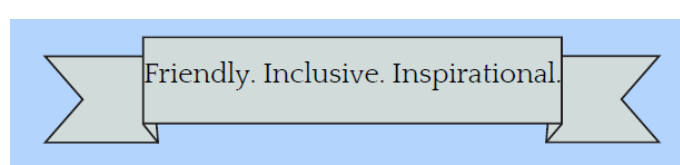
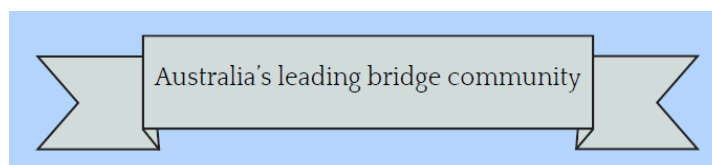


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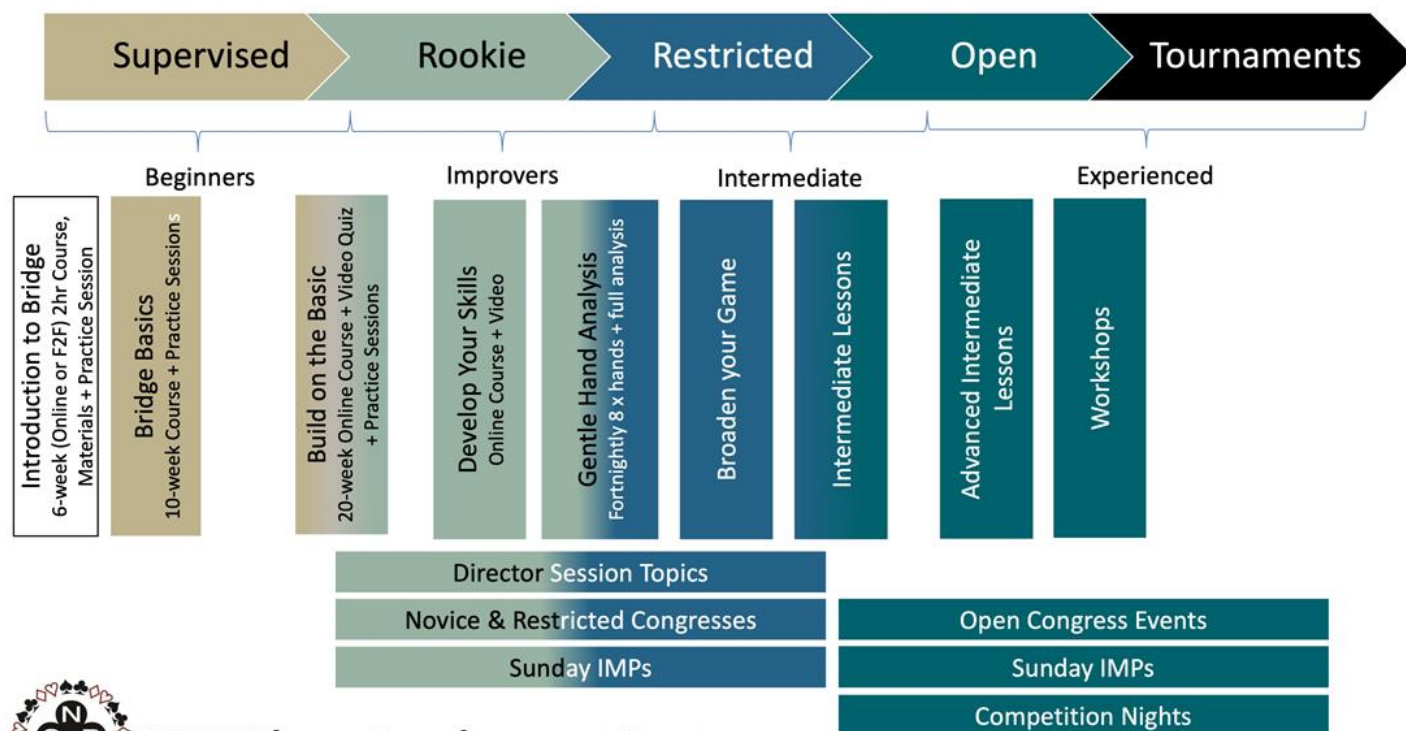
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How do our Lessons and our playing sessions relate?



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 next **"Introduction to Bridge"** courses will be scheduled for the New Year.

There are two **"Bridge Basics"** courses underway at the moment. face-to-face at East Lindfield, and online. First, the face-to-face version:

"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.

Date	Topic
7 th November	Counting losers; Playing and Defending a Suit contract
14 th November	Play in your Major when you have a fit; More bidding when partner opens 1NT
21 st November	Making the best of your high cards; the Fine Art of Finessing
28 th November	Being Competitive: getting into the bidding after an opponent has opened

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

The second **"Bridge Basics"** course is online:

"Bridge Basics" online with Liz Wilkinson.

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



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.

Date	Topic
1 st November	How to count your tricks; developing your playing skills
8 th November	Finding a fit in a Major suit; focus on Responder
15 th November	Developing a long suit for extra tricks; planning the play in a NT contract
22 nd November	Overcalling; the Takeout Double
29 th November	Counting losers; playing and Defending a Suit contract

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
November and December 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
15	Thu Nov 3 rd	2C game force opening
16	Thu Nov 10 th	Overcalls
17	Thu Nov 17 th	Takeout doubles I
18	Thu Nov 24 th	Takeout doubles II
19	Thu Dec 1 st	Stayman – searching for a 4-4 major suit fit
20	Thu Dec 8 th	Transfers to majors
21	Thu Dec 15 th	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

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 Nov 11 th	Build on the Basics Hand Analysis
Fri Nov 25 th	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

Visitors \$20, Members \$17.

Improvers: "Develop Your Skills (DYS)"

"Develop Your Skills" with Anita Curtis, ONLINE on WEDNESDAYS at 9.30am

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 Nov 2 nd	I love your transfer (bidding - super accepts)
Wed Nov 9 th	Establish your side suit (declarer play)
Wed Nov 16 th	How do I play this NT contract? Declarer play & revision of all skills.
Wed Nov 23 rd	How do I play this suit contract? Declarer play & revision of all skills.
Wed Nov 30 th	End of course Hand Analysis 1 (all skills)
	No lessons in December 2022

For more info or to register, email Anita: 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

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 Nov 9 th	Gentle Hand Analysis 15
Wed Nov 23 rd	Gentle Hand Analysis 16
	No lessons in December 2022

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

Visitors \$20, Members \$17.

Intermediate: "Broaden Your Game (BYG)":

"Broaden Your Game" with Anita Curtis,

ONLINE on FRIDAYS at 9:30am

Nov 2022



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
Nov 4 th	Fourth suit forcing	BYG/Intermediate bidding. 4SF is an essential tool for all intermediate bidding to set up a game forcing sequence. Find out if partner has a stopper in the 4 th suit; if opener has 3 card support for your 1 st suit or just give yourself room to bid out your hand – without the fear that partner will pass!
Nov 18 th	Eddie Kantar's Common sense Defence	World famous U.S teacher Eddie Kantar's defence tips for intermediate players. BYG/Intermediate


For more information, or to register: Email Anita at 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>John Newman</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>Sue Crompton</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>Jenny Barnes</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



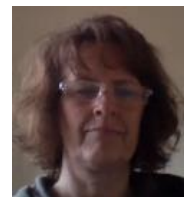
Sandra da Silva



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.

Plus, there will be a new face-to-face Supervised game at E Lindfield on Mondays at 10am, from December 19th.

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

Got a huge hand and don't want partner to pass!



Learn how, with the game force 2♣ Opening.

Thursday November 3rd @ 9:30am Email: jessicabrakebridge@gmail.com

Online via Zoom **Bridge Lessons** \$150

Anywhere, anytime, at your pace.

Participate in Zoom session or watch full recording at your leisure - or do both! Keep recordings and re-watch learn at your own pace, as time permits.

Challenge yourself

Call Kay on 0416 002 701

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ac210927@bigpond.net.au

I love your Transfer

Join Anita to learn what to do when your Partner transfers to the suit you wanted them to.

WEDNESDAY 2ND NOVEMBER @ 9:30 AM

GAME

4SF is an essential tool for all intermediate bidding to set up a game-forcing sequence. Find out if partner has a stopper in the 4th suit; if opener has 3 card support for your 1st suit or just give yourself room to bid out your hand – without the fear that partner will pass! ..

Friday November 4th @ 9:30am Email: ac210927@bigpond.net.au




PLAN YOUR PLAY

Tips to help your declarer play technique

Friday 7th October at 9:30am on Zoom

Email Anita : ac210927@bigpond.net.au

To cross ruff or NOT to cross ruff, that is the question!



Join Anita for a Zoom Lesson on Wed 12th October at 9:30am

Or, watch and learn in your own time.

Email Anita: ac210927@bigpond.net.au.