

# LADY GOWRIE TASMANIA

Glenorchy Vacation Care Program

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## Vacation Care Program

### Spring 2024

| MONDAY 30/09/2024  | TUESDAY 01/10/2024   | WEDNESDAY 02/10/2024   | THURSDAY 03/10/2024   | FRIDAY 04/10/2024   |
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| <p><b>MINDFULNESS AND LEGO DAY</b></p> <p>With Lego challenges galore, come along and see what you can build! With time and imagination, the Lego world is literally in your hands.</p> <p>Mindfulness activities including making stress balls, making bubble mixture, making Hama Bead creations and learning about emotions</p> | <p><b>CELEBRATE SPRING DAY</b></p> <p>Spring is here. We are so excited we are going to wet our plants!</p> <p>Planting and caring for vegetable and herb seedlings will be happening today, along with some Spring craft activities to put a spring in our step</p> | <p><b>ZONE 3 &amp; BOTANICAL GARDENS EXCURSION</b></p> <p>Today we will head off to Zone 3 for some fun followed by a visit to the Botanical Gardens where will enjoy lunch and explore the gardens.</p> <p>Departing at 9:00am and returning by 1:00pm.</p> <p>\$15.00 excursion fee will be added to your account.</p> | <p><b>TREASURE HUNT AND GROUP CHALLENGES DAY</b></p> <p>Can you read a map? We will break into groups for various challenges. Learning about maps, distances, and teamwork.</p> <p>What treasure awaits?</p> <p>Which group will find the hidden treasure?</p> <p>We will have some competitions between the groups including storytelling, running races, math competitions.</p> <p>Will your group win?</p> | <p><b>COSTUME DAY/ SILENT DISCO INCURSION</b></p> <p>A day for dressing up or dressing down! Come as a famous person, or an animal, or just dressed in some clothes you normally wouldn't wear. We will perform a skit or a play for each other. Do you have a good joke or a skill to share with your friends?</p> <p>We will also have the team from Kombi Krew joining the fun with their Silent Disco!</p> <p>\$10.00 incurSION fee will be added to your account</p> |
| MONDAY 07/10/2024  | TUESDAY 08/10/2024   | WEDNESDAY 09/10/2024   | THURSDAY 10/10/2024   | FRIDAY 11/10/2024   |
| <p><b>BREAK AND CREATE DAY</b></p> <p>Come along and pull apart old electronics with a range of real tools!</p> <p>Once we collate our pieces, we will repurpose and recreate our own masterpiece.</p>   | <p><b>TEDDY BEAR PICNIC AND CRAFT DAY</b></p> <p>Bring along your favourite teddy for what is sure to be a day of adventures!</p> <p>We will be having some teddy bear races and enjoying a teddy bears picnic as well as a range of arts and crafts.</p>            | <p><b>SENSORY &amp; EDIBLE SCIENCE DAY</b></p> <p>Get ready for some delicious experiments! We will be baking, making our own ice cream, sherbet.</p> <p>Let's awaken our senses! What other senses can we explore?</p>  | <p><b>PJ DAY, CRAZY HAIR DAY AND RELAXATION DAY!</b></p> <p>Today we will be enjoying our second last day of school holidays in our PJ's!</p> <p>The day will be filled with lots of fun activities:</p> <p>Braids and crazy hair, face and nail painting, making bath bombs, creating friendship bracelets, Yoga in the courtyard, and a movie!</p>  | <p><b>KINGBOROUGH SPORTS CENTRE EXCURSION</b></p> <p>A day of bending and stretching while we practice our gymnastic skills</p> <p>Departing at 11:30am and returning at 4:30pm</p> <p>\$15.00 excursion fee will be added to your account.</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 Glenorchy Vacation Care is located at Glenorchy Primary School Kensington Street, Glenorchy. The program operates from the school's General Purpose room. The best entrance to use is from Kensington Street - enter through the gate, turn right and look for a grey door.

### OPENING HOURS AND AGE RANGE

The program is open from 7.00am 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

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](tel:62306806). 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.

## 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 |
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| 04/10/2024 | Depart: 9:00am<br>Return: 1:00pm  | <p><b>ZONE 3 AND BOTANICAL GARDENS</b></p> <p>Departing Glenorchy Primary School, in Kensington Street, Glenorchy</p> <p>Take Grove Road to Brooker Highway. Follow Brooker Highway to Brisbane Street. Continue on Brisbane Street turn into Murry Street, then turning onto Bathurst Street, onto Barrack Street. Taking Barrack Street, turning into Collins Street arriving at our destination Zone 3 Laser Games Hobart, 2/181 Collins St, Hobart.</p> <p>Departing Zone 3, travelling to the Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens we will follow Collins Street to Harrington Street. Take Bathurst Street and Tasman Highway to Lower Domain Road. We will continue along Lower Domain Road to your destination</p> <p>Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens, Lower Domain Road, Hobart</p> <p>Returning to the Vacation Care service we will depart Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens on Lower Domain Road, follow Lower Domain Road and Domain Highway to Brooker Highway take Elwick Road, turning onto Grove Road to our destination Glenorchy Primary School, Kensington St, Glenorchy</p> <p>Travelling by bus not fitted with seatbelts.</p> | Bus       |
| 11/10/2024 | Depart: 11:30am<br>Return: 4:30pm | <p><b>KINGBOROUGH SPORTS CENTRE</b></p> <p>Departing Glenorchy Primary School via Kensington Street, take Grove Road to Brooker Highway. Follow Brooker Highway and Davey Street to the Southern Outlet to Huon Highway. Take the exit from Huon Highway to Summerleas Road. Take Kingston View Drive to your destination Kingborough Sports Centre, 10 Kingston View Drive, Kingston.</p> <p>Return trip will be in reverse</p> <p>Travelling by bus not fitted with seatbelts.</p>  | Bus       |