

TOOWOOMBA BRIDGE CLUB SESSION TIMES

MONDAY	Graded Pairs 12.30pm – 4.30pm
TUESDAY NIGHT	Duplicate Bridge 7.00pm – 10.30pm
WEDNESDAY	Supervised Play 9am – 12.30am Graded Pairs 1:00pm – 4.45pm
THURSDAY NIGHT	Duplicate Bridge 7.00pm – 10.30pm
FRIDAY	Restricted Pairs 9am – 12:30pm Duplicate Bridge 1:00pm – 4.45pm

Check the website for current session times:

www.toowoombabridgeclub.com.au

***Bridge - the most popular
mind game in the world***



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LEARN TO PLAY BRIDGE



AT THE TOOWOOMBA BRIDGE CLUB

BEGINNER LESSONS

Check our website for dates and times.

Beginners Course costs \$5 per lesson,
which includes morning tea/supper and
lesson notes.

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WHAT IS THIS GAME CALLED BRIDGE

The form of bridge played today is called 'contract bridge' and was invented in 1925. It is the most popular card game in the world with over 100 countries as members of the World Bridge Federation. The estimated numbers of bridge players exceeds 60 million. Bridge is played by four players and is a partnership game with one partnership opposing the other.

Advantages of bridge include

- You can play in any weather.
- There is no age barrier. Players as young as five have been known to play and players in their eighties have competed effectively in and won world championships.
- Bridge will keep you mentally alert in your latter years and quite probably will therefore help you live longer. There is a negative correlation between bridge players and those suffering Alzheimer's.
- It is possible to play bridge despite severe physical handicaps.
- You can play socially or competitively. Either way the game offers a significant challenge.
- You can meet lots of new people at bridge clubs and it is relatively inexpensive to play
- It is possible to play bridge on the internet, available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

(This introduction to bridge was kindly provided by Ron Klinger, Australia's premier teacher and author)

**Love a challenge? Like to have fun?
Lots of new friends are waiting to meet you**

Our clubhouse is situated in Stuart Street adjacent to Horn Park and is set in idyllic surroundings. The club has a membership of around 400 and we run bridge sessions 5 days a week and 2 evenings a week.

Affiliated with the Australian Bridge Federation and the Queensland Bridge Association, our club caters to all level of bridge players. While some aspire to represent Australia, others play bridge purely as a social recreation. With this in mind, our club runs graded sessions for newer players to ensure a level playing field as well as competitions open to all members. Costing only \$5 for the morning, afternoon or evening which includes tea or coffee, this is probably the best social value in town.

As one member has said "Learning Bridge has opened up a whole new world for me. I am only sorry I didn't start earlier. For me, the best part has been all the new friends I have made."

Bridge Classes

Basic beginner classes are run at the Toowoomba Bridge Club. The first series of classes are designed to introduce new players to the etiquette of the game, basic opening bids, playing the cards and scoring. This is followed by practice play. You can come by yourself or with a partner.

Once you have completed the basic lessons, you will be encouraged to come to Supervised Play (no partner required). Prior to starting play, there is a short discussion on a bridge topic together with a handout on this topic. At these sessions, an experienced player will be available to give advice on bidding and play, allowing you to practice and build on the skills you have learnt in classes.

To find out more about our teaching program and the contact details of our teachers, go to www.toowoombabridgeclub.com.au and click on "Lessons". Or email lessons@toowoombabridgeclub.com.au or ring the Bridge Club during session times on 4638 4808

