

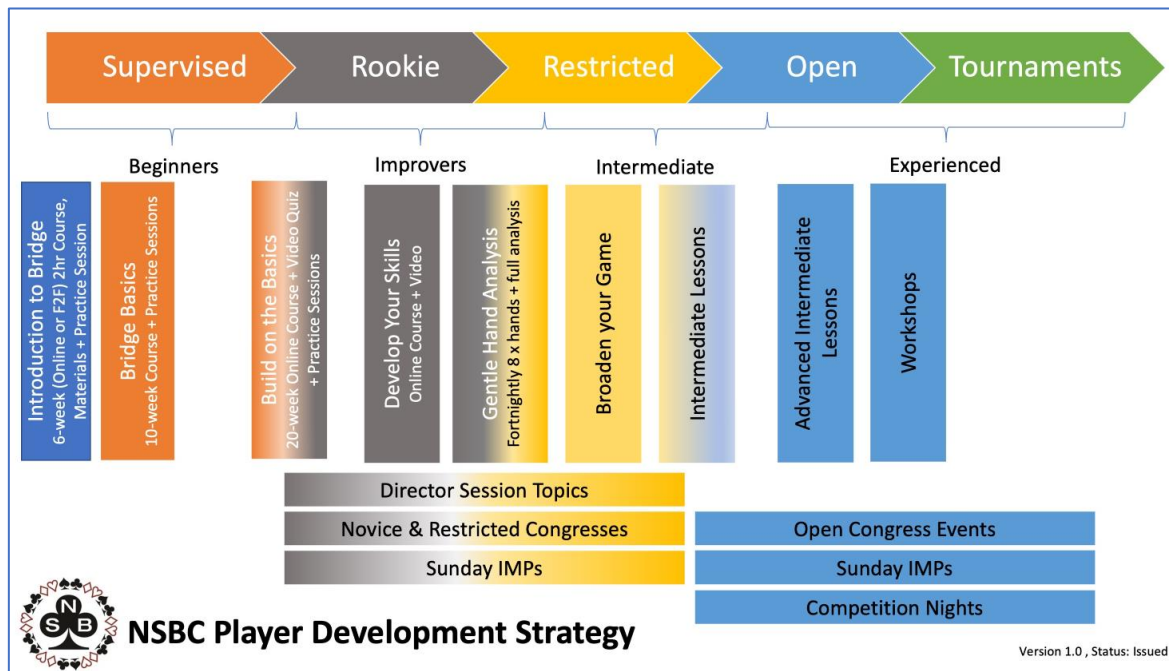
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## NSBC Player Development Strategy



Courses for beginners: face-to-face at **East Lindfield**, or **Online**



**Our Beginners start with the 6-week “Introduction to Bridge” course.**

These 6 lessons are designed to teach participants the mechanics of playing Bridge, as well as giving them an understanding of basic bidding and play. Each week participants also have the opportunity to practice what they have learnt in fully supported RealBridge online games. After completing the 6-week Introduction, participants move to **“Bridge Basics”**.

“Introduction” courses for the rest of 2002:

- **Face-to-face** on Monday evenings with John Newman, started Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May (**underway**).
- **Face-to-face** on Monday mornings 10am with Liz Wilkinson, starting Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> August.
- **Online** on Tuesdays at 10am with Anita Curtis & Liz Wilkinson, starting Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September.

As always, **our members 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 with Liz Wilkinson or John Newman



### 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.

- **Face-to-face evenings:** This group will start Bridge Basics mid-June.
- **Face-to-face mornings:** This group will get to Bridge Basics mid-September.
- **Online:** This group will get to Bridge Basics mid-October.

After completion of this 16-week program, the next group of lessons for our new players is “Build on the Basics” with Jessica Brake.

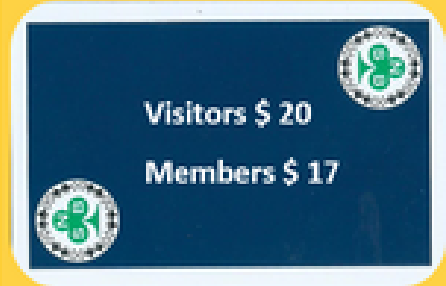
Build on the Basics with Jessica Brake

**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
June 1-2	2C Game Force
June 8	Overcalls
June 15-16	Takeout Doubles I
June 22-23	Takeout Doubles II
June 29-30	Dumping Losers

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)

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

If you have completed the 16-week program for new players, have been playing for 3 months to a year, or are returning to Bridge after a long break, 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.”

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

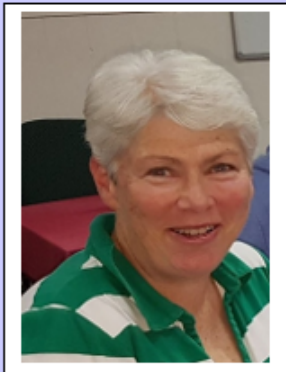
Visitors \$20, Members \$17.

For more Information, email Jessica at: [Jessicabrakebridge@gmail.com](mailto:Jessicabrakebridge@gmail.com)

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

**NSBC Develop Your Skills June & July 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 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 <u>Xs</u> – bidding & defence)
Wed Jul 13	You CAN bid slams in NTs (Quantitative or Blackwood?)
Wed Jul 20	Forcing or not forcing? ( <u>when</u> is a bid invitational/forcing)?

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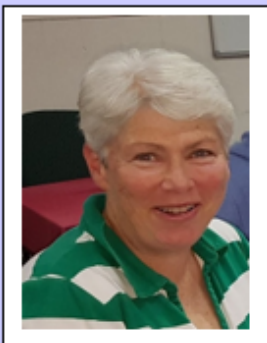
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Gentle Hand Analysis

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**

**June 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 Jun 1	Gentle hand analysis 7
Wed Jun 8	NO LESSON
Wed Jun 15	Gentle hand analysis 8
Wed Jun 22	NO LESSON
Wed Jun 29	Gentle hand analysis 9

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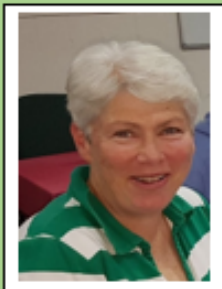
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Intermediate/Broaden Your Game (BYG)

“Intermediate/Broaden Your Game (BYG)” is back online in June. There is **ONE face to face** hand analysis session at EL on June 17 if there are sufficient registrations.

**NSBC Intermediate June 2022 Program**  
**Online Fridays at 9.30am 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
27 May	Power Doubles - Online	<b>BYG/Intermediate bidding:</b> Power Doubles. What do you do when you are too strong to overcall? What are the follow up bids? (Bidding only session)
3 Jun	Intermediate card combinations – Eddie Kantar online	The great U.S teacher Eddie Kantar gives insight into essential card combinations that will really improve your <b>declarer play</b> . <b>BYG/Intermediate</b>
10 Jun	<b>NO LESSON</b>	
17 Jun	Hand analysis at East Lindfield Face to Face at 10am	8 hands to bid, play & defend for intermediate players. This lesson will be held at NSBC EL venue.
24 Jun	<u>Signals</u> part 3 Series 1 – count online	How do you show partner how many cards you have in a suit? When does it apply?
1 July	“It’s the small things in bidding” -Online	<b>Intermediate bidding:</b> tips & easy conventions that will make a difference to bidding for intermediate players.

**Visitors \$20; Members \$17**

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Supervised Play Sessions



Jenny Barnes

Allan Pike

**Regular Supervised sessions**

Regular Supervised sessions continue on Thursdays at 7pm and on Saturdays at 10am, playing 15 hands in a session. Two new Supervised games have been started, on **Tuesdays at 10am** and on **Wednesdays at 7pm**, playing 12 boards. New players most welcome, no partner needed.

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).



Ann Pettigrew

June Straw

Sandra da Silva

Kay Moyes

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.

**May Supervised results:**

5-May	th	7pm RB Supervised	7	NS	<b>Gai Emerson &amp; Sandra Da Silva (TD)</b>	60%
				EW	<b>Jenny Thomas &amp; Sarah Tutt</b>	73%
7-May	Sa	10am RB Supervised	3	NS	<b>Andrew Hobbs &amp; Cathy Szafranek</b>	71%
				EW	<b>Gen Yan-Colebourn &amp; Susan Lipman</b>	62%
12-May	Th	7pm RB Supervised	6	NS	<b>Sandra Hutton &amp; Tom Keating</b>	63%
				EW	<b>Jen Maneschi &amp; Amanda Rixon</b>	66%
14-May	Sa	10am RB Supervised	3	1	<b>Andrew Hobbs &amp; Margaret Holz</b>	75%
				2	<b>Gen Yan-Colebourn &amp; Susan Lipman</b>	65%
19-May	Th	7pm RB Supervised	6	NS	<b>Mei Chen &amp; Chris Thomas</b>	66%
				EW	<b>Marilyn Reisen &amp; Maree Welch</b>	62%
21-May	Sa	10am RB Supervised	4	1=	<b>Jenny Middleton &amp; Jen Freer</b>	63%
				1=	<b>Helen Allchurch &amp; Chris Fitzpatrick</b>	63%
26-May	Th	7pm RB Supervised	6	NS	<b>Jenny Thomas &amp; Sandra da Silva (TD)</b>	74%
				EW	<b>Jennifer Jones &amp; June Straw (TD)</b>	73%
28-May	Sa	10am RB Supervised	4	1	<b>Andrew Hobbs &amp; Supervisor 2</b>	70%
				2	<b>Jen Freer &amp; Supervisor 1</b>	60%
31-May	Tu	10am RB Supervised (New Graduates)	4	NS	<b>Belinda Power &amp; Jo Marion</b>	68%
				EW	<b>Michael &amp; Margaret Beck</b>	60%

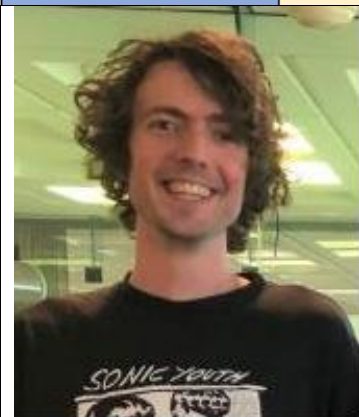


## Director Teaching

Two of our directors run face-to-face pre-session Tips, Hints, Analysis to help players. At time of publishing these are:

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 at East Lindfield.*

WEDNESDAY	East Lindfield #	10:00 AM	1:00 PM	Open	Sue Crompton
	East Lindfield #	10:00 AM	1:00 PM	Resticted + Rookie	Sue Crompton



*# 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.*

## 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 teaching courses and Supervised games. This is the current Image at Newsletter Release Date: Your teacher / Supervisor will advise links.

## 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.

### Practice session for John Newman's Monday evening class at East Lindfield

- [31 May 2022 - Tuesday Night F2F Evening Class for New Players - Week 5](#)
- [24 May 2022 - Tuesday Night F2F Evening Class for New Players - Week 4](#)
- [17 May 2022 - Tuesday Night F2F Evening Class for New Players - Week 3](#)
- [10 May 2022 - Tuesday Night F2F Evening Class for New Players - Week 2](#)
- [3 May 2022 - Tuesday Night F2F Evening Class for New Players - Week 1](#)

### Bridge Basics - Teacher: Liz Wilkinson - Course Completed

- [25 May 2022 - Wednesday Bridge Basics Week 16](#)
- [18 May 2022 - Wednesday Bridge Basics Week 15](#)

### 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.

- [31 May 2022 - Tuesday Supervised Replay](#)
- [1 Jun 2022 - Wednesday Supervised Replay](#)
- [2 Jun 2022 - Thursday Supervised Replay](#)
- [4 Jun 2022 - Saturday Supervised Replay](#)
- [26 May 2022 - Thursday Supervised Replay](#)
- [28 May 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.

- [2 Jun 2022 - Build on the Basics](#)
- [26 May 2022 - Build on the Basics](#)

## Current social media - NSBC Teaching Posts


None @ end May

Current Beginners “Introduction to Bridge” Brochure

LEARN BRIDGE  
in Sydney

**INTRODUCTION TO BRIDGE**

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



ONLY  
**\$150**

6 Week Course, including 2hr lessons and supervised play

We are pleased to announce our teaching program for the remainder of 2022. We will be running 2 new courses, face-to-face 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 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 both 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



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