

LADY GOWRIE TASMANIA

University North Vacation Care Program

Gowrie



Winter 2024

MONDAY 08/07/2024	TUESDAY 09/07/2024	WEDNESDAY 10/07/2024	THURSDAY 11/07/2024	FRIDAY 12/07/2024
<p>TIAGARRA WELCOME TO COUNTRY EXCURSION</p> <p>Join us for a trip to Devonport to visit the Tiagarra cultural museum. We will participate in the annual flag raising ceremony and welcome to country traditional dance and storytelling. In the afternoon we will share lunch at the bluff playground and beach.</p> <p>Departing at 9:00am and returning by 4:00pm.</p> <p>\$15 excursion fee will be added to your account.</p>	<p>BACKYARD BLITZ</p> <p>Bring your gumboots and help us create our yarning circle and play spaces in our yard.</p> <p>We will be planting, building, and designing.</p> <p>Wear old clothes or bring a spare pair.</p>	<p>PALAWA WORKSHOP</p> <p>Come along for a two-day workshop with Kaliesha, learning and engaging in activities focused around Palawa Culture and Country. Kaliesha will bring along experiences that focus on Tasmanian Aboriginal culture including Ochre, Natural resources, and Indigenous art creations.</p> <p>Incursion will run from 9:00am to 4:00pm.</p> <p>\$5 incursion fee will be added to your account.</p>	<p>PALAWA WORKSHOP</p> <p>Day two of the workshop we will be extending on our learning from yesterday's workshop by engaging in different activities focused around Palawa culture and Country. Kaliesha will bring along experiences that focus on Tasmanian Aboriginal culture including Ochre, Natural resources and Indigenous art creations.</p> <p>Incursion will run from 9:00am to 4:00pm.</p> <p>\$5 incursion fee will be added to your account.</p>	<p>CARING FOR OUR COUNTRY SUSTAINABILITY WORM FARM</p> <p>To finish off week one of celebrating NAIDOC Week we will be creating a worm farm to provide back to our gardens we created during Tuesday's backyard blitz and our last vacation care.</p>
MONDAY 15/07/2024	TUESDAY 16/07/2024	WEDNESDAY 17/07/2024	THURSDAY 18/07/2024	FRIDAY 19/07/2024
<p>TERRARIUMS AND TINY GARDENING DAY</p> <p>Today we will get creative and build some small terrariums and tiny gardens to take home.</p>	<p>WALKING THE COUNTRY IN OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY</p> <p>Today we will be travelling around our land with set locations such as the Mount Stewart Park and Uni Oval.</p> <p>On our outing we will play on the equipment and participate in a scavenger hunt.</p> <p>Departing at 10.00am and returning by 3.00pm.</p>	<p>YULUNGA - (PLAYING) GROUP GAMES AND TEAMWORK BUILDING ACTIVITIES</p> <p>Today is all about teamwork as we learn and play the traditional indigenous games.</p> <p>In the afternoon we will use bush tucker incorporated into cooking experiences.</p>	<p>TROWUNNA WILDLIFE SANCTUARY AND MOLE CREEK CAVES</p> <p>A trip to Mole Creek to explore the Trowunna Wildlife Sanctuary and meet some furry friends, afterwards we will explore the Marakoopa Cave in Mole Creek and learn all about the glow worms.</p> <p>Departing at 9:00am and returning by 4:00pm.</p> <p>\$15 excursion fee will be added to your account.</p>	<p>OUR COUNTRY PAINT AND SIP</p> <p>Ending our holiday period with a calming day painting landscapes of our country and sharing traditional teas and sweet drinks from Indigenous culture.</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
08/07/2024	Depart: 9:00am Return: 4:00pm	<p>TIAGARRA WELCOME TO COUNTRY EXCURSION</p> <p>We will be travelling by bus fitted with seat belts by the East Tamar Highway into the CBD. Once reaching the Outlet we will take the slip lane onto the Bass Highway continuing through to Devonport exiting on Formby Road in the City Centre of Devonport we will continue on Formby Road until reaching the Bluff Road where our destination is on the left. We will Travel the same route on return.</p>	Bus
16/07/2024	Depart: 10.00am Return: 3.00pm	<p>WALKING THE COUNTRY IN OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY</p> <p>We will be walking towards Alanvale Road via Newnham Drive and Georgetown Road. Once we reach Alanvale road we will turn left onto Mount Stuart Drive. We will follow the same route on return to the service. Throughout the day children and educators will explore the Uni Grounds with no set direction children will stay in the boundaries of the Uni Grounds</p>	Walking
18/7/2024	Depart: 9:00am Return: 4:00pm	<p>TROWUNNA WILDLIFE SANCTUARY AND MOLE CREEK CAVES</p> <p>We will be travelling by bus fitted with seat belts by the East Tamar Highway travelling towards the outlet taking the slip lane on Bass Highway. We will follow the Bass Highway exiting towards Deloraine/Mole Creek we will then follow the Mayberry Road through to Mole Creek Caves. After we will be travelling to the Trowunna Wildlife Sanctuary via the Mayberry Road through to Liena Road. We will Travel the same route on return to the service.</p>	Bus