

LADY GOWRIE TASMANIA

Sorell Vacation Care Program

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Spring 2024

MONDAY 30/09/2024	TUESDAY 01/10/2024	WEDNESDAY 02/10/2024	THURSDAY 03/10/2024	FRIDAY 04/10/2024
<p>BOARD GAME DAY</p> <p>Grab a board game and a few friends to challenge your board game skills.</p> <p>See who can win the game the quickest and move onto the next game station.</p> <p>How many games can you play in one day?</p>	<p>SPRING DAY</p> <p>Assorted fun Spring activities will be on offer today including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suncatchers • Flower salt paintings • Paper plate flowers • Garden windchimes & • Hot air balloon bird feeders. <p>Let's also enjoy some lovely spring sun with assorted sports and activities on the oval.</p>	<p>WHEN I GROW UP DAY</p> <p>It's time to take a dive into the world of careers today!</p> <p>Children are encouraged to come dressed up as what they want to be when they grow up.</p> <p>What do you want to be when you grow up. A nurse, police officer, teacher or maybe a basket baller?</p>	<p>MARIA ISLAND EXCURSION</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 8:45am and returning by 4:30pm.</p> <p>\$15.00 excursion fee will be added to your account.</p>	<p>MESSY PLAY DAY</p> <p>Let's get messy!</p> <p>Come dressed in your old clothes ready to get messy with goop, slime, and finger painting!</p> <p>If you have any other messy experiences, please let us know.</p>
MONDAY 07/10/2024	TUESDAY 08/10/2024	WEDNESDAY 09/10/2024	THURSDAY 10/10/2024	FRIDAY 11/10/2024
<p>'PAINT LIKE PICCASO' DAY</p> <p>Let's create a masterpiece!</p> <p>Bring along some old clothes as we are going to try upside down painting, swing painting, marble painting, finger painting, balloon painting.</p> <p>Any type of painting you can imagine!</p>	<p>SILENT DISCO INCURSION</p> <p>Kombi Crew will visit us today to run a silent disco from our school hall.</p> <p>We will spend the day dancing the day away and even enjoy some treats together.</p> <p>\$10.00 activity fee will be added to your account</p>	<p>KINGBOROUGH GYM SPORTS EXCURSION</p> <p>Today we will visit Gym sports for an awesome gymnastics experience tailored to all ages and ability levels.</p> <p>Afterward we will be heading to Kingston Park for some lunch and a play!</p> <p>Departing 9:00am and returning by 3:30pm.</p> <p>\$15.00 excursion fee will be added to your account.</p>	<p>COOKING DAY</p> <p>Today is all about cooking, cooking and more cooking!</p>	<p>PJS MOVIE & PIZZA DAY</p> <p>Today is the last day of our vacation care program so let's sit back and relax with a movie and spend the day in our pyjamas.</p> <p>If you have any 'G' rated movies you would like to share with your friends, please feel free to bring them along.</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 or phone the Outside School Hours Care office on [6230 6806](tel:62306806) or [6230 6805](tel:62306805).

LOCATION

Lady Gowrie Tasmania's Sorell Vacation Care is located at Sorell Primary School in Gordon Street, Sorell. Use the Forcett Street entrance and enter through the staff car park and head up the undercover walkway and into Broxham Hall.

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 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
02/10/2024	Depart: 8:45am Return: 4:30pm	<p>MARIA ISLAND EXCURSION</p> <p>Head northeast on Gordon Street / A3 toward Somerville Street, turn left to stay on Cole Street / A3, turn left onto Melbourne Street, arrive at Melbourne Street, arrive at Triabunna terminal.</p> <p>Head south on Melbourne St toward Maria Street, turn right onto Tasman Hwy / A3, Bear left, then turn left onto Tasman Hwy / A3, turn right to stay on Gordon Street / A3, turn right to stay on Gordon Street / A3, Arrive at Sorell OSHC.</p>	Bus
09/10/2024	Depart: 9:00am Return: 3:30pm	<p>KINGBOROUGH GYM SPORTS EXCURSION</p> <p>Depart and head toward Walker St, Turn left onto Walker St, Road name changes to Forcett St, Turn left onto Nash St, Turn right onto Main Rd / a3, Keep straight to stay on Tasman Hwy / a3, Keep straight to get onto Tasman Hwy / a3, Keep straight to stay on Tasman Hwy / a3, Keep straight to get onto Davey St / A6, Keep right to stay on Davey St / A6, Take the ramp on the right for Huon Hwy / A6 and head toward Firthside / Huonville / Kingston Bch / Kingston, Keep right, heading toward Huon Vly / Huonville, At the roundabout, take the 3rd exit for Huon Hwy / A6 toward Hobart / Huonville / A6, Take the ramp on the left for Summerleas Rd, Turn left onto Summerleas Rd, Turn right onto Kingston View Dr, Arrive at Kingston View Dr.</p>	Bus