



Welcomes you to

FLOWERDALE ESTATE



Join Victoria's most renowned coaches and players for the premier Real Deal Bridge event. Indulge in this ultimate winter escape of luxurious comfort and culinary delights.

Located in the Valley Of A Thousand Hills between the Yarra Valley and Macedon Ranges, Flowerdale Estate boasts stunning gardens and rolling hills that provide the perfect backdrop for bridge, relaxation, photography, and cosying up with a good book by the fire.

RETREAT DETAILS

Dates:

- 10.00am Monday 3rd July 2023 – Wednesday 5th July 2023, 4.30pm

Venue:

- Flowerdale Estate - 2285 Broadford-Flowerdale Road, Strath Creek, Victoria 3658
- Experience a lavish stay in The Estate's opulent Deluxe King Suites. For nature lovers, photographers, and walkers alike, the breathtaking surroundings will be a delight. If you prefer to stay indoors, you can relax in one of the many cosy corners, perhaps with a captivating book, or play a friendly game of billiards while basking in the warmth of the crackling fire.
- Take a look at venue website at <https://flowerdaleestate.com.au/>

Cost:

- \$895 pp twin share in the Estate King Rooms (26 rooms available),
- \$1045 pp twin share in the Homestead North or Garden Suites (only 2 available)
- \$7495 4br, 3 bathroom homestead can be booked as a group (up to 8 people)

Inclusions:

- All bridge lessons & comprehensive notes
- 3 day bridge program & 2 nights accommodation
- Spearheading Flowerdale's culinary team is Director of Food, Johnathon Alston, who boasts an impressive resume which includes working for Marco Pierre White and serving as the Executive Chef at the Stokehouse. Adding to the team's expertise is Executive Chef, Dominic Grundy, who was classically trained in French cuisine under the guidance of Michel Roux Jr. at the Michelin-starred Le Gavroche Restaurant in Mayfair, London. Together, Alston and Grundy deliver gastronomic indulgence. -All meals, brewed coffee, herbal teas, juice and soft-drink are provided throughout your stay.

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*Alcoholic beverages & espresso/barista coffees
are available and are charged on consumption payable to the venue*

BRIDGE ITINERARY

From 10.00am each day, be captivated by a morning workshop led by an expert teacher. In the afternoon you will put your new skills into action with a Masterpointed game. Later in the evening, those who simply can't get enough can enjoy a social game (with a twist).

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON FAREWELL SESSION FEATURES RED MASTERPOINTS

Monday July 3rd



BILL JACOBS

DISTRIBUTIONAL HANDS: BIDDING THEM THEN PLAYING THEM

4333 and 4432 shapes are the bread and butter of bridge, but when you pick up a more wildly shaped hand, it gets the adrenaline flowing. However, they can turn into a bit of a nightmare as well. In this lesson, we will practice some techniques for the correct management of distributional hands, both in the bidding and the play

Tuesday July 4th



KEITH KAT

BID MORE GAMES. BID MORE SLAMS. MAKE MORE CONTRACTS

In this exciting and exhilarating workshop Keith will change the way you play bridge. You will learn how you can be a more dynamic bidder...and a more successful declarer.

Wednesday July 5th



LAURA GINNAN

THRIVING IN COMPETITIVE AUCTIONS: HOW TO OUTSHINE YOUR OPPONENTS

In bridge, competition is an art. Learn how to outcompete your opponents with effective overcalls, preempts, and doubles. Keep your options open and adjust your tactics based on the situation. With these skills, you can increase your chances of winning more contracts and achieving better results.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Getting there:

- 1.5 hrs from Melbournes CBD - You will need to organise your own transportation

Dietary requirements:

- No problem, specify on booking or notify us 3+ weeks before the event

Payment, refunds & cancellations:

- Full payment is required to secure your spot. In the unfortunate situation that you need to cancel, we will do the best that we can to fill your spot or you might know someone who would like to attend in your place. If your spot can be filled a full refund will be provided. If your place cannot be filled a partial refund of 40% will be provided & 50% of your payment can be used as a credit on future RDB events.

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