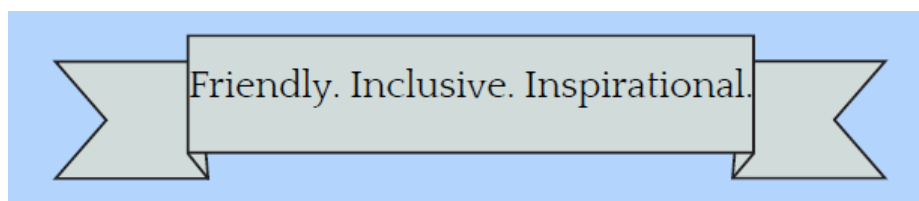
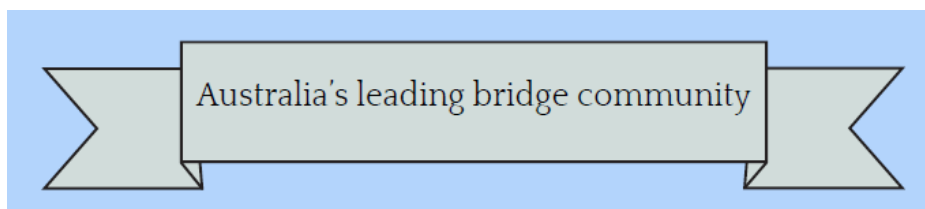


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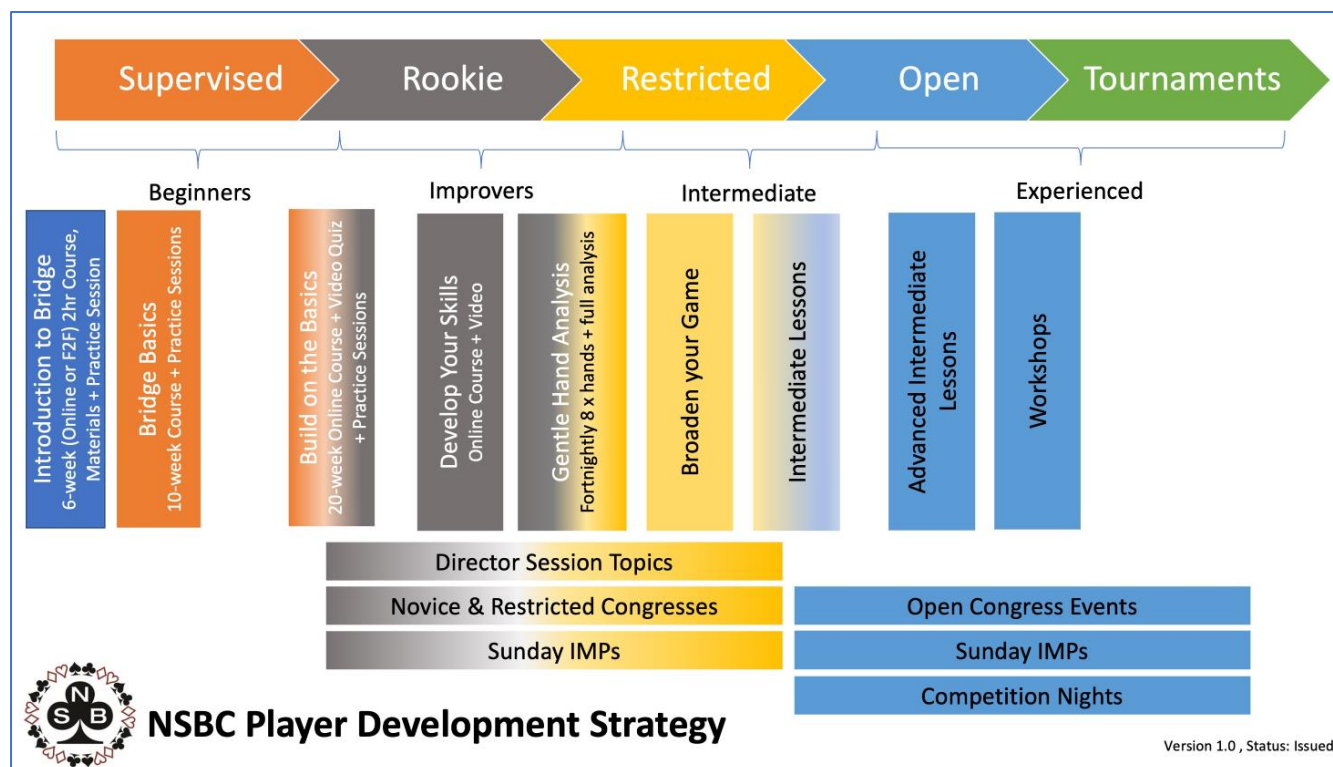
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NSBC – Player Development Strategy



Beginners

New players start with the 6-week **Introduction to Bridge** that is designed to teach participants the mechanics of playing Bridge, as well as giving them an understanding of basic bidding and play. The 10-week **Bridge Basics** follows, expanding on the basic concepts taught in the first 6 weeks, and introducing some new ideas.

With this beginner program complete, ideally players now spend some time playing Supervised Bridge and consolidating what they have learnt so far. When they are ready, their next set of lessons is **Build on the Basics**. This is an ideal course for Bridge players who are returning to the game after a long break. By the end of **Build on the Basics**, most players have moved up to playing in the Rookie game.

Improvers

For Improvers we offer **Develop Your Skills** and **Gentle Hand Analysis**, aimed at players who have completed **Build on the Basics**, and / or been playing Bridge for at least a year. Bidding, defence and declarer play are all targeted, and Hand Analysis is used to consolidate these skills. These players will be thinking about moving up from Rookie to Restricted play.

Intermediate

The **Broaden Your Skills** program advances the concepts and ideas learnt at the Improver level, and participants will typically be aspiring to playing in the Open game.

Director Teaching

Talks are given by the directors before some of the sessions, see below.

Beginners: "Introduction to Bridge"

A promotional poster for a bridge lesson. The top half has a green background with white text. The bottom half has a light blue background with a fan of playing cards. Three circular callouts highlight key features: price, duration, and lesson frequency. The bottom right corner contains contact information for Kay Moyes.

INTRODUCTION TO BRIDGE

Lesson

- Face-to-face, Monday mornings at 10am, starting 15th August 2022 at East Lindfield.
- Online, Tuesday mornings at 9:30am, starting 13th September 2022, with a recording that can be watched and re-watched for re-inforcement.

Only **\$150**

6 week course

2hr lessons and supervised play each week

Supervised Play and Practice

With both courses we offer the opportunity each week to play practice hands yourself, in an informal, supervised environment, either face-to-face or 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!".

Contact Kay
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Beginners: "Bridge Basics (BB)"

Bridge Basics with John Newman



These lessons typically follow the 6-week "Introduction to Bridge" course. They are designed to expand on the basic ideas already learnt, with an emphasis on card playing skills.

There are 10 topics in total – this month's topics are listed below.



Date	Topic
4 th July	How to count your <u>tricks</u> ; Developing <u>your</u> playing skills
11 th July	Finding a fit in a Major suit; Focus on Responder
18 th July	Developing a long suit for extra tricks; Planning the play in a NT contract
25 th July	Overcalling; the Takeout Double

7pm, Lindfield Rollers Bowling Club.

Attend all lessons, or just the ones that interest you. Lesson notes and sample hands will be sent out each week.

For more information email Kay Moyes on
moyes_kay@hotmail.com

The next Bridge Basics will be with Liz Wilkinson, following the Monday morning "Introduction to Bridge" that starts 15th August, so it will start Monday 26th September 2022. This course will be face-to-face at East Lindfield.

And the last Bridge Basics for the year will be with Liz Wilkinson, following the Tuesday morning "Introduction to Bridge" with Anita Curtis, that starts 13th September, so it will start Tuesday 25th October 2022. This course will be online, using Zoom and RealBridge.

Improvers: “Build on the Basics (BonB)”

Completing the current semester:

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
July 6-7	Take-out doubles II
July 13-14	Stayman – searching for a fit
July 20-21	Transfers to majors
July 27-28	End of course review



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

And starting a new semester for Build on the Basics, it’s the perfect time to join in.

Build on the Basics – with Jessica Brake



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

Date	Topic
July 28	NT Openings and Planning NT contracts
Aug 4	Opener’s No-Trump Rebids
Aug 11	Holding up STOPPERS in No-Trumps
Aug 18	Finesses and Supporting Opener’s Major



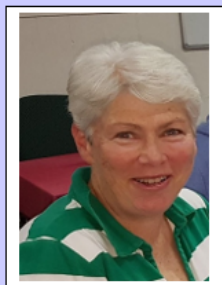
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Thurs 9:30am – 11:30am
 OR watch in your own time!
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 1) Recording of the lesson
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 3) Quiz

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Improvers: “Develop Your skills (DYS)”

NSBC Develop Your Skills 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**

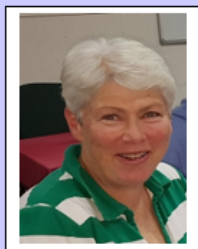
Date	Lesson Topic
Wed Jul 6	Double or nothing (Penalty Xs – bidding & defence)
Wed Jul 13	You CAN bid slams in NTs (Quantitative or Blackwood?)
Wed Jul 20	Forcing or not forcing? (When is a bid invitational/forcing)?

Visitors \$20; Members \$17

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

NSBC Gentle Hand Analysis

July 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 July 13	Gentle hand analysis 10
No more lessons until September 14	

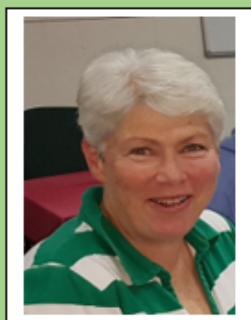
Visitors \$20; Members \$17

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

Intermediate: Broaden Your Game (BYG)

NSBC Intermediate July 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
1 July	"It's the small things in bidding" - Online	Intermediate bidding: tips & easy conventions that will make a difference to bidding for intermediate players.
8 July	The Losing Trick Count - online	The Losing Trick Count is a great way to check how to evaluate your hand when you have a fit. BYG/Intermediate
15 July	Hand analysis - online	8 hands to bid, play & defend for BYG & intermediate players.
22 July	<u>Signals</u> part 4 Series 1: Putting it all together - online	After a quick recap of attitude, suit preference & count, bid and play 8 hands that will test your ability to signal your partner! BYG/Intermediate


Visitors \$20; Members \$17

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

Director Teaching pre-game

John Newman and Sue Crompton give face-to-face pre-session talks with Tips, Hints and Analysis to help players. At time of publishing these are:

TUESDAY	East Lindfield *	1:30 PM 4:00 PM	Rookies	John Newman
		<p><i>* 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.</i></p>		

WEDNESDAY	East Lindfield #	10:00 AM 1:00 PM	Resticted + Rookie	Sue Crompton
		<p><i># 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.</i></p>		

Supervised Play Sessions



Regular Supervised sessions

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):

- **Tuesdays at 10am**, playing 12 hands with the newer graduates.
- **Wednesdays at 7pm**, playing 12 hands with the newer graduates.
- **Thursdays at 7pm**, playing 15 hands with the more experienced graduates.
- **Saturdays at 9:45am**, playing 15 hands with the more experienced graduates.

New players are most welcome, no partner needed. Here, our newest players can enjoy playing duplicate Bridge in a fun environment, with the safety of knowing that help is always at hand.

June Supervised results:

Date	day	NSBC Event	Tables	Pos	June 2022 Winners	Score
1-Jun	W	7pm RB Supervised (New Graduates)	4	NS	Ian & Jenny Lemon	57%
				EW	Jayne Taylor & Jen Cavanagh	60%
2-Jun	Th	7pm RB Supervised	6	1=	Gen Yan-Colebourn & Susan Lipman	64%
				1=	Sarah Tutt & Jenny Thomas	64%
4-Jun	Sa	10am RB Supervised	4	1	Jennifer Middleton & Supervisor 1	68%
				2	John & Catherine Percy	59%
7-Jun	Tu	10am RB Supervised (New Graduates)	4	NS	Michael & Margaret Beck	53%
				EW	Ian & Jenny Lemon	56%
8-Jun	W	7pm RB Supervised (New Graduates)	5	NS	Deborah Adams & John Burnett	63%
				EW	Janet Kessler & June Straw Supervisor	61%
9-Jun	Th	7pm RB Supervised	5	NS	Jenny Thomas & Suzanne Waugh	70%
				EW	Maree Welch & Chris Fitzpatrick	61%
11-Jun	Sa	10am RB Supervised	3	1=	John Percy & Catherine Percy	58%
				1=	Helen Allchurch & Chris Fitzpatrick	58%
14-Jun	Tu	10am RB Supervised (New Graduates)	4	NS	Jenny & Ian Lemon	63%
				EW	Cathy Codling & Jayne Taylor	74%
15-Jun	W	7pm RB Supervised (New Graduates)	5	NS	Rose-Anne Manns & Jill Baker	64%
				EW	Monica Gyoery & Royna McNamara	63%
16-Jun	Th	7pm RB Supervised	5	NS	Gen Yan-Colebourn & Tom Keating	58%
				EW	John Ayliffe & John Roche	55%
18-Jun	Sa	10am RB Supervised	5	1	Jennifer Middleton & Jenny Thomas	61%
				2	Chris Thomas & Mei Chen	58%
21-Jun	Tu	10am RB Supervised (New Graduates)	5	NS	Jenny & Ian Lemon	59%
				EW	Elsbeth Deaker & Helen Smith	64%
22-Jun	W	7pm RB Supervised (New Graduates)	5	1	Ian & Jenny Lemon	65%
				2	Dan Elias & Daryl-Anne Elias	63%
23-Jun	Th	7pm RB Supervised	6	NS	Chris Fitzpatrick & Helen Allchurch	50%
				EW	Sarah Tutt & Jenny Thomas	57%
25-Jun	Sa	10am RB Supervised	2.5	1	Helen Allchurch & Chris Fitzpatrick	60%
				2	Gen Yan-Colebourn & Susan Lipman	53%
28-Jun	Tu	10am RB Supervised (New Graduates)	5	NS	Malcolm Yates & Supervisor	64%
				EW	Margaret & Michael Beck	58%
29-Jun	W	7pm RB Supervised (New Graduates)	3	NS	Deborah Adams & John Burnett	67%
				EW	Jayne Taylor & Rosemary Fraser	52%
30-Jun	Th	7pm RB Supervised	6	NS	Maree Welch & Supervisor	66%
				EW	Jill Baker & Lyn Snailham	72%

RealBridge Practice Sessions

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

This page is **refreshed regularly**, allowing students to return and replay hands presented in both the teaching courses and Supervised games. See below for a recent example of the content of this page.

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

- [21 Jun 2022 - Tuesday Night F2F Evening Class for New Players - Refresh 2](#)
- [14 Jun 2022 - Tuesday Night F2F Evening Class for New Players - Refresh 1](#)
- [7 Jun 2022 - Tuesday Night F2F Evening Class for New Players - Week 6](#)
- [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](#)

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 Jun 2022 - Tuesday Supervised Replay](#)
- [29 Jun 2022 - Wednesday Supervised Replay](#)
- [30 Jun 2022 - Thursday Supervised Replay](#)
- [02 Jul 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.

- [23 Jun 2022 - Build on the Basics](#)
- [16 Jun 2022 - Build on the Basics](#)

Current social media - NSBC Teaching Posts

None