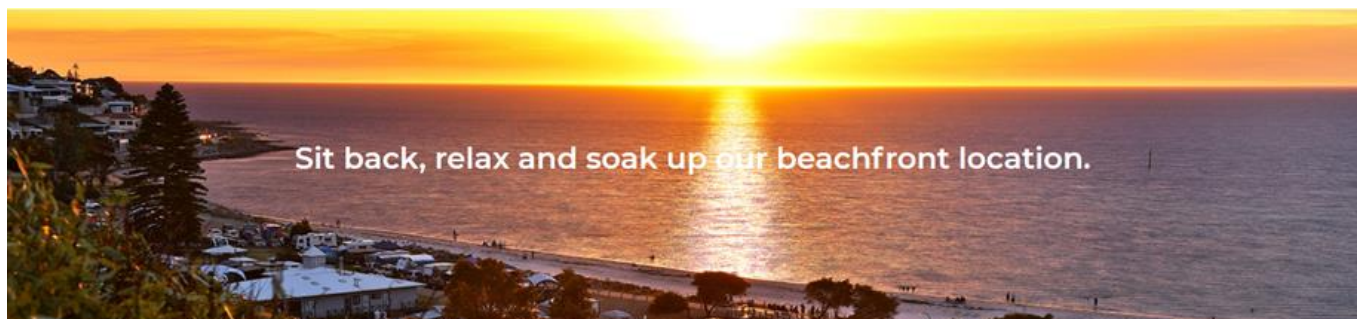




Welcome

Welcome to the Musto Australian Optimist Championship, 2024! The Brighton & Seacliff Yacht Club is pleased to welcome all Optimist Sailors to our shores for the Australian Championship.

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ABOUT BRIGHTON SEACLIFF YACHT CLUB

BSYC is an Off The Beach Sailing club. We are very much a family club of Dinghy Sailors and all people interested in the sport of sailing. Our facilities are and have always been welcoming and open to visitors, whether sailors or not and with our beachfront location BSYC has a strong social community. Our club atmosphere is informal everywhere, with minimal dress code and rules, even on the more formal Upper Deck and Bistro area where minimum requests include dry attire and no bare feet! Our



downstairs Mariners Bar is a true informal wet bar, no requirement for footwear or dry clothes.

There are large lawned areas to the front and rear of the club that are utilised for rigging(rear) and social gathering (front).

Our Upper Deck balcony and Lower Deck areas offer excellent sites for viewing of the sailing events and after-sailing, beverages, snacks, meals and social events. Our upper deck bistro/ restaurant has capacity for 140 guests and will offer meals throughout the Series. Further a Beach Kiosk, located downstairs adjacent the Mariners Bar , will offer “Beach” Street food, snacks, drinks throughout the regattas duration. Barrister Coffee is available at the Kiosk. Additional Food trucks will also be on site to cater for special events- please see social calendar.

We are looking forward to hosting the Opti sailors and families to our club.



ABOUT THE REGATTA

The regatta will consist of Open Fleet, Intermediate Fleet and Green Fleet. The series for the Open Fleet will consist of up to 12 races and for the Intermediate Fleet will consist of up to 10 races. No more than four races will be sailed per day.

Depending on the number of entries for each of the Open and Intermediate Fleets they may be broken into flights and sail a Qualifying series followed by a Finals series.

For further detail please refer directly to the [Notice of Race](#)

Further event information also available at the Opti AUS Event Site



[OPTI AUS EVENT SITE](#)

Calling All Green Fleet Sailors !!!



AT BSYC we are especially looking forward to hosting our **GREEN FLEET SAILORS**. We will have on hand our Sailing Professional Brett Yardley and a team of experienced Green Fleet Coaches to ensure the Green Fleet sailors have an enjoyable regatta. Green fleet sailors will be engaged with our coaching team throughout the duration of the sailing extent of the regatta.



REGATTA SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Event/Activity
Saturday 6 th Jan 2024	1000-1700	Boat drop off Village Access
Sunday 7 th Jan 2024	1000-1700	Boat drop off Village Access
Monday 8 th Jan 2024	1000-1700	Registration & Measurement (Teams Racing Competitors Only)
Tuesday 9 th Jan 2024	1000-1700 1030 1200 1800 1830	Arrival Day & Teams Racing Registration & Measurement (all other competitors) Teams Racing Championship Briefing Teams Racing first warning. Competitors Parade Regatta Briefing and Official Welcome Followed by dinner
Wednesday 10 th Jan 2024	900-1100 1030 1200 Post Racing	Race Day 1 Green Fleet Registration Coach and Support Boat Briefing (compulsory) Championship Racing Daily Prize Giving
Thursday 11 th Jan 2024	1030 1200 Post Racing	Race Day 2 Coach, Competitor & Jury Meeting Championship Racing Daily Prize Giving
Friday 12 th Jan 2024	1030 1200 Post racing	Race Day 3 Coach, Competitor & Jury Meeting Championship Racing Daily Prize Giving Social Dinner competitors & family
Saturday 13 th Jan 2024		Reserve Day
Sunday 14 th Jan 2024	1030 1200 Post Racing	Race Day 4 Coach, Competitor & Jury Meeting Championship Racing Daily Prize Giving
Monday 15 th Jan 2024	0900 1100 Post Racing	Race Day 5 Coach, Competitor & Jury Meeting Championship Racing Presentation & Closing ceremony

FOOD AND BEVERAGE

Brighton and Seacliff Yacht Club is looking forward to hosting another huge group of sailing families to our club. A great selection of options will be available across the 10 days of the programme:

Food & Beverage	Open Times	Available
Morning BBQ	8am – 10am	B&E Rolls from the team
KIOSK	8am – 8pm	Coffee /Snacks and drinks Street Food
FOOD TRUCKS	4pm – 8pm	Pizza / Taco / plus
MARINERS BAR (lower deck)	12 noon till Late	Bar Facilities
BISTRO (upper Deck)	11:30am – 8pm	Bistro Meals

The club is open to the public 7 days a week, our prime position on the beach front path keeps the atmosphere alive. We welcome visitors across the Xmas and NY period. If you're staying local make the club your second home for the event. Across the festive period / school holidays:

- The Kiosk open from 8am till late
- The Mariners Bar is open from 1pm till late.

REGATTA FUNCTIONS & EVENTS

Tuesday 9th Jan: - Opening Parade & Competitors Dinner

Competitors to assemble at 1800 in team uniforms (State or Club) adjacent the northern public boat ramp for a short parade south along the shared path to the front of the club house. A fantastic opportunity to watch from the balcony or the front lawn.

Competitors will be able to order their included meal after the Welcome address from any of the food trucks. The sailors will have a lanyard supplied in their registration pack that will be clipped by the food truck vendors.

Parents and support personal will be able to purchase food from the food trucks, the Kiosk and or make a settle in for dinner at the upstairs upper deck bistro.

Long Lunch Friday 12th

A chance for family and friends to enjoy the BSYC hospitality and view from the upstairs bistro. A great chance to have a day off water and watch the competition from the balcony of the club.

Local produce served and supported by Reilly's wines

Monday 15th Jan - Closing Ceremony

Competitors will be able to order their included meal after the Welcome address from any of the food trucks. The sailors will have a lanyard supplied in their registration pack that will be clipped by the food truck vendors.

Parents and support personal will be able to purchase food from the food trucks, the Kiosk and or make a booking for dinner at the upstairs upper deck bistro.

VENUE INFORMATION

BRIGHTON AND SEACLIFF YACHT CLUB

Address	264 Esplanade, Seacliff SA 5049
Phone	(08) 296 7935
Website	www.bsyc.com.au
Email	bsyc@bsyc.com.au
Optimist Event Web Site	https://www.optimist.org.au/nationals/

SITE PLAN



ARRIVING FOR BOAT DROP OFF

Optimists can be received into the club grounds from Friday 5th January.

For safety and congestion avoidance, competitor and coach vehicles, trailers and power boats are not permitted on club grounds. An unloading bay will be provided at the clubs Northern Entrance, off the public car park, to facilitate the unloading of sail boats and equipment. Please note that the traffic flow through this area is one way only. Please refer below.

If people are looking to drop boats off prior to the 5th, please contact the club. Storage on the beach is possible.



CAR PARKING

Limited carparking is available in the public carpark adjacent the sailing club. This car park is a public carpark and serves the wider beach going community – as such on fair weather days can be quite busy.

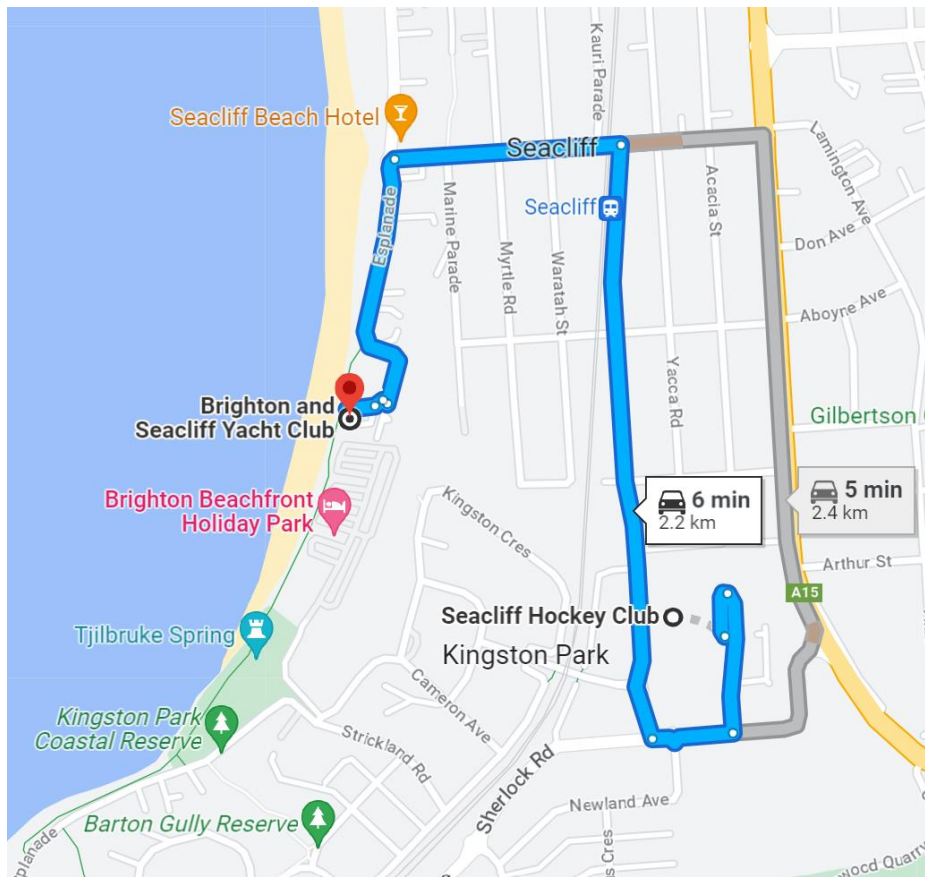
Car parking is available on surrounding streets- but please note the club is located at the end of a no through road (circulating in the adjacent car park). A walk up the “Zig Zag” ramp, or the stairs will find parking in adjacent streets.

OFF SITE TRAILER STORAGE

Road trailers of any description are not permitted to be parked or left in the public carparking area adjacent the club. The council will police the area and issue fines regularly for those not complying.

Power Boat trailers maybe left on public beach north of the public boat ramp- at owners risk.

Free Off site Road trailer parking is available at the local hockey/tennis club facility. Please see map for locations and directions from the club.



RIGGING &COMPETITOR STORAGE AREAS

To be confirmed on entries.

FUEL

Fuel is not available for purchase at the club. Local service stations are located on Brighton and Seacombe roads.

SUPPORT BOAT INFORMATION

Registration of Support Boats

All Coach and Support Boats are required to [register on line](#) prior to the event.

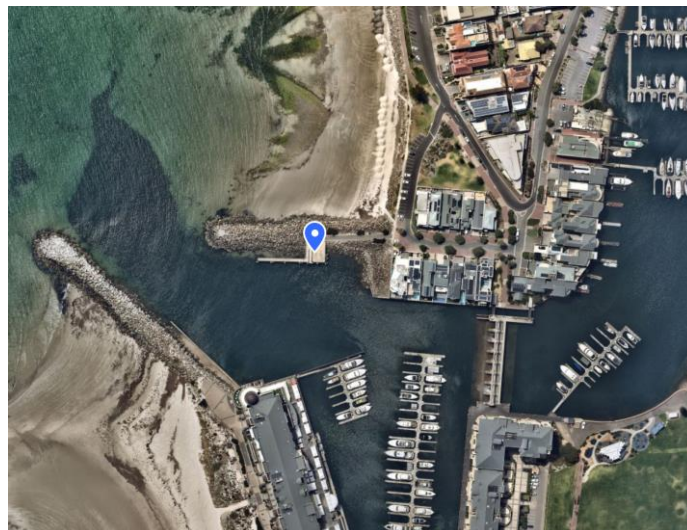
Registration at <https://www.revolutionise.com.au/bsyc/events/212483/>

Vessel Berthing

BSYC is an off the beach sailing club.. There is no concrete hardstand launching facility and no permanent wet berthing facilities at the club. *It may be possible to anchor vessels overnight in suitable weather conditions.* Vessels launched / retrieved at the club via tractor may be stored on the beach. Boats left on the beach and or anchor are done so at the owners responsibility. Owners are advised to check local weather conditions including tide movements.

No washdown facilities are likely to be available for support ribs..

The club has gained access to a berthing area in the outer area of the Holdfast Quays Marina's in Glenelg. This area is available at owners discretion and risk. It is a fixed wharf (ie not floating) and has ladder access. It has lockable access, but is not patrolled or monitored.

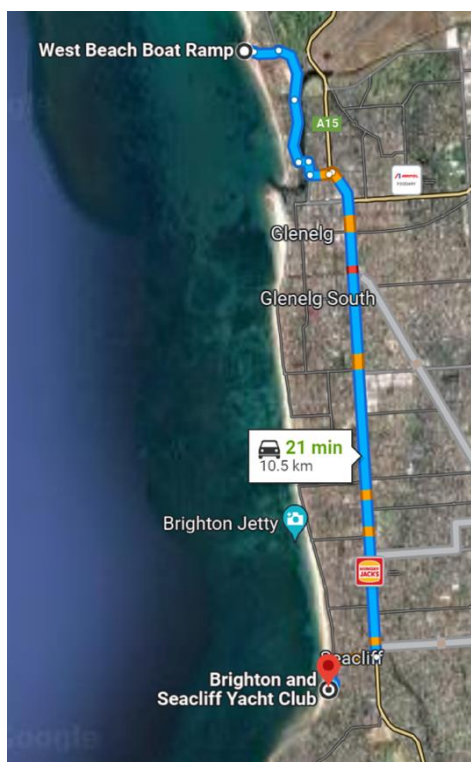
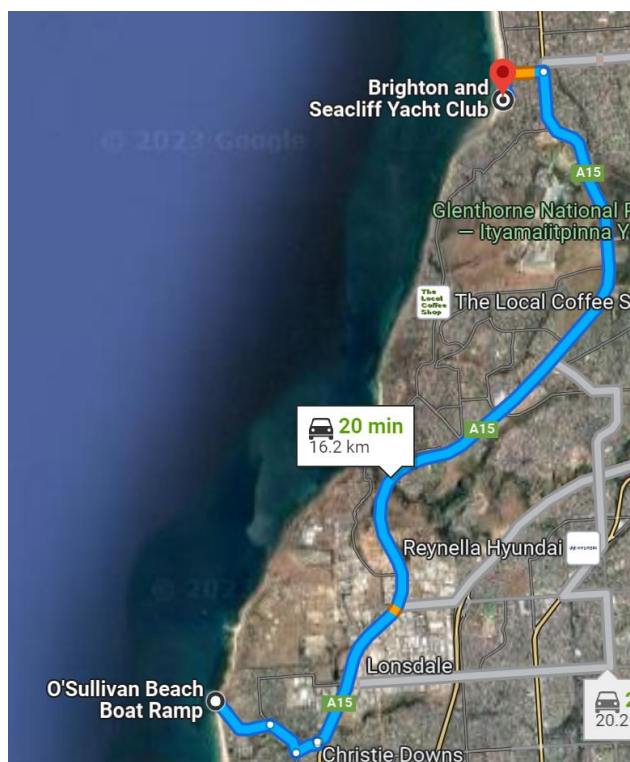


Alternate Launch / retrieve options

West Beach Boat Ramp and O'Sullivan's Beach Boat Ramp are the nearest launching facilities to BSYC (approx. 5nm north and south of BSYC respectively). Daily parking rates apply.

Please note the West Beach boat ramp and immediate surrounding waters will have access restrictions applied during the month on January and February while accommodating the ILCA National and Worlds Championship events operating out of Adelaide Sailing Club.

Permits to launch and retrieve from the West Beach boat ramp will need to be applied for as part of the boat registration process.



Beach Launching

Vessel launching onsite at BSYC is via beach launching with club operated tractors. The beach is also publicly accessible for the launch / retrieve activities with private vehicles from the public boat ramp. Only BSYC boats are permitted to use the private BSYC ramp to the club facilities/storage area.

Launching vessels is inherently faster and occurs over the course of the morning. Retrieving vessels, depending on the sea state, can be time consuming and typically there is a rush to be off the water at the completion of racing. Depending on the number of support / coach and spectator craft looking to operate from the beach, retrieving all boats may take in the vicinity of 60-90 minutes (sea conditions dependant).

Priority will be given to launching and retrieving official regatta vessels.

Second priority will be given to those coach / support boats that have more than 5 sailors registered / allocated to the vessel. Vessels registered as spectator or with 5 or less sailors shall be considered last. .

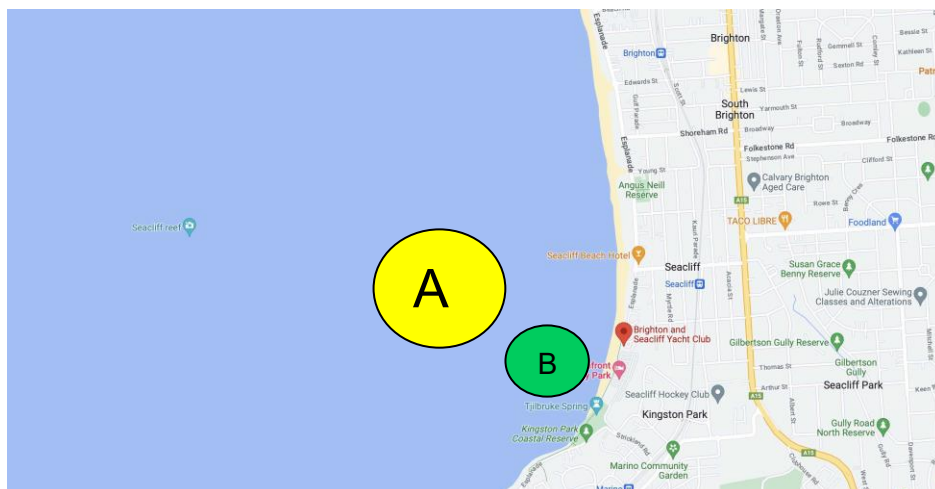
Prevailing summer sea breezes can result in large chop and a small - moderate, very unhelpful shore break. BSYC will take no liability for any damage that may occur during launching and retrieving vessels across the beach. It will be expected that on retrieving boat drivers / crew get wet to assist in getting boats onto trailers.

REGATTA DOCUMENTS & NOTICES

All Notices to competitors and Race Documents will be available on the Regatta Webpage.
<https://www.optimist.org.au/nationals/>

Notices and amendments will be printed and posted on the Official Notice Board, located adjacent the Mariners Bar (downstairs).

RACING AREA



Course Area A- Open & Intermediate Fleets Course Area B- Green Fleet

LOCAL AREA REFERENCE

SAILING PROFESSIONALS

SAILMAKER and CHANDLERY



27 Byre Ave, Somerton Park
ph: 8294 9485

BOAT REPAIRS

The Fibreglass Factory
208 Dyson Rd, Lonsdale SA 5160
[0402 917 607](tel:0402917607)

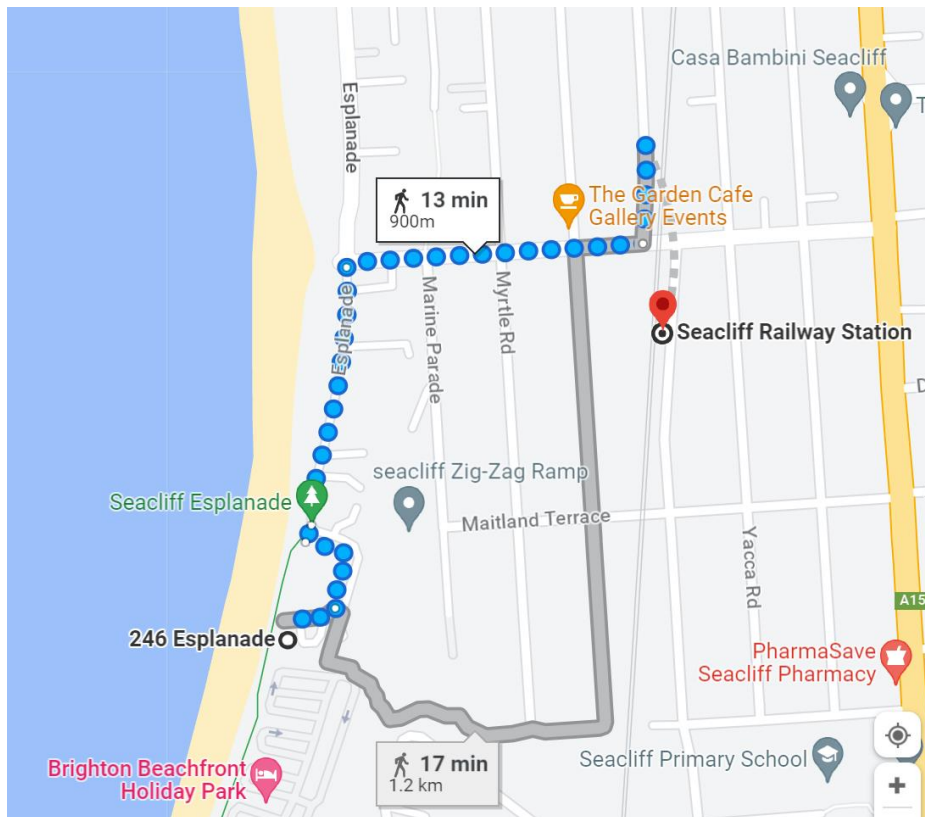
PUBLIC TRANSPORT

BSYC is a relatively short walk (5mins) from Seaclyff Train station.

Being located on the shorefront BSCY is also readily accessible by the foreshore pathway which connects Seaclyff all the way past Glenelg to Semaphore and beyond. Glenelg is a 20 min bike ride along the foreshore path from BSYC.



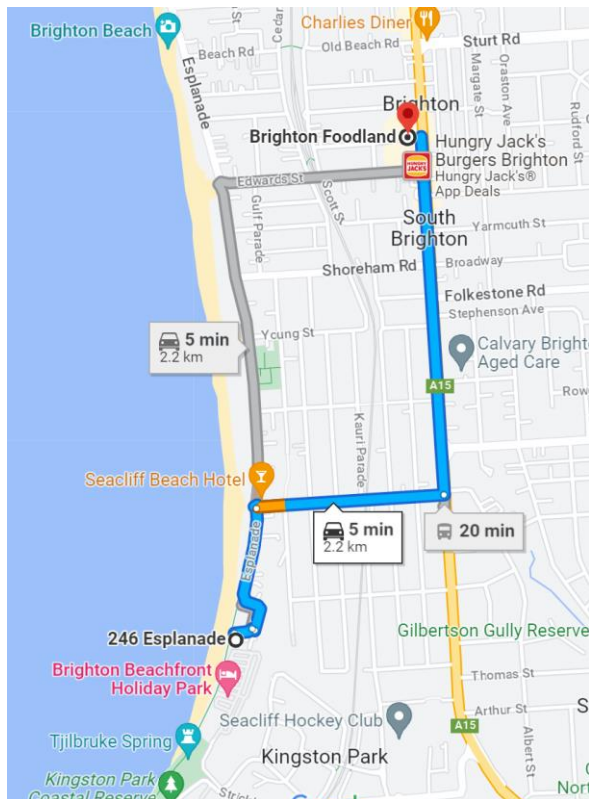
Local train is the [Seaford Line](#). Some services are express to the City.
Credit card facilities aboard.



SUPERMARKETS

Brighton Central Mall -525 Brighton Road South Brighton

Brighton Foodland, Bakers Delight, Butcher, Terry White Chemist, Celebrations etc



HEALTH

HOSPITAL

Emergency : ph 000

Flinders Medical Centre – 24hr emergency public hospital
Flinders Drive, Bedford Park – ph 204 5511

MEDICAL CENTRE

[Marion Domain Medical Centre](#)

7/8am-8pm: 453 Morphett Road, Oaklands Park Ph: 8375 7000

[Kingston Family Clinic](#)

8am- 5pm:- 540 Brighton Road, South Brighton SA 5048 ph: 8296 5844

[Mawson Medical Clinic](#)

8am-6pm:- 390 Brighton Road, South Brighton SA 5048 ph:8296 8099

CHEMIST

9am-9pm:- TerryWhite Chemart Brighton Day & Night, 479 Brighton Rd,
Brighton SA 5048, Australia

8:30-6pm: – TerryWhite Chemart 525 Brighton Road South Brighton

SHOPPING

- Westfield Marion
- Jetty Road Glenelg
- Harbour Town – outlet stores
- Rundle Mall, Adelaide

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

- [The Beach House](#), Glenelg
- [Adelaide Zoo](#), Adelaide City
- [Monarto Zoo Safari Park](#), Monarto
- [Event Cinemas Marion](#), Westfield Marion
- [Event Cinemas](#) Glenelg
- [Mega Adventure](#) West Beach
- [Tree Climb](#) Adelaide