**BEYOND BLINDNESS**

Spring Activity Calendar 2024

Term 4 2024

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**Office Locations:**

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**Beyond Blindness
TERM 4 2024 Activities Calendar**

**CENTRAL/EAST ACTIVITIES: TERM 4, 2024**
CONTACT: MARIAN: MEMBER ENGAGEMENT OFFICER (CENTRAL/EAST): PHONE: 8367 6088

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

Monday: Gentle Walk & Lunch:10am – 2:30pm
Monday 14th October 2024

Monday 21st October 2024
Monday 28th October 2024
Monday 4th November 2024
Monday 11th November 2024
Monday 18th November 2024
Monday 25th November 2024
Monday 2nd December 2024
Monday 9th December 2024
Venues: Semaphore, Mawson Lakes, Linear Park, Thorndon Park, River Torrens

Tuesday:

Activity 1: Exercise/Active Day: 10.30am-2.30pm

Come and Try Carpet Bowls at Byards Road Community & Lunch @ Victoria Hotel O’Halloran Hill
Tuesday 22nd October 2024

Activity 2: Golf & Lunch, 10am - 2pm
Venue: Valley View Golf Course
Tuesday 29th October 2024,

Tuesday 12th November 2024, 26th November 2024

Tuesday 10th December 2024,

Tuesday 28th January 2025

Wednesday: Activity 1: Craft & Chat, 10am - 1pm
Wednesday 16th October, 23rd October, 30th October 2024
Wednesday 6th November, 13th November, 20th November, 27th November 2024
Wednesday 4th December, 11th December 2024
Wednesday 29th January 2025
Venue: Campbelltown Social Centre

Activity 2: Bingo, 1pm - 2pm
Wednesday 23rd October 2024
Wednesday 6th November, 20th November 2024
Wednesday 4th December 2024
Wednesday 29th January 2025
Venue: Campbelltown Social Centre

Activity 3: Wednesday Walks (7km walk)
10am - 4pm, Various Locations
Wednesday 23rd October, 30th October 2024
Wednesday 6th November, 13th November, 20th November, 27th November 2024
Wednesday 4th December, 11th December 2024
Wednesday 29th January 2025
\*Please note Wednesday Walks during week of Trips

Thursday:
**10-pin bowling at Woodville & Lunch at Tavern 540**10:30am - 2:30pm
Thursday 17th October 2024,
Thursday 7th November 2024
Thursday 5th December 2024

**Seniors Coffee & Chat,** Campbeltown Social Centre,

10:30am – 12:30/1pm
Thursday, 24 October 2024, Thursday 21November 2024

**Day Trip: Nan Hai Pu Tuo Temple &** Lunch: Aldinga Hotel

10.30am – 2pm, Thursday 31st October 2024

**Tandem Bike at Felixstow Reserve &** **Lunch @ Cafe Brunelli Glynde**, 10am - 2pm

Thursday 14th November 2024

**Picnic at Thorndon Park,** 10:30am – 12:30pm
Thursday 28th November 2024

Enjoy the sunshine, gentle breeze, scent of flowers, and the sound of birds chirping with friends. Enjoy light refreshments of subway sandwiches, cake and biscuits.

Friday:

Activity 1: Free Readers Book Club, Campbelltown Library, 10am – 12pm
Friday 1st November 2024 & Friday 6th December 2024
Venue: Campbelltown Library
172 Montacute Road, Rostrevor SA 5073

Activity 2: SWISH (Inclusive Table Tennis for the Vision Impaired)
Friday 25th October 2024 & Friday 29th November 2024
Venue: Lefevre Community Stadium 541 Victoria Road, Osborne

**NORTH ACTIVITIES: TERM 4, 2024**
CONTACT: JEN: MEMBER ENGAGEMENT OFFICER (NORTH):
PHONE: 8166 3330 or 0403 451 817

OCTOBER 2024Gentle Walk at Mawson Lakes thenLunch at The Boat Deck Café, 10:30am
Monday 14th October 2024

Gentle Chair exercise with Steve & lunch Gawler South Bakery

Friday 18th October 2024, 10:30am

Lunch at the Willaston Hotel, 10:30am
Monday 21st October 2024

Exercise/Active Day: Come & Try Carpet Bowls at Byards Road Community & Lunch @ Victoria Hotel O’Halloran Hill, 10:30am – 2.30pm

Tuesday 22nd October 2024

Coffee and Chat Morning tea, Gawler Office, 10am

Monday 28th October 2024

NOVEMBER 2024

Armchair Travel. Let’s take a trip from comfort of our chairs, 10am

Friday 1st November 2024

Lunch at the ‘50s Café in Tanunda, 10.30am

Monday 4th November

Quiz and Crossword @ Gawler Office & lunch @ Gawler South Bakery, 10am
Friday 8th November 2024, 10am

Textural Painting with Rachael a local Gawler Artist, 10am
Monday 11th November at $15.00 per person

Crafting & Creating workshop, Bunnings Evanston Park, 10am

Friday 15th November 2024
Lunch at the Angle Tavern, Angle Vale, 10:30am

Monday 18th November 2024

Gentle Walk along Dead Mans Pass & Lunch venue TBC,10am

Friday 22nd November, 10am

Silver Rock Choir at the Grenville Hub, Elizabeth

Monday 25th November 2024
Time and cost to be advised

Friday 29th November 2024, 10.30am
Gentle Chair Exercise with Steve & Lunch at the Gawler South Bakery

DECEMBER 2024

Quiz at the Gawler Office. Lunch venue (TBC)

Monday 2nd December, 10:30am

Visit to Kenton Valley Cherry Farm (TBC)

Monday 9th December, 10am

North Shared Christmas Lunch & Break up, 10:30am
Monday 16th December 2024

BYO plate to share for lunch and Kris Kringle Gift.
Please call Jen for more information.

JANUARY 2025

Friday 31st January 2025, 10:30am
Bingo at Gawler Office. Lunch venue TBC

Merry Christmas to you all from the Northern Group of Beyond Blindness. May you all have a blessed and safe one and we look forward to seeing you in 2025.

**COUNTRY MUSIC: TERM 4, 2024**CONTACT: JOAN SNOWBALL
PHONE: 0420 794 102

Sunday 20th October 2024
Sunday 17th November 2024
Sunday 15th December 2024
Sunday 19th January 2025

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:**

**TERM 4, 2024**

CONTACT: JOAN SNOWBALL

PHONE:0420 794 102

Meet at Elderly Centre, 10am

Friday 11th October 2024: Gawler Meeting at Elderly Centre
Friday 25th October 2024: Vili’s Café

Friday 8th November 2024: Mystery Tour

Friday 22nd November 2024: Gawler Meeting at Elderly Centre

Friday 6th December 2024: Christmas Breakup

Friday 31st January 2025: Gawler Meeting at Elderly Centre

**SOUTH ACTIVITIES: TERM 4 2024**CONTACT: JEREMY
MEMBER ENGAGEMENT OFFICER (SOUTH):
PHONE: 8556 6228

These dates and details are subject to change. Please contact Jeremy at the Southern Office to confirm activities and venues.

Southern Social Group, 10:30 – 12:30
Tuesday 1st October 2024 (Southern office)
Tuesday 5th November: Christmas Memories (Southern office)

Craft Group, 10:30-12:30
Tuesday 8th October 2024
Tuesday 12th November 2024

Bus Trips, 10:00 onwards
Tuesday 15th October 2024: Virginia Nursery Bus Trip
Tuesday 19th November 2024: Goolwa Bus Trip (Combined with Victor Harbor Members)

Marion Conversation Corner, 1:30-2:30
Finnis Street Café, Marion
Monday 28th October 2024
Monday 25th November 2024

Blackwood Coffee Group, 10:30-12pm
Wednesday 9th October 2024
Wednesday 13th November 2024

Advanced Walking Group, 10:00 onwards
For those who can walk 10km. Various Locations.
Tuesday 29th October 2024
Tuesday 26th November 2024

Exercise/Active Day: 10:30am-2:30pm

Come and Try Carpet Bowls at Byards Road Community & Lunch @ Victoria Hotel O’Halloran Hill, Tuesday 22nd October 2024

**VICTOR HARBOR & GOOLWA GROUPS: TERM 4 2024**
CONTACT: JEREMY MEMBER ENGAGEMENT OFFICER (SOUTH), PHONE: 8556 6228

Talking Books at Victor Harbor Library, 10:30am – 12pm
Monday 14th October 2024, Monday 11th November 2024

Goolwa Men’s Group, 10am – 11:30am
Every Tuesday: Goolwa Café, Goolwa Shopping Centre

**TRAVEL CLUB: TERM 4 2024**
CONTACT: WENDY CARTER: 0408 082 524
or BEYOND BLINDNESS: 8367 6088

Saturday 12th October 2024: Victor Harbor Horse Drawn Tramway and Granite Island. Lunch locally
Saturday 9th November 2024: Sevenhill Cellars. Lunch locally
Saturday 14th December 2024: Kenton Valley Cherries. Lunch at Lobethal Hotel
Saturday 8th February 2025: Mt Barker Cinema and lunch

**OVERNIGHT TRIPS**CONTACT: WENDY CARTER (OVERNIGHT TRIPS COMMITTEE):PHONE:0488 104 354 OR EMAIL: trips@beyondblindness.org.au

Mount Gambier: 24th March – 28th March 2025

Register your interest by contacting Wendy Carter on

0488 104 354 or trips@beyondblindness.org.au by 15th November 2024.

NOTE: We have changed the process slightly. From now on we will have a cut-off date for registering your interest. After that date the invoices will be issued with a week to pay the non-refundable deposit. The remaining payment will need to be made 3 weeks before the trip.

**WEST, REGIONAL, YOUNG ADULTS GROUP ACTIVITIES: TERM 4, 2024**CONTACT: FRANK: MEMBER ENGAGEMENT OFFICER PHONE: 8367 6088 or 0488 114 626

Fridays:
Western Social Group: Every Third Friday of the month
Friday 18th October 2024: Lunch at Birkenhead Tavern.

Friday 15th November: Walk then lunch at Henley hotel.

Saturdays:
Western Social Group: First Saturday of the month.

Saturday 2nd November 2024: Lunch at Tavern 540

Sundays:
Young Adults Group: Second Sunday of the month.
Sunday 13th October 2024: Day Trip to Virginia Nursery

Sunday 10th November 2024: Lunch at Seaton Hotel

**ADELAIDE HILLS ACTIVITIES: TERM 4, 2024**

Thursday 24th October 2024: Trip to Langhorn Creek

Thursday 28th November 2024: Trip to Hahndorf

**WHYALLA ACTIVITIES: TERM 4, 2024**Tuesday 8th October 2024: Coffee & Chat
Thursday 7th November 2024: Christmas Lunch, Venue TBC

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

* All members are welcome to attend any activity, in any location in Adelaide, subject to transport and resources available
* 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
* 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 always essential, but particularly during extreme weather