

# BRIDGE WORKSHOPS 2023

## IMPROVING AND INTERMEDIATE LEVELS

Series of 8 Workshops - beginning with the easiest and increasing in difficulty each session.  
Enter or exit at any point according to your interest or level.  
With Practice Hands, Quizzes and Handouts.



### Session 1 SLAM BIDDING 1

Aug 8<sup>th</sup>

*This lesson covers the basics of how to "Ask for Aces." Practice how to decide about slam & when to use 4NT Blackwood & 4C Gerber.*

Degree of Difficulty ☉ Improving level

### Session 2 OPENING LEADS 1

Aug 15<sup>th</sup>

*The opening lead can often make or break a contract. This lesson cover the basics & gives you a sound go-to guide.*

Degree of Difficulty ☉☉ Improving level

### Session 3 DECLARER PLAY 1

Aug 22<sup>nd</sup>

*Basics to planning and playing a hand. The difference between playing a NT contract and a suit contract.*

Degree of Difficulty ☉☉ Improving level

### Session 4 COMPETITIVE BIDDING 1

Aug 29<sup>th</sup>

*Overcalls, Classic Take Out Doubles and an introduction to Cue Bids. The basics of what to do when both sides are bidding.*

Degree of Difficulty ☉☉☉ Improving level

### Session 5 HAND EVALUATION – WHEN TO OPEN

Sept 5<sup>th</sup>

*You see players sometimes opening one of a suit with 11, 10 or even 9 points, yet not always with 12. How do they know when a hand is worth it? This class extends the use of High Card Points to include distribution & features in the decision to open.*

Degree of difficulty ☉☉☉☉ Improving- Intermediate level

### Session 6 SLAM BIDDING 2

Sept 12<sup>th</sup>

*This workshops is about Controls Bids for slam - previously known as "Cue Bidding for Slam." Sometimes we need to know "Which Ace" rather than "How Many Aces". Practice when & how to use control bids.*

Degree of difficulty ☉☉☉☉ Intermediate level

### Session 7 COMPETITIVE BIDDING 2

Sept 19<sup>th</sup>

*Other Cue Bids, Other Doubles, Competing & Sacrificing. More advanced calls when both sides are bidding.*

Degree of Difficulty ☉☉☉☉ Intermediate level

### Session 8 DECLARER PLAY 2

Sept 26<sup>th</sup>

*Covers some higher-end Declarer play, the odds of various lines of play, types of finesses, which finesse first & a few curly hands to try.*

Degree of Difficulty ☉☉☉☉ Intermediate level

- ◆ Tuesday afternoons 1.30pm to 4.30pm
- ◆ Aug 8<sup>th</sup> to Sept 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023
- ◆ Long Gully Community Centre, Havilah Rd, Long Gully

**Your Topics:** If you would like other subjects covered that fit with the above, let Kerry know [kdelcourt@peopleandsystems.com.au](mailto:kdelcourt@peopleandsystems.com.au)

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