



Burnie Brae Centre

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Social Diary

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*Look inside for all the Social Events and  
Functions happening at Burnie Brae  
during 2010*

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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 with more details 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 to our Members, and we hope that you will enjoy participating in the exciting events outlined in this brochure.

If you have any ideas about other functions, activities or outings that you think Burnie Brae could be offering, please contact the Member Support Office on 3624 2125 as staff would love to hear your feedback.

We hope you enjoy reading about what's happening at the Centre during 2010 and hope to see you at Burnie Brae soon!

# ACTIVITY TIMETABLE

## \*MONDAY\*

Bingo 10:00am, Aqua Aerobics 11:00am, Mah Jong 1:00pm, Organ 1:00pm, Bowls 1:00pm, Billiards 1:30pm, Scrabble 1:30pm, Walking Groups (Marchant Park & 7th Brigade Park) - afternoon.

## \*TUESDAY\*

Cards (500 & Bolivia) 8.30am, Fitness 8:45am, Scrabble 9:00am, Craft 9:30am, Gentle Exercise 10.00am, Tap Dancing (Intermediate) 10:30am, Tap Dancing (Advanced) 11:30am, Line Dancing 1:30pm.

## \*WEDNESDAY\*

Mah Jong 8:30am, Tap Dancing (Beginners) 11:00am, Aqua Aerobics 11:00am, Bowls 1:00pm, Billiards 1:30pm, Walking Groups (Marchant Park & 7th Brigade Park) - afternoon, Bingo 7:30pm.

## \*THURSDAY\*

Cards (Bolivia) 8:30am, Fitness 8:45am, Scrabble 9:00am, Darts 10:30am, Table Tennis 1:30pm, Singers 2:15pm, Walking Groups (Marchant Park & 7th Brigade Park) - afternoon.

## \*FRIDAY\*

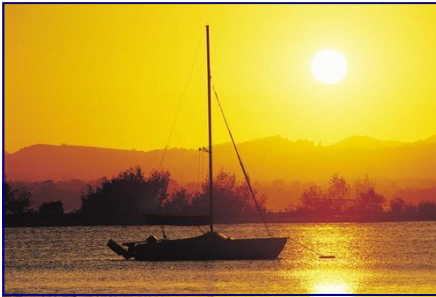
Bowls 9:30am, Aqua Aerobics 11:00am, Tai Chi 2:00pm, 60/40 Dance 7:30pm.

## \*SUNDAY\*

New Vogue Dance 2:00-5:00pm.

***Activities*** for fitness, relaxation, socialization, and general fun are held every day of the week. Costs are generally \$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). Computer Tutoring \$3.50 per hour. Contact Reception for more information on: **3624 2100**

***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 go on sale 4 weeks prior to the date of the trip. To book and pay for a trip, please see Glenda at the Burnie Brae Member Support Office or contact her on:  
**3624 2125**



# BUS TRIPS

## January Bus Trip

**“Wappa Falls/ Eumundi Markets/ Noosa”**

***Saturday, 23rd January***

Firstly we will visit Wappa Falls at Yandina for Morning Tea, then continue to Eumundi Markets for a 1-hour stopover before arriving at Noosa/Tewantin. After Lunch we will enjoy a scenic drive through Noosa, following the coastline. A Glasshouse Mountains fruit stall stop on the way home will complement the day.

DEPART BURNIE BRAE: 8:00 am

RETURN TO BURNIE BRAE: 4:30-5.00 pm

COST: \$42 Per Person (all-inclusive)

*Note: All Passengers MUST arrive at Burnie Brae 15 minutes prior to bus departure time.*

## February Bus Trip

**“Twin Towns - Back to the Tivoli”**

***Wednesday, 24th February***

Enjoy Morning Tea beside the water before travelling to Twin Towns for the *Back to the Tivoli* Stage Show. After the Show there will be time for Lunch and pleasure before continuing home, with a stop at the Strawberry Farm for one of their delicious ice-creams.

DEPART BURNIE BRAE: 8:00 am

RETURN TO BURNIE BRAE: 4:30 pm

COST: \$33 Per Person

(includes Coach, Show & Morning Tea - B.Y.O. Lunch)

*Note: All Passengers MUST arrive at Burnie Brae 15 minutes prior to bus departure time.*

## **March Bus Trip**

### **“Brisbane - Redlands & Sight-Seeing”** ***Saturday, 20th March***

Come along and take in the ever-changing sights and attractions our city has to offer. Included is a full Buffet Lunch at Redlands Sports Club.

DEPART BURNIE BRAE: 8:00 am  
RETURN TO BURNIE BRAE: 4:30 pm  
COST: \$43 Per Person (all-inclusive)

*Note: All Passengers MUST arrive at Burnie Brae 15 minutes prior to bus departure time.*

## **April Bus Trip (No. 1)**

### **“Rathdowney Centenary & Heritage Festival”** ***Sunday, 4th April***

Rathdowney celebrates its 100-year anniversary with a day of fun at their annual Heritage Festival. Bush Poets and Grand Parade, Country Markets, Wood Chop, Entertainment, Food and Drinks plus much more will add up to an enjoyable day.

DEPART BURNIE BRAE: 8:00 am  
RETURN TO BURNIE BRAE: 4:30-5:00 pm  
COST: \$36 Per Person

(includes Morning Tea, Entry & Coach - B.Y.O. Lunch)

*Note: All Passengers MUST arrive at Burnie Brae 15 minutes prior to bus departure time.*

## **April Bus Trip (No. 2)**

### **“Boonah Donkeys”** ***Wednesday, 28th April***

Today we visit a Donkey Farm situated in the Boonah district. This 200-acre property also features an abundance of wild life including camels, koalas, butterflies and kangaroos. While in the area, we will check out the water levels of Moogerah Dam and enjoy a beautiful Buffet Lunch at the Boonah Bowls Club. Tour home will be through Kalbar and Peak’s Crossing.

DEPART BURNIE BRAE: 8:00 am

RETURN TO BURNIE BRAE: 4:30 pm

COST: \$50 Per Person (all-inclusive)

*Note: All Passengers MUST arrive at Burnie Brae 15 minutes prior to bus departure time.*

## **May Bus Trip**

### **“Numinbah Valley – Tweed Gallery”** ***Saturday, 22nd May***

Take a tour south and enjoy the magical drive through the Numinbah Valley, with a Morning Tea stop en-route. Lunch will be at a venue in the Murwillumbah area before paying a visit to the Tweed Art Gallery. Stop at Yatala Pies on our way home.

DEPART BURNIE BRAE: 8:00 am

RETURN TO BURNIE BRAE: 4:30 pm

COST: \$45 Per Person (all-inclusive)

*Note: All Passengers MUST arrive at Burnie Brae 15 minutes prior to bus departure time.*

## **June Bus Trip (No. 1)**

### ***“Stradbroke Island” Saturday, 5th June***

Come and enjoy the serenity of Stradbroke Island. We travel over the bay by barge and upon arriving at the Island we take a leisurely drive to Brown Lake where you can enjoy the cool of the water. Take a walk around scenic Point Lookout where you may even be lucky enough to see dolphins and other marine creatures. Lunch at the Amity Point Community Club.

DEPART BURNIE BRAE: 7:45 am

RETURN TO BURNIE BRAE: 4:45 pm

COST: \$53 Per Person (all-inclusive)

*Note: All Passengers MUST arrive at Burnie Brae 15 minutes prior to bus departure time.*

## **June Bus Trip (No. 2)**

### ***“Noela’s Gardens & Bribie Island Tour” Wednesday, 30th June***

Visit this very beautiful garden at Donnybrook and enjoy the best homemade Morning Tea you will ever have enjoyed, then stroll through several acres of gardens and be fascinated at the work that has been put into every detail. Afterwards we will head to Bribie Island for sight-seeing, as well as Lunch at Bribie Bowls Club.

DEPART BURNIE BRAE: 8:00 am

RETURN TO BURNIE BRAE: 4:30 pm

COST: \$46 Per Person (all-inclusive)

*Note: All Passengers MUST arrive at Burnie Brae 15 minutes prior to bus departure time.*

## **July Bus Trip**

### **“Christmas in July at Rosevale Retreat”**

***Wednesday, 21st July***

Take a tour through Brisbane’s western suburbs to College’s Crossing for a delightful Morning Tea. Then it’s on the road again as we take in the back roads of Rosewood, Amberley and Warrill View before arriving at the Rosevale Retreat Hotel for our *Christmas in July* Lunch and festivities. Also included is a tour through the historic Saint Patrick’s Catholic Church.

DEPART BURNIE BRAE: 8:00 am

RETURN TO BURNIE BRAE: 4:30 pm

COST: \$52 Per Person (all-inclusive)

*Note: All Passengers MUST arrive at Burnie Brae 15 minutes prior to bus departure time.*

## **August Bus Trip**

### **“Bellevue Homestead - Toogoolawah”**

***Saturday, 14th August***

Take a drive through the Brisbane Valley to Bellevue Homestead for a tour and Devonshire Tea. Then travel through Esk to Toogoolawah for a great Lunch at the local pub. Travel through Kilcoy and Woodford, with stops for anything interesting on our way home.

DEPART BURNIE BRAE: 8:15 am

RETURN TO BURNIE BRAE: 4:30 pm

COST: \$50 Per Person (all-inclusive)

*Note: All Passengers MUST arrive at Burnie Brae 15 minutes prior to bus departure time.*

## September Bus Trip

### **“Chelsea Flower Show, Laidley”** ***Saturday, 11th September***

While travelling to Laidley we will stop for a delicious Morning Tea in Rosewood, before travelling through Grandchester to reach our destination, which in the spring-time comes alive with its annual 3-day Chelsea Flower Show. Flower displays are in abundance in the local churches and arts and craft stalls are a-plenty throughout the town.

DEPART BURNIE BRAE: 8:00 am

RETURN TO BURNIE BRAE: 5:00 pm

COST: \$30 Per Person

(includes Morning Tea, Entry & Coach - B.Y.O. Lunch)

*Note: All Passengers MUST arrive at Burnie Brae 15 minutes prior to bus departure time.*

## October Bus Trip

### **“Parrots in Paradise/ Mooloolaba/ Strawberry Farm”** ***Saturday, 2nd October***

Enjoy the morning being entertained by a flock of birds as they perform their tricks at Beerwah’s *Parrots in Paradise*. Then it’s off to Mooloolaba for a good old fish and chip Lunch at a seafood café. On the way home, pay a visit to the Strawberry Farm to sample their delicious strawberries.

DEPART BURNIE BRAE: 8:15 am

RETURN TO BURNIE BRAE: 4:30 pm

COST: \$48 Per Person (all-inclusive)

*Note: All Passengers MUST arrive at Burnie Brae 15 minutes prior to bus departure time.*

## November Bus Trip (No. 1)

### ***“Blackall Range Tour”*** ***Saturday, 6th November***

Take a drive up through the Glasshouse Mountains and enjoy a delicious Morning Tea while taking in the fantastic views from the lookout. Travel through Peachester and climb the range to Maleny for a scrumptious Lunch while overlooking views which go forever. Scenic drive through Montville and Mapleton before descending the range and homeward-bound via Nambour. Various stops along the way as time permits.

DEPART BURNIE BRAE: 8:00 am

RETURN TO BURNIE BRAE: 4:30 pm

COST: \$50 Per Person (all-inclusive)

*Note: All Passengers MUST arrive at Burnie Brae 15 minutes prior to bus departure time.*

## November Bus Trip (No. 2)

### ***“Mystery Tour”*** ***Wednesday, 17th November***

**YOU WILL NEVER KNOW WHERE**  
**UNLESS YOU COME ALONG!**  
***(A delicious Lunch at a surprise venue!)***

DEPART BURNIE BRAE: 8:00 am

RETURN TO BURNIE BRAE: 4:30 pm

COST: \$46 Per Person (all-inclusive)

*Note: All Passengers MUST arrive at Burnie Brae 15 minutes prior to bus departure time.*

## **December Bus Trip**

### ***“Christmas Lights - Dinner”*** ***Thursday, 16th December***

Enjoy a Buffet Dinner at Redlands Sports Club before embarking on a tour of prize-winning light displays on Brisbane’s southside.

DEPART BURNIE BRAE: 4:30 pm  
RETURN TO BURNIE BRAE: 10:30 pm  
COST: \$35 Per Person (all-inclusive)

*Note: All Passengers MUST arrive at Burnie Brae 15 minutes prior to bus departure time.*

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## ***MEMBERS’ OUTINGS***

Within the coming year there will be a number of half-day outings to places of interest on the north and south of Brisbane on the Burnie Brae bus, with our experienced and friendly drivers. These outings are for Burnie Brae Members without mobility difficulties. Please look for details of upcoming trips on the notice-boards located around the Centre. For bookings, please see Glenda at the Member Support Office or contact her on:

**3624 2125**

# CONCERTS/ MORNING TEAS



Wednesday, 10th February

Wednesday, 10th March

Wednesday, 14th April

Wednesday, 12th May

Wednesday, 9th June

Wednesday, 14th July

Wednesday, 13th October

&

Wednesday, 24th November

(Tappers/Stall)

**NO CONCERTS IN:**

**January, September or**

**December**

*Special Senior Citizens Week*

*Awards Morning Tea:*

*Wednesday, 18th August*

*at 9:30 am*



***Concerts/ Morning Teas*** are held on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. Starting at 10:00am and finishing at 11:45am, there is a Guest Speaker, delicious Morning Tea, and a Concert for just \$4 per person. Bookings are required by the Friday prior to each date, and the \$4 entry fee is payable on the day. To book for the Concerts/ Morning Teas, please place your name on the guest list at Reception or phone Glenda at the Burnie Brae Member Support Office on:

**3624 2125**

For transport please call the Transport Office on:

**3624 2131**

# EVENTS & FUNCTIONS



## FAIR

Saturday, 27th March

## GUYS & DOLLS

### Show & Afternoon Tea

Saturday, 26th June

## CENT AUCTION

Saturday, 18th September

## MELBOURNE CUP LUNCHEON

Tuesday, 2nd November

## SENIORS' CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Wednesday 8th December

*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 you and your friends! Prices vary according to the event, and details are advertised in *Burnie Brae News* and on the notice-boards. More information can be obtained by also phoning Reception on:

**3624 2100**

# CARER SOCIAL CLUB



*Carer Social group at Lyell Deer Farm in 2009*



*Carer Social group at the Strawberry Farm in 2009*

*Monday, 18th January/ Monday, 15th February/ Monday, 15th March  
Monday, 19th April/ Monday, 17th May/ Monday, 21st June  
Monday, 19th July/ Monday, 16th August/ Monday, 20th Sept.  
Monday, 18th October/ Monday, 15th Nov./ Monday, 20th Dec.*

***Carer Social Club*** is where you can meet with other Carers for a social gathering, share information and swap stories in a supportive, relaxed, and friendly environment. The Club meets on the 3rd Monday of each month for a social outing or a guest speaker/activity at the Centre. Help is available to arrange for care of your loved one so you can attend, or you may like to bring your loved one with you. Times each month are subject to variation. For further enquiries please contact the Extended Programs Co-ordinator, Glenda Boyd, on: **3624 2145**

# MOVIE CLUB



Are you a keen Movie buff? Would you like to see the latest releases at the Stafford AMC Cinema or a DVD on the Burnie Brae Big Screen?



The Movie Club meets on the 2nd Saturday of the month and the 4th Tuesday evening of the month [see page 17 (opposite) 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 who have mobility difficulties and/or are socially isolated. An assessment is required. Seniors who are independent and have their own transport are most welcome to meet the group at the Cinemas, as some Burnie Brae Members already do.

For further enquiries, please contact the Extended Programs Co-ordinator, Glenda Boyd, on:

**3624 2145**

***MOVIE CLUB DATES FOR 2010***

**JANUARY**

Tuesday, 26th

**FEBRUARY**

Saturday, 13th

Tuesday, 23rd

**MARCH**

Saturday, 13th

Tuesday, 23rd

**APRIL**

Saturday, 10th

Tuesday, 27th

**MAY**

Saturday 8th

Tuesday, 25th

**JUNE**

Saturday, 12th

Tuesday, 22nd

**JULY**

Saturday, 10th

Tuesday, 27th

**AUGUST**

Saturday, 14th

Tuesday, 24th

**SEPTEMBER**

Saturday, 11th

Tuesday, 28th

**OCTOBER**

Saturday, 9th

Tuesday, 26th

**NOVEMBER**

Saturday, 13th

Tuesday, 23rd

**DECEMBER**

Saturday, 11th

# TRANSPORT SERVICE



*Why not join one of our friendly group shopping trips to Westfield Chermside, Centro Taigum or Stafford City?*

*And - we will place your groceries on the kitchen table for you!*



***We also offer Transport to -***

Your local medical appointments, Prince Charles Hospital, the Chemist Shop for your medication, Dentist appointments, Physiotherapy, and of course to Burnie Brae Centre Activities and Hairdressing appointments, as well as social outings just to have a “cuppa” with your family and friends.

**Call us at the Transport Office on:**

**3624 2131**





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