

ONLINE BRIDGE LESSONS OCTOBER 2020

ALL LESSON COSTS HAVE RETURNED TO PRE-COVID LEVELS
\$17 MEMBERS; \$20 NON-MEMBERS.

Build on the Basics with Jessica Brake 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 30 Sept: Wk 9 Responder's NT bids

Thur 1 Oct:

Wed 7 Oct: Wk 10 Focus on Defence – leads against suit contracts

Thur 8 Oct:

Wed 14 Oct: Wk 11 Weak Twos

Thur 15 Oct:

Wed 21 Oct: Hand Analysis 1

Thur 22 Oct:

Wed 28 Oct: Wk 12 Pre-empts

Thur 29 Oct:

On **Thursday afternoons at 2pm** there are **Improver Develop Your Skills (DYS) sessions** with Anita Curtis. They are suitable for anyone who has finished Build on the Basics and has been playing for about 1 year.

Oct 1 Signalling is Legal. How do you tell partner you like/don't like the suit they led?

Oct 8 Brilliant switches in defence. When shouldn't you return your partner's suit?

Oct 15 Double or nothing – find out about penalty doubles

Oct 22 You CAN bid slams in No Trumps

Oct 29 Forcing or not? Improve your bidding by understanding what is forcing and what isn't.

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

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.

Oct 9 **Gentle Hand Analysis 12** for players moving towards intermediate level to consolidate skills and learn new techniques.

- Oct 16 **Bergen** – a convention to help you bid games & slams. Distinguishing between 3 card support & 4 card support for partner's major suit opening.
- Oct 23 **Gentle Hand Analysis 22** for intermediate players & above to improve all skills
- Oct 30 **Plan the Play** How do you recognise what techniques are needed to make your contract?