

BETTER BIDDING - FOR IMPROVING PLAYERS

Kathleen and Michael Le Voi will conduct lessons for improving players in 2020. The lessons will be held on Wednesday Afternoons following the morning play session. Start time will be 1.30 pm. We will allow about 10 minutes for lunch after the morning sessions finish before the afternoon training sessions start.

The standard of the lessons will be pitched at improving players and will be valuable to anyone who recognises a need to learn or strengthen their knowledge in particular topics (see below).

The structure of the lessons is to provide about 30-50 minutes for teaching the principles of the topic followed by four or more example hands to allow participants to practice and reinforce the learning. The lessons are free and open to all Arana Bridge Club members.

The next set of 6 lessons, on Better Bidding, will commence on Wednesday 18 March. This first set of seminars will cover such topics as hand evaluation and improved bidding when opening in the minors. Club members are invited to drop in to any lesson: you do not need to register. For further information, or to join our mailing list, please email Michael Le Voi at mikelevoi@gmail.com.

It is recommended that you attend these seminars with your partner. There is not much point refining your bidding system if your partner does not agree to use it.

Here is the syllabus for the first six weeks:

Mar 18	Lesson 1	Opening 1 of a suit (Including Hand Evaluation)
Mar 25	Lesson 2	Opening in No Trump
Apr 1	Lesson 3	Opening 1 Club - Introduction
Apr 8	Lesson 4	Opening 1 Club - Advanced
Apr 15	Lesson 5	Opening 1 Diamond - Introduction
Apr 22	Lesson 6	Opening 1 Diamond - Advanced

There will be an eight week break after these lessons as we will be on an extended holiday. We will then present Part 2 of this series on topics such as improved bidding in the majors, popular conventions and slam bidding. More information will be given closer to the time.

Kathleen and Michael Le Voi

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