

Burnie Brae Centre

2012

Social Diary

***Look inside for all the Social
Events and Functions happening
at Burnie Brae during 2012.***



A great place to catch up with
friends!

Open
Monday – Friday
9am – 3pm
PH. 3624 2199



High Teas are a specialty.

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This booklet contains information about social functions, events, and trips organized by the Burnie Brae Centre. All dates and prices are correct at the time of printing, but may be subject to change without notice.

As events become closer, they are publicized in greater detail through the Centre newsletters and on the notice-boards around Burnie Brae, so always keep your eyes peeled when you're at the Centre!

Burnie Brae Centre aims to provide fun, companionship and enjoyment for our Members, and we hope that you will enjoy participating in the exciting events outlined in this booklet.

If you have any ideas about other functions or activities that you think Burnie Brae could be offering, please let us know at Reception as staff would love to hear your feedback. In this booklet we have also included - on Page 11 - a short survey form for returning to us, so that you may have input in planning this year's Members' Trips.

We hope you enjoy reading about what's happening at the Centre during 2012, and look forward to seeing you at Burnie Brae soon!

ACTIVITY TIMETABLE

MONDAY

Bingo 10:00am, Aqua Aerobics 11:00am, Mah Jong 1:00pm, Billiards 1:00pm, Scrabble 1:00pm, Bowls 1:00pm, Walking Groups (Marchant Park & 7th Brigade Park) - afternoon.

TUESDAY

Cards (500 & Bolivia) 8:30am, Scrabble 9:00am, Fitness 8:45am, Tap Dancing (Advanced) 10:15am, Tap Dancing (Intermediate) 11:15am, Tap Dancing (Beginners) 12:15pm, Line Dancing 1:30pm.

WEDNESDAY

Zumba 8:00am, Mah Jong 8:30am, Craft 9:30am, Aqua Aerobics 11:00am, Bowls 1:00pm, Walking Groups (Marchant Park & 7th Brigade Park) - afternoon, Dance Moves 7:00pm.

THURSDAY

Cards (Bolivia) 8:30am, Fitness 8:45am, Scrabble 9:00am, Darts 10:30am, Table Tennis 1:30pm, Walking Groups (Marchant Park & 7th Brigade Park) - afternoon.

FRIDAY

Bowls 9:30am, Aqua Aerobics 11:00am, Tai Chi 2:00pm, 60/40 Dance 7:30pm.

SUNDAY

Old Time/ New Vogue Dance 2:00-5:00pm.

Billiards: Monday - Friday (bookings essential)

Activities for fitness, relaxation, socialisation and general fun are held every day of the week. Costs are on average \$3.00 per activity for Members, with a slightly higher cost where there is an instructor involved (e.g. Tai Chi, Aqua, Tap/Line Dancing, Fitness, Gentle Exercise, etc.). Computers are available for Members' use Monday to Friday. Free computer tutoring is available on Wednesday & Friday - please check with Reception for bookings, or contact on:

3624 2100

EVENTS & FUNCTIONS

Events & Functions are held regularly throughout the year. They are always lots of fun, with high quality food and entertainment. You can even book a table for yourself and your friends! Prices vary according to the event, and details are advertised in newsletters and on the notice-boards. Extra information on any event can be obtained by phoning Reception on **3624 2100**.



FAIR

Saturday, 21st April

TRIVIA & AFTERNOON TEA

Saturday, 16th June

CENT AUCTION

Saturday, 8th September

MELBOURNE CUP LUNCHEON

Tuesday, 6th November

SENIORS' CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Wednesday, 5th December



And don't forget -



Senior Citizens Week

Saturday, 18th August
to Sunday, 26th August

Healthy activities throughout the week!!

Burnie Brae Tappers

Concert/ Craft & Cake Stall

Wednesday, 21st November

Stall from 9:00 am

Morning Tea 10:00 am

Concert 10:30-11.30 am



BUS TRIPS

Bus Trips at Burnie Brae are chartered through **Brian's Bus Charters**, an award-winning local business which operates popular tours and holidays. Tours are run by a Bus Driver only and are for Burnie Brae Members who are independent and do not have mobility difficulties, as there are no support staff present on the outings. Payment must be received at the time of booking, and tickets for each trip are for sale from one calendar month prior to the date of the trip. To book and pay for a trip, please see staff at Reception, or contact them if you have any queries on: **3624 2100**.

HERE ARE JUST A FEW EXAMPLES OF WHERE BRIAN'S BUS TRIPS WILL BE TAKING YOU IN 2012, SO BOOK YOUR SEAT AS SOON AS BOOKINGS OPEN TO ENSURE YOU ENJOY YOUR FAVOURITE DESTINATIONS THIS YEAR!



Emu Gully in the Lockyer Valley



Woongooroo Estate near Kilcoy



Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers



Carrara Markets

BUS TRIPS

January Bus Trip

Australia Day - Caloundra RSL
Thursday, 26th January

Enjoy all the festivities of Australia Day at the Caloundra RSL. Traditional Aussie Morning Tea, Lunch, and entertainment from John McSweeney.

DEPART BURNIE BRAE: 8:30 am
RETURN TO BURNIE BRAE: 4:30 pm
COST: \$42 per Person (all-inclusive)

*Notes: Bookings will be accepted from Tuesday, 3rd January.
All Passengers MUST arrive at Burnie Brae 15 minutes
prior to bus departure time.*

February Bus Trip

Currumbin Valley - Kingscliff
Saturday, 25th February

Escape the heat and travel in air-conditioned comfort as we head south and travel through the Currumbin Valley, with a stop for Morning Tea at the rock pools. Then a scenic drive over the Tomewin Range before arriving at Kingscliff for Lunch at the Bowls Club. Sightseeing along the coastline with a stop as we make our way home.

DEPART BURNIE BRAE: 8:00 am
RETURN TO BURNIE BRAE: 4:30 pm
COST: \$47 per Person (all-inclusive)

*Notes: Bookings will be accepted from Friday, 27th January.
All Passengers MUST arrive at Burnie Brae 15 minutes
prior to bus departure time.*

March Bus Trip

Clydesdales - Landsborough - Aussie Zoo Hospital
Wednesday, 14th March

Travel over Mount Mee and enjoy the views on our way to Strathgordon Clydesdales for Morning Tea, a talk and demonstrations from these amazing horses. Then head to Landsborough for a stroll around this historical town and Lunch at the local pub. Afternoon visit to Aussie Zoo's hospital for a sneak peek.

DEPART BURNIE BRAE: 8:15 am
RETURN TO BURNIE BRAE: 4:30 pm
COST: \$52 per Person (all-inclusive)

*Notes: Bookings will be accepted from Wednesday, 15th February.
All Passengers MUST arrive at Burnie Brae 15 minutes
prior to bus departure time.*

April Bus Trip

Outback Spectacular
Wednesday, 11th April

Come along and enjoy the all-new "Spirit of the Horse" show at the Outback Spectacular. The show commemorates the legend of the mighty Phar Lap. Included in the show is a 3-course Dinner and unlimited beer, wine and soft drinks.

DEPART BURNIE BRAE: 4:15 pm
RETURN TO BURNIE BRAE: 10:30 pm
COST: \$107 per Person (all-inclusive)

*Notes: Because of a Brian's Buses special requirement to be prepaid for this trip,
bookings will be accepted earlier in this instance,
i.e. from Thursday, 1st March
All Passengers MUST arrive at Burnie Brae 15 minutes
prior to bus departure time.*

May Bus Trip

Emu Gully
Saturday, 19th May

Come along and witness Australia's largest re-enactment of ANZAC history. Located in Helidon Spa in the Lockyer Valley, this event has something for everyone - military bands, Andrews Sisters tribute band, overhead "dog fights" in the sky, re-enactment scenes, military vehicle displays, interactive experiences, "Simpson and his donkey", plus much, much more!

DEPART BURNIE BRAE: 8:00 am
RETURN TO BURNIE BRAE: approximately 4:30 pm
COST: \$47 per Person
(includes Morning Tea, Entry & Coach - BYO Lunch)

*Notes: Bookings will be accepted from Friday, 20th April.
All Passengers MUST arrive at Burnie Brae 15 minutes
prior to bus departure time.*

June Bus Trip

Woongooroo Estate
Wednesday, 27th June

Make our way to Kilcoy for Morning Tea at Yowie Park. Then be joined by our local tour guide as we embark on a tour of the Kilcoy district before arriving at Woongooroo Estate for wine-tastings, fun, entertainment and Lunch. We then drive over Mount Mee before heading home.

DEPART BURNIE BRAE: 8:00 am
RETURN TO BURNIE BRAE: approximately 4:30 pm
COST: \$52 per Person (all-inclusive)

*Notes: Bookings will be accepted from Wednesday, 30th May.
All Passengers MUST arrive at Burnie Brae 15 minutes
prior to bus departure time.*

July Bus Trip (No. 1)

Hinze Dam - Gold Coast Sightseeing ***Saturday, 7th July***

The Hinze Dam has finally reopened after 3 years of construction, to double the size of the Gold Coast's water supply. Enjoy Morning Tea before taking a drive to Broadbeach for a couple of hours of free time. Afternoon drive through northern Gold Coast beaches and islands.

DEPART BURNIE BRAE: 8:15 am
RETURN TO BURNIE BRAE: 4:30 pm
COST: \$32 per Person (includes Morning Tea - BYO Lunch)

*Notes: Bookings will be accepted from **Friday, 8th June.**
All Passengers **MUST** arrive at Burnie Brae 15 minutes
prior to bus departure time.*

July Bus Trip (No. 2)

Rosevale Retreat Hotel - Christmas in July ***Saturday, 21st July***

Take a short tour of Ipswich with a Morning Tea stop at Queen's Park before heading to the historical Rosevale Retreat Hotel for our traditional Christmas Lunch and festivities.

DEPART BURNIE BRAE: 8:15 am
RETURN TO BURNIE BRAE: approximately 4:30 pm
COST: \$57 per Person (all-inclusive)

*Notes: Bookings will be accepted from **Friday, 22nd June.**
All Passengers **MUST** arrive at Burnie Brae 15 minutes
prior to bus departure time.*

August Bus Trip

Tranquility Park - Home of the Big Strawberry
Saturday, 18th August

Travel to Redlands and experience the hospitality of the crew from Tranquility Park. Highlights include Devonshire Tea, a comedy wedding, 3-course Lunch, strawberry museum, guided tour of gardens, indigenous display, strawberry wine-tastings, ballroom dancing and much more.

DEPART BURNIE BRAE: 8:00 am
RETURN TO BURNIE BRAE: 4:30 pm
COST: \$52 per Person (all-inclusive)

*Notes: Bookings will be accepted from **Friday, 20th July**.
All Passengers **MUST** arrive at Burnie Brae 15 minutes
prior to bus departure time.*

September Bus Trip

Toowoomba Flowers
Wednesday, 26th September

Springtime in Toowoomba is a “must-see” if you like flowers and gardens. A delicious Morning Tea and Lunch to enjoy as well. The day will be filled with as many prized gardens and parks as time permits.

DEPART BURNIE BRAE: 7:30 am
RETURN TO BURNIE BRAE: 5:00 pm
COST: \$57 per Person (all-inclusive)

*Notes: Bookings will be accepted from **Wednesday, 29th August**.
All Passengers **MUST** arrive at Burnie Brae 15 minutes
prior to bus departure time.*

October Bus Trip

Butter Factory - Carrara Markets *Saturday, 13th October*

Time to do some early Christmas shopping with a visit to the Kingston Butter Factory, and then on to Carrara Markets for Lunch and shopping.

DEPART BURNIE BRAE: 8:00 am
RETURN TO BURNIE BRAE: 4:30 pm
COST: \$34 per Person (includes Morning Tea - BYO Lunch)

*Notes: Bookings will be accepted from **Friday, 14th September**.
All Passengers **MUST** arrive at Burnie Brae 15 minutes
prior to bus departure time.*

November Bus Trip

Port of Brisbane - City Sights *Saturday, 17th November*

Today we will take a tour throughout this ever-changing city of ours. Highlights will include Port of Brisbane tour, Mount Coot-tha, New Farm Park, West End, inner-city Brisbane, Kangaroo Point cliffs and much, much more. Lunch will be at a club yet to be decided upon.

DEPART BURNIE BRAE: 8:00 am
RETURN TO BURNIE BRAE: 4:30 pm
COST: \$47 per Person (all-inclusive)

*Notes: Bookings will be accepted from **Friday, 19th October**.
All Passengers **MUST** arrive at Burnie Brae 15 minutes
prior to bus departure time.*

MEMBERS' TRIPS



Members' Trips are generally of half-day duration, with our own experienced and friendly drivers on the Burnie Brae bus, to places of interest on the north and south of Brisbane. These outings are for Burnie Brae Members without mobility difficulties. Details of these trips are advertised monthly in newsletters and on notice-boards located around the Centre. For bookings, please see Reception or contact on: **3624 2100**.

We would welcome some feedback from YOU to assist us in planning the Members' Trips this year. If you would like to give us your suggestions and ideas in this regard, could you please complete our Members' Trips Survey Form - which is available either enclosed with this booklet or separately from Reception, and return it to us as soon as possible. Thank you.

MEMBERS' TRIPS

These photos from previous trips will give you an insight into the places and experiences you can expect to enjoy on Members' Trips.....



MOVIE CLUB



Are you a keen Movie Buff?

Would you like to see the latest releases at Stafford Hoyts Cinema?

The Movie Club meets on the second Saturday of the month and the fourth Tuesday evening of the month (see next page for dates). Join the Burnie Brae Movie Club for a great social outing (a reasonably priced meal and movie) with a fun and friendly bunch of movie enthusiasts!

Transport is **ONLY** available for seniors living within the local area. Mobility aid of a walking stick is acceptable but we are unable to accommodate wheelie-walkers or wheelchairs. An assessment is required.

Seniors who are independent and have their own transport are most welcome to meet the group at the Cinema, as some Burnie Brae Members already do.

For further enquiries, please contact the Extended Programs Coordinator, Glenda Boyd, on: **3624 2145**.



MOVIE CLUB

Dates for 2012

JANUARY

Saturday, 14th

Tuesday, 24th

FEBRUARY

Saturday, 11th

Tuesday, 28th

MARCH

Saturday, 10th

Tuesday, 27th

APRIL

Saturday, 14th

Tuesday, 24th

MAY

Saturday, 12th

Tuesday, 22nd

JUNE

Saturday, 9th

Tuesday, 26th

JULY

Saturday, 14th

Tuesday, 24th

AUGUST

Saturday, 11th

Tuesday, 28th

SEPTEMBER

Saturday, 8th

Tuesday, 25th

OCTOBER

Saturday, 13th

Tuesday, 23rd

NOVEMBER

Saturday, 10th

Tuesday, 27th

DECEMBER

Saturday, 1st

TRANSPORT SERVICE

3624 2131

We get you to.....



Appointments

Door-to-door transport - to your local Medical Centres and Hospitals, Chemist, Dentist, Physiotherapists, and for Blood Tests, X-Rays, etc.

Group Shopping

Why not join one of our friendly Group Shopping trips? And - we will place your groceries on the kitchen table for you!



Burnie Brae Centre

Activities, Cafe & Appointments

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Podiatrist

Burnie Brae
Hairdresser



Café
Connect





TRANSPORT SERVICE

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How do you get out & about?

Burnie Brae Transport may be of help to you!

TRANSPORT LOCATION:

Burnie Brae Centre
60 Kuran Street
Chermside, Qld 4032

OFFICE HOURS:

8:00am-4:00pm Mon. to Fri.

VEHICLE OPERATING HOURS:

8:30am-4:00pm (Seniors)
7:00am-5:00pm (Medi-Link)

PHONE:

3624 2131 (Office Hours)
0417 003 525 (Emergency)

E-MAIL:

Transport@burniebrae.org.au

CONTACTS:

Bruce McCaig (Manager)
Stephen McCarron,
Bernadette Taylor &
Karren Munday
(Administration Officers)

MEDI-LINK

gets you to your appointments on time.

Medi-Link is an economical, non-acute transport service provided by Burnie Brae Centre at Chermside. The service is available to Seniors and people over 18 years with a disability, who are unable to access public transport and live within the geographical area covered by the service.

Eligible Patrons are driven to local medical centres and hospitals (Prince Charles, North West, and Holy Spirit Northside) (\$3.00 each way), as well as Royal Brisbane Hospital and City Specialists (\$6.00 each way).

Door-to-door transport is provided Monday to Friday, 7:00am - 5:00pm.

Bookings are essential for this service and must be made by 12:00pm the day before the appointment. A friendly staff member will check your eligibility and assist you with further information about this popular service.

PHONE: 3624 2131

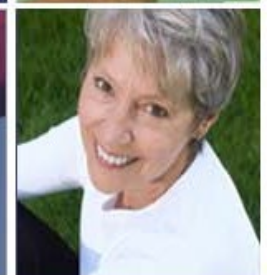


**Do you need exercise but
don't know where to go?**

**Healthy Connections
may be just what you
need.**

**Phone 3624 2185
Or visit**

www.healthyconnections.org.au





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