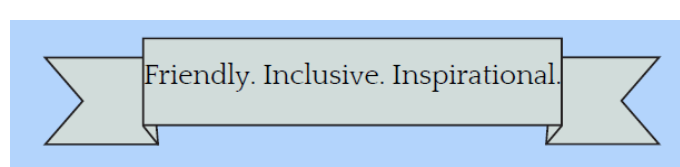
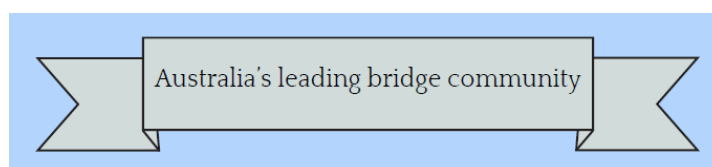


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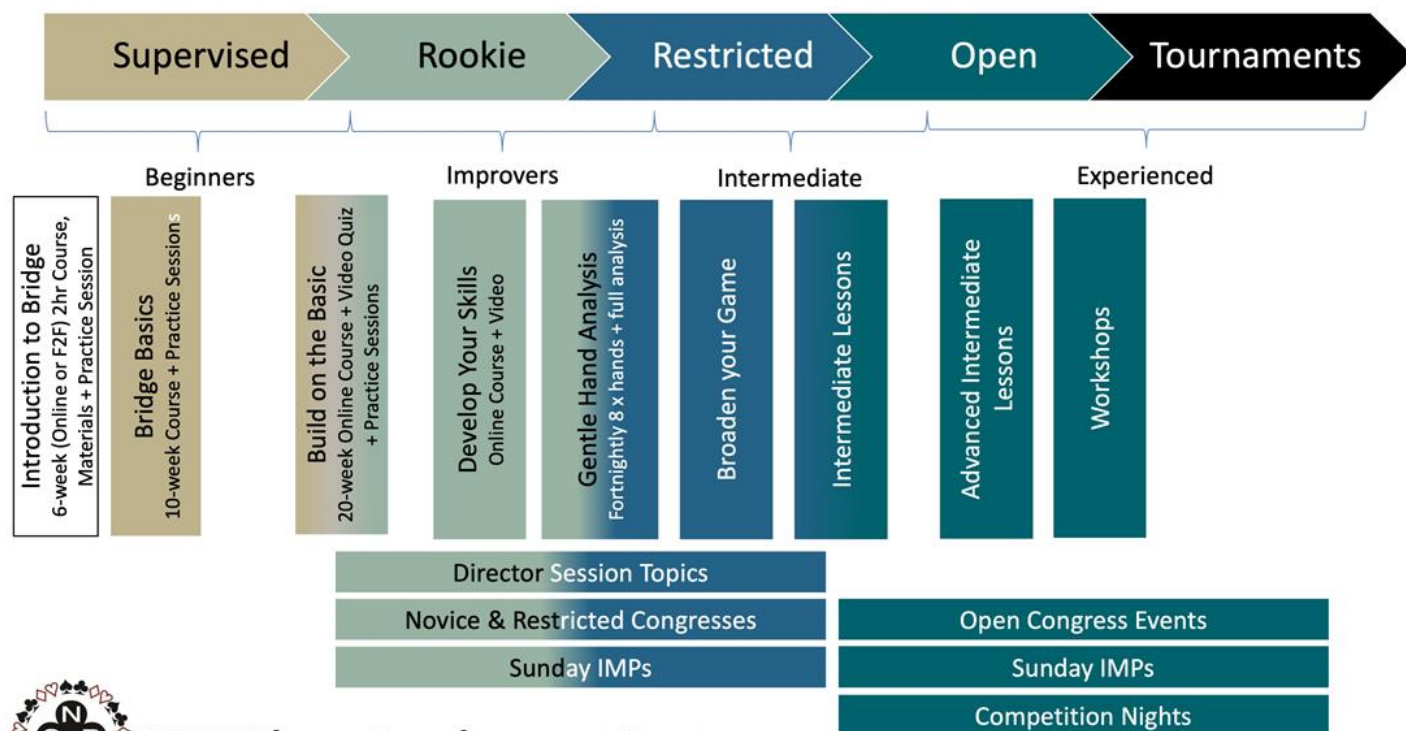
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How do our Lessons and our playing sessions relate?



## NSBC Player Development Strategy

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### 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 (Intro)” and “Bridge Basics (BB)”

The final “Introduction to Bridge” course for the year finishes this month. More Introduction courses will be scheduled for the New Year.

Liz is continuing with a face-to-face Bridge Basics course at East Lindfield:

### **“Bridge Basics” with Liz Wilkinson at East Lindfield.**

**Lesson on Mondays at 10am,  
Practice sessions Tuesdays at 2:30pm.**



These lessons follow the 6-week “Introduction to Bridge” course. They expand on the basic ideas already learnt, introduce some new ideas, and focus more on card playing skills.

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

Each week there is a supervised Practice session, that supports the lesson.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Topic</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> October	<b>Public Holiday – no lesson</b>
10 <sup>th</sup> October	How to count your tricks and develop your playing skills
17 <sup>th</sup> October	Finding a fit in a Major suit, and focus on Responder
24 <sup>th</sup> October	Developing a long suit for extra tricks and planning the play in a NT contract
31 <sup>st</sup> October	Overcalling and the Takeout Double

Lesson notes and sample hands will be sent out each week.

**The weekly fee of \$25 covers both the lesson and the Practice session, or you can pre-pay the block of 10 for \$150.**

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

Starting this month, there will be a second Bridge Basics course, ONLINE, with the first lesson being on Tuesday October 25<sup>th</sup>. This course follows the completion of the online Introduction course with Anita Curtis.

## **“Bridge Basics” online with Liz Wilkinson.**

**Lesson on Tuesdays at 9:30am,  
Practice sessions Wednesdays at 7pm.**

**Starting Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2022**



These lessons follow the 6-week “Introduction to Bridge” course. They expand on the basic ideas already learnt, introduce some new ideas, and focus more on card playing skills.

There will be 8 topics in total – this month’s topics are listed below.

Each week there is a supervised Practice session, that supports the lesson.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Topic</b>
25 <sup>th</sup> October	Responding to partner's opening of 1NT

Lesson notes and sample hands will be sent out each week.

**The weekly fee of \$25 covers both the lesson and the Practice session, or you can pre-pay the block of 8 for \$120.**

**For more information email Kay Moyes on moyes\_kay@hotmail.com**



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

**“Build on the Basics” with Jessica Brake,  
ONLINE on THURSDAYS, 9:30am to 11:30am  
October 2022**



These lessons are suitable for those who have been playing for around 3 months to a year, or who have come back to Bridge after a long break.

There are 20 topics in total, topics for the rest of the year are listed below. Attend all the lessons, or just those that interest you!

Wk #	Date	Lesson Topic
11	Thu Oct 6 <sup>th</sup>	Weak twos – “let’s get in the way!”
12	Thu Oct 13 <sup>th</sup>	Other pre-empts
13	Thu Oct 20 <sup>th</sup>	Dumping losers
14	Thu Oct 27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>No Lesson</b>
15	Thu Nov 3 <sup>rd</sup>	2C game force opening
16	Thu Nov 10 <sup>th</sup>	Overcalls
17	Thu Nov 17 <sup>th</sup>	Takeout doubles I
18	Thu Nov 24 <sup>th</sup>	Takeout doubles II
19	Thu Dec 1 <sup>st</sup>	Stayman – searching for a 4-4 major suit fit
20	Thu Dec 8 <sup>th</sup>	Transfers to majors
21	Thu Dec 15 <sup>th</sup>	End of course review


Join “live” on Zoom OR watch the recording at your leisure.  
Each week you will be sent a recording of the lesson, lesson notes,  
and a quiz (most weeks).

For more information, or to register: Email Jessica at  
[jessicabrakebridge@gmail.com](mailto:jessicabrakebridge@gmail.com)

**Visitors \$20, Members \$17.**

Improvers: “Build on the Basics Hand Analysis (BonB HA)”

**“Build on the Basics” Hand Analysis  
with Jessica Brake,  
ONLINE every second FRIDAY, 2pm to 4pm**



Jessica is 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	Activity
Fri Oct 14 <sup>th</sup>	Build on the Basics Hand Analysis
Fri Oct 28 <sup>th</sup>	Build on the Basics Hand Analysis

Join “live” on Zoom OR watch the recording at your leisure.

For more information, or to register: Email Jessica at [jessicabrakebridge@gmail.com](mailto:jessicabrakebridge@gmail.com)

**Visitors \$20, Members \$17.**

Improvers: “Develop Your skills (DYS)”

## “Develop Your Skills” with Anita Curtis, ONLINE on WEDNESDAYS at 9.30am

Oct-Nov 2022



**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 and defence are targeted, with hand analysis to consolidate skills.

Lessons will be held **on-line on Wednesday mornings at 9.30am**. Join “live” on Zoom OR watch the recording at your leisure.

Date	Lesson Topic
Wed Oct 5 <sup>th</sup>	Hand Analysis 2 (all skills)
Wed Oct 12 <sup>th</sup>	Cross ruffing (Declarer play)
Wed Oct 19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>No Lesson</b>
Wed Oct 26 <sup>th</sup>	Life after transfers
Wed Nov 2 <sup>nd</sup>	I love your transfer
Wed Nov 9 <sup>th</sup>	Establish your side suit
Wed Nov 16 <sup>th</sup>	How to play NT contracts
Wed Nov 23 <sup>rd</sup>	How to play suit contracts

For more info or to register, email Anita: [ac210927@bigpond.net.au](mailto:ac210927@bigpond.net.au)  
Visitors \$20; Members \$17

Aspiring Intermediate / Intermediate: “Gentle Hand Analysis (GHA)”:

**“Gentle Hand Analysis” with Anita Curtis,  
ONLINE on WEDNESDAYS at 2pm  
Oct-Nov 2022**



**Gentle hand analysis** (GHA) 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.

Join “live” on Zoom OR watch the recording at your leisure.

Date	Lesson Topic
Wed Oct 12 <sup>th</sup>	Gentle Hand Analysis 13
Wed Oct 26 <sup>th</sup>	Gentle Hand Analysis 14
Wed Nov 9 <sup>th</sup>	Gentle Hand Analysis 15
Wed Nov 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Gentle Hand Analysis 16

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

**Visitors \$20, Members \$17.**



Intermediate: “Broaden Your Game (BYG)”:

## NSBC Broaden Your Game Oct-Nov 2022

with Anita Curtis,

ONLINE on FRIDAYS at 9:30am



**Broaden Your Game (BYG):** is for aspiring Intermediate players who play in Rookie or Restricted  
**Intermediate:** for aspiring Open players, or those with considerable experience in Restricted.

Join “live” on Zoom OR watch the recording at your leisure.


Date	Lesson Topic	Description
Oct 7 <sup>th</sup>	Plan the play	Consolidate your declarer play in both NT and suit contracts by learning simple acronyms and using them to make a checklist of techniques.
Nov 4 <sup>th</sup>	Fourth suit forcing	This is an essential lesson for any intermediate player about how to set up a game forcing sequence using 4 <sup>th</sup> suit forcing. It allows the partnerships to ask for stoppers, find secondary support and give lots of other information.


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


**Visitors \$20, Members \$17.**

## Director Teaching pre-game

Come early for face-to-face pre-session talks with Tips, Hints and Analysis to help players.

TUESDAY	East Lindfield *	1:30pm	4:00pm	Rookies	John Newman
 <p><b>John Newman</b></p>		<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 will be played, finishing around 4.00pm.</i></p> <p><i>John is a very experienced bridge player and a great presenter of lessons, so do come and join him on Tuesdays at 1.30pm at East Lindfield.</i></p>			

WEDNESDAY	East Lindfield #	10:00am	1:00pm	Restricted and Rookies	Sue Crompton
 <p><b>Sue Crompton</b></p>		<p><i># Sue Crompton will be running a 15-minute free lesson at 9.45am on Wednesdays at East Lindfield, before the duplicate game at 10.00am.</i></p> <p><i>All attending will receive notes on the lesson to take home and study at their leisure. Please come along. All players will get something out of the lesson to improve their game.</i></p>			

MONDAY	East Lindfield	7:00pm	9:00pm	Supervised & Rookies	Jenny Barnes
 <p><b>Jenny Barnes</b></p>		<p><i>This East Lindfield session will be run by Jenny Barnes. There will be a free 15-minute lesson from 6:45 to 7pm, prior to the Supervised and Rookie games at 7pm.</i></p> <p><i>Notes on the lesson will be emailed to all attendees.</i></p> <p><i>All welcome, with or without a partner.</i></p>			

## Supervised Play Sessions



Jenny Barnes



Allan Pike



Ann Pettigrew



June Straw



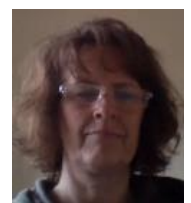
Sandra da Silva



Kay Moyes



Liz Wilkinson



Fiona Lavery

### 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, Fiona Lavery, 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.

There are 4 options for Supervised play:

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

- Mondays at 6:45 for 7pm, with a short talk first.

#### Online with RealBridge:







- Tuesdays at 10am.
- Wednesdays at 7pm.
- Thursdays at 7pm.

## 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

 <p><i>Join Us This Friday</i></p> <p><b>HOW TO READ THE OPPONENT'S LEAD</b></p> <p>A 2 hr ONLINE lesson 19th August 11:00am – 1:00pm Sydney time. Professional bridge player and teacher Andy Hung will give a presentation, followed by hand analysis and discussion. *Attendees will also receive lesson notes.</p> <p>0435 528 872</p> <p><a href="http://www.northshore.bridge-club.org">www.northshore.bridge-club.org</a></p>	 <p><b>WHAT WILL PARTNER BID TOMORROW? FIND OUT AT THE WILLIS.</b></p> <p>Friday 10am</p>
 <p><b>GENTLE HAND ANALYSIS</b></p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER</b></p> <p><b>AT 2PM ON ZOOM</b></p> <p>See the different ways to play a hand, what traps to avoid.</p>	 <p><b>WHAT WILL PARTNER DO NEXT?</b></p>
<p><b>WILL PARTNER PASS YOUR BERGEN RAISE AGAIN?</b></p> <p>Find out at the Willis, Friday 10am</p> 	 <p><b>4SX making? Well done!</b></p> <p>Come and join the fun. Friday 10am the Willis</p> 