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- ♦ Playing practice deals with helpful guidance notes
- ♦ Coming with or without a partner
- ♦ Having fun in a social group

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- ♦ Thursdays 6-9pm at the Manly Leagues at Brookvale from 2 September
- ♦ Peninsula Club (Warriewood) offers an intake on Tuesday afternoons from 24 August

Who are my teachers?

David Farmer, Cath Whiddon & other experienced teacher/players present the lessons. The cost includes the text *Beginners Bridge*.

What do I do now?

- ♦ Ask your friends to join you!
- ♦ Contact David on 0415 715 743 / david.farmer@austega.com with any inquiries
- ♦ For the Peninsula Club lessons contact Cath on 0422214475 / cwhiddon@live.com

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What will I be doing?

- ♦ Learning the concepts with a straight forward structure
- ♦ Playing lots of practice deals with helpful guidance notes
- ♦ Coming with or without a partner
- ♦ Having fun in a social group

When will I be doing this?

- ♦ Thursdays 6-9pm or Sundays 11-2pm (numbers permitting)
- ♦ 12 wk intakes in early February, mid May and early September
- ♦ We also offer Workshops and supervised play sessions

Who are my teachers?

John Gorham, David Farmer & other experienced players present the lessons. A text Beginners Bridge is also included in the cost.

What do I do now?

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- ♦ Use the coupon below or register by phone or email with the same information—do it now!

Manly Leagues Bridge Beginners' Lessons—\$90 12 wks 3 hrs—Please print clearly

Name

Phone

Email

Thu/Sun/either

Please hand to/phone/email David Farmer | 0415 715 743 | david.farmer@austega.com

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Beginners' Workshops

Enjoyed beginners' lessons,
but now want to
consolidate your learning?

The Beginners' Workshops

- ♦ Held Thursdays 6-7pm
- ♦ Repeated Sundays 11-12noon if enough demand
- ♦ Bid a set hand and check your partner gets the right message
- ♦ Play the hand and then lay it out and discuss it in full with teacher guidance
- ♦ Only \$6 (\$9 for non-members) and this includes playing at the supervised session that follows!

And Supervised Sessions

- ♦ Thursdays 7.30-10pm, Sundays 12.30-3pm
- ♦ Refer to notes/flippers and ask questions of the director and other players
- ♦ Play at a slower pace
- ♦ Only \$4 (\$6 for non-members) or free if combined with workshop

Who are my teachers?

David Farmer, Linda Abbenbroek, Charles Klassen, John Gorham and other experienced club players will lead the Beginners' Workshops.

What is expected?

- ♦ You have completed bridge beginners' lessons
- ♦ You want to have a good time and to give others a good time

What do I do now?

- ♦ Come along and have stimulating fun, with a partner if possible
- ♦ Phone David on 9972 1627 or email david.farmer@austega.com
- ♦ Inquiries welcome!

Join the fun and stimulate your mind!

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Check out our website <http://northernbeachesbridge.info/manly-leagues>

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Improve your Bridge!

Want to improve your bidding or play? Choose your own topics!

Lessons for Bridge Players

- ♦ Large range of topics offered from improver to intermediate
- ♦ Hands on learning to ensure you remember and improve
- ♦ Reference notes to take away
- ♦ Held Thursdays 6-7pm, Sundays 11-12noon, Wednesdays 1.45-2.45pm according to demand
- ♦ Simply indicate your interest in the listed topics and the lesson time slots you can normally make
- ♦ When 8 players have expressed interest in a topic the topic will be advertised with a specific time and date
- ♦ Get your partners and friends to nominate their interest too
- ♦ Only \$6 (\$9 for non-members)
- ♦ Don't delay, act today!

Who are my teachers?

- ♦ Linda Abbenbroek, David Farmer and other experienced club players

Choose your own topics!

- ♦ Choose your topics from the list over leaf
- ♦ Also at <http://northernbeachesbridge.info/learning-centre>

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What do I do now?

- ♦ Inquiries and topic nominations to David david.farmer@austega.com or 0415 715 743.

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Improver Lesson Topics

1. Circle the topics in which you are interested

Improver Level Topics

1. Five Card Major, Better Minor
Constructive Bidding Revision
2. Competitive Bidding (overcalls /
take out doubles) Revision
3. Declarer Play—Setting up Tricks
4. Negative Doubles
5. Weak 2H/S Openings (Benjamin)
6. Strong 2C Opening (Benjamin)
7. Strong 2D Opening (Benjamin)
8. Slam Bidding—Simple and Roman
Key Card Blackwood
9. Transfers to Majors over 1NT
10. Opening Leads—Which Suit?
11. Opening Leads—Which Card?
12. Basic Signalling (Attitude)
13. Loser Count, Pre-Emptive Open-
ings & Partner's Responses
14. Pre-Emptive Overcalls
15. Competing over Pre-Emptive Bids
16. Extended Stayman
17. Competitive Bidding—Law of
Total Tricks

Intermediate Level Topics

1. Unusual 2NT & Michaels Cue Bids
2. Long Suit Trial Bids
3. Jacoby 2NT over partner's 1H/S
4. Splinters after partner's opening
5. Multi Two openings—With anchor
6. RCO/CRO Twos—Without anchor
7. 2C Checkback
8. Fourth Suit Forcing bids
9. Slam Bidding—Cue bids
10. Signalling—Suit Preference
11. Signalling—Showing Count
12. Re-Opening the Bidding
13. Competing over 1NT openings
14. Lebensohl after 1NT
15. Lebensohl after 2H/S X
16. Opening Leads—Passive or Active
17. Declarer Play—Avoidance Plays
18. Declarer Play—Card Reading
19. Declarer Play—Strip & Throw-Ins
20. Matchpoint Pairs Tactics
21. Other: _____

2. Provide your time preferences and contact details

Name(s)

Phone

Email

Circle all possible

Sun / Wed / Thu

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Please pass info to David Farmer on 0415-715-743 or david.farmer@austega.com