

In May this year, with the support of the ABF, Nevena Djurovic and Paul Marston will present a FREE online beginner course for kids aged 14 to 24. We will teach them all the important basics of our great game.

As you would know, there are many good reasons why kids should learn bridge.

- **Critical thinking:**
With many of the cards hidden, bridge is a strategic game. This calls on kids to use critical thinking skills such as reasoning and logic.
- **Teamwork:**
Bridge is a true partnership mind sport. It therefore teaches kids about teamwork and co-operation.
- **Extending your circle of friends:**
You always have a partner when you play bridge, so it is a great way to meet new people.
- **Sportsmanship:**
Nobody wins all the time. Bridge teaches kids how to lose gracefully and accept disappointment.

We are marketing this course with the courtesy of existing bridge players. We would be very grateful if you were able to encourage any kids in your orbit to have a go. Of course, as we both know, most kids are not desperate to learn bridge, so they will need a good push! But I am sure that they will be pleasantly surprised, and they will thank you for getting them started.

There are two stages to grabbing a FREE seat in the class. The first stage is for the kids to register. This will give them access to the pre-course material. This includes five short tutorials that explain the basic concepts of bridge. They will also receive an entertaining bridge-related weekly quiz, created by AI and presented by Kahoot!. Kahoot! is the Norwegian online game-based learning platform that leads the world in bringing fun and engagement to learning. Lots of fun – I promise you!

They can register on the QR code below or here:

<https://bridgelounge.online/youth-bridge-registration/>

They will have to supply their date-of-birth and their email address. (Students 14 to 17 will need the permission of a parent or guardian.)

The second stage is to book a seat at the lessons when course bookings finally open on 26 April. The lessons will be on Wednesday 1, 8, 15 and 22 May at 7 pm AEST, with practice sessions on Sunday 5, 12, 19 and 26 May at 11 am AEST. Each session will be a bit under an hour.

Please note: this course is a one-off opportunity – it will not be repeated!

PS. Please feel free to forward this email to anyone who might be interested.



PPS. You can also register with this QR code: