

Beyond Blindness Activities Calendar

TERM 2 2025: APRIL, MAY, JUNE, JULY

Note: During school holidays & over Easter, 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 12th April until Sunday 27th April 2025 & Saturday 5th July until Sunday 20th July 2025.**

Easter long weekend: **Friday 18th April until Monday 21st April 2025.**

Extreme weather may affect activities.

The Extreme Weather Policy can be found at the end of this newsletter.

WEST ACTIVITIES: TERM 2 2025

CONTACT MEMBER ENGAGEMENT OFFICER: FRANK

PHONE: 8367 6088 or 0488 114 626

Western Social Group: Third Friday of the month

Friday 18th April 2025: School Holidays (no activity)

Friday 16th May 2025: Walk around the Port, Lunch at Lighthouse Wharf

Friday 20th June 2025: Lunch at Fasta Pasta, Port Adelaide

Friday 18th July 2025: Lunch at Lockleys Hotel, Lockleys

Western Social Group: First Saturday of the month

Saturday 3rd May 2025: Day Trip to Barossa, Bakery Lunch

Saturday 7th June 2025: Seaton Hotel, Seaton (King's birthday weekend)

Saturday 5th July 2025: School Holidays (no activity)

Young Adults Group: Second Sunday of the month

Sunday 13th April 2025: School holidays (no activity)

Sunday 11th May 2025: Lunch at Challa Gardens Hotel

Sunday 8th June 2025: Lunch at Links Hotel Seaton

Sunday 13th July 2025: Lunch at Orange Spot Bakery, Walk around Glenelg

ADELAIDE HILLS ACTIVITIES: TERM 2 2025

CONTACT: MEMBER ENGAGEMENT OFFICER: FRANK

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Thursday 24th April 2025: School holidays (no activity)

Thursday 22nd May 2025: Day trip to Mannum

Thursday 26th June 2025: Café Brunelli Glynde

Thursday 24th July 2025: Trip to Bridgewater. Lunch at Bridgewater Inn

CENTRAL/EAST ACTIVITIES: TERM 2 2025

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 pick up point enroute to location.

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

Monday 28th April & 5th, 12th, 26th May & 16th, 23rd, 30th June 2025

Thorndon Park, Mawson Lakes, Bonython Park

Mini Market Day. **Monday 19th May 2025.** 10:30am - 12:30pm.

(In Lieu of Monday Walk) Please see Highlights.

Tuesday: Valley View Golf & Lunch. 10am - 2pm

Tuesday 29th April 2025 & Tuesday 13th May, 27th May

& Tuesday 10th June, 24th June & 1st July 2025

Valley View Golf Course. 935 Grand Junction Rd, Holden Hill, SA.

Virtual Golf at X-Golf Windsor Gardens. 10am – 2pm (Please see Highlights)

Tuesday 6th May 2025. \$10 - \$15 per person: includes game and light refreshments

424 North East Road, Windsor Gardens SA 5087

Financial Wellbeing Talk. **Tuesday 17th June 2025.** 10:30am - 12:30pm.

Please see highlights. Beyond Blindness Campbelltown Social Centre

Wednesday:

Craft & Chat. 10:15am - 1pm. Beyond Blindness Campbelltown Social Centre

Wednesday 9th April, 30th April & Wednesday 7th May, 14th May, 28th May

& Wednesday 4th June, 18th June, 25th June & Wednesday 2nd July 2025

Bingo. 1pm - 2pm. Beyond Blindness Campbelltown Social Centre

Wednesday 9th April 2025 & Wednesday 7th May 2025

& Wednesday 4th June, 18th June 2025 & Wednesday 2nd July 2025

Wednesday Walks (7km walk). 10am - 4pm, Various Locations

Wednesday 9th April, 16th April, 23rd April, 30th April 2025 &

Wednesday 7th, 14th, 28th May 2025 & Wednesday 4th, 11th, 18th June

& Wednesday 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th July 2025

*Please note Wednesday Walks will be cancelled when it coincides with week of Trips or any other major event

Volunteer Week Morning Tea (for Beyond Blindness Volunteers)

Wednesday 21st May 2025 at 10am

Beyond Blindness Social Centre, Campbelltown. RSVP by Friday 16th May.

Biggest Morning Tea - Fundraising for Cancer Awareness. (see highlights)

Wednesday 11th June 2025. 10am - 12pm.

Beyond Blindness Campbelltown Social Centre

Thursday:

All About My Aged Care - by SA Dept of Health & Aged Care, 10.30am – 12.30/1pm

Thursday 10th April 2025

Beyond Blindness Campbelltown Social Centre
516 Lower North East Road, Campbelltown. SA

10-pin bowling at Woodville & Lunch at Tavern 540. 10:30am - 2:30pm
(Venues subject to change)

Thursday 1st May, Thursday 5th June, Thursday 3rd July 2025

Seniors Group Gathering at Campbelltown Social Centre. 10.30am - 12.30pm

Thursday 8th May, Thursday 12 June, Thursday 24th July 2024 (To Be Confirmed)

Tandem Bike. 10am - 12pm. Lunch at 12pm - 2pm (Venue To Be Confirmed)

Thursday 15th May 2025 at Felixstow Reserve

Thursday 19th June 2025 at Victoria Park

Thursday 31st July 2025 at Felixstow Reserve (To Be Confirmed)

Historic Crime Tour of Adelaide & Lunch at West Thebarton Hotel.

Thursday 22nd May 2025. 10:30am - 3pm (Please see Highlights section)

Tour Meeting Point: War Memorial on North Terrace (on the corner of Kintore Avenue)

Lunch venue: West Thebarton Hotel, 51 South Rd, Thebarton SA

Centacare Info Session (Please see highlights)

Thursday 29th May 2025. 10:30am - 1pm

Campbelltown Social Centre, 516 Lower North East Road, Campbelltown, SA

Flavours of Campbelltown: Food Trial Bus Tour (Community Activity) - To Be Confirmed

Either **Thursday 24th July** or **Thursday 31st July 2025**

10am - 4:30pm. Please see Upcoming Highlights. Cost: \$10 per participant

Friday: Free Readers Book Club. 10am - 12pm

Friday 2nd May 2025, Friday 6th June 2025, Friday 4th July 2025

Venue: Campbelltown Library, 172 Montacute Road, Rostrevor SA 5073

SWISH: Inclusive Table Tennis for the Vision Impaired & Lunch. 10am- 2pm

Friday 27th June 2025

Lefevre Community Stadium, 541 Victoria Road, Osborne, SA.

Lunch Venue To Be Confirmed

Cost: \$5 per participant. Please pay upon entry to Community Centre

Please note: End of Term 2 2025 school holidays are: Sat 5th July _ Sun 20th July 2025

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 2025

NORTHERN OUTREACH

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

Please note: Change of office opening days: The Northern office will be open in 2025 on a **Monday, Tuesday & Friday** from **8.30am** until **4.30pm**.

APRIL 2025

Tuesday 1st April: Mystery Bus Drive and Lunch destination

Friday 4th April: Gentle Walk along Dead Mans Pass, 10:30am

Monday 7th April: Lunch at The Angle Vale Tavern, 12 noon, Angle Vale

Tuesday 8th April: Craft at the Starlings Nest Studio, Nuriootpa

Friday 11th April: Gentle Chair Exercise with Eileen

Monday 14th April: Moonta & Surroundings Social Group, Moonta Hotel, 12 noon

Monday 28th April: Midway Tavern for Lunch. 12 noon

Tuesday 29th April: Crosswords in the North. 10:30am

MAY 2025

Friday 2nd May: Lunch at The Southern Hotel, Gawler, 12 noon

Monday 5th May: Crosswords with Ray, 10am, Gawler Office

Tuesday 6th May: Finish the Saying, 10am, Gawler Office

Friday 9th May: Guest Speaker: Constable Murch on Home Safety, 10am, Gawler Office

Monday 12th May: Visit to Gumeracha Big Rocking Horse

Tuesday 13th May: Armchair Travel, 10am, Gawler Office

Friday 16th May: Gentle Chair Exercise with Eileen, 10:30am, Gawler Office

Monday 19th May: Mini Market Day. 10:30am. At Beyond Blindness Campbelltown

We will be hosting Shoes on Wheels, Fabulous Fittings & Jaydee's Clothing

Tuesday 20th May: Bingo. 10am. Gawler Office.

Friday 23rd May: Eudunda Heritage: The Main Street. 10am

Monday 26th May: Paracombe Premium Perry, \$20 per person

Tuesday 27th May: Gentle Walk around Freemont Park, Lunch at Fasta Pasta. 10:30am

Friday 30th May: Craft, Mosaic Coasters, 10am, Gawler Office

NORTH ACTIVITIES: TERM 2 2025 (CONTINUED)

JUNE 2025

Monday 2nd June: Menglers Hill Sculpture Park

Tuesday 3rd June: Finish the Saying. 10:30am. Gawler Office

Friday 6th June: Craft in the North. 10am

Tuesday 10th June: Armchair Travel. 10am

Friday 13th June: Armchair Travel. 10am

Monday 16th June: Guest Speaker from RSB on new aids for vision-impaired
10:30am. Gawler Office

Tuesday 17th June: Bingo. 10:30am. Gawler Office.

Friday 20th June. Port Adelaide Football Club Tour. \$10 per person.

Monday 23rd June: Crosswords with Ray. 10:30am. Gawler Office.

Tuesday 24th June: Gentle Walk around Freemont Park

Friday 27th June: Shopping at Savers Op Shop, Prospect. 10am

Monday 30th June: Palais at Semaphore for Lunch and a walk on the jetty

JULY 2025

Tuesday 1st July: Bingo in the North

Friday 4th July: Guest Speaker from My Aged Care

COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB

CONTACT: JOAN SNOWBALL: PHONE: 0420 794 102

Third Sunday of every month Country Music: 9am for bus pickups. Activity starts at 11am

Sunday 20th April, Sunday 18th May, Sunday 15th June, Sunday 20th July 2025

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: PHONE: 0420 794 102

Hot weather policy is 38 degrees.

Friday 11th April 2025: Central Districts, Elizabeth, Meet at 10am

Friday 25th April 2025: Valley Hotel, Tanunda, Meet at 10am

Friday 9th May 2025: Midway Tavern, Elizabeth Downs, Meet at 10am

Friday 23rd May 2025: Gawler Elderly Centre, Meet at 10am

Friday 6th June 2025: Grand North Hotel, Northfield, Meet at 10am

Friday 20th June 2025: Mawson Lakes Hotel, Mawson Lakes, Meet at 10am

Friday 4th July 2025: Central Districts, Elizabeth, Meet at 10am

Friday 18th July 2025: Angle Vale Hotel, Meet at 10am

SOUTH ACTIVITIES: TERM 2 2025

**CONTACT: BEYOND BLINDNESS SOUTHERN OFFICE (CHRISTIES BEACH):
PHONE: 8556 6228 or 0438051223**

These dates and details are subject to change.

Contact the Beyond Blindness Southern Office to confirm activities and venues.

Southern Social Group

Christies Beach Office
10:30am - 12:30pm

Tuesday 6th May, Tuesday 3rd June, Tuesday 1st July 2025

Craft Group

Christies Beach Office. 10:30am - 12:30pm

Tuesday 8th April, Tuesday 13th May, Tuesday 10th June, Tuesday 8th July 2025

Bus Outings

10am onwards. Depart from Christies Beach Office

**Tuesday 15th April, Tuesday 20th May,
Tuesday 17th June, Tuesday 15th July 2025**

Marion Conversation Corner

Monday 26th May, Monday 30th June, Monday 28th July 2025

Finnis Street Café, Marion. 1:30pm - 3pm

Blackwood Coffee Group

**Wednesday 9th April, Wednesday 14th May,
Wednesday 11th June, Wednesday 9th July 2025**

Advanced Walking Group

**Tuesday 29th April, Tuesday 27th May
Tuesday 24th June, Tuesday 22nd July 2025**

9am. Depart from Christies Beach office.
For those who can walk 10km. Various Locations.

VICTOR HARBOR GROUPS: TERM 2 2025

**CONTACT: BEYOND BLINDNESS SOUTHERN OFFICE (CHRISTIES BEACH):
PHONE: 8556 6228 or 0438051223**

Talking Books at Victor Harbor Library

10:30am - 12pm

**Monday 14th April 2025, Monday 12th May
Monday 9th June, Monday 14th July 2025**

Goolwa Men's Coffee and Chat

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

MOUNT GAMBIER ACTIVITIES: TERM 2 2025

CONTACT MEMBER ENGAGEMENT OFFICER: FRANK

PHONE: 8367 6088 or 0488 114 626

Tuesday 6th May 2025: Lunch at the Federal Hotel

Tuesday 3rd June 2025: Lunch at Southeastern Hotel

Tuesday 1st July 2025: Lunch at the Western Tavern

WHYALLA ACTIVITIES: TERM 2 2025

CONTACT: MEMBER ENGAGEMENT OFFICER: FRANK

PHONE: 8367 6088 or 0488 114 626

Tuesday 8th April 2025: Day Trip to Port Augusta. Lunch at Tickle Belly Hill Cafe

Tuesday 13th May 2025: Lunch at Sundowner Hotel

Tuesday 10th June 2025: Coffee & Chat at Whyalla Uniting Church

Tuesday 8th July 2025: Coffee & Chat at Whyalla Uniting Church

TRAVEL CLUB

CALL OR TEXT: WENDY CARTER: 0408 082 524

or PHONE BEYOND BLINDNESS: 8367 6088

Saturday 12th April 2025: Ambersun Alpacas, Mt Compass Hotel

Saturday 10th May 2025: Raywood Nursery. Aqua Blue or Yankalilla Hotel for lunch

Saturday 14th June 2025: Angaston Blacksmith Museum, The Clubhouse Tanunda

Saturday 12th July 2025: Christmas in July themed AGM, Broadway Hotel?

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT ACTIVITIES:

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