

LADY GOWRIE TASMANIA

University North 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>GARDENING DAY</p> <p>Come along to our gardening day where children can participate in creating a garden bed full of different edible plants for future cooking experiences.</p> <p>Bring along your own gardening gloves and tools if you wish.</p>	<p>RECYCLING DAY</p> <p>Bring along your recycled materials from home to create a masterpiece. Boxes, cartons, jars and bottles are all perfect crafting materials.</p>	<p>KIDS PARADISE</p> <p>Join us for a trip to Kids Paradise! We will spend the morning inside across two floors of indoor obstacle courses After we will walk to the Tailrace Park for a picnic lunch and play on the equipment.</p> <p>Departing at 9:00am and returning by 3:00pm.</p> <p>\$10 excursion fee will be added to your account.</p>	<p>OLYMPIC DAY</p> <p>Today we will explore our skills and compete in a variety of athletic events including egg and spoon race, relay and sack and three-legged races. We will also have a picnic a lunch.</p>	<p>KOMBI KREW DAY</p> <p>Come along for a full day of music and dance! We will be hiring the Kombi Krew's headsets so we can enjoy them all day long!</p> <p>Come with your favourite songs in mind.</p>
MONDAY 22/04/2024	TUESDAY 23/04/2024	WEDNESDAY 24/04/2024	THURSDAY 25/04/2024	FRIDAY 26/04/2024
<p>SENSORY PLAY DAY</p> <p>Come and get your hands dirty at our sensory play day! We will be making oobleck, slime, moon snow and more.</p>	<p>TOUR DE FOOD EXCURSION</p> <p>Today we take a trip along the bass highway to tour the food sites and factories. Firstly, we will stop in at Deloraine Train Park before exploring the Van Diemens Land Creamery, Anvers Chocolate Factory, and Ashgroves Cheese Farm.</p> <p>Departing at 9:30am and returning by 4:00pm.</p> <p>\$10 excursion fee will be added to your account.</p>	<p>WORLD BOOK DAY</p> <p>Just like Book Week at school, come along dressed as your favourite book character.</p> <p>Throughout the day we will be reading books as a groups and exploring different book genres.</p>	<p>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</p> <p>Lady Gowrie Tasmania Vacation Care Programs are closed today.</p>	<p>PJ & MOVIE DAY</p> <p>Come along and relax! Today we're taking time to slow down and enjoy our last day of the holidays.</p> <p>Wear your PJ's and slippers to lay back and relax.</p>
MONDAY 29/04/2024	TUESDAY 30/04/2024			
<p>WELLNESS DAY</p> <p>Today is all about wellness. Activities will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making stress balls • Mindfulness posters • Making friendship bracelets. <p>Come along for a relaxing day!</p>	<p>FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL TERM</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 Vacation Care Program 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/>

The excursion consent form in this program must also be returned for all days you are booking with excursions, please return the form via email to oshclusternorth@gowrie-tas.com.au

If you require assistance with your My Family Lounge registration or have any other queries please contact oshclusternorth@gowrie-tas.com.au or phone **6331 5106**.

LOCATION

Lady Gowrie Tasmania's University North Service operates from the University 'Cottage', School Road, Newnham.

OPENING HOURS AND AGE RANGE

The program is open from 7:45am to 6:15pm. 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

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 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 service by calling **6331 5106**. 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 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 our programs are technology free zones. This includes mobile phones, iPads, tablets and gaming consoles.

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: 3:00pm	KIDS PARADISE EXCURSION We will be travelling the East Tamar highway through to the West Tamar Highway where our destination is on the left. After we will walk the adjoining walking track to the Tailrace Park and taking the same route back to the service.	Bus
23/04/2024	Depart: 9:30am Return: 4:00pm	TOUR DE FOOD EXCURSION We will be travelling the East Tamar Highway through to the Bass Highway which we will follow through to Deloraine where our first destination is located on W Parade Road. After we will travel back on the Bass Highway to the Van Diemens Creamery located in Elizabeth Town on the Right of the Highway, after we will continue on the Bass Highway to Ashgroves and Anvers Chocolate Factory in Latrobe. We will take the same route back to the service.	Bus