

ONLINE BRIDGE LESSONS AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2020

ALL LESSON COSTS HAVE RETURNED TO PRE-COVID LEVELS

\$17 MEMBERS; \$20 NON-MEMBERS.

Build on the Basics is for people who are returning to bridge after a long break or who have completed Beginners and have played for 3-6 months.

The normal Build on the Basics lessons are now split into 2 on Zoom on **Wednesdays at 10am** for approximately 1 hour & **Thursdays at 10am** (approximately 1 hour).

Wed 5 Aug: Wk 1 No Trump Delight

Thur 6 Aug:

Wed 12 Aug: Wk 2 I prefer a suit

Thur 13 Aug:

Wed 19 Aug: Wk 3 I can't open 1NT!

Thur 20 Aug:

Wed 26 Aug: Wk 4 Focus on Defence in NTs

Thur 27 Aug:

Wed 2 Sept: Wk 5 Supporting partner

Thur 3 Sept:

Wed 9 Sept: Wk 6 Now what do I do?

Thur 10 Sept:

Wed 16 Sept: Wk 7 Oh no, I'm in the wrong hand!

Thur 17 Sept:

Wed 23 Sept: Wk 8 Sorry partner, I can't support you!

Thur 24 Sept:

Wed 30 Sept: Wk 9 Responder's NT bids

Thur 1 Oct:

On **Thursday afternoons at 2pm** there are **Improver Develop Your Skills (DYS) sessions**.

They are suitable for anyone who has finished Build on the Basics and has been playing for about 1 year.

Aug 6 Interfering over 1NT (When do you overcall over 1NT? What happens then?)

Aug 13 We're going to Slam! (Slam bidding in suits & the Blackwood convention)

Aug 20 Don't steal this contract (Bidding over pre-empts)

Aug 27 I CAN support you but not now! (The Canberra Convention – delayed support)

Sept 3	Managing entries (Declarer play)
Sept 10	Let's get into the bidding (Weak jump overcalls)
Sept 17	Whose hand is it? (Competitive bidding)
Sept 24	Hand analysis 1

Friday mornings at 10am on zoom are for **intermediate players**:

Aug 7	Bidding to slam with Roman Keycard Blackwood
Aug 14	Eddie Kantar Hand Analysis – challenging hands from an expert!
Aug 21	Defence Signals part 4: Putting it all together. Play hands that require using signalling techniques – attitude, suit preference & count.
Aug 28	Gentle Hand Analysis 20 for intermediate players to improve all skills
Sept 4	Advancer & competitive bidding. This is for ADVANCED players who want to raise their competitive bidding skills to the next level.
Sept 11	Eddie Kantar Hand Analysis – challenging hands from an expert!
Sept 18	Establish your side suit – improve your declarer play by practising how to set up your side suit (in suit contracts)
Sept 25	Gentle Hand Analysis 21 for intermediate players to improve all skills
Oct 2	Fourth Suit Forcing part 2 – going to slam (Continues from part 1). 4SF is a wonderful tool if you are interested in slam. Bidding only session.

NEW SESSION – FRIDAY AFTERNOONS 2PM. Gentle hand analysis once a month for those people who have been coming to Hand Analysis on Thursday afternoons.

Aug 14	Gentle Hand Analysis 10
Sept 11	Gentle Hand Analysis 11

NOTE: THERE WILL BE ADJUSTMENTS TO TIMES IF NSBC PREMISES OPEN.