## LADY GOWRIE TASMANIA

**South Hobart Vacation Care Program** 





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### Winter 2024

MONDAY 08/07/2024	TUESDAY 09/07/2024	WEDNESDAY 10/07/2024	THURSDAY 11/07/2024	FRIDAY 12/07/2024
CRAFT STREET MALL	SCIENCE DAY	SWISHERR EXCURSION	SPECTACULAR SPACE	PARTY DAY
Today we will be making a range of crafty treasures to trade with peers at our very own stalls in our Craft Street Mall!  I wonder what you will create?	Today we will explore a number of brilliant science experiments including elephant toothpaste, baking soda volcanoes, soap clouds (to take home!) magic snow, bouncing bubbles and much much more!	Get ready, get set, play ball! We will be heading to Swisherr this morning to enjoy some basketball fun suitable for all ages.  Departing at 9:40am and returning by 12:00pm.  \$15 excursion fee will be added to your account.  In the afternoon get amped up for some crab soccer, an obstacle course, a tug of war and even more fantastic sporty activities!	Get your groove on with Ben from Recycle Create Play this morning, making some space inspired art while dancing up a storm under the UV lights! In the afternoon we will be continuing our journey through time and space by making galaxy playdough, edible constellations, exploring an outer space sensory bin and more!  Session will run from 9:00am until 12:00pm.  \$15 incursion fee will be	Time to party up a storm for our first Friday of the holidays! Balloons, bubbles and music galore - we hope you are feeling festive!  Our friends from Kombi Krew will be popping in for a fabulous silent disco in the morning as well.  Session will run from 10:00am until 11:30am.  \$10 incursion fee will be added to your account.
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MONDAY 15/07/2024	TUESDAY 16/07/2024	WEDNESDAY 17/07/2024	THURSDAY 18/07/2024	FRIDAY 19/07/2024
PROFESSOR WIGGLE'S ROBOTIC CREATIONS	HOW TO BECOME A SPY	BRILLIANT BLUEY	ANIMAL LOVERS	BOUNCE EXCURSION AND PIRATE ADVENTURES
Today Professor Wiggle (Michael Auden) will be visiting to support us in a fabulous robot building workshop using real tools!  Session will run from 9:30am to 11:00am. \$10 incursion fee will be added to your account.  We will enjoy a range of robot related activities throughout the day as well.	Have you ever wanted to know how to become a spy? Today is your chance!  Finger printing, DIY special agent badges, evidence collecting and investigation, breaking codes, escaping from a spy lazer course, convincing disguises  What more could you want!	Today we are leaning into our love for Bluey with a bunch of brilliant Bluey themed activities!  Come along dressed like Bluey and get involved in our Bluey games, including keepy uppy, dance mode, fairy ring and here come the grannies! Hammerbarn (Bunnings) might even pop in teach us some awesome DIY skills!  Session will run from 10:00am to 11:00am.	We will be enjoying a range of animal inspired craft activities today such as paper chain snakes, animal masks and creating our own bird feeders.  We will also enjoy some animal yoga, what more could you want!	Get ready to set sail for Term 3! Enjoy a day pretending to be a pirate! We've got lots of pirate themed activities planned, including a scavenger hunt.  We will head over to Bounce in the afternoon for a jump and a play as well to tie a bow on a wonderful holiday.  Departing at 12:30pm and returning by 3:30pm.  \$15 excursion fee will be added to your account.





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### **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 <a href="https://gowrie-tas.com.au/outside-school-hours-care/">https://gowrie-tas.com.au/outside-school-hours-care/</a>

For further information about the program, please email <u>clusteradmin@gowrie-tas.com.au</u> or phone the Outside School Hours Care office on <u>6230 6806</u> or <u>6230 6805</u>.

#### **LOCATION**

Lady Gowrie Tasmania's South Hobart Vacation Care is located at South Hobart Primary School and the program operates from the school hall.

#### **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**

All bookings will be confirmed by email as soon as possible. Children are unable to attend the program until parents/ guardians have received written confirmation. Bookings received after the closing date will be considered only after all other booking confirmations have been made. If your child is absent on their booked day, please let the OSHC Managers know by phoning 6230 6806. Normal absences are charged unless two weeks' notice is provided. Under national law, if your child is absent on the first or last day of a booking the 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.





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### **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
10/07/2024	Depart: 9:40am Return: 12:00pm	SWISHERR EXCURSION  We will travel by bus not fitted with seat belts up Anglesea Street and turn left onto Macquarie Street. We will travel along Macquarie Street until we reach Molle Street and turn left. We will then turn right onto Melville Street before arriving at Swisherr Hoops. To return we will follow this route in reverse.	Walking
19/07/2024	Depart: 12:30pm Return: 3:30pm	BOUNCE EXCURSION  We will travel by bus not fitted with seat belts up Anglesea Street and turn left onto Macquarie Street. We will travel along Macquarie Street until we reach the Brooker Highway where we will turn left. We will travel along the Brooker until we reach the Derwent Park Road exit, continuing along until we reach Sunderland Street and turn right, before then turning left onto Linear Court. To return we will follow this route in reverse.	Bus