



Caloundra Contract Bridge Club Inc
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Refresher Lessons

- When:** Monday afternoons. 1pm – 3pm
- Aim:** To recap the aims and messages in our Bidding Conventions
To set out some basic concepts in Play, both Declarer and Defense
Later, to teach some new Conventions.
- Teachers:** Bob Hannam and Greg Dobson supported by some of our most experienced players
- Method** Lessons will be supported by playing Boards, together with Overhead projector hands illustrating the plays, with Notes at end of Lesson.
- For Whom:** These are not Beginner Lessons. They are aimed at the next level of Player wanting to give sound bidding messages and improve their general play.
- Focus:** Going back to the basics of accurate and meaningful Bidding and sound play. We believe these structured Lessons will refocus players on the benefits of true Partnership Bridge, where your partner will know the meaning of your Bids, and be able to direct the play to the correct Contract. Then apply Playing principles which will give Declarer the best chance of making your Contract, and for the Defense, the best chance of putting them down!!

FEBRUARY PROGRAM

| Date | Teacher | Topic | Detail |
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| 6 | Bob H | No Trumps | Stayman and Transfers. Apply these easy to learn Principles and you can become an expert at Bidding and responding to No Trumps, EVERYTIME! |
| 13 | Greg | No Trumps | You are in a NT contract. How do you play it? What do you do before you play one card? There is an easy process to learn that increases your chances of making a NT contract just about every time. |
| 20 | Bob H | Bidding Suits (A) | Principles behind Opening and Responding, especially 2 nd round Bidding messages. Is your Bid accurately describing your hand? Does your Partner read your message accurately so they can respond appropriately?? Importance of Bidding “4 cards up the line” |
| 27 | Bob H | Bidding Suits (B) | Follow up to last week Bidding Suits lesson with emphasis on counting our Partnership points and knowing when to bid on and when to stop! |



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MARCH PROGRAM

| Date | Teacher | Topic | Detail |
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| 6 | Greg D | Suit Play | You are in a Suit contract. What process should you use when playing every suit contract? This process will assist you in making extra tricks and hopefully your contract. |
| 13 | Greg D | Suit Play | Building upon the process introduced last week. Further counting of losers and how to get rid of losers to make that extra trick. |
| 20 | Bob H | Big Hands | Opening, Overcalling and Responding with a Big Hand. Responding to a Big Hand Opening. Finding Slam!! |
| 27 | Bob H | Pre-empts | When to use a Pre-empt. Sacrifice Bids. |

APRIL PROGRAM

| Date | Teacher | Topic | Detail |
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| 3 | Greg D | Big Hands | How do you play a big hand? Another successful process to consider when playing Big Hands. |
| 10 | Bob H | Doubles and Overcalls | When to X and what the X means. Responding to Partners X. When to Overcall and when to Double. Penalty Doubles. |
| 17 | Greg D | Defence | How to defend against a NT contract. Are you able to put your opponents down in a NT contract and take the positive percentage for that board? |
| 24 | Greg D | Defence | How to defend against a Suit contract. Are you able to put your opponents down in a NT contract and take the positive percentage for that board? |

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