

LADY GOWRIE TASMANIA

Youngtown 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>SPORTS COLOUR DAY</p> <p>Come along dressed in your sports gear. We will spend the day playing footy, soccer, athletics and group games.</p>	<p>LEGANA PUMP TRACK AND SPLASH GOLF EXCURSION</p> <p>Bring along your bike as we are heading to the Legana Pump Track to show off our tricks and skills. After we will head to Grindelwald's new splash golf.</p> <p>Departing at 9:15am and returning by 4:30pm.</p> <p>\$10 excursion fee will be added to your account.</p>	<p>BAKETASTIC DAY</p> <p>Come along with your aprons as we get messy in the kitchen making pancakes, pizzas and cupcakes.</p>	<p>ROBOT MAN DAY</p> <p>Steve the Robot Man will be joining us to share his robots with us!</p> <p>Session will run from 10:30am until 2:00pm.</p> <p>\$10.00 incursion fee will be added to your account.</p>	<p>BUNNINGS EXCURSION</p> <p>Bring along your walking shoes as we head over to Bunnings to get crafty.</p> <p>Departing at 10:30am and returning by 12:45pm.</p> <p>\$5 excursion fee will be added to your account.</p> <p>Departing at 10:00am and returning by 3:00pm.</p>
MONDAY 22/04/2024	TUESDAY 23/04/2024	WEDNESDAY 24/04/2024	THURSDAY 25/04/2024	FRIDAY 26/04/2024
<p>SUBURB ADVENTURES EXCURSION</p> <p>Today we will split into groups and head in different directions on foot to explore our local community.</p> <p>Some stops on the way are City Mission and Reginal Park.</p> <p>Departing at 9:30am and returning by 3:00pm.</p>	<p>MAJICK FEATHERS INCURSION</p> <p>Today, we will have some feathered friends come join us! During our session we will be making bird nests and bird feeders to feed the wild birds around our homes.</p> <p>Session will run from 10:00am until 1:00pm.</p> <p>\$10.00 incursion fee will be added to your account.</p>	<p>LAUNCESTON AQUATIC CENTRE</p> <p>Join us for a splash at the Aquatic Centre, bring along on your bathers and a towel.</p> <p>Departing at 9.00am and returning by 3.00pm.</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>WHEELS, WHEELS & MORE WHEELS DAY!</p> <p>Children are encouraged to bring their bikes, scooters, and skates from home. We'll race each other & play games as a group.</p> <p>Parents are reminded to pack their child's helmet - wearing one is mandatory.</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 Vacation Care held in the Multipurpose Hall at Youngtown Primary School on Victoria Street, Youngtown.

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 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 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 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. 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
16/04/2024	Depart: 9:15am Return: 4:30pm	LEGANA PUMP TRACK AND SPLASH GOLF EXCURSION We will be travelling by bus fitted with seat belts by the Kings Meadows Link through the city we will continue straight until reaching York Street which connects to the West Tamar Highway we will follow the highway through to Legana taking a right onto Fulton Street. After we will travel to Grindelwald by the West Tamar Highway through to Atkinsons Road continuing onto Waldhorn Drive where we will reach our destination. We will take the same route back to the service.	Bus
19/04/2024	Depart: 10:00am Return: 2:00pm	BUNNINGS EXCURSION We will be walking to Bunnings King Meadows by Victoria Street following through to Raglan Street. Once reaching Enterprise Drive we will cross onto Connector Park Drive reaching our destination. We will take the same route back to the service.	Walking
23/04/2024	Depart: 9:30am Return: 3:00pm	SUBURB ADVENTURES We will be walking by Napier Street through to Hobart Road which we will follow through to the City Mission Shop after the City Mission Shop we will take Alma Street to the Reginal Park. We will take the same route back to the service.	Walking
24/04/2024	Depart: 9:00am Return: 3:00pm	LAUNCESTON AQUATIC CENTRE We will be travelling by bus fitted with seat belts by Hobart Road continuing through to Talbot Road which connects to High Street reaching our destination on the left. We will take the same route back to the service.	Bus