

MORRINSVILLE Contract BRIDGE CLUB



DO YOU ENJOY PLAYING CARDS?

ARE YOU A SOCIAL 'FIVE HUNDRED'
PLAYER?

OR ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A NEW
CHALLENGE?

If the answer is yes to any of these
questions then

We have the answer for you.

'BRIDGE'

**THE BEST CARD GAME IN THE
WORLD.**

The gym is for the body

Bridge is for the brain!!

The Morrinsville Bridge Club is looking
for new members. Contact us today.

You're
Invited.

Free tuition lessons begin
Tuesday 17th March.

Phone us now
to book your
place

Enjoy a competitive but
friendly atmosphere amongst
other local members.
Club sessions each Tuesday
evening at the Morrinsville
Bowling Club.

Bridge is a game a little like Five Hundred and is derived from a card game called Whist. It involves two partnerships playing against each other to win tricks and gain points.

There are two parts to each hand of Bridge – the bidding and the play. During the bidding each pair decides if they would like to play the hand in a trump suit or if they would like to play the hand without trumps i.e. No Trumps. This is called the 'Contract'.

There are four suits:

♣ Clubs ♦ Diamonds ♥

Hearts ♠ Spades



Once a pair have nominated a contract - then called the declarers – they will try to take the required number of tricks. The other side, known as the defenders, will attempt to defeat the contract.

Points are either given to the Declarers if they were successful in the playing and made their Contract or the defenders if they defeat the Contract.

At the end of each session of Bridge, your scores are compared with the scores of the other players. Other players sitting in the same position at the table as you will have played the same cards so the luck of being dealt good hands is therefore removed. It is then a comparison of how well you did with the cards compared to the other players that matters.

Bridge lets you sit down with people that you may have never met and have a wonderful time. You can play Bridge at local clubs, NZ wide as a club visitor, on cruise ships, at tourist resorts, while on holiday or anywhere else as it is a World wide game. Bridge can also be played 'Online' competitively or even just socially with people from all over the world. There are websites available for all abilities.

**Phone President Shirley Power today
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we'll call you.**

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