

# LADY GOWRIE TASMANIA

Lansdowne Crescent Vacation Care Program

# Gowrie



## Autumn 2024

MONDAY 15/04/2024	TUESDAY 16/04/2024	WEDNESDAY 17/04/2024	THURSDAY 18/04/2024	FRIDAY 19/04/2024
<p><b>MORTON'S SOCCER SCHOOL CLINIC</b></p> <p>Morton's Soccer School will visit the service and run a soccer skills clinic.</p> <p>Clinic will run from 10:00am until 11:30am.</p> <p>\$7.00 incursion fee will be added to your account.</p>	<p><b>CLAY CREATIONS DAY</b></p> <p>We will be making clay creations to take home. What can you design? The children will be offered a range of materials to explore their creativity and imagination, to make their own jewellery.</p> <p>We look forward to seeing the beautiful creations you all will make.</p>	<p><b>UNZOO AND DUNALLEY PARK EXCURSION</b></p> <p>Today we will be taking a trip on the bus to the Tasman Peninsula. We will start our day at the UNZOO and then a stop at the Dunalley Park for some afternoon tea.</p> <p>Departing at 9.30am and returning by 4:00pm.</p> <p>\$15.00 excursion fee will be added to your account.</p>	<p><b>ALL THINGS PAPER DAY</b></p> <p>Explore origami techniques and different ways to make flowers and other items using paper.</p> <p>Make your best paper plane for paper plane races and trick shots.</p>	<p><b>CREATIVE ARTS DAY</b></p> <p>The children will be provided with various art tools – canvases, brushes, an assortment of paints and other creative tools.</p> <p>Today our aim is to encourage imagination and allow the children to express themselves through the freedom of creativity. At the end of the week, we hope to set up an art gallery style display in our space for families and children to admire.</p>
MONDAY 22/04/2024	TUESDAY 23/04/2024	WEDNESDAY 24/04/2024	THURSDAY 25/04/2024	FRIDAY 26/04/2024
<p><b>WALKING TO THE TRAIN PARK</b></p> <p>Today we will explore our local community with a walk to have lunch at the local Train Park.</p> <p>Departing at 10:00am and returning at 1:00pm.</p>	<p><b>ROBOT MAN INCURSION</b></p> <p>We are going to have a session with Michael from Robo Tas today.</p> <p>Bring your creativity with you as we turn junk into robots.</p> <p>Session will run from 10:00am until 11:45am.</p> <p>\$8 incursion fee will be added to your account.</p>	<p><b>BOARD GAME DAY</b></p> <p>Grab a board game and a few friends to challenge your board game skills. See who can win the game the quickest and move onto the next game station.</p> <p>How many games can you play in one day?</p>	<p><b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b></p> <p>Lady Gowrie Tasmania Vacation Care Programs are closed today.</p>	<p><b>CHILL OUT DAY</b></p> <p>Let's chill out on the second last day of vacation care.</p> <p>Wear your PJs, wear a costume - wear what makes you comfortable.</p>

## 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 Lansdowne Vacation Care is located at Lansdowne Crescent Primary School in Gourlay Street, West Hobart. The program operates from the school's General Purpose room. The best entrance to use is from Gourlay Street - enter through the lower gate and head up the hill until you see some double glass doors.

### OPENING HOURS AND AGE RANGE

The program is open from 7.30am 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](tel:136150). 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](tel:62306806) 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: 9:30am Return: 4:00pm	<p><b>UNZOO AND DUNALLEY PARK EXCURSION</b></p> <p>We will leave Lansdowne Crescent and turn left onto Hill Street then right onto Arthur Street. At the roundabout we will be taking the second exit and continue on Arthur Street until we reach the next roundabout where we will be taking the first exit onto Burnett Street. We will take a left onto Brooker Avenue and then bear left onto the Domain Highway. We will keep right on and continue on the A# highway until we turn right on Main Road Sorell. We will go straight through the first round about then take the second exit onto the Arthur Highway then continue on until we turn right onto Sugarloaf Road and right again back onto the Arthur Highway. We will then be turning right and arriving at our destination, the Tasmanian Devil Unzoo. To return to the service we will take the same route in reverse.</p>	Bus
22/04/2024	Depart: 2:00pm Return: 4:00pm	<p><b>TRAIN PARK EXCURSION</b></p> <p>We will start our walk by turning right onto Lansdowne Crescent then left onto Warwick Street and a slight right onto Hill Street before we arrive at our destination, the Train Park! To return to the service we will take the same route in reverse.</p>	Walking