

# LADY GOWRIE TASMANIA

Swansea 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   |
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| <p><b>BUILD IT WORKSHOP INCURSION</b></p> <p>Our wonderful handy man Wayne will be joining us for a building and creating workshop with the children.</p> <p>Session will run from 10:00am to 12:30pm.</p> <p>\$10 incursion fee will be added to your account.</p>   | <p><b>SPRING INSPIRED SIP AND PAINT DAY</b></p> <p>Today we are going to spend the day getting creative with a day full of Spring inspired craft experiences.</p> <p>We will also be creating the Swansea Spring Café and be preparing some delicious menu items to share for an afternoon of sip and paint.</p> | <p><b>OATLANDS BUS EXCURSION</b></p> <p>Today we will head to Oatlands to explore Callington Park and the Oatlands Aquatic Centre. We'll also stop at the Campbell Town Park for a play and the toilet on our way to Oatlands and on return.</p> <p>Departing at 9:00am and returning at 4:00pm.</p> <p>\$15 excursion fee will be added to your account.</p> | <p><b>'WHO'S GOT TALENT'? SHOW DAY</b></p> <p>Come along and join the Swansea 'Who's Got Talent?' Show!</p> <p>Can you sing? Do you know some hilarious jokes? Are you an acrobat? Can you dance?</p> <p>Come along and share your special talent.</p>  | <p><b>BIKE DAY</b></p> <p>Bring your bike or scooter along for a play on the Swansea Primary School pump track. Don't forget your helmet!</p> <p>While we are here let's have some fun exploring basketball, tennis, &amp; the playground.</p> <p>Departing at 9:30am and returning by 12:30pm.</p> |
| MONDAY 07/10/2024   | TUESDAY 08/10/2024   | WEDNESDAY 09/10/2024  | THURSDAY 10/10/2024   | FRIDAY 11/10/2024   |
| <p><b>COLOUR RUN &amp; FUN EXCURSION</b></p> <p>Everything colourful! – Heading to Jubilee Beach, today will be full of rainbows and bright colours.</p> <p>Bring along a change of clothes and dress in white as we create a colourful mess on each other!</p> <p>In the afternoon we will get crafty with colour.</p> <p>Departing at 10:30am and returning by 12:30pm.</p> | <p><b>BEACH SPORTS AND GAMES EXCURSION</b></p> <p>Explore a range of beach sports including beach cricket, beach volleyball and flags.</p> <p>Departing at 10:00am and returning at 12:30pm.</p> <p>In the afternoon we will explore a range of small group games at the service.</p>                            | <p><b>COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS DAY</b></p> <p>Today we will be joined by members of the community to share their experiences and daily jobs with us.</p> <p>Who do you think will visit us today? Share your knowledge of our community.</p>   | <p><b>BARK MILL PIZZA AND PLAY EXCURSION</b></p> <p>Let's head up to the Swansea Bark Mill for a pizza lunch and play. On our return we will stop at Swansea Primary School for a swing and a visit at the Swansea Library.</p> <p>Departing at 11:00am and returning by 2:00pm</p> <p>\$5 excursion fee will be added to your account.</p> | <p><b>ATHLETICS DAY ON THE OVAL EXCURSION</b></p> <p>Engage in a variety of athletics experiences at the Swansea Recreation Grounds. What is your favourite running, long jump, discus or perhaps shotput?</p> <p>Departing at 9:30am and returning by 12:30pm.</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 Vacation Care Program 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/>

The excursion consent form in this program must also be returned for all days you are booking with excursions, please return the form via email to [oshclusternorth@gowrie-tas.com.au](mailto:oshclusternorth@gowrie-tas.com.au)

If you require assistance with your My Family Lounge registration or have any other queries please contact [oshclusternorth@gowrie-tas.com.au](mailto:oshclusternorth@gowrie-tas.com.au) or phone **6331 5106**.

### LOCATION

Lady Gowrie Swansea Education and Care Service, Arnol Street, Swansea.

### 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 2023 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

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 15 (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: 9:00am<br>Return: 4:00pm   | <b>OATLANDS BUS EXCURSION</b><br>We will be travelling by bus, fitted with seat belts along Arnol Street towards Franklin Street then travelling along Tasman Highway, turning left onto Lake Leake Highway and continuing through to Campbell Town. Turn right onto Commonwealth Lane to Valentine Park. Travel back along Commonwealth Lane, turning left onto Midlands Highway, turn left onto High St Oatlands, left onto Esplanade for Callington Mill Park. Oatlands Pool is located on High Street. We will also walk to Oatlands School for outdoor play, located on high street. Reverse route on return. | Bus              |
| 04/10/2024 | Depart: 9:30am<br>Return: 12.30pm  | <b>BIKE DAY</b><br>Leaving service, heading out rear gate, turn right onto Noyes St to the corner of Noyes and Franklin St. Cross Noyes street, continuing along Franklin St to crossing (outside Swansea Pharmacy). Cross Franklin St at crossing and continue left along Franklin St to Swansea Primary School.<br><br>Reverse on return.  | Bike/<br>Walking |
| 07/10/2024 | Depart: 10:30am<br>Return: 12.30pm | <b>JUBILEE BEACH COLOUR RUN AND FUN DAY</b><br>Leaving service, heading out rear gate, turn right onto Noyes St to the corner of Noyes and Franklin St, turn right and continue along Franklin St to crossing. Cross Franklin St and enter Jubilee Park and Beach access. Reverse on return.   | Walking          |
| 08/10/2024 | Depart: 10.00am<br>Return: 12.30pm | <b>BEACH SPORTS AND GAMES DAY</b><br>Leaving service, heading out rear gate, turn right onto Noyes St to the corner of Noyes and Franklin St, turn right and continue along Franklin St to crossing. Cross Franklin St and enter Jubilee Park and Beach access. Reverse on return.   | Walking          |
| 10/10/2024 | Depart: 11:00am<br>Return: 2:00m   | <b>BARK MILL PIZZA AND PLAY</b><br>Leaving service, heading out rear gate, turn right onto Noyes St to the corner of Noyes and Franklin St. Cross Noyes street, continuing along Franklin St to crossing (outside Swansea Pharmacy). Cross Franklin St at crossing and continue left along Franklin St to Swansea Primary School, Cross Franklin St again at school crossing and continue along to Bark Mill Bakery. Reverse on return.  | Walking          |
| 11/10/2024 | Depart: 10:00am<br>Return: 12:30pm | <b>ATHLETICS ON THE OVAL</b><br>Leaving service, heading front gate, cross Arnol St and head down Arnol St to Franklin St, turn right onto Franklin St and continue along to crossing. Turn right on Franklins St and continue to recreation ground.<br><br>Reverse on return.   | Walking          |