

# Learn to Play Bridge with Barbara Travis

(recognised by the Australian Bridge Federation  
with an Honorary Teaching Fellowship)

**Dates:**

**Tuesdays: 5<sup>th</sup> March to 30<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

**Time:**

**2.00pm to 4.15pm**

**Venue:**

**Beaumont Bowling Club  
71 Devereux Road, Linden Park**

**Cost:**

**\$150 per person  
(includes book)**

**BOOKINGS NECESSARY**

**Pre-payment will be required prior to attendance.  
Bank details provided once booking accepted.**

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**You can come on your own, as a pair, or as a group.**

**PRE-REQUISITES:**

- \* No prior knowledge of the game of bridge is required, just a willingness to learn.**
- \* It is beneficial if you know the suits in a pack of cards.**

**AFTER THE SERIES, YOU CAN JOIN THE SUPERVISED NOVICE BRIDGE SESSIONS  
AT BEAUMONT BOWLING CLUB ON TUESDAY MORNINGS, 9.30am to 12noon.**

Tuesdays		Lesson Information
5 <sup>th</sup> March	2.00pm to 4.15pm	What are 'tricks'. What are 'trumps'. The beginnings of bridge. You will leave this session able to play "MiniBridge".
12 <sup>th</sup> March	2.00pm to 4.15pm	(Review of previous week from 1.30pm.) Move into playing bridge. Opening (starting) the bidding. Finding a fit in a Major suit (hearts or spades). Rules for raising partner's opening bids. What is 'game'. Learn when to bid 'game' or when to play a 'part-score'.
19 <sup>th</sup> March	2.00pm to 4.15pm	(Review of previous week from 1.30pm.) Opening the bidding without a 5-card Major (clubs or diamonds). Rules for responding to partner's opening bids. Opener's second bid.
26 <sup>th</sup> March	2.00pm to 4.15pm	(Review of previous week from 1.30pm..) Time to consolidate your learning: Less on bidding, more about some PLAY techniques.
2 <sup>nd</sup> April		<b>No lesson today.</b>
9 <sup>th</sup> April	2.00pm to 4.15pm	(Review of previous week from 1.30pm..) Time to consolidate your learning: Less on bidding, more about some PLAY techniques.
16 <sup>th</sup> April	2.00pm to 4.15pm	(Review of previous week from 1.30pm..) Bidding after an opponent has opened the bidding: overcalls v. takeout doubles.
23 <sup>rd</sup> April	2.00pm to 4.15pm	(Review of previous week from 1.30pm..) Higher level opening bids: pre-emptive bids. What they mean, how to respond. How to defend against pre-emptive opening bids.
30 <sup>th</sup> April	2.00pm to 4.15pm	1NT opening bids and how to respond. What is "Stayman" and how/when to use it. What are "Transfers" and how/when to use them.