



## PENINSULA BRIDGE CLUB

### Improver/Refresher Course Outline 2015

**Aim:** Developing a PLAN for taking enough tricks to make the contract.

**How:** Practising various METHODS (techniques) for developing, or establishing, tricks.  
Considering the ORDER in which the tricks can & should be played.

Each lesson reviews the following bridge basics covered in our beginners' course:

- ✓ **Taking Tricks.** Counting winners, planning play, finding tricks.
- ✓ **Hand evaluation.** Minimum, medium & maximum ranges.
- ✓ **Judgment.** Game or part score.
- ✓ **Competitive bidding.** Overcalls. Doubles. Pre-empts.
- ✓ **Defender's play.** Leads. Signals. Discards.
- ✓ **Combining play techniques.** (See "play points" below.)
- ✓ **Introduction/Revision: the Stayman Convention.**

Each lesson focuses on a particular "Play Point":

- Crossing to dummy, winning in the shorter holding first
- Promotion
- Length
- Finesse
- Cross trumping and setting up side suits via trumps
- Discarding losers on winners

**Cost:** \$10 Visitors/\$7 Members

**No Partner Required.**

**STARTS:** Friday 23 October: 9.30 – 11.30 am; and the next 5 Fridays at 9.30 - 11.30 am

**Prerequisite: Joan Butts Book 2 (Pre-purchase: \$20)**

*Please give order & \$20 to Cath or Supervisor)*

***(last orders taken 9 October; book handed out 16 October)***

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