**Karori Bridge Club Beginners' Lessons – June 2022**

**Organisation**

* Lessons run on Wednesdays from 29 June 2022 to 7 September 2022 followed by three practice sessions
* Lessons to be held at the Karori Bridge Club Rooms 274 Karori Road, 7.30 – 9.30pm
* The cost is $60.00 for 10 lessons, a mid-lesson playing evening plus some playing evenings with mentors. This fee will be deducted from your membership fee to 31 May 2023 when you join the club. Bank details: 03 1540 0002677 00
* Comprehensive lesson notes will be provided

**Lessons Overview**

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| **Date**  | **Lesson** | **Content** |
| Wed, 29 Jun 2022 | One | Introduction to bridge, High Card Points (HCP), Hand Shape, Playing Tips 1 & 2 |
| Wed, 6 Jul 2022 | Two | One No Trump (1NT) opening bids, balanced responses to 1NT, Introduction to scoring |
| Wed, 13 Jul 2022 | Three | Opening one of a suit, Playing Tips 3, scoring practice |
| Wed, 20 Jul 2022 | Four | Understanding auction positions, responders' bids, limit bids, hand evaluation, shortages, scoring |
| Wed, 27 Jul 2022 | Five | Responder's bids, new suit responses, resolving a choice of actions, scoring |
| Wed, 3 Aug 2022 | Six | Openers' rebids – weak hands, scoring |
| Wed, 10 Aug 2022 | Seven | Openers' rebids – strong hands, scoring |
| Wed, 17 Aug 2022 | **Mid-Course Playing Evening - Practice what has been taught** |
| Wed, 24 Aug 2022 | Eight | Overcalls, understanding auction positions revisited, scoring |
| Wed, 31 Aug 2022 | Nine | Responding to overcalls, bidding after an opponent’s overcall, scoring |
| Wed, 7 Sep 2022 | Ten | Unbalanced hand responses to 1NT, strong opening bids, scoring. |
| Wed, 14 Sep 2022 | Practice 1 | Practice Session simulating a Club night, 7:30pm to about 10pm |
| Wed, 21 Sep 2022 | Practice 2 | Practice Session simulating a Club night, 7:30pm to about 10pm |
| Wed, 28 Sep 2022 | Practice 3 | Practice Session simulating a Club night, 7:30pm to about 10pm |
| Thu, 6 Oct 2022 | Spring Pairs | First Club Night, session 1 of 4 in the Binnie Cup Series**Note:** may be played on Wednesday, 7 October 2022 |

Please note that the above sequence may change.

***Tutors -*** **Sharleen Grounds**

 **Andrew Chambers, if required**