

# LADY GOWRIE TASMANIA

Fahan School Vacation Care Program

# Gowrie



### Spring 2024

MONDAY 30/09/2024	TUESDAY 01/10/2024	WEDNESDAY 02/10/2024	THURSDAY 03/10/2024	FRIDAY 04/10/2024
<p><b>ALEXANDRA BATTERY</b></p> <p>Let's take a walk to Alexandra Battery where we can explore our local community</p> <p>Departing at 9:00am and returning by 12:00pm.</p>	<p><b>FAHAN GYM DAY</b></p> <p>The children will be tumbling, twirling, and balancing in the gym today as they use the Fahan gym facilities.</p>	<p><b>EARTHENRY FLOWER FARM</b></p> <p>Today we will be heading to Snug to the Earthenry Flower farm.</p> <p>We will explore the farm and take part in a creative workshop using materials gathered from around the farm.</p> <p>Departing at 9:15 am and returning by 12:15pm.</p>	<p><b>HENNA ART</b></p> <p>Come and join Heena as she creates a range of arty designs on our bodies by using the traditional technique of Henna art.</p>	<p><b>COOKING DAY</b></p> <p>A day for sharing and creating some delicious recipes and cooking our favourite treats for afternoon tea.</p> <p>We can't wait to smell the deliciousness coming from the oven!</p>
MONDAY 07/10/2024	TUESDAY 08/10/2024	WEDNESDAY 09/10/2024	THURSDAY 10/10/2024	FRIDAY 11/10/2024
<p><b>ROBOT MAN</b></p> <p>The Robot Man will visit with his friendly robots to teach us about robotics.</p> <p>Session will run from 10:30am to 12:00pm.</p> <p>\$10.00 incursion fee will be added to your account.</p>	<p><b>BEACH EXPLORATION</b></p> <p>Come join us as we head down to Long Beach where we will explore the foreshore and take a walk out to the Battery.</p> <p>We will be taking our morning tea with us to have a lovely picnic by the sea.</p> <p>Departing at 9:00am and returning by 12:00pm.</p>	<p><b>SEWING DAY</b></p> <p>Let's get crafty!</p> <p>Today we will be working alongside Kate with a range of sewing experiences.</p>	<p><b>SPRING GARDENING</b></p> <p>Let's get busy in the garden.</p> <p>Spring is the perfect time to start planting the vegetables.</p> <p>We will be able to plant and care for the garden so we can then harvest the crop and eat them.</p>	<p><b>RICHMOND EXCURSION</b></p> <p>Today we are heading to Richmond.</p> <p>We will have a picnic morning tea and then take a walk over the historic bridge to visit the wildlife and explore the walking track along the river.</p> <p>Departing at 9:00am and returning at 12:15pm.</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 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/>

For further information about the program, please email [clusteradmin@gowrie-tas.com.au](mailto:clusteradmin@gowrie-tas.com.au) or phone the Outside School Hours Care office on [6230 6806](tel:62306806) or [6230 6805](tel:62306805).

### LOCATION

Lady Gowrie Tasmania's Fahan School Vacation Care is located at the Lady Gowrie Tasmania's Fahan School Pre-Kinder program within the school grounds.

### 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](tel:136150). 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 made online are immediately confirmed but 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 OSHC Managers by phoning [6230 6806](tel:62306806) or by using the My Family Lounge app. 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. 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.

## 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 30 (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. Children must wear appropriate clothing for the weather and activity, please do not wear clothing that leaves the shoulders or midriff exposed. Secure, closed toed shoes are required to be worn.

DATE	TIMES	DESTINATION	TRANSPORT
30/9/2024	Depart: 9.00am Return: 12:00pm	<b>ALEXANDRA BATTERY</b> Departing the service, we will head south-east down Coolabah Rd towards Fehre Ct. Turning left onto Churchill Avenue we will then walk 250 meters to our destination and return along the same route	Walking
2/10/2024	Depart: 9:15am Return: 12.15pm	<b>EARTHENRY FLOWER FARM</b> Departing the service, we will head south-east down Coolabah Rd towards Fehre Ct and then turn left onto Churchill Avenue and then right onto Sandy Bay Road. Following Sandy Bay Road then turning right onto the Channel Highway. We will follow the Channel Highway until we reach Lower Snug. We will then turn right onto Waldie Drive where we will reach our destination Return route in reverse.	Bus
8/10/2024	Depart: 9:00am Return: 12.00pm	<b>BEACH EXPLORATION - LONG BEACH</b> Departing the service, we will be walking through the school grounds, and coming out onto Southernwood Drive, we will then come out onto Sandy Bay Road where we will cross at the lights and head down Long Point Road. Return route in reverse.	Walking
11/10/2024	Depart: 9:00am Return: 12.15pm	<b>RICHMOND EXCURSION</b> Departing the service, we will head south-east down Coolabah Rd towards Fehre Ct and then turn left onto Churchill Avenue, left onto Wayne Avenue then left onto Sandy Bay Road. Continuing onto Harrington Street then right onto Macquarie Street. We will follow Macquarie Street to the Tasman Highway A3 until we reach the Cambridge/Seven Mile Beach/Richmond B31 turn off. Taking the 2nd exit we will follow Richmond Road B31 until we reach our destination. Return route in reverse.	Bus