

Hello Everyone

It is great to hear that many of our Bayswater Bridge Club members have had a go at playing together on Bridge Base Online.

To make sure it gets going smoothly, for the next 2 weeks, we would like people to get in touch with each other to arrange their own games. Many people are already doing this and this is great.

From the third week, starting Monday 27th April, we are going to leave the Monday session for these arrangements to continue. Just arrange your own games. However if you would like to play in a group and haven't got into one yet just let us know and we will arrange a friendly game with the same system and compatible players. Let us know your system or systems.

Starting on Wednesday 29th of April we would like to have a more formal structure to the Wednesday games. Established or new pairs can take on other pairs each week on a roster basis. Pairs can be arranged if you do not already have an established pair. However, those who are happy to play their own arrangements can continue.

I would like to thank all the people who worked hard to bring out this bridge initiative for our club. Laurie Cooper, Ian Christie and Pat spring to mind. Many thanks. It is a great way to get our players in touch with each other and make us all feel happier and more connected. Some people are very lucky to have family with them but some of our members are totally isolated and would be very glad of the company. Some players will enjoy the challenge and variety of the games but we will all enjoy keeping touch with our bridge friends.

As always, as president of this beautiful club, I would ask everyone to be patient and supportive especially with those who are new to the online process and new to BBO.

Also, many thanks to Sue Levy for keeping us all up with our bridge with her great lessons on the web site. Brilliant.

I have attached a list of the most common abbreviations and a few pointers about undoing an incorrect bid.

Please keep in touch if you would like a game or a chat!

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