

LADY GOWRIE TASMANIA

West Launceston 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 |
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| <p>MAGIC DAY</p> <p>Come along for a day filled with wonder, imagination and endless possibilities as we explore different magical activities and share our favourite tricks.</p> | <p>CIRCUS SKILLS & ICECREAM CREATIONS DAY</p> <p>Come join the 'Super Silly Circus' crew as they share their equipment and teach us some new skills and games including juggling, plate spinning and gymnastics.</p> <p>Circus session will run from 10:15am until 1:15pm.</p> <p>\$10.00 incursion fee will be added to your account.</p> | <p>SUPERHERO DRESS UP DAY</p> <p>Come dressed as your favourite superhero and join us for a range of superhero themed activities.</p> | <p>QUEEN VICTORIA MUSEUM AND RIVERBEND PARK</p> <p>Join us for a trip to the museum where we will explore the planetarium and the light show exhibit.</p> <p>After we will walk to Riverbend Park for lunch and a play.</p> <p>Departing at 9:15am and returning by 4:00pm.</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, sack, three-legged race, and a relay.</p> <p>We will also have a picnic on the oval for lunch.</p> |
| MONDAY 22/04/2024 | TUESDAY 23/04/2024 | WEDNESDAY 24/04/2024 | THURSDAY 25/04/2024 | FRIDAY 26/04/2024 |
| <p>LYNDEN'S LASER TAG INCURSION</p> <p>Today will be all about teamwork! We'll share our skills & use different strategies as we go to war against our friends (and educators!), with Lynden's Laser Tag.</p> <p>Session will run from 10:00am until 2:00pm.</p> <p>\$10.00 incursion fee will be applied.</p> | <p>LAUNCESTON ENTERTAINMENT COMPLEX</p> <p>Bring along your jumping skills as we walk down to LEX and spend a day at Air Time and the indoor Inflatable World.</p> <p>Departing at 9:30am and returning by 2:00pm.</p> <p>\$5 excursion fee will be added to your account.</p> | <p>STAR THEATRE AND HERITAGE PARK</p> <p>Join us for an adventure to the Star Theatre to watch a film (time and movie TBC) afterwards we will walk to the Heritage Park for lunch and a play.</p> <p>Departing at 9:15am and returning by 4:30pm.</p> <p>\$10 excursion fee will be added to your account</p> | <p>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</p> <p>Lady Gowrie Tasmania Vacation Care Programs are closed today.</p> | <p>MYSTERY MOVIE DAY</p> <p>Put on your detective hat and follow the clues to solve the mystery of which movie we will watch this afternoon.</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 West Launceston Vacation Care program operates in the Multipurpose Hall at West Launceston Primary School, 24-38 Basin Rd, West Launceston, 7250.

OPENING HOURS AND AGE RANGE

The program is open from 8:00am 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 attend.

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, plus \$20 for every 10 minutes thereafter, 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 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 |
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| 18/04/2024 | Depart: 9:15am Return: 4:00pm | QUEEN VICTORIA MUESEUM AND RIVERBEND PARK EXCURSION We will be travelling by bus fitted with seat belts by the Kings Meadows link. We will continue onto Bathurst Street turning left onto William Street, once reaching the Tamar Street intersection we will turn right and take the third exit off the round-a-bout reaching our destination. After we will walk to the Riverbend Park crossing on the Invermay Road Crossing and taking Lindsey Street to our destination. We will take the same route back to the service. | Bus |
| 23/04/2024 | Depart: 9:30am Return: 2:00pm | LAUNCESTON ENTERTAINMENT COMPLEX We will be walking to LEX by taking Connaught Crescent onto Glen Dhu reaching our destination on the left. We will take the same route back to the service. | Walking |
| 24/04/2024 | Depart: 9:30am Return: 3:00pm | STAR THEATRE AND HERITAGE PARK We will be travelling by bus fitted with seat belts by the Bathurst Street through to Invermay connecting to Goderich Street. Once we reach Forster Street we will turn left then left onto Invermay Road where our destination is on the left. Afterwards we will travel Invermay Road towards Mowbray turning right onto Goodman Court taking the rear entrance into Heritage Park. We will take the same route back to the service. | Bus |