

Build on the Basics with Jessica Brake

The “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.”

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)
4. Replay Sessions

Visitors \$20, Members \$17.

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
May 4-5	Weak Twos
May 11-12	Other pre-empts – let’s get in the way!
May 18-19	Responder’s NT Bids
May 25-26	Holding up in NT
June 1-2	2C Game Force



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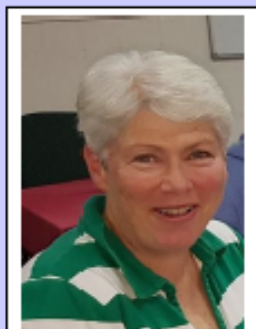
For information or to sign up email jessicabrakebridge@gmail.com

For more Info: Contact Jessica

“Develop Your Skills” (DYS), for more advanced improvers.

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”)
Wed May 11	Managing Entries – declarer play
Wed May 18	Let's get into the bidding – Weak Jump Overcalls
Wed May 25	NO LESSON
Wed Jun 1	Whose hand is it? One more for the road? (Competitive bidding)
Wed Jun 8	NO LESSON
Wed Jun 15	DYS Hand analysis 1 – practise what you have learnt
Wed Jun 22	Signalling is Legal (defence)
Wed Jun 29	Brilliant switches (defence)
Wed Jul 6	Double or nothing (Penalty Xs – bidding & defence)
Wed Jul 13	You CAN bid slams in NTs (Quantitative or Blackwood?)
Wed Jul 20	Forcing or not forcing? (when is a bid invitational/forcing?)

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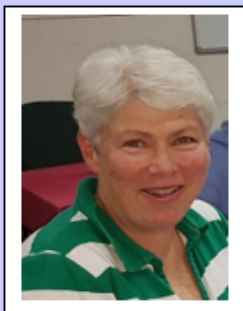
For more information or to register,
email Anita: ac210927@bigpond.net.au

For more Info: Contact Anita

If you have finished the DYS course, or have been playing for at least 1.5 years:
DYS end of course hand analysis (now called **Gentle Hand Analysis**)

NSBC Gentle Hand Analysis

May 2022 Program **ONLINE WEDNESDAYS at 2pm**
with Anita Curtis



Gentle hand analysis consolidates everything learnt in improvers and introduces new ideas through hand analysis. Defence, declarer play & bidding are all targeted by examining 8 new hands each fortnight.

Date	Lesson Topic
Wed May 4	Gentle hand analysis 5
Wed May 11	NO LESSON
Wed May 18	Gentle hand analysis 6
Wed May 25	NO LESSON
Wed Jun 1	Gentle hand analysis 7

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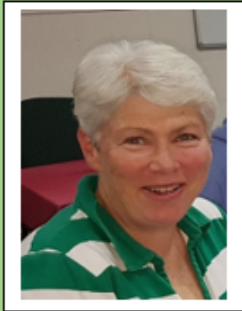
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And lastly, face-to-face teaching is back at East Lindfield this month, with Anita's "Broaden Your Game" (BYG) / Intermediate lessons

NSBC Intermediate May 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
6 May	Myths & Truths in Defence	2 nd person plays low; 3 rd hand plays high in defence – right? Not necessarily! BYG/Intermediate
13 May	Intermediate card combinations – Eddie Kantar	The great U.S teacher Eddie Kantar gives insight into essential card combinations that will really improve your declarer play . BYG/Intermediate
20 May	"It's the small things"	Intermediate bidding : tips & easy conventions that will make a difference to bidding for intermediate players.
27 May	ONLINE 9.30am	BYG/Intermediate bidding : Power Doubles. What do you do when you are too strong to overcall? What are the follow up bids? (Bidding only session)

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Bridge Basics with Liz Wilkinson



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.

This course has been run after the 6-week beginner's Introduction courses and the current course will complete in May.

May 3	Responding to Partner's 1NT opening
May 10	The fine art of Finessing
May 17	Competitive Bidding
May 24	Focus on Defence
End of Course	

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

For more information or to register, email Kay: moyes_kay@hotmail.com

For more Info: Contact Kay

Useful Club Contacts

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

Supervised Play Sessions



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.

April Supervised results:

Date	day	NSBC Event	Tables	Pos	April 2022 Winners	Score
2-Apr	Sa	10am RB Supervised	5	NS	Gai Emmerson & TD	67%
				EW	Suzanne Waugh & Jenny Thomas	64%
7-Apr	Th	7pm RB Supervised	6	NS	Gen Yan-Colebourn & Susan Lipman	61%
				EW	Debbie Cooper & Janelle Montgomerie	62%
9-Apr	Sa	10am RB Supervised	5	NS	Jen Freer & Jenny Middleton	67%
				EW	Rebecca Fitzpatrick & Sue Pike	50%
14-Apr	Th	7pm RB Supervised	5	NS	Louise Schweikert & Chris Thomas	71%
				EW	Marilyn Reisen & Maree Welch	65%
16-Apr	Sa	Easter Sat				
21-Apr	Th	7pm RB Supervised	6	NS	Michael Brophy & Tom Keating	62%
				EW	Jen Maneschi & Amanda Rixon	72%
23-Apr	Sa	10am RB Supervised	4	NS	John Percy & Catherine Percy	71%
				EW	Belinda Kerr & Susan Lazar	63%
28-Apr	Th	7pm RB Supervised	5	NS	Jenny Thomas & Pamela Leuzinger	63%
				EW	Ronnie Shepard & Chris Fitzpatrick	55%
30-Apr	Sa	10am RB Supervised	3	1	Chris Fitzpatrick & Sandra Hutton	65%
				2	John Percy & Catherine Percy	63%

New Courses for beginners



LEARN BRIDGE
with *RealBridge*

INTRODUCTION TO BRIDGE
A 6-week initial program with the North Shore Bridge Club

ONLY \$150
6 Week Course including the lessons and supervised play

We are pleased to announce our teaching program for the remainder of 2022. We will be running 3 new courses, face-to-face evening and morning, and another online course.

ALL OUR COURSES COMPRISE TWO COMPONENTS EACH WEEK:



LESSON

There will be a 2-hour lesson each week and the options are:

- Face-to-face, Monday evenings at 7pm, starting 2nd May 2022, at East Lindfield.
- Face-to-face, Monday mornings at 10am, starting 15th August 2022, at East Lindfield
- Online, Tuesday mornings at 10am, starting 13th September 2022, with a recording that can be watched and re-watched for reinforcement.



SUPERVISED PLAY & PRACTICE

With all 3 courses we offer the opportunity each week to play practice hands yourself, in an informal, supervised environment, on the RealBridge online platform. With RealBridge, you can see and chat to all four players, providing a friendly and enjoyable environment.

WHAT OUR PAST PARTICIPANTS HAVE SAID...

"Your teachers are wonderful, and the Practice sessions are invaluable".

"I was a reluctant participant in the online course, but I have loved it!".

Enquiries & Bookings

Contact Kay Moyes at:
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<https://www.northshore.bridge-club.org/>

THE WILLIS SPORTS CENTRE
325A Eastern Valley Way, Castle Cove

EAST LINDFIELD
Lindfield Rollers Bowling Club
2b Carlisle Road, East Lindfield



- Face-to-face on Monday evenings with John Newman, starting Monday 2nd May.
- Face-to-face on Monday mornings with Liz Wilkinson, starting Monday 15th August.

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?

- Online on Tuesday mornings with Anita Curtis and Liz Wilkinson, starting Tuesday 13th September.

A number of our directors run F2F pre-session Tips, Hints, Analysis to help players. These include:

Rookie Sessions:

TUESDAY	The Willis	12:45 PM	3:45 PM	Open	Ronnie Ng
	East Lindfield *	1:30 PM	4:00 PM	Rookies	John Newman



* This **East Lindfield** session will be run by John Newman. There will be a free 30-minute lesson from 1.30pm till 2.00pm. Then 18 boards played finishing around 4.00pm. John is a very experienced bridge player and a great presenter of lessons. This is well worth coming along to, so please join John on Tuesdays at 1.30pm.

WEDNESDAY	East Lindfield #	10:00 AM	1:00 PM	Open	Sue Crompton
	The Willis	12:45 PM	3:45 PM	Open	Jamie Thompson



The Director will be running a 15-minute free lesson at 9.45am on Wednesdays at **East Lindfield**, before the duplicate game at 10.00am. All attending will receive notes on the lesson to take home and study at your leisure. Please come along. All players will get something out of the lesson to improve your game.

Open Sessions

WEDNESDAY	East Lindfield #	10:00 AM	1:00 PM	Open	Sue Crompton
	The Willis	12:45 PM	3:45 PM	Open	Jamie Thompson



The Director will be running a 30-minute free lesson at 12:15 on Wednesdays at Willis, before the Open duplicate game at 12:45. All attending will receive notes on the lesson to take home and study at your leisure. Please come along. All players will get something out of the lesson to improve your game.

RealBridge Practise Sessions

[The link to the practice sessions entry Page](#)

This page is refreshed regularly, allowing students to return and replay hands presented in the teaching & supervised courses.

RealBridge Practice Links

Welcome everyone, this page is where you will find links to the latest RealBridge sessions links corresponding to your lessons for the current week (as recent weeks). Please click on the link for your session to practice or replay.

Bridge Basics - Teacher: Liz Wilkinson

- [27 Apr 2022 - Wednesday Bridge Basics Week 12](#) ✨New✨
- [28 Apr 2022 - Thursday Bridge Basics Week 12](#) ✨New✨
- [20 Apr 2022 - Wednesday Bridge Basics Week 11](#)
- [13 Apr 2022 - Wednesday Bridge Basics Week 10](#)

Supervised Replay

A replay session for each supervised session of the current week will remain open until the next weeks session. These sessions will not be opened until the related Supervised session as been completed.

- [28 Apr 2022 - Thursday Supervised Replay](#) ✨New✨
- [30 Apr 2022 - Saturday Supervised Replay](#) ✨New✨
- [21 Apr 2022 - Thursday Supervised Replay](#)
- [23 Apr 2022 - Saturday Supervised Replay](#)

Build on the Basics - Teacher: Jessica Brake

A practice session for build on the basics will remain open for the current week and the week prior.

- [28 Apr 2022 - Build on the Basics](#) ✨New✨
- [21 Apr 2022 - Build on the Basics](#)