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**Beyond Blindness**

**Member Services Brochure**

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**WHO ARE WE?**

For the past 85 years, Beyond Blindness has provided a range of services to South Australians who are blind or vision-impaired.

Offering a variety of recreational activities, our mission is to promote independence, dignity and quality of life.

Beyond Blindness also provides financial assistance in cases of need, as well as grants and subsidies.

Our services are available to any individual who is legally blind and resides in South Australia.
The cost for a Lifetime Membership is $25.

Associate Membership is available for:

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

The cost of an Associate Membership is $25 annually.

**WHAT ACTIVITIES ARE THERE?**

Beyond Blindness offers services and social activities across all of Adelaide: North, South, East, West, Adelaide Hills, Gawler, Light Regional, Barossa & Victor Harbor.

* arts and crafts
* bus excursions & day trips
* sports: golf, bowling, croquet, sailing
* information sessions
* walking/hiking
* dancing
* digital training programs
* cooking
* Country Music Club
* pub lunches
* trivia
* Gawler Low Vision Group
* young persons social group
* movies
* live music
* Victor Harbor groups
* overnight trips to regional SA
* Conversation Corner
* libraries
* men’s group
* book club

All members are welcome to attend any activity, in any location in Adelaide, depending on transport and resources availability.
To request a copy of the latest Beyond Blindness newsletter & activity calendar, please get in touch with our Campbelltown office on 8367 6088 and leave your details, or email: marketing@beyondblindness.org.au

**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
* Braille Services

**IS THERE ANY FINANCIAL SUPPORT?**

Special Purpose Fund: for eligible life members we help with costs associated with utilities (gas, electricity, phone),
interest-free personal loans, equipment subsidy,
home maintenance, funeral, birth & adoption expenses, Recreation and Personal Development Subsidy.

**OTHER SERVICES**

* Volunteer small odd jobs (minor maintenance)
* Information & Phone support

**ACCOMMODATION**

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

**NEWSLETTERS**

We keep in touch with members through our quarterly newsletter, which we can send in your preferred format: standard or large print, email or audio CD.

**HOW DO I ACCESS THESE SERVICES?**

Call us: 8367 6088
Or go to our website: <beyondblindness.org.au/membership>
to submit an application form



Or scan this QR code:

**MAIN OFFICE (INITIAL ENQUIRIES):**
516 Lower North East Rd
Campbelltown SA 5074
Monday – Friday
8:30am - 4:30pm
Phone: 8367 6088

Mailing address:
PO Box 216
Campbelltown SA 5074

**REGIONAL OFFICE LOCATIONS:**

We have 2 other office locations, North and South of Adelaide

Northern office:
Unit 1
12 Adelaide Rd
Gawler South SA 5118
Phone: 8166 3330

Southern office:

Unit 2
4 Clement Tce
Christies Beach SA 5165
Phone: 8556 6228

Mailing address:
PO Box 12
Beach Road
Christies Beach SA 5165

Website: <http://www.beyondblindness.org.au>
Email: info@beyondblindness.org.au
Facebook: [facebook.com/beyondblindnessSA](https://www.facebook.com/beyondblindnessSA)
Or search for “Beyond Blindness” on Facebook