

Beyond Blindness Activities Calendar

October, November, December 2023 & January 2024

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WEST ACTIVITIES

CONTACT FRANK

MEMBER ENGAGEMENT OFFICER (WEST)

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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): 8367 6088**

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):
8166 3330 or 0403 451 817**

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 destination 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 (SOUTH MEO): PHONE: 8556 6228

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
MEMBER ENGAGEMENT OFFICER (ADELAIDE HILLS)
0488 114 626**

Thursdays:

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 8395 1005
or BEYOND BLINDNESS on 8367 6088**

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

UPDATE D: 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