORCING <i>What bidding the fourth suit means and how to use the bid. How it helps you to reach the right contract, from the right hand.</i>
16 th November	2.30pm to 4.30pm	NEGATIVE DOUBLES <i>Dealing with intervention when the opponent's bid has disrupted your planned auction.</i>
23 rd November	2.30pm to 4.30pm	NEGATIVE DOUBLES <i>How to penalise the opponent's overcall – the re-opening double.</i>
30 th November	2.30pm to 4.30pm	THIS IS AVAILABLE IF PARTICIPANTS WANT ANOTHER SESSION – MOST LIKELY ON REVERSE BIDDING AND/OR FOURTH SUIT FORCING.

SUITED TO NOVICE, SUPERVISED and INTERMEDIATE PLAYERS

The second bid that each person makes – opener and/or responder – is trying to define your hand shape, whether there is a fit, and your HCP/TP range more accurately.

You will learn:

- What a 1NT response means
- How you show your point range on the second round of the bidding
- How to force to game
- How to deal with misfit hands, with non-game values
- How to use 'false preference' (i.e. responder has 6-9 HCP)
- What a reverse is (bidding beyond your barrier) and the continuations
- What bidding the 'fourth suit' means and the continuations
- How to deal with disruptive intervention – using negative doubles