

# Beginning Bridge Lessons

## TERM 1

| Date     | Lesson number | Topic                             | Aims/Activities                                                                 |
|----------|---------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 9/10/26  | 0             | Free taster                       | Introduction to Bridge using Minibridge, HCP, points for game, part score in NT |
| 16/10/26 | 1             | Bidding suits                     | Minibridge in suit contracts, majors and minors                                 |
| 23/10/26 | 2             | 1NT using bidding boxes           | Intro to using bidding boxes                                                    |
| 30/10/26 |               | Half Term no class                |                                                                                 |
| 6/11/26  | 3             | Responding to 1NT                 | 2NT, 3NT, Weakness takeout                                                      |
| 13/11/26 | 4             | Opening unbalanced hands          | Responding with a fit                                                           |
| 20/11/26 | 5             | Responding without a fit          | Rule of 20, new suit, NT                                                        |
| 27/11/26 | 6             | Opener's rebid and reverses       | The barrier                                                                     |
| 4/12/26  | 7             | Opener's rebid with a strong hand |                                                                                 |
| 11/12/26 | 8             | Responding with a balanced hand   | Getting into NT                                                                 |
| 18/12/26 |               | Supervised play                   |                                                                                 |

## TERM 2

| Date     | Lesson number | Topic                                   | Aims/Activities                              |
|----------|---------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| 08/01/27 | 9             | Declarer play techniques                | Counting top tricks<br>Unblocking<br>Finesse |
| 15/01/27 | 10            | Declarer play                           | NT and Suit contracts                        |
| 22/01/27 | 11            | Suit overcalls and responses            |                                              |
| 29/01/27 | 12            | Take out and Penalty Doubles            |                                              |
| 05/02/27 | 13            | Stayman                                 |                                              |
| 12/02/27 | 14            | Transfers                               |                                              |
| 19/02/27 |               | HALF TERM                               | Supervised Play                              |
| 26/02/27 | 15            | 1NT overcall with Stayman and Transfers |                                              |
| 05/03/27 | 16            | The opening lead                        |                                              |

### TERM 3

| Date     | Lesson number | Topic                     | Aims/Activities             |
|----------|---------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 12/03/27 | 17            | Defence play              |                             |
| 19/03/27 | 18            | 2NT opening bid           | Using Stayman and Transfers |
| 26/03/27 |               | Good Friday               |                             |
| 02/04/27 |               | Supervised Play           |                             |
| 09/04/27 |               | Charity event             |                             |
| 16/04/27 | 19            | 2C opening bid            |                             |
| 23/04/27 | 20            | Weak 2s                   |                             |
| 30/04/27 | 21            | Pre-empts                 |                             |
| 07/05/27 | 22            | Defence against pre-empts |                             |
| 14/05/27 | 23            | Weak Jump Overcalls       |                             |
| 21/05/27 | 24            | Slam bidding              |                             |

Supervised play will be offered across the summer until Year 2 begins in October