

Learn Contract Bridge Class

Starts on Monday 30th. March. Please consider enrolling!

Have you perhaps thought about learning to play contract bridge as an enjoyable hobby and interest to have in your retirement?

The U3A Monday morning class "**26MON09: Learn Contract Bridge**" starts on Monday 30 March at 10.00 - 12.30pm. The Class Leader **Graham Forbes** who has been teaching these classes for over 8 years would love to see you there.

You may ask - why should you decide to learn bridge at this time?

Well - every Tuesday some 40 enthusiastic players gather at the Church of Christ in Castlemaine to have a friendly competition game of contract bridge. Some of these return on Thursday for a second game in their week. Numbers are constantly growing and have doubled over the last 5 years, mainly because players enjoy themselves so much playing bridge and exercising their mind to keep the gray brain cells active.

The majority of the people playing bridge on Tuesdays or Thursdays started their bridge by attending a U3A class in How to Bid at Contract Bridge. In some cases they have returned to serious card playing after having learned to play 500, Solo or other card games in their youth, or when they needed a break from studying at University or College.

If you enjoyed playing cards when you were younger and you are looking for a captivating interest for Tuesday and Thursday afternoons in your retirement then perhaps it is time to get into contract bridge. Perhaps when you were younger you played Scrabble or Chess and again are now looking for a mental challenge in the company of a friendly group of people.

Please consider attending the Monday bridge class from 30 March. Any questions please to Graham Forbes on 0406 346 466.