

President's Letter

Temporary Closure of the Bayswater Bridge Club

It is with regret that I announce that the Bayswater Bridge Club is closed for all sessions and lessons from today, Friday 13th of March, for three weeks at which time the situation will be assessed with a view to an extension if need be.

This is in response to the world-wide pandemic of the rapidly evolving Sars-2 virus which causes the very serious Covid-19 illness currently threatening lives especially of the elderly and the sick, which applies to many of our members.

It is hoped that this social distancing and the travel restrictions now put in by the government will help to contain the spread or at least help the Health System to prepare for this outbreak in Australia and that we will ALL be back happy and healthy in a few weeks ready for a good game of bridge.

In the meantime take all the precautions of hand-washing, restricting non-essential outings and non-urgent travel and sanitisation of surfaces. Soap and water is best but when not available alcohol based sanitiser is good.

If you would like to play bridge when you are in quarantine or self-isolation or just not going out much you can go to any of the following online sites listed below to play or practise bridge.

Keep in touch with your bridge community, take care and stay safe until we meet again.

Sandy Sutton-Mattocks

President

Friday 13th March 2020

Nofearbridge.co.uk (Acol) or Nofearbridge.co.uk American style (Standard American)

Mention the code as I have taught you all, 41FC into the voucher code for 6 weeks trial rather than 2 weeks trial and receive a discount on a year's bridge if you wish to join.

Bridge Base online where you can play with others, robots or friends. Free

<https://www.bridgebase.com>

<https://www.funbridge.com> (an excellent French site in English where you can play with your partner or robots or learn bridge.