BEYOND BLINDNESS Spring 2026 Newsletter & Term 4 2026 Activity Calendar

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Office Locations:

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516 Lower North East Rd
Campbelltown SA 5074
Phone: 8367 6088

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Phone: 8556 6228

Who are we?: For the past 85 years, Beyond Blindness has provided a range of services to South Australians who are blind or vision-impaired. Offering a variety of recreational activities, our mission is to promote independence, dignity and quality of life. Beyond Blindness also provides financial subsidies and grants. Our services are available to anyone aged over 18 years old who is legally blind and resides in South Australia. The cost for a Lifetime Membership is $25.

Associate Membership is available for: people with low vision (not legally blind), spouse, partner or immediate family of a full Beyond Blindness member, registered care giver or support person.

The cost of an Associate Membership is $25 annually.

For all membership enquiries, contact the Campbelltown office: 8367 6088 or email: info@beyondblindness.org.au

Beyond Blindness Activities:

Beyond Blindness offers social activities across all of Adelaide and regional South Australia: North, South, East, West, Adelaide Hills, Gawler, Victor Harbor, Whyalla, Moonta and Mount Gambier.

Activities on offer: Craft, Bingo/Trivia, Bus excursions & day trips, Sports: Golf, Bowling, chair exercises, Tandem cycling, Swish table tennis, Talks/Information sessions, Walking groups, Dancing, Digital Training Programs, Cooking, Country Music Club, Pub lunches, Gawler Low Vision Group, Young Adults Group, Movies, Seniors games/Coffee & Chat, Victor Harbor/Goolwa Groups, Whyalla Group, Adelaide Hills Group, Overnight Trips to Regional SA, Conversation Corner, Book Club.

All members are welcome to attend any activity, in any location in Adelaide, depending on transport and resources availability.

An activity schedule can be found at the end of this newsletter.

Bus Cameras

For safety, and incident-investigation purposes, our buses are fitted with three cameras. These cameras record the road ahead, the road behind, and the driver’s area. The driver-facing camera may also incidentally capture passengers seated in the bus - not clearly, but in the background. These cameras may assist in reviewing road accidents, safety incidents or complaints. Sound recording inside the buses will be disabled. Footage will be securely stored and accessed only by authorised Staff when there is a legitimate reason. Please contact the Beyond Blindness Campbelltown office on 8367 6088 if you have any questions.

Member Survey

Members, please be advised that the next Member Survey will be conducted in January 2027. However, you are welcome to contact the Campbelltown office, or talk to your Region's Member Engagement Officer if you would like to provide feedback at anytime.

Contact Details Updates

Have you changed your contact details? Or have your personal circumstances changed? Let us know if your contact details or personal information has changed, such as phone numbers, email, home or postal address, emergency contact person, medical information etc. It's important that all your information on our records is kept up to date. Call 8367 6088 and leave a message with reception. Or email: info@beyondblindness.org.au

Accessibility in Video Games

Hello, I'm Jed Alexander, Vice President of Beyond Blindness. I'd like to tell you a little about me and the exciting things happening in the world of video game accessibility.

I've been involved with Beyond Blindness since 2013. Since that time, it's been great to see the Organisation thrive and contribute to that success.

I bring a background in government and corporate governance to the Board. I work in state government as a Governance Officer. In my role, I triage legal matters, write and review corporate governance policies, and manage civil liability claims. I'm also in the process of completing a Bachelor of Laws.

Outside work, I listen to a lot of audiobooks and am into gaming of all sorts. Recently, it's been great to see an explosion in the number of video game accessibility modifications ('mods'). Since the start of

2025, the number of accessibility mods has grown from less than a dozen to nearly 160. This growth is thanks to Claude Code.

Claude Code is a large language model artificial intelligence focused exclusively on coding. Using plain language prompts, users can rapidly develop and prototype new, or update existing, mods. Further, users don’t need any prior coding experience. Consequently, more people can develop more mods faster.

Although large language model artificial intelligence isn’t without its problems, it is helping people who’re blind and vision impaired take accessibility into their own hands. For younger people in particular, this means they can share digital experiences with their peers that they would’ve otherwise been excluded from.

It’s these sorts of developments that make me feel positive about the future of access and inclusion.

You can find a full list of blind access mods and accessible video games at https://github.com/Molitvan/blind-accessible-games-list/

Donations:

Did you know that Beyond Blindness is entirely self-funded? We rely on generous donations of our supporters to fund our services for blind and vision-impaired South Australians. If you would like to make a donation, or for more information about leaving a bequest, please get in touch. Beyond Blindness can also provide envelopes if you would like to make a charity donation in your loved one's honour. We value any amount, big or small.

You can use this QR code with your phone or tablet, to be directed to the Beyond Blindness PayPal website and make a secure donation (PayPal account required.) You can donate as a once-off, or create a recurring donation.

PayPal

Donate

We are deeply grateful to all of our generous donors for your kindness and financial support. Your contributions make a meaningful difference and help us continue to support our Members.

Contact the office on 8367 6088 or visit beyondblindness.org.au/donations/ for more information, or to donate online via PayPal.

Offices Christmas Closure & Merry Christmas!

The Beyond Blindness Campbelltown and Christies Beach offices will be closed from: Friday 18th December 2026.

Our offices will reopen on Monday 4th January 2027.

Enjoy your break!
Wishing you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Next Newsletter

The Beyond Blindness Summer 2026/2027 Newsletter and Term 1 2027 activity calendar will be released in mid-to-late January 2027.

Beyond Blindness Activities Calendar
TERM 4 2026:
October 2026 to January 2027

During school holidays some activities may be paused.
School holidays are:
Saturday 26th September until **Sunday 11th October 2026**
& **Saturday 12th December 2026** until **Sunday 24th January 2027**
Note: Tuesday 26th January 2027 is the Australia Day public holiday.

The Beyond Blindness offices will be closed from **Friday 18th December 2026** and will reopen on **Monday 4th January 2027**.

For queries about activities over the Christmas/Summer break, read through this calendar, or contact the Member Engagement Officer or Volunteer in charge.

Public holidays may affect activities. Extreme weather may affect activities. The Extreme Weather Policy can be found at the end of this newsletter.

Make sure to read this term's activity calendar carefully, as some activity details and dates may have been updated or changed since the previous newsletter.

As most activities are managed by Volunteers, participants should be able to move independently over some distance and manage their own care when joining activities. Should Members require additional assistance, do come with a support worker or carer.

All activities are subject to a minimum number of participants and to changes.

Please read the “Combined Region Activities” section of this newsletter for information about Special Events that you are welcome to attend. Contact your Region’s Member Engagement Officer to register, or for any queries.

Take note of this activity schedule and contact your region’s Member Engagement Officer or Volunteer in charge for any queries. Or call the Beyond Blindness Campbelltown office: 8367 6088

Combined Region Activities:

These combined region activities are open for registration for all Members in any region. Please carefully read the information and contact details for each activity.

For these combined activities, transport may be offered for Life Members in the North, West, Central/East, and South areas. However, we would greatly appreciate if family members/support workers could drop Members at central locations. Where transport is not available from Members’ homes; we endeavour to meet Members at central pick up locations. Contact your Region’s Member Engagement Officer for further information.

Carrick Hill Garden Tour and Lunch

Designed by Ursula Hayward, and modelled on the English country park, Carrick Hill's arts and crafts style garden was once an elegant setting for social events.

As the estate is situated on a hill and the tour will include climbing stairs, and manoeuvring on uneven ground, we would not recommend it for people with walkers.

Carrick Hill - 46 Carrick Hill Dr, Springfield SA
Date: Thursday 29th October 2026
Tour time: 10:30 - 11:30am
Lunch: The Edinburgh Hotel
1-7 High Street Mitcham SA 5062. 12pm - 2pm

To register:
Marian (Central/East): mphuah@beyondblindness.org.au or 8367 6088
Lachlan (South): lwarne@beyondblindness.org.au or 8556 6228
Frank (West & Adelaide Hills): fcirillo@beyondblindness.org.au or 8367 6088

Combined Melbourne Cup Lunch
Time to dust off your fascinator or cap and get ready for the race that stops the Nation! Giddy-up into a fun day with race sweeps, so don't forget a bit of extra change. Prizes for the best Fascinator and Cap worn on the day.

Date: Tuesday 3rd November 2026
Time: 12 noon Lunch
Venue: Beyond Blindness Campbelltown
516 Lower North East Road, Campbelltown, SA 5074
Lunch: Chicken and Salad
Tea: Cake, Coffee, Tea
Cost: $12 per person (Including Carers and Support Workers)
Closing Date for Registration: Monday 26th October 2026

• 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
• Please speak to your Member Engagement Officer to discuss transport options. Life Members may be given priority with transport.
• Maximum of 40 attendees (including support workers & carers)
• Registration is "first come, first served"

• Members who have successfully registered will receive email confirmation or a phone call after the RSVP has closed.
• Registration does not automatically guarantee a place.
• Call the Beyond Blindness Campbelltown office to register over the phone with Reception Staff. Call 8367 6088.

To register:
Jen (North & Regional): jmusolino@beyondblindness.org.au or 0403451817
Marian (Central/East): mphuah@beyondblindness.org.au or 8367 6088
Lachlan (South): lwarne@beyondblindness.org.au or 8556 6228
Frank (West & Adelaide Hills): fcirillo@beyondblindness.org.au or 8367 6088

Cooper's Brewery Tour & Tasting & Lunch
After lunch at Café De Vili's Bakery, we will go on to enjoy a guided tour of the Coopers Brewery Visitors Centre, where you'll discover the rich history of Coopers, and explore their brewing techniques. Learn about their newly built microbrewery and distillery, and finish with a tasting of 3 iconic Coopers beers. This experience will take an hour. Maximum of 20 attendees.

Date: Thursday 19th November 2026
Lunch: Café De Vili's, Main North Road. Blair Athol, SA. 1 - 2pm.
Brewery Tour Time: 3 - 4pm
Tour venue: Coopers Brewery, 230 Regency Rd, Regency Park, SA
Tour & tasting cost: $30 per person
To register:
Jen (North & Regional): jmusolino@beyondblindness.org.au or 0403451817
Marian (Central/East): mphuah@beyondblindness.org.au or 8367 6088
Lachlan (South): lwarne@beyondblindness.org.au or 8556 6228
Frank (West & Regional): fcirillo@beyondblindness.org.au or 8367 6088

St John Ambulance Museum Tour & Lunch
Join us for a visit to the St John SA Historical Museum in Brighton. Learn the history of St John Ambulance and how ambulance services have changed and developed over time. Historical Society volunteers will be there to explain the stories behind the displays, including ambulance history, equipment, uniforms, and other items connected to St John's work in the community. There will also be a range of tactile items available for Members to touch and feel, making this an interesting and accessible visit for our Members.

Date: Friday 27th November 2026. Tour Time: 11:00am
Venue: St John Ambulance SA Museum & Research Centre
7 Arundel Road, Brighton SA
Lunch: Following the visit. Lunch venue To Be Confirmed
To register:
Lachlan (South): lwarne@beyondblindness.org.au or 8556 6228
Marian (Central/East): mphuah@beyondblindness.org.au or 8367 6088
Frank (West & Adelaide Hills): fcirillo@beyondblindness.org.au or 8367 6088

Haigh's Chocolates Tour (Parkside) & Lunch
Discover Haigh's premium bean-to-bar chocolate making process, the rich history of Haigh's Chocolates, and the original Parkside Manufacturing facility.
Date: Tuesday 1st December 2026. Tour Time: 10:30am - 11:30am
Venue: Haigh's Chocolates. 154 Greenhill Rd, Parkside SA
Lunch: 12:30 - 2pm. Lunch venue To Be Confirmed
To register:
Jen (North & Regional): jmusolino@beyondblindness.org.au or 0403451817
Marian (Central/East): mphuah@beyondblindness.org.au or 8367 6088
Frank (West & Adelaide Hills): fcirillo@beyondblindness.org.au or 8367 6088

CENTRAL/EAST ACTIVITIES: TERM 4 2026
CONTACT: PHONE: 8367 6088

Monday:

Gentle Walk & Lunch

10:30am - 2:30pm

- Monday 5th October: Public Holiday – no activity
- Monday 12th October: Felixstow
- Monday 19th October: Mawson Lakes
- Monday 26th October: Semaphore
- Monday 2nd November: Thorndon Park
- Monday 9th November: Civic Park at Modbury Hotel
- Monday 16th November: Botanic Gardens
- Monday 23rd November: Felixstow
- Monday 30th November: Mawson Lakes
- Monday 7th December 2026: Semaphore
- Monday 25th Jan 2027: Thorndon Park

Tuesday:

Valley View Golf & Lunch

10am - 2pm

Tuesday 13th & 27th October 2026

Tuesday 10th & 24th November 2026

Tuesday 8th December 2026

Valley View Golf Course. 935 Grand Jct Rd, Holden Hill SA 5088

*Based on agreement with golf Members and Volunteers, and for the safety and comfort of both Members and Volunteers, golf will be cancelled if the temperature reaches 28°C

Trishaw Ride & Lunch
10am - 2pm
Enjoy a ride around Bonython Park in a trishaw with Cycling Without Age's volunteers.
Tuesday 17th November 2026 at Bonython Park

Wednesday:

Apple Workshops
Apple conducts Workshops to familiarise users with accessibility features. We will book workshops for Accessibility or VoiceOver for Members. Apple's support personnel will show you how to use basic gestures like swiping and tapping to navigate your device, adjust speaking rate, and customise accessibility in Settings. Bring your device for more meaningful interactive learning.

Please register with Marian:
mphuah@beyondblindness.org.au or 8367 6088

Date: a Wednesday in October, November, and December 2026 (Dates To Be Confirmed)
Venue: Apple Rundle Place, Rundle Place Centre
77 - 90 Rundle Mall, Adelaide, SA 5000
Time: 11:30am - 12:30pm
Cost: Free

Wednesday Activity 1: Gentle Movement, Craft, Bingo & Lunch
10:15am - 2pm

Wednesday Activity 2: Gentle Movement, Board Games & Lunch
10:15am - 1pm

Our Craft and Chat and Games Day sessions are expanding! We are combining your favourite activities and adding exciting new options to every catch-up.

What to Expect:
• Art & Crafts: Flowers and bouquets
• Fun & Games: Play lively group games
• Gentle Movement: Enjoy light, accessible exercises

Craft & Bingo
Wednesday 21st October 2026
Wednesday 4th November 2026
Wednesday 18th November 2026
Wednesday 2nd December 2026
Wednesday 27th January 2027

Board Games
Wednesday 14th October 2026
Wednesday 28th October 2026
Wednesday 11th November 2026
Wednesday 25th November 2026
Wednesday 9th December 2026

Venue: Beyond Blindness Campbelltown Social Centre
516 Lower North East Road
Campbelltown SA

Wednesday Activity 3: Wednesday Walks (7km walk)
10am - 3pm
Various Locations
Wednesdays
*Please note Wednesday Walks will be cancelled when it coincides with week of Trips or any other major event.
Wednesday 7th October 2026
Wednesday 14th October 2026
Wednesday 21st October 2026
Wednesday 28th October 2026
Wednesday 4th November 2026
Wednesday 11th November 2026
Wednesday 18th November 2026

Wednesday 25th November 2026
Wednesday 2nd December 2026
Wednesday 9th December 2026
Wednesday 13th January 2027
Wednesday 20th January 2027
Wednesday 27th January 2027

Thursday:

10 pin Bowling at Woodville & Lunch at Woodville Hotel
10:30am - 2:30pm
Thursday 5th November 2026
Thursday 3rd December 2026

Seniors Trivia, Coffee & Chat
10:30am - 12:30pm
Thursday 8th October 2026
Thursday 12th November 2026
Thursday 10th December 2026
Cost: $5 per participant
Light refreshments will be served
Venue: Beyond Blindness Campbelltown Social Centre
516 Lower North East Road
Campbelltown SA
To register:
Contact Marian: mphuah@beyondblindness.org.au or 8367 6088

Tandem Bike & Picnic Lunch
10:30am - 2pm
All venues are To Be Confirmed
• Thursday 15th October 2026 at Hanson Reserve Velodrome, Woodville Gardens
• Thursday 26th November 2026 at Felixstow

Friday:

Free Readers Book Club at Campbelltown Library

10am - 12pm

Friday 16th October 2026 (date change): Theme: Criminals/Mystery

Friday 6th November 2026: Theme: Favourite Children's Book

Friday 4th December 2026: Theme: Christmas

Venue: Campbelltown Library

172 Montacute Road, Rostrevor SA 5073

To register:

Marian: mphuah@beyondblindness.org.au or 8367 6088

WEST ACTIVITIES: TERM 4 2026

CONTACT MEMBER ENGAGEMENT OFFICER: FRANK

PHONE: 8367 6088 or 0488 114 626

Semaphore North-West Group

• Tuesday 13th October 2026**.** Brunch: 10am. Semaphore Palais

• Tuesday 10th November 2026. Brunch: 10am. Semaphore Palais

Friday Social Group

• Friday 16th October 2026. 10:30am. Botanic Gardens walk. Lunch 12pm at Windsor Hotel.

• Friday 20th November 2026. Lunch 12pm at Alberton Hotel.

Camden Park South-West Group

• Saturday 17th October 2026

Brunch at Pomegranate Café. 10am. Coffee & Chat

• Saturday 14th November 2026

Brunch at Pomegranate Café. 10am. Coffee & Chat

Saturday Social Group

• Saturday 7th November 2026. Lunch at Alberton Hotel.

• Tuesday 1st December 2026. Special Combined Saturday Social Group & Young Adults Group Lunch. 12pm. Alberton Hotel.

Young Adults Group

• Sunday 11th October 2026: 10:30am. Ten Pin Bowling at Woodville. Lunch at Woodville Hotel: 12pm

• Sunday 8th November 2026: 12pm.
Lunch at Lakes Resort, West Lakes

• Tuesday 1st December 2026. Special Combined Saturday Social Group & Young Adults Group Lunch. 12pm. Alberton Hotel.

Please read the “Combined Region Activities” section of this newsletter for information about Special Events that you are welcome to attend. Contact your Region’s Member Engagement Officer to register or for any queries.

NORTH ACTIVITIES: TERM 4 2026
CONTACT: JEN: MEMBER ENGAGEMENT OFFICER (NORTH): PHONE: 0403 451 817
Monday, Tuesday and Friday. 8:30am - 4:30pm

We have some interesting events planned for The North Region for Term 4, 2026.

Pocket Groups: Please remember that we have additional Pocket Groups running in The North:
- Musical Theatre Group
- Under 60s Men's Group
- Monthly Lunch-Only Group
- Gawler and Surrounds Group
- Elizabeth and Surrounds Group

Please register your interest with Jen if you are interested in any of the activities. Alternatively, if there is somewhere you would like to go/tour or visit please let me know. - Jen Musolino

October 2026

- Friday 2nd October: Craft with Les, Salisbury East Neighborhood Centre. 10:30am
- Monday 5th October: Public Holiday - no activity
- Tuesday 6th October: Concert: Tina Turner, Shedley Theatre, Elizabeth. $22 per person.
- Friday 9th October: Gentle Exercise with Eileen at Salisbury East Neighborhood Centre. 10:30am
- Monday 12th October: Coffee Catch Up, St Peters Bakery, Elizabeth. 11:30am
- Tuesday 13th October: Salisbury Bowl Land, Clayson Road, Salisbury. 10:30am
- Friday 16th October: Playford Food Hub. 10:30am

• Monday 19th October: Pleasant Senses Farm, Mt Pleasant, 10:30am. Cost To Be Confirmed.
• Tuesday 20th October: Trishaw riding, Bonython Park. 10am
• Friday 23rd October: Craft with Les. Salisbury East Neighborhood Centre. 10:30am
• Monday 26th October: Gawler and Surrounds Pocket Group. Monthly get together. Linke's Bakery, Tanunda. 12 noon.
• Tuesday 27th October: Elizabeth and Surrounds Pocket Group Monthly Catch Up. Fasta Pasta Elizabeth. 12 noon
• Friday 30th October: Craft with Les. Salisbury East Neighborhood Centre. 10:30am. Lunch afterwards at venue – To Be Confirmed

November 2026

• Monday 2nd November: Bingo at Salisbury East Neighborhood Centre. 10:30am. Lunch at The Eureka Hotel, Salisbury
• Tuesday 3rd November: Combined Melbourne Cup Lunch at Beyond Blindness Campbelltown. Read "Combined Region Activities" section for more information.
• Friday 6th November: Sausage Sizzle lunch at Freemont Park. 12 noon. Cost To Be Confirmed
• Monday 9th November: The Legends Show by Tom Hartz, 11am. Shedley Theatre. $22 per person. Lunch to follow at Fasta Pasta
• Tuesday 10th November: Hamdorf Guinea Pig Café, Hahndorf. 11:30am
• Friday 13th November: Largs Pier Café for lunch near the beach. 12 noon
• Monday 16th November: Gentle Chair Exercise. 10:30am
• Tuesday 17th November: Starlings Nest Art Studio, Tanunda. 10:30am
• Thursday 19th November: Cooper's Brewery Tour & Tasting & Lunch. Read "Combined Region Activities" section for more information.
• Friday 20th November: Craft with Les. Salisbury East Neighborhood Centre. 10:30am. Lunch To Be Confirmed.
• Monday 23rd November: Gawler and Surrounds Pocket Group.

Lunch at Fasta Pasta Gawler. 12 noon.
• Tuesday 24th November: Elizabeth and Surrounds Pocket Group. Lunch at The Old Spot Hotel. 12 noon
• Friday 27th November: Playford Food Hub. 10:30am. Lunch at Munno Para
• Sunday 29th November: Under 60's Men's Lunch. 12 noon
• Monday 30th November: Gully Gardens Barossa. 175 Gawler Park Rd, Angaston SA. Tour Time: 10:30 - 11:30am. Lunch: 12 - 2pm. Lunch venue To Be Confirmed.

December 2026

• Tuesday 1st December: Haigh's Chocolate Tour (Parkside) and Lunch. Read "Combined Region Activities" section for more information.
• Friday 4th December: Annual Christmas visit to Wohlers in Tanunda. Lunch To Be Confirmed
• Sunday 6th December: Under 60's Men's Group. Lunch Venue To Be Confirmed. 12 noon
• Monday 7th December: Three Little Sisters Music from the '40's to '70's Concert. Shedley Theatre. 11am. $22 per person
• Tuesday 8th December: Gawler and Surrounds Pocket Group lunch. Tanunda Hotel. 11:30am
• Friday 11th December: North Christmas Break up

January 2027

• Monday 11th January: Gawler and Surrounds Pocket Group. Coffee and Cake at Gawler East Bakery. 10:30am
• Tuesday 12th January: Elizabeth and Surrounds Pocket Group. Lunch at V Hotel, Virginia. 12 noon
• Friday 15th January: Craft with Les at Salisbury East Neighborhood Centre. 10:30am
• Monday 18th January: Arm Chair Travel. 10:30am. Salisbury East Neighborhood Centre
• Tuesday 19th January: Op Shopping at Savers, Churchill Centre. 10:30am
• Friday 22nd January: Gentle Chair Exercise with Eileen. 10:30am. Salisbury East Neighborhood Centre

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COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB
CONTACT: JOAN SNOWBALL
PHONE: 0420 794 102

First Sunday of every month.
9am for bus pickups. Activity starts at 11am.
Open to all members, depending on pick-up location and transport resources available.

- Sunday 4th October 2026
- Sunday 1st November 2026
- Sunday 6th December 2026
- January - No Activity
- Sunday 7th February 2027

Location: Adelaide Country Music Club
The Brit Entertainment Centre, 11 - 15 Davis St, Wingfield, SA

BEYOND BLINDNESS
GAWLER LOW VISION GROUP
CONTACT: JOAN SNOWBALL
PHONE: 0420 794 102

Every second Friday.
Meet at 10am for all dates.

- Friday 9th October 2026: Meet at Gawler Elderly Centre
- Friday 23rd October 2026: Mannum Community Club, Mannum
- Friday 6th November 2026: Meet at Gawler Elderly Centre
- Friday 20th November 2026: Tanunda Club, Tanunda
- Friday 4th December 2026: Gawler Meeting: Christmas Celebration
- Friday 15th January 2027: Meet at Gawler Elderly Centre
- Friday 29th January 2027: V Hotel at Virginia

SOUTH ACTIVITIES: TERM 4 2026
CONTACT: LACHLAN: MEMBER ENGAGEMENT OFFICER (SOUTH): PHONE: 8556 6228

These dates and details are subject to change.
Contact Beyond Blindness Southern Office to confirm activities and venues.

Southern Social Group
First Tuesday of the month. 10:30am - 12:30pm
Tuesday 6th October 2026
Tuesday 3rd November 2026
Tuesday 1st December 2026
Tuesday 5th January 2027

Craft Group
Second Tuesday of the month. 10:30am - 12:30pm.
Beyond Blindness Christies Beach Office.
Tuesday 13th October 2026
Tuesday 10th November 2026
Tuesday 8th December 2026
Tuesday 12th January 2027

Swish Table Tennis
Second Thursday of the month. 10:30am - 12:30pm
Thursday 8th October 2026
Thursday 12th November 2026
Thursday 10th December 2026
Thursday 14th January 2027

Glenelg Group
First Friday of the month.
Friday 2nd October 2026
Friday 6th November 2026

Mitcham Coffee and Chat Group
Second Monday of the month. 10am - 11am. Various locations.
Monday 12th October 2026
Monday 9th November 2026
Monday 14th December 2026
Monday 11th January 2027

Bus Outings
Third Tuesday of the month. 10:00am onwards
Tuesday 20th October 2026
Tuesday 17th November 2026
Tuesday 19th January 2027

Marion Conversation Corner
Last Monday of the month. Café Finniss, Marion.
1:30pm - 3:00pm
Monday 26th October 2026
Monday 30th November 2026

Blackwood Coffee Group
Second Wednesday of the month. 10:30am
Wednesday 14th October 2026
Wednesday 11th November 2026
Wednesday 9th December 2026
Wednesday 13th January 2027

Hear's a Book Hallett Cove
Third Monday of the month. 10:00am - 12:00pm
Monday 19th October 2026
Monday 16th November 2026
Monday 18th January 2027

Gentle Walking Group
First Thursday of the month. 10:00am

Thursday 5th November 2026
Thursday 3rd December 2026
Thursday 7th January 2027

Advanced Walking Group
Fourth Tuesday of the month. Various locations
Tuesday 27th October 2026
Tuesday 24th November 2026

Please read the “Combined Region Activities” section of this newsletter for information about Special Events that you are welcome to attend. Contact your Region’s Member Engagement Officer to register or for any queries.

VICTOR HARBOR GROUPS: TERM 4 2026 CONTACT: LACHLAN: MEMBER ENGAGEMENT OFFICER (SOUTH): PHONE: 8556 6228

Victor Harbor Navigator Book Club
First Monday of the month. 10:30am - 12:00pm
Monday 2nd November 2026
Monday 7th December 2026
Monday 4th January 2027

Goolwa Men’s Coffee and Chat
Every Tuesday.
10:00am - 11:30am. Goolwa Café, Goolwa Shopping Centre.
Tuesday 6th October 2026

Tuesday 13th October 2026
Tuesday 20th October 2026
Tuesday 27th October 2026
Tuesday 3rd November 2026
Tuesday 10th November 2026
Tuesday 17th November 2026
Tuesday 24th November 2026
Tuesday 1st December 2026
Tuesday 8th December 2026
Tuesday 5th January 2027
Tuesday 12th January 2027
Tuesday 19th January 2027

ADELAIDE HILLS ACTIVITIES: TERM 4 2026
CONTACT: MEMBER ENGAGEMENT OFFICER: FRANK. PHONE: 8367 6088 or 0488 114 626

- Thursday 22nd October 2026

Trip to Langhorn Creek
Lunch 12pm at Bridge Hotel, Langhorn Creek

- Thursday 26th November 2026

10am. Trip to Bridgewater
Lunch, 12pm at Bridgewater Inn

WHYALLA ACTIVITIES: TERM 4 2026
CONTACT: MEMBER ENGAGEMENT OFFICER: JEN.
PHONE: 0403 451 817
Monday, Tuesday and Friday. 8:30am - 4:30pm

• Monday 12th October 2026: Lunch at The Sundowner Hotel. 12 noon

• Tuesday 10th November 2026: To Be Confirmed

• Tuesday 8th December 2026: To Be Confirmed

MOONTA & SURROUNDS SOCIAL GROUP: TERM 4 2026
CONTACT: MEMBER ENGAGEMENT OFFICER: JEN. PHONE: 0403 451 817
Monday, Tuesday and Friday. 8:30am - 4:30pm

• Wednesday 7th October 2026: Chloe's Café (Moonta Garden & Landscape Supplies). 10:30am

• Monday 2nd November 2026: BBQ, Queens Square, Moonta. 12 noon

• Monday 7th December 2026: Anglers Inn, Wallaroo. 12 noon

• Monday 4th January 2027: To Be Confirmed

TRAVEL CLUB
CALL OR TEXT: WENDY CARTER: 0408 082 524 or PHONE BEYOND BLINDNESS: 8367 6088

Travel Club: Second Saturday of every month (except January)

• Saturday 10th October 2026: Kingston House for morning tea and a tour and Lunch local
• Saturday 14th November 2026: Kapunda scenic drive and lunch at Sir John Franklin Hotel
• Saturday 12th December 2026: Kenton Valley Cherry Farm and lunch at Lobethal Hotel
• January 2027 - no activity
• Saturday 13th February 2027: South Australian Aviation Museum, Port Adelaide. Morning tea and then Lunch at the Carlisle Hotel

Extreme Weather Policy: 38 degrees and over: Travel Club will be cancelled

All Members that would like to RSVP for Travel Club outings, or cancel, must ring myself (Wendy) on 0408082524 - on or before the first Saturday of the month, so that I have time to work out the lunch orders and the pick up list. If I don't hear from you, I will not put you on the list.

Thank you. Wendy Carter.
- President, Beyond Blindness Travel Club.

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