

MINI LESSONS



BENDIGO BRIDGE CLUB INC.

23-29 Havilah Rd Long Gully

AUGUST 2022

TUES NIGHTS
and
FRI AFTERNOONS
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TUES NIGHTS
MINI LESSONS—15 MIN
7pm – 7.15pm prior to play

IMPROVER LEVEL

Aug 2nd **LIMIT BIDS & FORCING BIDS**

How to limit your hand or force partner to bid

Learn the basics of limit bids, forcing bids and deciding about STOP, GO, INVITE.

Aug 9th **DOUBLES**

A powerful call – important to get right early

A quick look at Classic Takeout Doubles & how to know when partner means Penalty or Takeout.

Aug 16th **OVERCALLS**

Overcalling in a suit or NT's

The quality, quantity and shape you need to make an overcall of a suit or an overcall of No Trumps

Aug 23rd **SLAM BIDDING**

Asking for Aces—Asking for Kings

Simple Blackwood & Gerber to ask for Aces and Kings plus when and how they are used.



FRI AFTERNOONS
MINI LESSONS—45 MIN **BYO LUNCH**
12.15 – 1pm prior to play

INTERMEDIATE LEVEL

Aug 5th **TRIAL BIDS**

1 Major – 2 Major Now What?

Use a help trial bid to improve on a 3 Major Invitation & learn about using Loser Trick Count.

Aug 12th **DOUBLES**

One of the most powerful calls yet often not used well

Reinforcing Classic Takeout Double, Negative Doubles and other types of takeout doubles if there is time.

Aug 19th **LOSING TRICK COUNT**

Improve your judgement for "how high"

Losing Trick Count is used when a fit has been found – introducing the basics of Ron Klinger's LTC.

Aug 26th **CUE BIDS FOR SLAM**

Show controls to bid slam with confidence

Total points might scream "slam" but sometimes knowing about a vital card is important.



LESSON CONTENT – sourced from world renowned Bridge authors

HANDOUTS – emailed or let us know if email is difficult for you.

FEEDBACK - is welcome & helps us get better at what we do.

We hope you enjoy these lessons.