## Karori Bridge Club Beginners' Lessons Starting End of May 2024

## Organisation

- Lessons begin Wednesday 29 May and run twice weekly until 8 July 2024
- Lessons to be held at the Karori Bridge Club Rooms 274 Karori Road, 7.30 9.30pm
- The cost is \$60.00 for 12 lessons and will be deducted from your membership fee to 31 May 2025 when you join the club. Bank details: 03 1540 0002677 00
- Comprehensive lesson notes provided
- Experienced tutors and mentors on hand to assist learning
- Extensive guided practical card playing to reinforce teaching
- Email summaries and Q & A engagement following every lesson

## **Lessons Overview**

Date	Lesson	Content
Wed, 29 May 2024	One	Introduction to bridge, High Card Points (HCP), Hand Shape, Playing Tips 1 & 2
Wed, 5 Jun 2024	Two	One No Trump (1NT) opening bids, balanced responses to 1NT, Introduction to scoring
Mon, 10 Jun 2024	Three	Opening one of a suit, Playing Tips 3, scoring practice
Wed, 12 Jun 2024	Four	Understanding auction positions, responders' bids, limit bids, hand evaluation, shortages, scoring
Mon, 17 Jun 2024	Five	Responder's bids, new suit responses, resolving a choice of actions, scoring
Wed, 19 Jun 2024	Six	Openers' rebids – weak hands, scoring
Mon, 24 Jun 2024	Seven	Openers' rebids – strong hands, scoring
Wed, 26 Jun 2024	Mid-Course break to combat information overload – No Lesson – Optional Playing Day	
Mon, 1 Jul 2024	Eight	Overcalls, understanding auction positions revisited, scoring
Wed, 3 Jul 2024	Nine	Responding to overcalls, bidding after an opponent's overcall, scoring
Mon, 8 Jul 2024	Ten	Unbalanced hand responses to 1NT, strong opening bids, scoring.
Wed, 10 Jul 2024	Eleven	Weak two opening bids and responses
Mon, 15 Jul 2024	Twelve	Introduction to Stayman bidding, slam bidding
Wed, 17 Jul 2024	Practice 1	Practice Session simulating a Club night, 7:30pm to about 10pm
Wed, 24 Jul 2024	Practice 2	Practice Session simulating a Club night, 7:30pm to about 10pm
Wed, 31 Jul 2024	Practice 3	Practice Session simulating a Club night, 7:30pm to about 10pm
Thu, 8 Aug 2024	Club Bridge	First Club Night, session 1 of 4 in the Schofield Cup Series

Please note that the above sequence may change.

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