

Beyond Blindness Activities Calendar

TERM 2: APRIL, MAY, JUNE, JULY 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:

**Saturday 13th April until Sunday 28th April 2024 &
Saturday 6th July until Sunday 21st July 2024**

Extreme weather may affect activities.

The extreme weather policy can be found at the end of this newsletter.

WEST ACTIVITIES: TERM 2 2024

CONTACT FRANK: MEMBER ENGAGEMENT OFFICER (WEST)

PHONE: 8367 6088 or 0488 114 626

Fridays: Western Social Group

Friday 17th May 2024: Walk around the Port, then lunch at the Lighthouse Wharf

Friday 21st June 2024: Lunch at the Precinct: Port Footy Club

Saturdays: Saturday Social Group

Saturday 4th May 2024: Virginia Nursery, walk around, then lunch at Doncho's

Saturday 1st June 2024: Lunch at Glenelg Surf Lifesaving Club

Sundays: Young Adult Group

Sunday 12th May 2024: Lunch at the Mosaic

Sunday 9th June 2024: Lunch at the Birkenhead Hotel

Sunday 14th July 2024: Walk around Glenelg, lunch at Glenelg Surf Lifesaving Club

ADELAIDE HILLS ACTIVITIES: TERM 2 2024

CONTACT: FRANK: MEMBER ENGAGEMENT OFFICER

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Thursday 30th May 2024: Lunch at British Hotel, Langhorn Creek

Thursday 27th June 2024: Lunch, Coffee, and a chat at Lobethal Bakery

WHYALLA ACTIVITIES: TERM 2 2024

CONTACT: FRANK: MEMBER ENGAGEMENT OFFICER

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Tuesday 14th May 2024: Coffee & Chat at Uniting Church, Whyalla Playford

Tuesday 11th June 2024: Coffee & Chat at Uniting Church, Whyalla Playford

Tuesday 9th July 2024: Coffee & Chat at Uniting Church, Whyalla Playford

CENTRAL/EAST ACTIVITIES: TERM 2 2024

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

All members outside of the Central/East are welcome to attend if they can meet a pick up point enroute to location.

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

**Monday 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th May & Monday 3rd, 17th, 24th June
& Monday 1st, 22nd, 29th July 2024**

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

Tuesday: Golf & Lunch, 10am - 2pm, Venue: Valley View Golf Course

**Tuesday 7th, 14th, 28th May & Tuesday 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th June
& Tuesday 2nd, 23rd, 30th July 2024**

Volunteer Week Morning Tea: 10:30am - 12:30pm, **Tuesday 21st May 2024**

Campbelltown Social Centre. 516 Lower North East Rd, Campbelltown, SA, 5074

Beyond Blindness volunteers from all regions welcome.

Advise of any dietary requirements.

RSVP: Thursday 16th May 2024

Contact: Call Rachel: 8367 6088 or email: marketing@beyondblindness.org.au

Please note: golf is cancelled this day.

Wednesday: Wednesday 1st May 2024: Assistive Technology for Vision Impairment*,

11am – 12pm Venue: Campbelltown Library, 172 Montacute Road, Rostrevor SA 5073

*this activity will replace “Craft & Chat” for that week

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

**Wednesday 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th May
& Wednesday 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th June
& Wednesday 3rd, 24th, 31st July 2024**

Venue: Campbelltown Social Centre

Activity 2: Bingo, 1pm - 2pm

**Wednesday 15th, 29th May
& Wednesday 12th, 26th June
& Wednesday 24th July 2024**

Venue: Campbelltown Social Centre

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

Dates: **Wednesday 15th, 22nd, 29th May
& Wednesday 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th June
& Wednesday 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st July 2024**

*Please note Wed walks will be cancelled when it coincides with week of Trips

Thursday:

10 pin bowling at Woodville, Lunch at Tavern 540, 10:30am - 2:30pm

Thursday 2nd May, Thursday 6th June, Thursday 4th July 2024

Seniors Group Gathering at Campbelltown Social Centre, 10:30am - 2:30pm

Thursday 9th May 2024

Tandem Bike at Victoria Park: 10am - 12pm, Lunch at Velo Precinct: 12pm - 2pm

Thursday 16th May 2024

COTA (Council on the Ageing) SA - Talk about Available Support for the Elderly in SA, Campbelltown Social Centre, 10.30am – 12.30pm: **Thursday 23rd May 2024**

\$5 for light refreshments (please pay via card)

Melba's Chocolates at Angaston & Barossa Nursery SA: 10:30am - 12pm

Lunch at Linke's Bakehouse & Pantry: 12pm - 2:30pm: **Thursday 30th May 2024**

Seniors Group Gathering at Campbelltown Social Centre, 10:30am - 2:30pm

Thursday 13th June 2024

Tandem Bike at Victoria Park: 10am - 12pm, Lunch at Velo Precinct: 12pm - 2pm

Thursday 20th June 2024

Newman's Horseradish at Langhorne Creek: 10.30am to 12pm

Lunch at Bridge Hotel Langhorne Creek: 12pm – 2pm

Thursday 27th June 2024

Tandem Bike at Victoria Park: 10am - 12pm, Lunch at Velo Precinct: 12pm - 2pm

Thursday 25th July 2024

Friday:

Free Readers Book Club, Campbelltown Library, 10am – 12pm

Friday 3rd May, Friday 7th June, Friday 5th July 2024

Please note: Term 2 school holidays are: Saturday 6th July – Sunday 21st July 2024.

Most daily activities will take a holiday break during this period – please refer to the calendar and contact the region's Member Engagement Officer or the volunteer in charge for any clarification.

Please be aware that all activities are subject to a minimum number of participants and potential changes.

NORTH ACTIVITIES: TERM 2 2024

NORTHERN OUTREACH

**CONTACT: JEN: MEMBER ENGAGEMENT OFFICER (NORTH)
8166 3330 or 0403 451 817**

Monday 29th April 2024: Queenies Angle Park, 12pm

Monday 13th May 2024: Maranello Cafe Restorante, Salisbury, 12pm

Monday 27th May 2024: Central Districts Football Club, Elizabeth, 12pm

Monday 10th June 2024: Public Holiday (no activity)

Monday 24th June 2024: Cafe De Vili's, Elizabeth, 12pm

COUNTRY MUSIC

CONTACT: JOAN SNOWBALL: 0420 794 102

Sundays: 21st April, 19th May, 16th June, 21st July 2024

Country Music: 9am for bus pickups, activity starts at 11am

Location: 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

Friday 26th April 2024: Gawler Meeting, Meet at Elderly Centre, 10am

Friday 10th May 2024: Gawler Meeting, Meet at Elderly Centre, 10am

Friday 24th May 2024: Gawler Meeting, Meet at Elderly Centre, 10am

Friday 7th June 2024: Gawler Meeting, Meet at Elderly Centre, 10am

Friday 21st June 2024: Gawler Meeting, Meet at Elderly Centre, 10am

Friday 5th July 2024: Gawler Meeting, Meet at Elderly Centre, 10am

Friday 19th July 2024: Gawler Meeting, Meet at Elderly Centre, 10am

TRAVEL CLUB: TERM 2 2024

**CONTACT: WENDY CARTER 0408 082 524
or BEYOND BLINDNESS: 8367 6088**

Saturday 11th May 2024: Bungaree Station Clare, lunch at station or locally

Saturday 8th June 2024: D'Arenberg Cube, lunch at St Francis Winery

Saturday 13th July 2024: AGM, lunch TBA

SOUTH ACTIVITIES: TERM 2 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.

Southern Social Group

Tuesday 7th May 2024: Beach walk and morning tea out
Tuesday 4th June 2024: Sing Australia Choir at Byards Community Centre
Tuesday 2nd July 2024: Quiz Morning

Bus Trips

Tuesday 21st May 2024: Yankalilla
Tuesday 18th June 2024: Port Adelaide and Birkenhead for lunch
Tuesday 16th July 2024: Winery

Marion Conversation Corner

Monday 29th April 2024: Finnis Street Café, Marion, 1:30pm
Monday 27th May 2024: Finnis Street Café, Marion, 1:30pm
Monday 24th June 2024: Finnis Street Café, Marion, 1:30pm
Monday 29th July 2024: Finnis Street Café, Marion, 1:30pm

Blackwood Coffee Group

Wednesday 10th April 2024: Coffee at Blackwood Coffee Shop
Wednesday 8th May 2024: Bus Trip to Woodside Chocolate Factory
Wednesday 12th June 2024: Blackwood Coffee Shop

VICTOR HARBOR GROUPS: TERM 2 2024

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

Talking Books at Victor Harbor Library

Monday 13th May 2024: Cooking and Gardening
Monday 17th June 2024: Inspiration from the Coast and the Sea

Goolwa Men's Coffee and Chat

Every Tuesday: 10am - 11.30am
Goolwa Café, Goolwa Shopping Centre

OVERNIGHT TRIPS: 2024

CONTACT: FRANCA LOMBARDI (OVERNIGHT TRIPS COMMITTEE)
PHONE: 0430305213 OR EMAIL: flombardi2410@gmail.com

Peterborough: Monday 1st July - Thursday 4th July 2024

Mildura: Monday 14th October - Friday 18th October 2024

Read further details about these trips in the "Highlights" section of this newsletter

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