



## 2017 SEMESTER 2 Program

Mostly WEDNESDAYS  
2PM &/or 7.30PM \$15

Venue: Club Willoughby

## Bridge IMPROVER Program

**BUILD ON THE BASICS** with Anita Curtis



On **Wednesdays at 2pm** and **again at 7:30pm**, **Anita Curtis** conducts **Build on the Basics lessons** for improvers. Each lesson covers a self-contained topic. Players are welcome to come to any single lesson but will gain most benefit from attendance on a regular basis. A second play session during the week is highly recommended.

Date	Ref	Lesson Topic	Lesson description
Wed, 26 Jul	1	<b>NT Delight</b>	1NT & 2NT openings; ways to make your contract
Wed, 2 Aug	2	<b>I prefer a suit</b>	When to take opener out of 1NT into a suit
Wed, 9 Aug	3	<b>NT rebids</b>	I don't have the right number of points to open 1NT!
Wed, 16 Aug	4	<b>Focus on Defence in NTs</b>	Focus on Defence in No Trumps
Wed, 23 Aug			<b>No Lesson</b>
Wed, 30 Aug			<b>No Lesson</b>
Wed, 6 Sep			<b>No Lesson</b>
Wed, 13 Sep			<b>No Lesson</b>
Wed, 20 Sep			<b>No Lesson</b>
Wed, 27 Sep	5	<b>Supporting partner</b>	Supporting partner's opening bid
Wed, 4 Oct	6	<b>Now what do I do?</b>	Responder's priorities & Opener's rebids; ruffing/trumping in the short hand/dummy
Wed, 11 Oct	7	<b>Oh no – I'm in the wrong hand!</b>	Plan ahead and untangle entries
Wed, 18 Oct			<b>No Lesson</b>
Wed, 25 Oct			<b>No Lesson</b>
Fri, 27 Oct	8	<b>Sorry, partner—I can't support you!</b>	Opener's rebids with 2 suited hands (ILO Wed 25 Oct)
Wed, 1 Nov	9	<b>Responder's NT bids</b>	Responder's NT bids
Wed, 8 Nov	10	<b>Focus on Defence - suits</b>	Leads against suit contracts
Wed, 15 Nov	11	<b>Let's get in the way!</b>	Weak Twos & responses
Wed, 22 Nov	12	<b>Hand Analysis practice</b>	Hand Analysis practice/consolidation 1
Wed, 29 Nov	13	<b>They hate it when I interfere!</b>	3 level pre-empts & responses
Wed, 6 Dec	14	<b>I can't count that high!</b>	2C Opening & 2D response
Wed, 13 Dec	15	<b>Dumping Losers</b>	Counting losers & forming a plan: dumping
Fri, 15 Dec	16	<b>Hand Analysis</b>	Hand Analysis – Consolidation 2
Wed, 20 Dec			<b>No Lesson</b>
Wed, 27 Dec			<b>No Lesson</b>
Wed, 3 Jan	17	<b>Overcalls 1</b>	Just because they opened – doesn't mean I have to pass!
Wed, 10 Jan			<b>No Lesson</b>
Wed, 17 Jan			<b>No Lesson</b>
Wed, 24 Jan	18	<b>Overcalls 2</b>	Just because they opened – doesn't mean I have to pass!
Wed, 31 Jan	19	<b>Takeout Xs part 1</b>	I want to bid but I don't have an overcall!
Thu, 8 Feb	20	<b>Takeout Xs part 2</b>	Responding with stronger hands
Fri, 9 Feb	21	<b>Hand Analysis</b>	Consolidation 3
Thu, 15 Feb	22	<b>Hello – is anyone there?</b>	Stayman over 1NT/2NT and 1NT overcalls
Thu, 22 Feb	23	<b>I am NOT playing this contract!</b>	Major suit Transfers over 1NT/2NT & 1NT o'call
Thu, 1 Mar	24	<b>Hand Analysis</b>	Final consolidation 4 & end of course