

# **Beyond Blindness Activities Calendar**

## **TERM 1: JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH, APRIL 2024**

Note: During school holidays some activities may be paused.

Please take note of this activity schedule and contact your region's Member Engagement Officer for any queries or call the office: 8367 6088

School holidays are:

**Thursday 21st December 2023 until Sunday 28th January 2024 & Saturday 13th April until Sunday 28th April 2024**

Please note: Easter long weekend may affect regular activities:

**Good Friday 29th March until Easter Monday 1st April 2024**

Extreme weather may affect activities and the policy can be found at the end of this newsletter.

## **WEST ACTIVITIES: TERM 1 2024**

**CONTACT FRANK: MEMBER ENGAGEMENT OFFICER (WEST)**

**PHONE: 0488 114 626**

**Tuesdays:** West/Central activity: VIP Dance. 1pm - 2pm

Tuesday 13th February, Tuesday 27th February

Tuesday 12th March, Tuesday 26th March

**Thursdays:** West/Central activity: Sailing at the Royal Yacht Squadron

Thursday 21st March 2024 (To Be Confirmed)

West/Central/East/South activity: Tandem Bike & Café Lunch:

Thursday 22nd February 2024

**Fridays:** Western Social Group

Friday 16th February 2024: Lunch at the Rex Hotel.

Friday 15th March 2024: Walk around West Lakes & lunch Lakes Resort

Friday 19th April 2024: School holidays

**Saturdays:** Western Social Group

Saturday 3rd February 2024: Lunch at Challa Gardens Hotel

Saturday 2nd March 2024: Walk & lunch at the Bartley Tavern

Saturday 6th April 2024: Walk then lunch at the Bay

**Sundays:** Young Adults Group

Sunday 11th February 2024: Walk around the Bay then lunch

Sunday 10th March 2024: Day trip to McLaren Vale

Sunday 14th April 2024: School Holidays

# **CENTRAL/EAST ACTIVITIES: TERM 1 2024**

**CONTACT: MARIAN: MEMBER ENGAGEMENT OFFICER:  
(CENTRAL/EAST): 8367 6088**

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

**Monday 29th January & Monday 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th February  
& Monday 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th March & Monday 8th, 29th April 2024**

Venues: Semaphore, Mawson Lakes, Oakden Park, Thorndon Park,  
River Torrens

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

**Tuesday 30th January & Tuesday 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th February  
& Tuesday 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th March  
& Tuesday 2nd, 9th April 2024**

Venue: Valley View Golf Course

Activity 2: West/Central activity: VIP Dance: 1pm - 2pm

**Tuesday 13th February, Tuesday 27th February  
Tuesday 12th March, Tuesday 26th March 2024**

To sign up to the dancing, contact Frank: 0488 114 626 or 8367 6088

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

**Wednesday 31st January & Wednesday 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th February  
& Wednesday 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th March &  
Wednesday 3rd, 10th April 2024**

Venue: Campbelltown Social Centre

Activity 2: Bingo, 1pm - 2pm

**Wednesday 31st January & Wednesday 14th, 28th February  
& Wednesday 13th, 27th March & Wednesday 10th April 2024**

Venue: Campbelltown Social Centre

Activity 3: Wednesday Walks (7km walk), 10am - 4pm: Various Locations

Dates: **Wednesday 31st January & Wednesday 7th, 14th, 21st,  
28th February & Wednesday 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th March  
& Wednesday 3rd & 10th April 2024**

**Thursdays:** 10 pin bowling at Woodville & Lunch at Tavern 540,  
10:30am - 2:30pm: **Thursday 1st February & Thursday 7th March 2024**

Nairne Day Tour (To Be Confirmed): **Thursday 8th February 2024**

Seniors Group Gathering at Campbelltown Social Centre:  
Coffee and Chat for 70 years and above  
10:30am - 12:30pm: **Thursday 15th February 2024**

Central/East/West/South Activity: Tandem Bike & Café Lunch:  
**Thursday 22nd February 2024**

Tech Talk - Assistive technology for communications on both Android and Apple devices. (To Be Confirmed): **Thursday 29th February 2024**

Garden Grove Gardening Centre & Lunch at Cafe de Grove:  
10.30am to 2.30pm: **Thursday 14th March 2024**

Seniors Group Gathering at Campbelltown Social Centre  
Coffee and Chat for 70 years and above  
10:30am - 12:30pm: **Thursday 21st March 2024**

Apple Picking at Lenswood: **Thursday 28th March 2024**

AFL Gather Round at Campbelltown: **Thursday 4th April 2024**  
Adelaide Crows vs Melbourne Demons: Evening

Seniors Group Gathering at Campbelltown Social Centre  
Coffee and Chat for 70 years and above  
10:30am - 12:30pm: **Thursday 11th April 2024**

**Fridays:**

Book Club with Campbelltown Library, 10am – 12pm  
**Friday 2nd February 2024**

Desserts with Leonore & Deb: Cooking Demo, 10.30am – 12.30pm  
**Friday 8th March 2024**

Himeji Japanese Gardens, Central South Terrace & Glen Osmond Rd  
**Friday 12th April 2024**

# **NORTH ACTIVITIES: TERM 1 2024**

## **NORTHERN OUTREACH**

**CONTACT: CAMPBELLTOWN OFFICE 8367 6088**

**Monday 5th February:** Bakery Lunch. Meet at Gawler Office, 11am

**Monday 19th February:** Exchange Hotel, Gawler, 12pm

**Monday 4th March:** Birkenhead Tavern, Port Adelaide, 12pm

**Monday 18th March:** Bingo, Gawler Office, 10am

**Monday 1st April:** Glenelg Surf Club, Glenelg, 12pm

**Monday 15th April:** McQueens Tavern, Angle Park, 12pm

**Monday 29th April:** Music Sing-a-long, Gawler Office, 12pm

## **COUNTRY MUSIC**

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

**Sundays: February 18th, March 17th, April 21st 2024**

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 2nd February:** Gawler meeting, Meet at Elderly Centre, 10am

**Friday 16th February:** Disability Showroom, Meet at Elderly Centre, 10am

**Friday 1st March:** Gawler meeting, Meet at Elderly Centre, 10am

**Friday 15th March:** Grenville Hub, Meet at Elderly Centre, 10am

**Friday 29th March:** Good Friday (no meeting)

**Friday 12th April:** Belair Hotel, Meet at Elderly Centre, 10am

## **SOUTH ACTIVITIES: TERM 1 2024**

**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.

**JANUARY 2024:** No activities for Southern Group

**FEBRUARY 2024:**

**Tuesday 6th February:** Social Group: Music and the year ahead

**Tuesday 13th February:** Craft Group: Office

**Wednesday 14th February:** Blackwood Coffee Group

**Tuesday 20th February:** Bus Trip: Semaphore and Palais for lunch

**Thursday 22nd February:** West/Central/East/South activity:

Tandem Bike & Café Lunch

**Monday 26th February:** Conversation Corner: Finnis Street Café, Marion

**MARCH 2024:**

**Tuesday 5th March:** Social Group: Port Noarlunga Arts

**Tuesday 12th March:** Craft Group

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

**Tuesday 19th March:** Bus Trip Inman Valley: Belicious for Lunch

**Monday 25th March:** Conversation Corner: Finnis Street Café, Marion

**APRIL 2024:**

**Tuesday 2nd April:** Social group: Guest speaker

**Tuesday 9th April:** Craft Group

**Wednesday 10th April:** Blackwood Coffee Group

**Tuesday 16th April:** Bus Trip: Wittunga National Park,  
lunch at Flagstaff Hill Hotel

**Monday 29th April:** Conversation Corner: Finnis Street Café, Marion

## **VICTOR HARBOR GROUPS: TERM 1 2024**

**CONTACT: JEREMY (SOUTHERN MEO): PHONE: 8556 6228**

**Monday 19th February, Monday 18th March, Monday 15th April 2024:**  
Talking Books at Victor Harbor Library

**Every Tuesday:** Goolwa Men's Coffee and Chat: 10am - 11.30am  
Café Goolwa Shopping Centre

# ADELAIDE HILLS ACTIVITIES

## TERM 1 2024

**CONTACT: FRANK**

**MEMBER ENGAGEMENT OFFICER (ADELAIDE HILLS)**

**8367 6088 or 0488 114 626**

**Thursday 29th February 2024:** Lunch at Bridge Port Hotel, Murray Bridge

**Thursday 28th March 2024:** Lunch at Old Mill Hotel, Mt Barker

## TRAVEL CLUB: TERM 1 2024

**CONTACT: WENDY CARTER 0408 082 524**

**or BEYOND BLINDNESS: 8367 6088**

**Saturday 10th February 2024:** Movie at Wallis Cinema Mt Barker,  
Movie name: The Boys in the Boat, Lunch at Lobethal Hotel

**Saturday 9th March 2024:** Victor Harbor Horse Drawn Tramway  
and Granite Island, Lunch locally

**Saturday 13th April 2024:** Adelaide Zoo, BYO lunch or buy at the Zoo

## **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*
- *Regular activities may take a break during the school holiday period – please refer to the activity calendar for details*
- *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