

# LADY GOWRIE TASMANIA

John Paul II Vacation Care Program

# Gowrie



## 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
<p><b>WHEN I GROW UP DAY</b></p> <p>Today we will be exploring all about careers, your child is encouraged to come dressed as what they want to be when they grow up.</p>	<p><b>HIGH TEA DAY / BONORONG PARK EXCURSION</b></p> <p>Today we will be joining our friends at Lady Gowrie Tasmania Brighton Vacation Care and the residents from St Ann's nursing home for a high tea and a morning of craft, gardening and other activities.</p> <p>In the afternoon we will head to Bonorong Park to visit and explore the Australian wildlife!</p> <p>Departing at 9:00am and returning at 4:30pm</p> <p>\$15.00 excursion fee will be added to your account.</p>	<p><b>JUDO DAY</b></p> <p>Today we will be having our friends from Seishin Judo to come out and teach us the art of Judo, come along and learn and new skill or two.</p>	<p><b>MARIA ISLAND EXCURSION</b></p> <p>Today we are going to catch the boat from Triabunna to Maria Island for a day of exploration and connecting with nature.</p> <p>We will start our day at Darlington Probation Station.</p> <p>Departing at 8:00am and returning by 5:00pm.</p> <p>\$15.00 excursion fee will be added to your account.</p>	<p><b>SPRING CRAFT DAY</b></p> <p>Come along today for a fun filled day of assorted art craft activities including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stained glass windows</li> <li>• Bird feeders</li> <li>• Painting</li> <li>• And more!</li> </ul>
MONDAY 07/10/2024	TUESDAY 08/10/2024	WEDNESDAY 09/10/2024	THURSDAY 10/10/2024	FRIDAY 11/10/2024
<p><b>PLASTERMANIA INCURSION</b></p> <p>Michelle from Plaster Mania will be popping in with her range of ceramics to paint. I wonder what you will design?</p> <p>Session will run from 10:00am until 12:00pm.</p> <p>\$5.00 incursion fee will be added to your account.</p>	<p><b>GOLD CLASS DAY</b></p> <p>Today we will be spending the day having an indulging experience at our very own gold class, we will have a three-course meal option during our film! (fruit kebabs, popcorn and ice cream).</p> <p>We will also be exploring the art of Lego across the day come along and put your creative skill to the test!</p>	<p><b>WHEELS AND BBQ DAY</b></p> <p>Children are encouraged to bring along their bikes today and enjoy riding around the school grounds.</p> <p>They will also be enjoying a BBQ lunch together.</p> <p>Please remember - NO HELMET, NO RIDING</p>	<p><b>AMAZING RACE DAY</b></p> <p>Let's spend the day having our own Amazing Race within the Outside School Hours Care Program space.</p> <p>Will you have what it takes to win the Brighton Amazing Race?</p>	<p><b>SILENT DISCO AND PJ DAY</b></p> <p>Kombi Crew will visit us today to run a silent disco from our school hall. We will spend the day dancing the day away!</p> <p>\$10 activity fee will be added to your account.</p>
MONDAY 13/10/2024	TUESDAY 14/10/2024	WEDNESDAY 15/10/2024	THURSDAY 16/10/2024	FRIDAY 17/10/2024
<p><b>MINDFULNESS AND YOGA DAY</b></p> <p>We will be having a therapeutic and calming last day before returning to school tomorrow.</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 John Paul II Vacation Care is located at John Paul II Primary School. Vacation Care operates out of the school's Multipurpose room.

### 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. 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 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
01/10/2024	Depart: 9:00am Return: 4:30pm	<p><b>HIGH TEA AT BRIGHTON VACATION CARE/ BONORONG WILDLIFE SANCTUARY</b></p> <p>Leaving John Paul II and heading to Lady Gowrie Tasmania Brighton Vacation Care we will Head northwest on Mockridge Rd toward Marston St, Turn left onto Goodwins Rd, Pass through 2 roundabouts, staying on Goodwins Rd, At the roundabout, take the 1st exit for Pass Rd / C329, Road name changes to Rokeby Rd / b33, Turn right onto Rokeby Rd / b33, Pass through 2 roundabouts, staying on b33, Take the ramp on the right for Tasman Hwy / a3, Take the ramp on the left for B31 and head toward Cambridge / Richmond / Seven Mile Bch, At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit for Cambridge Link Rd / B31, Turn left onto Malcoms Hut Rd / C323, Turn right to stay on Grasstree Hill Rd / C324 / C323, Turn left to stay on Back Tea Tree Rd / C323, Turn left onto Tea Tree Rd / C321 toward Brighton / C321, Turn right onto Jubilee Av, Turn left onto Downie St, Arrive at Downie St,</p> <p>Heading to Bonorong Wildlife Sanctuary Head east on Downie St towards Frederick Dr, Turn right onto Jubilee Ave, Turn left onto Andrew St/C321, Turn right onto Briggs Rd/C325, Turn left.</p> <p>Leaving Bonorong Wildlife sanctuary and heading to John Paul II Head east on Downie St toward Frederick Dr, Turn right onto Jubilee Av, Turn left onto Andrew St / C321, Turn right onto Back Tea Tree Rd / C323 toward C323 / Back Tea Tree Rd, Turn right to stay on Grasstree Hill Rd / C324 / C323, Turn left to stay on Malcoms Hut Rd / C323, Turn right onto Richmond Rd / B31, At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit, At the roundabout, take the 3rd exit for Tasman Hwy / a3 toward Hobart / A3, Take the ramp on the left for B33 and head toward Mornington / Rokeby / Warrane, Pass through 2 roundabouts, staying on b33, Turn left onto Pass Rd / C329 toward Clarendon Vale / Mornington / Mt Rumney / Pass Rd / C329, Enter the roundabout, Exit the roundabout at the 3rd exit, onto Goodwins Rd, Pass through 2 roundabouts, staying on Goodwins Rd, Turn right onto Mockridge Rd, Arrive at Mockridge Rd.</p>	Bus
03/10/2024	Depart: 8:00am Return: 5:00pm	<p><b>MARIAH ISLAND</b></p> <p>Departing John Paul II and heading to Mariah Island Head south-east towards Mockridge Rd, Turn right onto Mockridge Rd, Turn left onto Goodwins Rd, At the roundabout, take the 3rd exit, Continue onto Pass Rd/C329, Turn left onto Cambridge Rd/C329, At the roundabout, take the 3rd exit onto South Arm Highway/B33, Keep right to stay on South Arm Highway/B33, Turn right to merge onto Tasman Hwy/A3 towards Airport/Sorell, Merge onto Tasman Hwy/A3, Slight left towards Main Rd/Tasman Hwy/A3, Continue straight onto Main Rd/Tasman Hwy/A3, Turn left onto Cole St/Tasman Hwy/A3, Turn right onto Vicary St, Turn right onto Esplanade W, Slight right to stay on Esplanade W, Continue straight onto Charles St.</p> <p>Departing Mariah Island ferry terminal Head south-west on Charles St towards Esplanade W, Continue onto Esplanade W, Slight left to stay on Esplanade W, Turn left onto Vicary St, Turn left onto Tasman Hwy/A3, Turn right onto Gordon St/Tasman Hwy/A3, At the roundabout, take the 3rd exit onto Main Rd/Tasman Hwy/A3, Take the B33 exit towards Mornington/Warrane/Rokeby, Turn left onto South Arm Highway/B33, At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit and stay on South Arm Highway/B33, At the roundabout, take the 3rd exit and stay on South Arm Highway/B33, Turn left onto Hawthorne Pl, Continue onto Mockridge Rd, Turn right.</p>	Bus