

# LADY GOWRIE TASMANIA

John Paul II Vacation Care Program

# Gowrie



### Autumn 2024

			THURSDAY 11/04/2024	FRIDAY 12/04/2024
			<b>LAST DAY OF TERM</b>	<b>MOVIE &amp; PJS DAY</b> Today is the first day of our vacation care program so let's sit back and relax with a movie and spend the day in our pyjamas. We will also play some board games and have some pizza! If you have any 'G' rated movies you would like to share with your friends, please feel free to bring them along.
MONDAY 15/04/2024	TUESDAY 16/04/2024	WEDNESDAY 17/04/2024	THURSDAY 18/04/2024	FRIDAY 19/04/2024
<b>BOX CRAFT DAY</b>  Today we will be using cardboard boxes and other reusable materials to use for large box craft creations.  Come along and use your imagination to make new and wonderful creations.	<b>MAGIC AND POTIONS DAY</b>  Today we will be having a magical wizard and witch day.  The children will spend the morning making potions and magic dust and the afternoon making craft.	<b>EASTSIDE ACTIVITY CENTRE EXCURSION</b>  We will travel to Eastside Activity Centre to immerse ourselves in trampolining and gymnastics - both activities were requested by children. Please ensure your child has a drink and socks, and we have been asked not to wear skirts, dresses, jeans, or belts to the venue.  Departing at 9:15am and returning by 1:00pm.  \$15 excursion fee will be added to your account.	<b>SILENT DISCO INCURSION</b>  Kombi Crew will visit us today to run a silent disco from our school hall.  The disco will run from 11:00am until 12:30pm.  \$5.00 incursion fee will be added to your account.	<b>GREEN THUMB DAY</b>  Let's get our green thumbs working and get busy designing our own plant terrariums before planting some herbs or succulents.  You will then be able to take them home and care for them.
MONDAY 22/04/2024	TUESDAY 23/04/2024	WEDNESDAY 24/04/2024	THURSDAY 25/04/2024	FRIDAY 26/04/2024
<b>CAMPING DAY</b>  Today we will have a fun day learning about all things camping!  Children will spend the day building tents, making and cooking damper and participating in a scavenger hunt.	<b>SALMON PONDS EXCURSION</b>  Come along and explore this historic site and feed the different assortment of trout and salmon. The children will be able to see the life cycle of the fish and even spot the local platypus. After visiting the Salmon Ponds, we will head to Mt Field for lunch and a walk.  Departing at 9:00am and returning at 4:30pm.  A \$15.00 incursion fee will be added to your account.	<b>BASKETBALL INCURSION</b>  Today we will be having the team from Hobart Chargers come out to run a basketball clinic with us. They will teach us new tricks and skills!	<b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>  Lady Gowrie Tasmania Vacation Care Programs are closed today.	<b>CAR WASH AND BAKE SALE</b>  Today we will be spending the day setting up our very own car wash!  We will have all our items to purchase in the afternoon.  All fundraising will be going to our kennel at the Hobart Dog's Home.

## Additional Information

### BOOKINGS

Please note that this Vacation Care Program can fill up quickly, especially on excursion days, so we recommend booking as soon as possible. Lady Gowrie Tasmania online enrolments and bookings must now be made using the casual bookings section of My Family Lounge. If you do not have a My Family Lounge account, please register by clicking on this link <https://gowrie-tas.com.au/outside-school-hours-care/>.

For further information about the program, please email [clusteradmin@gowrie-tas.com.au](mailto:clusteradmin@gowrie-tas.com.au) or phone the Outside School Hours Care office on [6230 6806](tel:62306806) or [6230 6805](tel:62306805).

### LOCATION

Lady Gowrie Tasmania's John Paul II Vacation Care is located at John Paul II Primary School. Vacation Care operates out of the school's Multipurpose room.

### OPENING HOURS AND AGE RANGE

The program is open from 7.00am to 6.00pm. We cater for children from 4 to 12 years of age. 4-year-old children must be enrolled in Kindergarten in 2024 to use this program.

### FEES AND CHARGING PRACTICES

For daily fee please refer to the current Fee Schedule displayed at the service. The Child Care Subsidy is available for all eligible families by contacting the Department of Human Services on 136 150. Families will be emailed an invoice from Lady Gowrie Tasmania each fortnight. Payments can only be made by using the Debit Success system which automatically deducts all monies owing on a set Friday on a fortnightly basis from your nominated bank account or credit card. Debit Success charges a \$19.95 overdue fee for all overdue accounts. The daily session fee may vary as indicated on the program and will still be charged if your child is absent from the program. A late collection fee of \$20 per 10 minutes or part thereof will be charged for children who are not collected by close of the service.

### CANCELLATIONS AND BOOKINGS

Bookings made online are immediately confirmed but may be cancelled by the service manager at their discretion if the day is oversubscribed or your account is in arrears. In this case you will be advised as soon as practical. If your child is absent on their booked day, please inform the OSHC Managers by phoning 6230 6806 or by using the My Family Lounge app. An absence will be charged unless 7 days' notice is provided as described in the Contract of Care. Under national law, if your child is absent on the first or last day of a booking Child Care Subsidy cannot be provided and therefore full fees will apply.

### SIGNING CHILDREN IN AND OUT

Children must be signed in and out each day by a parent/guardian or authorised person over the age of 18. If your child/ren are absent you will be asked to sign for that day to acknowledge they were absent. This is a legal requirement and stipulation for you to receive your Child Care Subsidy entitlements.

### WHAT TO BRING

We provide nutritious snacks for morning tea and afternoon tea and the daily menu is on display at the service. Families will need to provide a healthy lunch and drink bottle (water only) for their children. Please do not send any food which requires reheating or refrigeration. We are an allergy aware service so please ensure your child/ren do not bring any foods containing nuts. Please cater for all weather possibilities and provide sensible footwear and clothing. Lady Gowrie Tasmania's Sun Safe Policy applies from September to April each year so during these months please provide sun safe clothing including a broad brimmed or legionnaire style hat for your child/ren. Please note that we do not accept any responsibility for personal belongings children might bring to the service, including electronic devices. We limit the use of electronic items to one hour per day and children must not have internet access on these devices. Excursion costs are covered by the excursion fees (listed in the attached program) so we ask that children do not bring any additional money to the service on excursion days.

## Non-Routine Excursion Additional Information

I understand that a risk assessment has been conducted and written policies and procedures for transporting children are available at the Service upon request. Expected number of children 45 (maximum). Ratios of 1:15 will be maintained at all times. Where risk has been identified in the risk assessment, ratios will be increased to manage the safety and wellbeing of the children.

DATE	TIMES	DESTINATION	TRANSPORT
17/04/2024	Depart: 9:00am Return: 4:30pm	<p><b>EASTSIDE ACTIVITY CENTRE EXCURSION</b></p> <p>Departing: Head south-east towards Mockridge Rd, Turn left onto Mockridge Rd, Continue onto Hawthorne Pl, Turn left onto S Arm Rd/B33, Turn right onto Droughty Point Rd, Turn left, Turn right, arrive at destination.</p> <p>Return trip in reverse.</p>	Bus
23/04/2024	Depart: 9:00am Return: 4:30pm	<p><b>SALMON PONDS AND MT FIELD NATIONAL PARK</b></p> <p>To Salmon Ponds: Head southeast on Mockridge Rd toward Venerable Dr, Road name changes to Hawthorne Pl, Turn right onto Rokeby Rd / b33, Pass through 2 roundabouts, staying on b33, Take the ramp on the left for A3 and head toward Hobart, Bear right onto E Derwent Hwy / B32 toward Bridgewater / City View Motel / Lindsfarne / B32 / E Derwent Hwy, Pass through 5 roundabouts, staying on B32, At the roundabout, take the 1st exit for Midland Hwy / 1 toward Glenorchy / Hobart / 1, At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit for Boyer Rd / B10 toward Boyer / New Norfolk, At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit, Turn left onto Lyell Hwy / A10 toward A10 / Hobart / Town Ctr / camp_site / info, At the roundabout, take the 3rd exit for Montagu St / B62, Turn left onto Salmon Ponds Rd, Arrive at Salmon Ponds Rd on the right.</p> <p>From Salmon Ponds to Mt Field: Depart and head north on Salmon Ponds Rd, Turn left onto Glenora Rd / B62, Turn left onto Gordon River Rd / B61, Turn left to stay on Gordon River Rd / B61, Turn right onto Lake Dobson Rd / C609, Arrive at Lake Dobson Rd / C609.</p> <p>Return trip in reverse.</p>	Bus