

North Shore Bridge Club - Vol 5.02 Feb 2022



Welcome to our new format **NSBC Club February Newsletter**. We will provide club highlights, and several links to more information for you to read and enjoy. This PDF is an interim step towards a fully HTML based newsletter. If you have any comments or suggestions please contact

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Congratulations to the NSW Women's Team for the 2022. All are NSBC members. This team will represent NSW in at the ANC Women's Interstate Teams in Adelaide in July.

**Rena Kaplan - Giselle Mundell
Avril Zets - Helena Dawson
Nazife Bashar - Kinga Moses**

[Link Website News](#)

[Link NSWBA Results](#)



NSBC club members were winners at the Online Summer Festival! **South Pacific Open Teams, <750 MP Swiss Pairs & the National Seniors Teams.** Read the [Club Results & Congress Scene](#)

INVITATION TO HYGROVE WILLOUGHBY

As a sponsor of our **Stratified Pairs Championships**, Hyegrove Willoughby, a new luxury retirement living community would like to invite you to view their new display suite . To book your private Hyegrove Willoughby display suite visit at 44 Penshurst Street, Willoughby phone Mitsuko on 0475 775 000 or visit hyegrove.com.au



Results: **Australia Day Weekend Swiss Pairs Congress** The winners were **Jane Dawson & Peter Gill**. with **87 VP** & a **6-0-0** match result.. [Website News item](#)

The current Thursday night event (**Summer Teams**) is underway with 22 teams competing in a full round robin over 4 nights. Current Leaders after 11 of 21 matches completed: **Ashton Team**

[Link to Summer teams Management Pages.:](#)

pos	Player	CC Points
1	Peter Gill	20
2=	Elliott Kaplan	10
2=	Jane Dawson	10
4=	Lynleigh Evans	9
4=	Nicholas Chilov	9

2022 Club Champion race - current leader (**Peter Gill**) after 2 out of about 20+ events have been completed. Jan - **Summer Pairs** & **Australia Day Weekend Open Swiss Pairs**



Link to Liams Feb Management Report

2022 Stratified Pairs Championships

Sponsor: Hyegrove Willoughby

8x Session prizes: 1st \$100, 2nd \$50, 3rd \$25 at both venues.
4 Graded Prizes: 1st \$100, 2nd \$50, 3rd \$25 In each of the 4 Categories (<100MP, <300MP, <750MP, and Open) of Stratified Pairs awarded - best 3/4 scores

4 Saturday afternoon Sessions 1pm or 1:30pm on 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th March at EL & RB

This match pointed event will be run over 4 Saturdays in march, to decide the Clubs 2022 Stratified Pairs Club Championship titles.

The outright results count for 2022 NSBC Club Champion (Brownie Cup).

You can play in 1 or all 4 sessions, at either venue EL (F2F open) or RB (open) on these Saturday afternoons, and it will be included in the competition. All will play the same hands with a minimum 24 boards.

Your category is defined by averaging your partnership Masterpoints (Your MPs + Partner MPs /2). Your best 3 session percentage scores with the same partner, (Re-scored across the combined 50+ table field) will be counted towards the outright & category awards. No subs allowed.

You can play with any partner and win the weekly venue session prizes



We welcome visitors who are financial members of the ABF to play in this event. Yellow complex Systems are not permitted.

Convenor:

Gary Barwick

Red Points at all sessions

HYEGROVE

Willoughby

Our Sponsor: Hyegrove Willoughby is the new luxury retirement living community at the upcoming Heart of Willoughby precinct at the Club Willoughby location on the corner of Penshurst Street and Crabbes Avenue, Willoughby. To find out more visit Hyegrove.com.au

Normal Table Fees apply \$11/\$14 RB \$13/\$16 EL Sessions

35th Club Mixed Pairs Championship

NSBC on RealBridge

Thursday Nights 3rd, 10th & 17th March

3 Thursday night Sessions @ 7:00pm

Club Mixed Pairs Championship (Matchpoints) (Club Honour Board)

Must enter for the 3 session event (Subs are allowed) via "MyABF" .

Members should select "Club PP System" as payment method, whilst Non members are to use "ABF Credits".

The results will count towards the 2022 NSBC Club Champion (Brownie Cup)

This event also incorporates "State Mixed Pairs Qualification" for the NSWBA finals on the 28/29 May

Cash prize Pool \$600

Convenor, queries & partnership advice: Gary Barwick M: 0413 884 805

Director: Ronnie Ng

Previous 34th 2021 Club Mixed Pairs winner: David Beauchamp - Pele Rankin

Yellow Systems are not permitted



3x \$14 / Members (PP) 3x \$17 / Non Member

Let's Play Bridge!

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Pauline Evans

Swiss Pairs Congress

East Lindfield





Links to key sites in our website

- [Our Home Page](#)
- [RB Weekly Sessions](#)
- [F2F Weekly Session](#)
- [RB detailed Results](#)

Other sites of interest include

- [Thursday Competitions](#)
- [Monthly Winners lists](#)
- [Pianola Results](#)
- [2022 Congress Winners](#)

The **January Monthly Grade Winners** (Open, Restricted & Rookie) are determined by the number of Master Points earned that month in club events. [Website News](#)



Tom Kiss



Brian Osbourne



Meera Kudva

[A selection of articles for our Newer Players](#) to read for your enjoyment. Includes

Pat O'Connor - Cover an honour?

Pat Harrington - How high?

Joan Dziekanski - Trick 2 is too late!

Andrew Robson - Bidding Zones

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Eddie Kantar - Take all your chances

Rookie Challenge Hand 1 (Bid and Play)

North	
♠ A864	
♥ KT	
♦ AJ9876	
♣ 9	

South	
♠ J5	
♥ AJ9753	
♦ T4	
♣ KQ5	

You open 1♦. The auction proceeds:

Standard Bidding			
West	North	East	you
Pass	1♦	1♠	2♥
3♣	3♦	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♥	All	

West leads the ♣9, and your partner puts down the dummy
What is your plan at trick one?

Open Challenge Hand 1 (Bid and Play)

North (D)	
♠ AKQJ	
♥ JT	
♦ QJ976	
♣ 76	
South	
♠ 763	
♥ A98	
♦ T42	
♣ AQJT	

EW Vul, Dealer: North

Standard Bidding			
West	North (D)	East	South
	1♦	1♥	2NT
PASS	3NT	All PASS	

Assuming you can reach a 3NT contract,
West leads ♥2 (low card from 3 or 5)..

How do you plan to make your game contract?

A selection of [Open hand analysis articles](#) for your enjoyment!.

Includes

Liam Milne - Defence in Detail 7

Brent Manley - Assessing the situation

Mark Guthrie - A cold Game

Brent Manley - Easy Road

The [Thursday Night RB Competition program](#) has been firmed up for 2022. Next 3 months shown in image.

Note: Any Thursday nights that clash with National Events, (eg Surfers week, Tasmanian Festival, Adelaide Autumn Nats, Melbourne VCC). The club will not run a filler event, unless strong demands from players.

CC	Sess	Max CC	Date	When	Ven	Type	2022 CC Events List
3	1/4	10	27-Jan	Thursday Night	RB	IMP	Summer Teams
	2/4		3-Feb	Thursday Night			
	3/4		10-Feb	Thursday Night			
	4/4		17-Feb	Thursday Night			
4	1/3	10	24-Feb	Thursday Night	RB	MP	Surfers week
	2/3		3-Mar	Thursday Night			
	3/3		7-Mar	Thursday Night			
	4/3		14-Mar	Thursday Night			
20	1/4	10	5-Mar	Saturdays PM	EL	MP	Club Mixed Pairs Championship (State qualifier)
	2/4		12-Mar	Saturdays PM			
	3/4		19-Mar	Saturdays PM			
	4/4		26-Mar	Saturdays PM			
5	2x	10	20-Mar	Sunday	EL	IMP	Pauline Evans F2F Swiss Pairs
6	1/4	20	24-Mar	Thursday Night	RB	IMP	Tassie week
	2/4		31-Mar	Thursday Night			
	3/4		7-Apr	Thursday Night			
	4/4		14-Apr	Thursday Night			
	5/4		21-Apr	Thursday Night			
1/5			28-Apr	Thursday Night			Autumn Nationals Week
			5-May	Thursday Night			

Selected Upcoming Congress Event Links that may interest you

RB - NSBC - [Club Mixed Pairs Championship](#) 3xThur from 3rd Mar

RB/EL - NSBC [Stratified Pairs](#) - RB/EL PM sessions x4 Sat in March

F2F EL - NSBC - [Pauline Evans Open Swiss Pairs](#) Sun 20th Mar

RB - [New Zealand National Congress](#) Multiple Events 10-17th Feb

F2F - Trumps Bridge Centre - Open [Summer Teams](#) 13th Feb

F2F - ABF [Gold Coast Congress](#) Multiple events 18th - 26th Feb

RB - Port Macquarie Hastings BC - [Pairs & Teams -\(12/13 Mar\)](#)

F2F - Wellington Congress - [Pairs & Teams -\(12/13 Mar\)](#)

F2F - ABF [Tasmanian Festival](#) - Multiple events 24-27 Mar



ABF 2022 Masterpoints

The clubs master points have been loaded by the ABF master point center, and the January promotions have been published. Click [January promotions](#). to see more

Supervised Play Sessions

Restarting with a Wednesday 9th February session at 10am, then regular sessions on **Thursdays** from 10th February at 7pm, and **Saturdays** from 12th February at 10am. All online with RealBridge..

Contact Jenny Barnes (jennibarnes53@gmail.com) for more information or check [current RB Sessions](#).



More Bridge Bulletins you could read

[ABF Newsletter](#) (about 6 per year, Latest February 2022)

[NSWBA eCongress News](#) (Issued monthly, register you email?)

ABF [Summer Festival Bulletins](#) 11 short PDF bulletins

NSBC Bridge Development Corner

"Introduction to Bridge" from 8th February Online with Anita Curtis

"Bridge Basics" from 21st March Online with Liz Wilkinson

"Build on Basics" from 16/17/February online with Jessica Brake



"Develop Your Skills" from 9th February online with Anita Curtis.

"Intermediate" from 4th February online with Anita Curtis.

Build on the Basics – with Jessica Brake



This course is suitable for those who have been playing for around 3 months – 1 year or have come back to bridge after a long break.

There are 20 topics in total – the first four are listed below. Attend all lessons, or just the ones that interest you!

DATE	TOPIC
February 16-17	1NT & 2NT Openings
February 23-24	Opener's NT Rebids
March 2-3	Supporting Opener's Major
March 9-10	Ruffing for extra tricks & Shortage Points

For information or to sign up email jessicabrakebridge@gmail.com



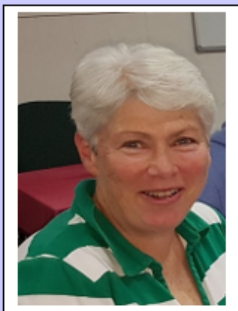
Join "live" on Zoom –
Wed & Thurs 10am
OR watch in your own time!

Each week you will be sent:

- 1) Recording of the lesson
- 2) Lesson notes
- 3) Quiz (most weeks)

NSBC Develop Your Skills Feb-Mar 2022 Program ONLINE

WEDNESDAYS at 2pm with Anita Curtis



Develop Your Skills (DYS) is aimed at players who have completed the Build on the Basics course or who have been playing for at least one year. Bidding, declarer play & defence are all targeted, as well as hand analysis to consolidate skills learnt. These lessons will be held **on-line**. You can watch the video or participate in the zoom session

Date	Lesson Topic
Wed Feb 9	Establish your side suit
Wed Feb 16	Do you know how to play these NT contracts?
Wed Feb 23	Do you know how to play these suit contracts?
Wed Mar 2	NO LESSON
Wed Mar 9	Hand analysis 1 end of course
Wed Mar 16	NO LESSON
Wed Mar 23	Hand analysis 2 end of course
Wed Mar 30	NO LESSON

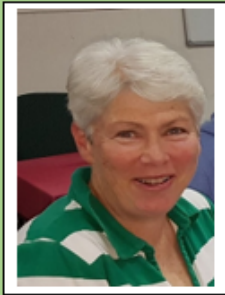


Visitors \$20; Members \$17

For more information or to register,
email Anita: ac210927@bigpond.net.au

NSBC ONLINE Intermediate February 2022 Program

ONLINE FRIDAYS at 10am with Anita Curtis



Broaden Your Game (BYG): aspiring intermediate players who play in Rookies or Restricted.

Intermediate: aspiring open players or those with considerable experience in Restricted.

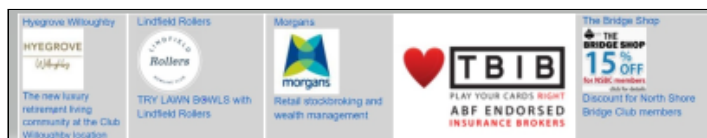
Date	Lesson Topic	Description
4 Feb	2NT Mysteries	BYG/Intermediate bidding. Extend your repertoire with new bidding structures over 2NT called "Puppet Stayman" (3♣) & "Minor Suit Stayman" (3♠).
11 Feb	Essential Intermediate <u>signals</u> part 1 - Attitude	BYG/Intermediate defence. Are you a good defender? Do you use signals on every hand that you defend? This new lesson gives a quick recap on how to use attitude signals & then you defend 8 hands, using signals to achieve the best results.
18 Feb	The Power of opening light shapely hands	Intermediate+/advanced bidding. When should you open light? How light is "light"? What happens next?
25 Feb	Slam dunk (bidding only)	BYG/Intermediate bidding. Hand evaluation for slam bidding is often misunderstood. This lesson is for all intermediate players who want to improve their slam bidding.

Visitors \$20; Members \$17

For more information or to register,
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Active Tables	Active Sessions	Tables / Session	%Tables	January Tables by - Club Venues
1118	94	11.89	84%	"RB" RealBridge Online Totals
153	22	6.95	12%	"EL" East Lindfield F2F Totals
57	13	4.38	4%	"WS" Willis Sports & Recreation Centre
1328	129	10.29		January Totals

January 2022 = 1328 Tables!. [See more NSBC Table Number History?](#)



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