## LADY GOWRIE TASMANIA

**Taroona 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
WINTER WONDERLAND	WINTER SPORTS AND SOCCER INCURSION	MAD HATTER TEA PARTY AND CRAZY HAIR	ROCK IT EXCURSION AND DOMAIN LEGACY PARK	MINUTE TO WIN IT
Today we are going to spend the day getting creative with a day full of winter inspired craft experiences! What's the best part about winter "Snow" on Mt Wellington.  Lets bring the snow inside with:  Snowflakes Snow globes Snow men Sock puppets (to warm our snow fingers)	Join in and have some fun playing a range of different sports including cricket, dodgeball and soccer.  Morton's Soccer Incursion Session will run from 1:00pm until 3:00pm.  \$10.00 incursion fee will be added to your account.  Refine your skills and learn some new ones while you have fun with your friends.  Dress up in your team jersey or face paint your team colours.	Time to let your hair down and let loose by styling your own crazy hair! We will play Balloon and Party Games.  Create invitations and cook our party food:  Biscuits Finger sandwiches Fruit kebabs  We will have the essentials to make our mad hatters tea party lots of fun!	Learn about climbing rock faces, belaying and navigating through tunnels. We will be heading off on an excursion to Rock It where we will enjoy a play on the climbing walls and in the tunnels. We will then go to Legacy Park to enjoy lunch have some fun exploring different climbing challenges.  Departing at 9.30am and returning at 2.30pm.  \$15.00 excursion fee will be added to your account	It's time for a challenge! Let's see how many we can complete in under a minute.  Challenges include:  Balloons challenges  Paper Plane Races  Hula Hoop  Ping Pong balls  Taste & Smell  Who will win the most challenges?
MONDAY 15/07/2024	TUESDAY 16/07/2024	WEDNESDAY 17/07/2024	THURSDAY 18/07/2024	FRIDAY 19/07/2024
WALKING EXCURSION TO TAROONA BEACH PARK	WINTER WARMER AND BUNNINGS INCURSION	MOVIES AND BELLERIVE BEACH PARK	ART ATTACK AND RAINBOWS	TALENT SHOW FINALE
Come join us as we head to Taroona beach park and explore the natural land and forage for a range of items on our scavenger hunt. We will be having a BBQ lunch to have a lovely picnic by the sea.  Departing at 10:00am and returning by 2:00pm	Let's warm up vacation care with some winter warmer activities including:  • Soup Making  • Jewellery Making  • Sewing  • Finger Knitting  • Wear your PJ's or Oodie  BUNNINGS INCURSION  Session will run from 10:00am until 11:00am.  \$5.00 incursion fee will be added to your account.	Starting our day getting creative with melt beads. We will then venture off to the movies to see a at Eastlands Village Cinemas and a visit to Bellerive Beach Park. Departing at 9.30am and returning at 2.30pm*. \$15.00 excursion fee will be added to your account. *Additional information will be provided closer to the date.	Let's create a masterpiece!  Bring along some old clothes. We are going to explore colours and try:  • Mosaics  • Straw Painting  • Finger paint & hand art  • Self-painting  • Watercolour Rainbows	WHO'S GOT TALENT?  Bring your talents to share!  Come along and join the Taroona Talent Show! Can you sing? Do you know some hilarious jokes? Are you an acrobat? Can you dance?  Come along and share your special talent.



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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 Taroona Vacation Care is located at Taroona Primary School, Channel Highway, Taroona. The program operates from the school hall and the best entrance to use is to turn right before the office door and follow the pathway to the door on the deck.

#### **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 7 days 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.

Depart: 9:30am Return: 3:00pm	ROCK IT AND LEGACY PARK  We will leave Taroona Primary School boarding the bus which will take us to Village Cinemas.  The bus will depart Taroona Primary turning right onto Channel Highway. We will be heading	BUS
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Depart: 10:00am Return: 2:00pm	On this short walk we will be walking down past the High School and onto Melinga Place and follow the foreshore track until we reach the beach. We will be following this same track back to	
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R C	eturn: 2:00pm Depart: 9:30am TBC)	Park Community Hub Queens Domain. Legacy Park Community Hub, Queens  Domain. To return to the service we will be travelling along Upper domain Road Keeping straight to get onto Davies Av, bear left onto Tasman Hwy then immediately turn right onto Lower Domain Rd. Keep straight to get onto Tasman Hwy, keeping straight to get onto Davey St. travelling along Davey Street where we will be turning right, we will be travelling on Davey Street until we meet Molle Street where we will be turning left. Molle Street will Transition to Byron Street which we will follow to the end. We will turn right onto Sandy Bay Road which will transition into Channel Hway. We will turn left when we reach Taroona Primary to depart outside the school.  TAROONA BEACH AND PARK  On this short walk we will be walking down past the High School and onto Melinga Place and follow the foreshore track until we reach the beach. We will be following this same track back to the school.  MOVIES AND BELLERIVE BEACH PARK  We will leave Taroona Primary School boarding the bus which will take us to Village Cinemas.  The bus will depart Taroona Primary turning right onto Channel Highway. We will be heading along the Channel Highway to Sandy Bay Road until we turn left onto Byron Street and then right onto Macquarie Street. We will travel along until we turn off onto the Bellerive exit. We will then travel along Rosny Hill Road, turn right onto Bligh Street.  You'll find Village Cinemas Eastlands on your right at Bligh Street, Rosny Park, Tasmania 7018. After our movie we will travel to lunch at the park traveling Down Blight Street to turn left onto Rosny Hill Road until we can turn right onto Cambridge Road, turn left onto Clarnece Street, right onto Douglas Street, continue along through the roundabout, turn left and then right to

