

LADY GOWRIE TASMANIA

Gordon Square 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>COOKING DAY</p> <p>Pancake Parlour!</p> <p>Make our own pancakes and decorate with bananas, berries, cream, and maple syrup.</p> <p>Share with everyone!</p>	<p>WOMBAT WALK EXCURSION</p> <p>Walk it out!</p> <p>Back due to popular demand, we will be heading out to Wombat Walk and walk along the track behind South George Town Primary School and collect some natural items.</p> <p>Risk assessment and further information available to families on request.</p> <p>Departing at 10:00am and returning by 12:00pm</p>	<p>ACTIVE CHILDREN TASMANIA INCURSION</p> <p>Troy will be running a session on agility, co-ordination and teamwork through games and activities.</p> <p>Session will run from 10:00am until 12:00pm</p> <p>Children will have a selection of fruit from a platter and enjoy a fresh fruit smoothy.</p>	<p>PARK VISIT DAY</p> <p>Sausage Sizzle!</p> <p>We are heading off for a walk to Regent Square Park where we will play and cook our own BBQ with sausages, onions, bread, and choice of sauces.</p> <p>Departing at 10:00am and returning at 2:00pm</p>	<p>SCIENCE DAY</p> <p>Discover the magic of science and wear some old clothes for a messy day full of experiments!</p> <p>We will be making volcanos, rain clouds and seeing what happens when we mix milk and food colouring!</p>
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<p>ITALIANO DAY / CINEMA A LA CARTA DAY</p> <p>Mamma Mia! We will make Italian cuisine including pizzas and garlic bread with ingredients provided.</p> <p>The children will then set up an Italian Restaurant to then enjoy their lunch.</p> <p>In the afternoon, to finish with our vacation care program, children will be invited to participated in our "Cinema a la Carta" Program, where pop corns will be provided, and the projector set up to allow a fun movie to be displayed!</p>	<p>DITTO IS IN GEORGE TOWN INCURSION!</p> <p>Ditto's Keep Safe Adventure Program is a fun and effective personal safety education program, curriculum-aligned with the Early Years Learning Framework and the Australian Curriculum.</p> <p>Ditto will come to visit us at 10:00am to offer trusted and effective personal safety education for our little ones.</p>	<p>EMERGENCY VEHICLES DAY</p> <p>Local heroes come to play!</p> <p>Our local emergency services will be in to show us inside their vehicles and explain how they protect us and keep us safe.</p> <p>We will get to see the flashing lights and maybe here a siren or two.</p>	<p>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</p> <p>Lady Gowrie Tasmania Vacation Care Programs are closed today.</p>	<p>LIBRARY TOUR EXCURSION</p> <p>The library supports vacation care program by bringing some activities to town for every child to go and find motivating and challenging experiences to learn from.</p> <p>Today we'll go to the library to find out more about the vacation care program they have and to have a fun with the resources we'll find there.</p> <p>Departing at 10:00am and returning by 12:00pm</p>

Additional Information

BOOKINGS

Please note that this program can fill up quickly, especially on excursion days, so we recommend booking as soon as possible. To make a booking please read the Lady Gowrie Gordon Square Additional Information below and return the attached booking form with your specified days to Gordon Square Early Learning Centre at 2a Gordon Square, George Town. To book into this program, families must have completed a 2024 Enrolment Form and the Written Arrangement, any allergy or asthma form (if necessary) and Debit Success forms. For further information about the program or to request the forms above please email gordonsquare@gowrie-tas.com.au or [6382 2445](tel:63822445).

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LOCATION

Lady Gowrie Tasmania's Gordon Square Vacation Care program operates from the Gordon Square Early Learning Centre at 2a Gordon Square, George Town.

OPENING HOURS AND AGE RANGE

The program is open from 7:30am to 5:30pm. We cater for children from 4 to 12 years of age. 4 year old children must be enrolled to commence Kindergarten in 2024 to use this service.

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 from our Head Office. 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 Gordon Square team know by [6382 2445](tel:63822445). 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. Foods containing sugary, salty or fatty foods are discouraged. 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.

Spring 2024 Booking Form

To secure your child/ren's place in the program, particularly on excursion days, please return this form as soon as possible.

A 2024 OSHC/VACATION CARE Enrolment Form must be completed for all Vacation Care Bookings to be confirmed, only required to be completed once a year.

Child/ren's Name/s: _____

Contact Name: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____ Contact Email Address: _____

PLEASE TICK REQUIRED DAYS BELOW:

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- I hereby give permission for my child/ren to attend this Lady Gowrie Tasmania Vacation Care Program on the days depicted by parent/guardian on the booking form and participate in the programs scheduled excursions/incursions.
- I am aware that excursion/incursion fees (as indicated in the program) will be added to my account.
- I confirm that my child's emergency contact numbers, medical details and Health Management Plans, if applicable, are up to date.

Parent/ Guardian Name: _____

Signed: _____ Date: ____/____/____

NORTHERN HEAD OFFICE DETAILS
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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 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
01/10/2024	Depart: 10:00am Return: 12:00pm	WOMBAT WALK EXCURSION Walking to the end of Gordon Square and turn left onto Franklin Street, we will then continue along and turn left onto East Tamar Highway before turning right onto Counsell Ave and arriving at the school. Return route will be in reverse.	Walking
03/10/2024	Depart: 10:00am Return: 2:00pm	PARK VISIT DAY Walk to the end of Gordon Square and turn right down Franklin Street until we reach York Creek and then follow the creek's pathway until Bathurst Street from there, we will walk down Bathurst Street crossing Macquire Street at the zebra crossing and follow the Regent Square car park pathway to the playground. Return route in reverse.	Walking
07/10/2024	Depart: 10:00am Return: 12:00pm	LIBRARY TOUR Departing the service, we will turn left onto Franklin Street, right onto William Street, right onto East Tamar Highway, turning left at the roundabout onto Macquarie St before arriving at our destination. Return route in reverse.	Walking
09/10/2024	Depart: 10:00am Return: 12:30pm	EMERGENCY VEHICLES DAY Departing the service on Gordon Square, we will turn right onto Franklin St, left onto ANZAC Drive, then continue through the roundabout on East Tamar Highway and then arrive at our destination. Return route will be in reverse.	Walking