

WHO ARE WE?

The blind people of South Australia formed their own organisation in the 1930's which later became known as Blind Welfare Association (BWA). In October 2019, the organisation began to trade as **Beyond Blindness**.

For over 80 years we have provided support services for blind and vision impaired people, and we will continue to do so.



AM I ELIGIBLE?

Membership is available to any individual who is legally blind and resides in South Australia.

Cost for a lifetime membership is \$10

Associate Membership is also available for :

- people with low vision (not legally blind)
- spouse, partner or immediate family of a full BB member
- registered carer or support person.

Associate Member contribution is \$10 annually.

WHAT SERVICES ARE THERE?

Our Social Centre is located at 1 Cameron Ave, Gilles Plains, SA.

Activities at the center:

- Members Choir & Band
- Tech Corner
- Social luncheons
- Craft
- Concerts and other social activities as requested by our members.

Out and about

- Walking
- Golf
- Bowls
- Bus trips
- Social groups — concerts, outings, lunches

Other Services

- Volunteer home visits
- Volunteer odd jobs
- Information & Phone support

WHAT ABOUT THE SOUTH

Groups and activities for members in the Southern regions of Adelaide include:

Southern Social Group

Monthly social gatherings including guest speakers and entertainment

Southern Bus Trips

Monthly outings in the southern area

Conversation Corner

Opportunity for friendly discussion with other members

Men's Lunch

Monthly get together at a local hotel

Victor Harbor Groups

I NEED TECH SUPPORT!

Marney Pearce Technology Lounge

- Access and training on computer applications using programs such as Jaws, Zoom Text and Dolphin Guide.
- A Scanner Reader and Electronic Magnifier (CCTV) are also available.
- Tech Corner is a fortnightly review of technology by members for members
- Braille Services.



A member using our Marney Pearce Tech Lounge

IS THERE ANY FINANCIAL SUPPORT?

Special Purpose Welfare Fund

For eligible members we help with costs associated with:

- Utilities (gas, electricity, telephone)
- Interest free personal loans
- Equipment subsidy
- Home maintenance
- Funeral expenses
- Birth and adoption expenses
- Recreation and Personal Development Subsidy



ACCOMMODATION

Members can holiday at our apartment in Glenelg at a reduced rate.

HOW DO I ACCESS THESE SERVICES?

Simply contact us on 8367 6088 to ask about becoming a member, or go to our website www.beyondblindness.org.au to complete a membership application.

We keep in touch with all of our members three times a year through our newsletter, which we can send in large print format, audio, braille or email.



Newsletters and programs are available in your preferred format

- Large print
- Email
- Braille
- Audio CD

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Member Services

