



# NSBC Development

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## New Courses for beginners

Just announced:

- Face-to-face on Monday evenings with John Newman, starting Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May.
- Face-to-face on Monday mornings with Liz Wilkinson, starting Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August.
- Online on Tuesday mornings with Anita Curtis and Liz Wilkinson, starting Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September.

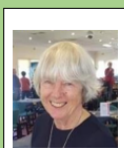
As always, you are our best asset for getting new students onboard! If you know anyone who would like to learn, please could you get them to contact Kay Moyes (moyes\_kay@hotmail.com), or send her their contact details?

## Bridge Basics follows the 6-week Introduction

### NSBC Bridge Basics April 2022 Program

Online via Zoom, Tuesdays at 10am with Liz Wilkinson

Practice sessions: 7pm on Wednesdays and 10am on Thursdays



**Bridge Basics:** Is a 10-week program. It follows on from the 6-week Introduction course, making up a 16-week program for our newest players.

The lesson is recorded and made available to all participants, to be watched and re-watched at their leisure.

Date	Lesson Topic
4 Apr (Wk 9)	Finding a fit in a major suit and a focus on Responder play.
11 Apr (Wk 10)	Planning the play in a NT contract and establishing a long suit.
18 Apr (Wk 11)	The opponents open the bidding: Overcalling and the Takeout Double
25 Apr (Wk 12)	Counting losers; Playing and Defending a Suit contract

PrePaid as \$125 for 5 lessons  
plus 5 supervised Practice sessions.

For more information or to register,  
email Kay: [moyes\\_kay@hotmail.com](mailto:moyes_kay@hotmail.com)

## Completed Bridge Basics with Liz?

Then “Build on the Basics (BoB)” with Jessica Brake is for you! You can join the lesson live on Zoom, on Wednesdays and Thursdays at 10am, or you can watch a recording of the lesson at your leisure. You will also receive Lesson notes and a Quiz (most weeks). Here are a couple of comments received recently about Jess’s lessons:

“Jessica’s lessons are proving to be excellent revision and extension” and “I especially like the Quiz she sets each week to make us really think about what we have learnt.”

## Build on the Basics

### Build on the Basics – with Jessica Brake



These lessons are 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 – upcoming topics are listed below. Attend all lessons, or just the ones that interest you!

DATE	TOPIC
April 13-14	Managing Entries & Review
April 20-21	Opener’s 2 <sup>nd</sup> Bid - “Showing a 54”
April 27-28	Leading against trump contracts
May 4-5	Responder’s NT Bids

For information or to sign up email [jessicabrakebridge@gmail.com](mailto:jessicabrakebridge@gmail.com)

Join **Build on the Basics** “live” on Zoom on Wednesdays and Thursdays at 10am, OR watch the recording in your own time! Each week you will be sent:

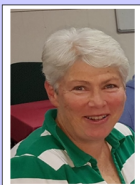
1. Recording of the lesson
2. Lesson Notes
3. Quiz (most weeks)

Visitors \$20, Members \$17.

## “Develop Your Skills” (DYS), for our more experienced players

### NSBC Develop Your Skills 2022 Program with Anita Curtis

Online Wednesdays at 9.30am



**Develop Your Skills (DYS)** is for 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 targeted, with hand analysis to consolidate skills. Lessons will be held **on-line on Wednesday mornings at 9.30am**. There will be a 6 week break from the end of July until mid-September.

Date	Lesson Topic
Wed Apr 6	Interference over 1NT
Wed Apr 13	We're going to Slam – Blackwood
Wed Apr 20	They aren't going to steal this contract (over pre-empts)
Wed Apr 27	NO LESSON
Wed May 4	I CAN support you but not now! (Delayed raises – the “Canberra convention”)

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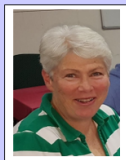
For more information or to register, email Anita: [ac210927@bigpond.net.au](mailto:ac210927@bigpond.net.au)

If you have finished the DYS course, or have been playing for at least 1 year:

### NSBC Develop Your Skills end of course Hand Analysis

April 2022 Program **ONLINE WEDNESDAYS at 2pm**

with Anita Curtis



DYS end of course hand analysis consolidates everything learnt in the Develop Your Skills course for improvers. Defence, declarer play & bidding are all targeted by examining 8 new hands each fortnight. It is an excellent way to revise and also learn new skills.

Date	Lesson Topic
Wed April 6	Hand analysis 3 end of course
Wed Apr 13	NO LESSON
Wed Apr 20	Hand analysis 4 end of course
Wed Apr 27	NO LESSON
Wed May 4	Hand analysis 5 end of course

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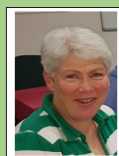
## Useful Contacts

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East Lindfield	Venue	02 9415 8344
The Willis	Venue	0478 626 393

## And lastly, face-to-face teaching is back at East Lindfield this month, with Anita's “Broaden Your Game” (BYG) / Intermediate lessons

### NSBC Intermediate April 2022 Program

East Lindfield NSBC venue **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
8 Apr	Intermediate Hand Analysis	8 boards for intermediate/BYG players with detailed analysis of bidding, play & defence
15 Apr	Easter Friday – no lesson	
22 Apr	Meet the “double” response challenge	BYG/Intermediate bidding. Test yourself when partner doubles & the oppo keep bidding! Will you meet the challenge?
29 Apr	No lesson	

Visitors \$20; Members \$17

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## Supervised Play



### Regular Supervised sessions are back

Regular Supervised sessions are back on Thursdays at 7pm and on Saturdays at 10am.

These games are ably led by directors Jenny Barnes and Allan Pike, and their team of helpers (Ann Pettigrew, June Straw, Sandra da Silva, Kay Moyes and Liz Wilkinson).

Here, our newest players can enjoy playing duplicate Bridge in a fun environment, with the safety of knowing that help is always at hand.