

Karori Bridge Club Beginners' Lessons – February 2021

Organisation

- Lessons run from 15 February 2021 to 29 March 2021
- 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 2022 when you join the club.
- To assist the learning, lessons will be conducted twice weekly on Mondays and Wednesdays for six weeks
- Comprehensive lesson notes provided

Lessons Overview

| Date | Lesson | Content |
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| Mon, 15 Feb 21 | One | Introduction to bridge, High Card Points (HCP), Hand Shape, Playing Tips 1 & 2 |
| Wed, 17 Feb 21 | Two | One No Trump (1NT) opening bids, balanced responses to 1NT, Introduction to scoring |
| Mon, 22 Feb 21 | Three | Opening one of a suit, Playing Tips 3, scoring practice |
| Wed, 24 Feb 21 | Four | Understanding auction positions, responders' bids, limit bids, hand evaluation, shortages, scoring |
| Mon, 1 Mar 21 | Five | Responder's bids, new suit responses, resolving a choice of actions, scoring |
| Wed, 3 Mar 21 | Six | Openers' rebids – weak hands, scoring |
| Mon, 8 Mar 21 | Seven | Openers' rebids – strong hands, scoring |
| Wed, 10 Mar 21 | Mid-Course playing day/break to combat information overload | |
| Mon, 15 Mar 21 | Eight | Overcalls, understanding auction positions revisited, scoring |
| Wed, 17 Mar 21 | Nine | Responding to overcalls, bidding after an opponent's overcall, scoring |
| Mon, 22 Mar 21 | Ten | Unbalanced hand responses to 1NT, strong opening bids, scoring. |
| Wed, 24 Mar 21 | Eleven | Weak two opening bids and responses |
| Mon, 29 Mar 21 | Twelve | Introduction to Stayman bidding, slam bidding |

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