**Beyond Blindness Activities Calendar**

Term 4: October, November, December 2023
& January 2024

**WEST ACTIVITIES**

CONTACT FRANK, PHONE: 0 4 8 8 1 1 4 6 2 6

MEMBER ENGAGEMENT OFFICER (WEST)

**Tuesdays:** West-Central Group: Dancing
**Tuesday 24th October**

Venue: VIP Dance Studio, Hampstead Gardens

**Thursdays:** West-Central Group: Walk & Lunch

**Thursday 26th October:** Walk along Henley Beach then lunch

at Henley Hotel

**Thursday 23rd November:** Walk around West Lakes then lunch at Lakes Hotel

**Thursday 14th December:** Christmas lunch for members and

volunteers, 12pm – 2.30pm, Marche Club,

49 Gorge Rd, Paradise SA 5075

**Fridays:** Western Group

**Friday 20th October:** Lunch at the Birkenhead Tavern Port Adelaide

**Friday 17th November:** Lunch at the Seaton Hotel

**Saturdays:** Western Social Group

**Saturday 30th September:** Coffee & Lunch at Prices Bakery

**Saturday 4th November:** Lunch at Challa Gardens Hotel

**Sundays:** Young Adults Group

**Sunday 8th October:** Day Trip to Virginia Nursery

**Sunday 12th November:** Live Music & Lunch at the Palais

Hotel Semaphore

**CENTRAL / EAST ACTIVITIES**

CONTACT: MARIAN: MEMBER ENGAGEMENT OFFICER:

(CENTRAL/EAST): 8 3 6 7 6 0 8 8

Note: During school holidays most Central/East activities will be paused. School holidays are:
**30th September until 15th October 2023** &
**16th December 2023 until 28th January 2024**

**Monday:** Gentle Walk & Lunch, 10am - 2:30pm

16th, 23rd, 30th October & 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th November

& 4th, 11th December & 29th January 2024

Venues: Mawson Lakes, Oakden Park, Thorndon Park,

Brickworks/River Torrens, Semaphore

**Tuesday:** Activity 1: Golf & Lunch, 10am - 2pm

17th, 24th, 31st October & 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th November

& 5th, 12th December & 30th January 2024

Venue: Valley View Golf Course

Activity 2: Dance Class, 1pm-2pm

24th October

Venue: VIP Dance Studio, 321 North East Road,

Hampstead Gardens SA 5086

**Wednesday:** Activity 1: Craft & Chat, 10am - 1pm

**18th, 25th October & 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th November**
& **6th, 13th December & 31st January 2024**

Activity 2: Bingo, 1pm - 2pm

**25th October & 8th, 22nd November & 6th December**
& **31st January 2024**

Venue: Campbelltown Social Centre

Activity 3: Wednesday Walks (7km walk), 10am - 4pm – Various Locations \*Please note Wednesday walks will be cancelled when it coincides with week of Trips

**Dates: 4th, 11th, 25th October & 8th, 22nd November**
& **13th December & 31st January 2024**

**Thursday:**

**19th October:** Botanic Gardens Tour & Lunch @ Alma Tavern,
66 Magill Road, Norwood, 10.30am to 2.30pm

**26th October:** Central, East, West Activity- Gentle Walk at West Beach & Lunch, 10.30am – 3pm

**2nd November:** 10 pin bowling at Woodville & Lunch at Tavern 540, 10:30am - 2:30pm

**9th November:** Historic tour: Grand Mansions and Sub-Divisions; a tour about the city’s architecture, immigrants, how wealth was amassed and how Adelaide City came to be, followed by lunch, 10.30am – 2.30pm
 **16th November:** Seniors Group Coffee & Chat (Above 70 years), Campbelltown Social Centre, 10.30am to 12.30pm

**23rd November:** Central, East, West Activity: Walk & lunch at
Henley Beach, 10:30am - 3:30pm

**23rd November:** Mobile and tablet assistance at Ngutungka West Lakes, 9 Charles Street, West Lakes SA 5021, 11am to 12.30 pm

**30th November:** Cherries picking at Charleston OR Ancara Estate & Lunch, venue TBC, 10.30am to 2.30pm

**7th December:** 10 pin bowling at Woodville & Lunch at Tavern 540, 10:30am - 2:30pm

**14th December:** Christmas lunch for members and volunteers,
12pm – 2.30pm, Marche Club, 49 Gorge Rd, Paradise SA 5075,

**1st February 2024:** 10 pin bowling at Woodville & Lunch at Tavern 540, 10:30am - 2:30pm

**Friday:**

**First Friday in December 2023/February 2024:** Expressions of Interest in Formation of Book Club in collaboration with Payneham Library

**27th October:** Cooking Class/Demo at Beyond Blindness Campbelltown Social Centre, 516 Lower North East Road, Campbelltown SA 5074

**10th November:** Mobile and tablet assistance at Hamra Library, 1pm—3pm, 1 Brooker Tce, Hilton SA 5033

**NORTH ACTIVITIES**

**NORTHERN OUTREACH**

**CONTACT DEIDRE:**

**MEMBER ENGAGEMENT OFFICER (NORTH):**

 **PHONE: 8 1 6 6 3 3 3 0 or 0 4 0 3 4 5 1 8 1 7**

**Wednesday 1st November:** Doncho’s Café Virginia Nursery

**Monday 6th November:** Cuddlee Creek Café

**Monday 13th November:** Day trip to Murray Bridge
Lunch at the Murray Bridge Community Club

**Wednesday 15th November:** Rezz Hotel Paradise
(optional wander around Thorndon Park)

**Monday 20th November:**Carpet bowls Northern Outreach Gawler & bakery lunch

**Monday 27th November:** Day trip to Morgan. Lunch TBC

**Wednesday 29th November:** Semaphore Hotel

**Thursday 14th December:** Christmas lunch for members and volunteers, 12pm – 2.30pm, Marche Club,
49 Gorge Rd, Paradise SA 5075

**COUNTRY MUSIC**

**CONTACT: JOAN SNOWBALL: 0420 794 102**

Sundays: October 15th, November 19th, December 17th, January 21st

Country Music: 9am onwards: Playford Country Music Club: Elizabeth Downs

Open to all members, depending on pick-up location and transport resources available.

**BEYOND BLINDNESS GAWLER LOW VISION GROUP**

**CONTACT: JOAN SNOWBALL: 0420 794 102**

Please note: This group is at capacity with transport so anyone wanting to join in needs to arrange their own transport. Spaces may be limited. Contact Joan Snowball for further information.

**Friday 13th October:**Gawler meeting, Meet at Elderly Centre, 10am

**Friday 27th October:**Willaston Hotel, Meet at Elderly Centre, 10am

**Friday 10th November:**Gawler meeting, Meet at Elderly Centre, 10am

**Friday 24th November:**Christmas get together, Meet at Elderly Centre, 10am

**Friday 8th December:**Southern Hotel, Meet at Elderly Centre, 10am

**SOUTH ACTIVITIES**

**CONTACT: JEREMY: PHONE: 8556 6228**

**MEMBER ENGAGEMENT OFFICER (SOUTH)**

These dates and details are subject to change.

Please contact Jeremy or Christine at the Southern Office

to confirm activities and venues.

**OCTOBER
Tuesday 3rd October:** Social Group – Ukulele Group at Cove Library

**Tuesday 10th October:** Craft Group at Office

**Wednesday 11th October:** Blackwood Coffee Group

**Tuesday 17th October:** Bus Trip – Goolwa

**Monday 30th October:** Conversation Corner

**NOVEMBER**

**Tuesday 7th November:** Social Group at Office

**Wednesday 8th November:** Blackwood Coffee Group

**Tuesday 14th November:** Craft Group at Office

**Tuesday 21st November:** Bus Trip – To be arranged

**Monday 27th November:** Conversation Corner

**DECEMBER**

**Tuesday 5th December:** Social Group

**Tuesday 12th December:** Craft Group

**Wednesday 13th December:** Blackwood Coffee Group

**Thursday 14th December:** Christmas lunch for members and
volunteers, 12pm – 2.30pm, Marche Club,
49 Gorge Rd, Paradise SA 5075

**JANUARY:** No activities in January 2024

**VICTOR HARBOR GROUPS**

**CONTACT JEREMY: PHONE: 8 5 5 6 6 2 2 8
(SOUTH MEMBER ENAGEMENT OFFICER):**

**Monday 16th October:** Talking Books at Victor Harbor Library

**Monday 20th November:** Talking Books at Victor Harbor Library

**Every Tuesday:** Victor Harbor Men’s Coffee & Chat:

Crown Hotel, Victor Harbor, 10am - 11:30am

**No groups in January 2024**

**ADELAIDE HILLS ACTIVITIES**

**CONTACT: FRANK: 0 4 8 8 1 1 4 6 2 6**

**MEMBER ENGAGEMENT OFFICER (ADELAIDE HILLS)**

**Thursday 26th October:** Outing to Hahndorf & Lunch (Location TBC)

**Thursday 16th November:** Adelaide Hills Outing (Location TBC)

**Thursday 14th December:** Christmas lunch for members and volunteers, 12pm – 2.30pm, Marche Club, 49 Gorge Rd, Paradise SA 5075

**TRAVEL CLUB**

**CONTACT: CATHERINE BOTTCHER 8 3 9 5 1 0 0 5**

**or BEYOND BLINDNESS on 8 3 6 7 6 0 8 8**

**Saturday 14th October:** AGM of the Club to be held at the home of Brian and Pam Murdock with a BBQ Lunch

**Saturday 11th November:** Elephant’s Rest at Callington, with lunch locally

Saturday 9th December: Kenton Valley Cherry Farm. Lunch at the Gumeracha Hotel

***IMPORTANT INFORMATION***

*Please note:*  · *All members are welcome to attend any activity, in any location in Adelaide, depending on transport and resources availability.*

·   *All activities are subject to change and a minimum number of sign up*

·   *Some activities may have fees involved*

·   *Transport may be provided for members living within predetermined radius. For members who are living outside of the radius, alternative central pick-up locations can be arranged, subject to availability*

·  *Most regular activities will take a holiday break during the school holiday period – please refer to the calendar.*

·   *Summer school holidays are*:
*16th December 2023 until 28th January 2024*

·  *Contact the appropriate regional Member Engagement Officer for any clarification about activities during the holidays or any general questions.*

 • *Refer to ‘Extreme Weather Policy’ on next page regarding the weather and how it may affect activities*

**EXTREME WEATHER POLICY**

**UPDATED: 29th June 2023**

**32 degrees and over:**

No working guide dogs outside

**38 degrees and over:**

• small jobs and members home visits to be cancelled and rescheduled

• All outdoor activities, Travel Clubs and regional trips will be cancelled except for metropolitan activities. E.g. craft & bingo using air conditioned vehicles to and from

**40 degrees and over:**

• All Beyond Blindness member services cancelled

• Staff will still be in office on these days

**Please Note:**

• Activities are subject to change depending on extreme weather conditions (e.g. heat, severe storm warning, or flood alert, etc)

• The health and safety of staff, volunteers and members is essential at all times, but particularly during extreme weather