

Playing bridge – just for the challenge

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I have been playing bridge for 42 years. I started with a group of friends and have moved up the rankings to play in national competitions representing NSW. In January this year my partner and I came second in the largest competition in Canberra.

Bridge is the card game equivalent of Chess. It can be played socially at an informal level or you can play in the larger arenas. Some players play it as a profession but mostly these are in Europe.

♠ **Peninsula Bridge Club** ♥
Looking for a new hobby? New friends?

Then why not learn to
Play Bridge?

This fascinating game is mentally stimulating and
great fun for men and women of all ages

6 week beginners' bridge course starts:
WEDNESDAY NIGHTS 7.00 – 9.00pm
July 19th

At: Nelson Heather Community Centre, Warriewood
Cost: \$ 100 (includes book, notes, lessons, web
tutorials, light refreshments and on-going support)

Please contact our Bridge Director Sue Falkingham to
register or for queries phone: 0411 646 888 or
email: suesbridge@gmail.com

Payment & collection of the text book is in advance.

Post my leaving the department I will take up leading a bridge group and joining the teaching faculty of my club. There are numerous clubs in NSW, the largest (in terms of membership) would be Willoughby Club on Crabbes Street, Willoughby. There is also the Sydney Bridge Club on Goulburn Street in the city. I prefer the friendly atmosphere and clean venue of my club in Warriewood – Peninsula Bridge Club (the third largest in Sydney).

For the past 30 years I have played two to three nights a week. It is stimulating, challenging and rewarding to do well because you reached the one strategy that enabled you to do better on that one hand than anyone else who played with those same cards. Most nights there are about 30-50 people playing in the room and we play around 28 games each.

If you are thinking of learning it helps, but is not essential, that you have played some form of cards or a strategy game before. Lessons are run at all clubs but Peninsula is widely recognised as having the most effective lessons.

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