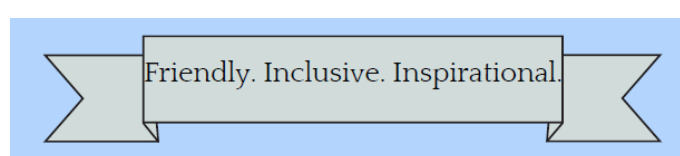
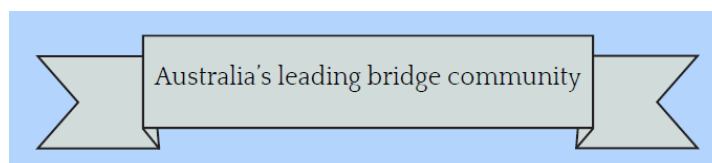


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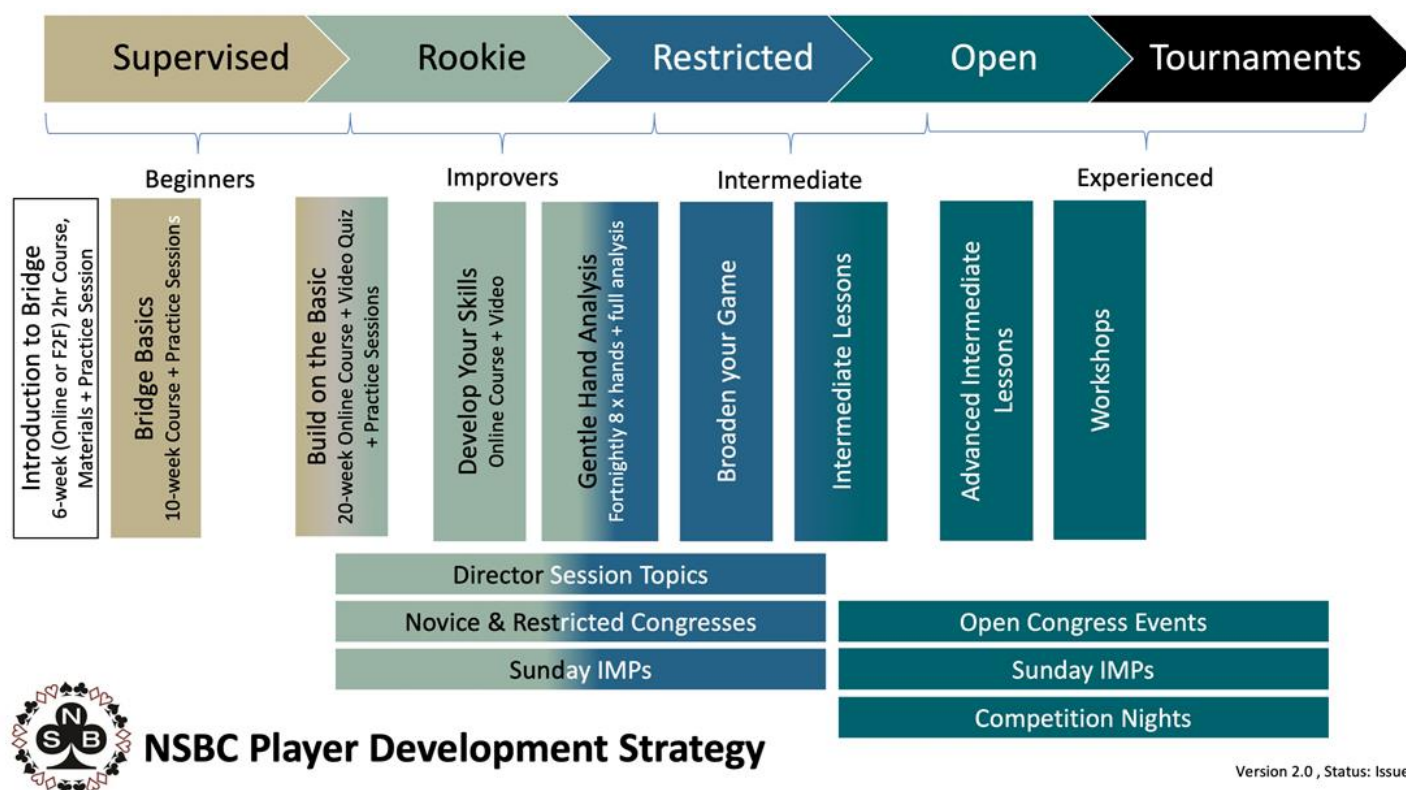
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How do our Lessons and our playing sessions relate?



## 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 background is a green felt surface with several playing cards fanned out across it. The cards include the 5 of Spades, 7 of Clubs, 9 of Hearts, 3 of Diamonds, and Jack of Hearts. The title 'INTRODUCTION TO BRIDGE' is in large white letters at the top. Below it, the word 'Lesson' is in bold. A bulleted list describes the course: face-to-face on Mondays at 10am starting 15th August 2022 at East Lindfield, and online on Tuesdays at 9:30am starting 13th September 2022 with a recording for re-watch. Three circular callouts highlight 'Only \$150', '6 week course', and '2hr lessons and supervised play each week'. A section titled 'Supervised Play and Practice' describes the weekly opportunity to play practice hands. A quote from a past participant is included. Contact information for Kay Moyes is provided at the bottom right.

# 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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0416 002 701  
www.learnbridgeinsydney.com.au



## Introduction to Bridge

Starting on August 15<sup>th</sup>, we have:

### Introduction to Bridge with Liz Wilkinson



#### The Lessons

This initial course of 6-lessons is designed to teach participants the mechanics of playing Bridge, as well as giving them an understanding of basic bidding and play. Lesson notes and sample hands will be sent out each week.

#### The Practice sessions

Each week there also be a Practice session where participants can play a selection of hands that are suited to the week's lesson.

Starting August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022: Monday mornings at 10am,

Lindfield Rollers Bowling Club, 2b Carlyle Road, East Lindfield.

There is a fixed fee of \$150 to cover the lessons and the Practice sessions.

For more information email Kay Moyes on [moyes\\_kay@hotmail.com](mailto:moyes_kay@hotmail.com)

And starting on September 13<sup>th</sup>, we have:

### Introduction to Bridge with Anita Curtis



#### The Lessons

This initial course of 6-lessons is designed to teach participants the mechanics of playing Bridge, as well as giving them an understanding of basic bidding and play. Lesson notes and sample hands will be sent out each week.

#### The Practice sessions

Each week there also be a Practice session where participants can play a selection of hands that are suited to the week's lesson.

Starting September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022: Tuesday mornings at 9:30am.

The lesson is delivered via Zoom, and a link to the recorded lesson is supplied. The Practice sessions are run using [RealBridge](#) - a platform that uses your camera & mic so that you can see your tablemates and chat to them.

There is a fixed fee of \$150 to cover the lessons and the Practice sessions.

For more information email Kay Moyes on [moyes\\_kay@hotmail.com](mailto:moyes_kay@hotmail.com)

## Improvers: “Build on the Basics (BonB)”

It's the start of a new semester for Build on the Basics, what better time to join in!

### 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
Aug 4 <sup>th</sup>	Opener's NT rebids
Aug 11 <sup>th</sup>	Holding up STOPPERS in No Trumps
Aug 18 <sup>th</sup>	Finesses & supporting opener's major
Aug 25 <sup>th</sup>	Shortage Points and Ruffing in the Short Trump hand



Join “live” on Zoom –

**Thursdays 9:30 to 11:30 am**

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)

### Build on the Basics – Semester 2, 2022

Week	Date	TOPIC
6	Sep 1 <sup>st</sup>	Responder's First Priorities
7	Sep 8 <sup>th</sup>	Opener's Second bid – “I can't support you!”
8	Sep 15 <sup>th</sup>	Leads against suit contracts
9	Sep 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Responder's NT bids
10	Sep 29 <sup>th</sup>	Managing entries and review
11	Oct 6 <sup>th</sup>	Other pre-empts
12	Oct 13 <sup>th</sup>	Weak twos – “let's get in the way!”
13	Oct 20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>No lesson</b>
14	Oct 27 <sup>th</sup>	Dumping losers
15	Nov 3 <sup>rd</sup>	2C game force opening
16	Nov 10 <sup>th</sup>	Overcalls
17	Nov 17 <sup>th</sup>	Takeout doubles I
18	Nov 24 <sup>th</sup>	Takeout doubles II
19	Dec 1 <sup>st</sup>	Stayman – searching for a 4-4 major suit fit
20	Dec 8 <sup>th</sup>	Transfers to majors
21	Dec 15 <sup>th</sup>	End of course review

## Improvers: Build on the Basics End of Course Hand Analysis

### Build on the Basics Hand Analysis – with Jessica Brake



Starting August 20<sup>th</sup>, Jessica will be running a fortnightly Hand Analysis, for those that have completed the Build on the Basics lessons.

These sessions are designed to refresh and revise the concepts taught in the lessons.


**Date**

August 20<sup>th</sup>

**Activity**

Build on the Basics Hand Analysis

Join “live” on Zoom –

**Fridays 2:00pm to 4pm**

OR watch in your own time!

## Improvers: “Develop Your skills (DYS)”

### NSBC Develop Your Skills with Anita Curtis

**August 2022 Program ONLINE WEDNESDAYS at 9:30am**



Develop Your Skills is for players who have completed the Build on the Basics course, or who have been playing for at least a year. Bidding, declarer play, and defence are targeted, with Hand Analysis used to consolidate skills.

The lesson is recorded and can be watched or re-watched at your leisure.

**There are no Develop Your Skills lessons in August 2022.  
The course will re-start in September.**

## Improvers / Intermediate: Gentle Hand Analysis (GHA)

### NSBC Gentle Hand Analysis with Anita Curtis

August 2022 Program ONLINE WEDNESDAYS at 2pm



Gentle hand analysis consolidates everything learnt in Improvers and introduces new ideas through hand analysis.

Defence, declarer play and bidding are all targeted by examining 8 new hands each fortnight.

The session is recorded and can be watched or re-watched at your leisure.

**There are no Gentle Hand Analysis sessions in August 2022.  
The course will continue in September.**

## Intermediate: Broaden Your Game (BYG)

### NSBC Intermediate August 2022 Program

Online Fridays at 9:30am with Anita Curtis




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

**Intermediate:** for aspiring Open players, or those with considerable experience in Restricted.

The lesson is recorded and can be watched or re-watched at your leisure.


**There are no Broaden Your Skills lessons in August 2022.  
The course will continue in September.**

## Advanced: Lessons with Andy Hung



# BRIDGE LESSONS ONLINE (ZOOM)

With Andy Hung




*Three online lessons*


Andy is teaming up with the North Shore Bridge Club as a guest teacher to run a few online Zoom lessons! You have the advantage of enjoying the learning environment in your own homes.

Andy will cover a series of interesting lessons, focusing on all aspects of the game; bidding, declarer play, and defensive play.

You don't need to be a member to join, everyone is welcome!



3 Online Zoom Lessons with Andy Hung		
<b>Time:</b>	11:00am – 1:00pm AEST (Australian Eastern states) 10:30am – 12:30pm ACST (Adelaide) 9:00am – 11:00am AWST (Perth)	
<b>Lesson 1</b>	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>Bidding:</b> Defence vs. Opp's 2-Level Opening Bids
<b>Lesson 2</b>	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>Declarer Play:</b> How to Read the Opponent's Lead
<b>Lesson 3</b>	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>Defence:</b> Counting and Visualising the Suit Distribution





<b>Register:</b>	Via <a href="https://www.northshore.bridge-club.org/bridge/lbc/upcoming-events">https://www.northshore.bridge-club.org/bridge/lbc/upcoming-events</a>
<b>Cost:</b>	\$20pp per lesson (no need to commit to all, you can join any one or all). <b>NSBC members:</b> Can pay through their prepaid account <b>Non-members:</b> Pay online via <a href="https://www.northshore.bridge-club.org/node/1565">https://www.northshore.bridge-club.org/node/1565</a>
<b>Format:</b>	2 hours, using Zoom (Andy will give a Presentation talk, then he will have a BBO table where we look at hands with discussion and analysis). There are also lesson notes for everyone to receive.
<b>Instruction:</b>	A link to the Zoom seminar room will be emailed out in advance. You do not need a Zoom account, but if you would like to participate in the discussion, please familiarise yourself with a microphone, and how to mute.
<b>Lesson Material:</b>	The lessons will be recorded, so if you are unavailable, you can pay for the lesson and there will be a link of the video to watch at a later time plus notes.
<b>Contact:</b>	For any other queries – Email is <a href="mailto:hung.andyp@gmail.com">hung.andyp@gmail.com</a>



## 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 *	1:30pm	4:00pm	Rookies	John Newman
		<p><b>* 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.</b></p>			

WEDNESDAY	East Lindfield #	10:00am	1:00pm	Restricted and Rookies	Sue Crompton
		<p><b># 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.</b></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). 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.

The Monday evening group of beginners is graduating, so there will be a face-to-face Supervised game at East Lindfield on a Monday night, from August 8<sup>th</sup>. Saturday morning online was too small to be viable so it has been closed, but there are 3 options for online play with RealBridge.

In summary, the Supervised sessions are:

#### Face-to-face at East Lindfield:

- **Mondays at 6:45 for 7pm**, playing 12 hands with the latest graduates

#### Online with RealBridge:

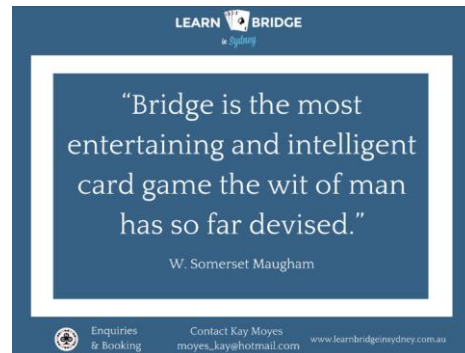
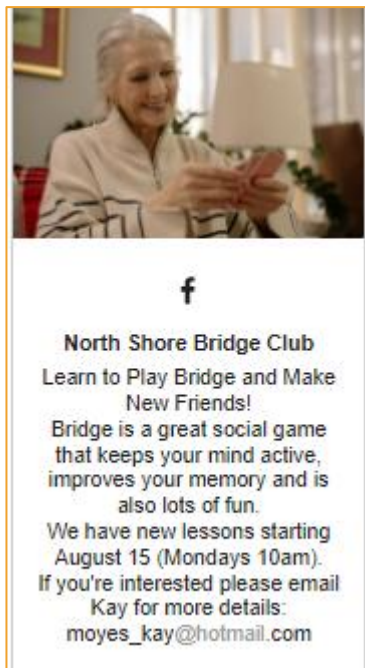
- **Tuesdays at 10am**, playing 12 hands with the newer graduates.
- **Wednesdays at 7pm**, playing 12 hands with the newer graduates.
- **Thursdays at 7pm**, playing 15 hands with the more experienced graduates.

## RealBridge Practice Sessions

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

Practice sessions are created each week, allowing students to return and replay hands presented in both the teaching courses and Supervised games. This page is **refreshed regularly**.

## Current social media - NSBC Teaching Posts



Do you know someone that has always wanted to play Bridge, but wasn't sure where to start?

Our successful online 6-week "Introduction to Bridge" course commences in September! Our online course comprises of two components each week; There will be a 2-hour Bridge lesson, delivered online via zoom, and a supervised practice & play session for the duration of the course. Click on the link to learn more.