

# LADY GOWRIE TASMANIA

Taroona 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><b>BRUNY ISLAND EXCURSION</b></p> <p>Today's destination is Bruny Island where we will spend time exploring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Honey Pot</li> <li>• Bruny Island Lookout</li> <li>• Adventure Bay Beach</li> </ul> <p>Joining with Taroona OSHC we will be Departing at 8:00am and returning by 5:00pm.</p> <p>\$15.00 excursion fee will be added to your account.</p>	<p><b>SILENT DISCO INCURSION</b></p> <p>Get your best party outfit ready and your dancing shoes on.</p> <p>Today we're having Albuera St OSHC join us with a Kombi Crew Silent Disco.</p> <p>Children will enjoy other fun activities, such as face painting and balloon art!.</p> <p>Session will run from 11:00am until 1:00pm.</p> <p>\$10.00 incursion fee will be added to your account.</p>	<p><b>BUNNINGS INCURSION</b></p> <p>Get your overalls on safety glasses at the ready.</p> <p>Today we're having Bunnings join us to show us how to build a great creation.</p> <p>Children will be able to take home their creative masterpieces.</p> <p>Session will run from 12:00pm until 1.00pm.</p>	<p><b>SCIENCE FUN DAY</b></p> <p>Let's see how things work!</p> <p>We can try and create the best boat for floating, a ballon rocket, volcano to erupt, poke holes in plastic bags and try not let it leak, watch a rocket launch into space, create our own phones and much more!</p>	<p><b>MOVIES &amp; PARK EXCURSION</b></p> <p>Today we will be taking a trip on the bus picking up Albuera St OSHC to go to the movies at Eastlands Village Cinemas.</p> <p>We will then visit the Bellerive Beach Park for a picnic lunch and a play.</p> <p>Departing at 9:30am and returning by 3:30pm.</p> <p>\$10.00 excursion 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>KINGBOROUGH GYM SPORTS EXCURSION</b></p> <p>Today we will be taking a trip on the bus to visit Gym sports for an awesome gymnastics experience tailored to all ages and ability levels.</p> <p>Joining with Albuera St OSHC we will be Departing 12:30pm and returning by 3:00pm.</p> <p>\$15.00 excursion fee will be added to your account.</p>	<p><b>KNOCKLOFTY RESERVE EXCURSION</b></p> <p>Today we will be taking a trip on the bus to Knocklofty Reserve to learn and practice some 'survival' skills while learning about local fauna and flora.</p> <p>We will be picking up Albuera St OSHC children along the way to enjoy the day together.</p> <p>Departing at 9:30am and returning by 3:30pm.</p> <p>\$10.00 excursion fee will be added to your account.</p>	<p><b>CRAFTS AND COOKING DAY</b></p> <p>Not your normal Crafts Day. Today we will be doing many different things like Tie Dye, Balloon Animals, Badge Making, Rock Painting, and Bookmarks.</p> <p>Let's cook up a storm and make some food for the whole week. We will try our hand at muffins, pizzas, cookies, bread and lots more.</p> <p>What else can you think of? What do you want to create? What are some of your favourite things to eat and cook?</p>	<p><b>MESSY PLAY DAY</b></p> <p>Let's get messy!</p> <p>Come dressed in your old clothes ready to get messy with goop, slime, mud, and finger painting!</p> <p>If you have any other messy experiences, please let us know.</p>	<p><b>SUPERHERO BIKE/SCOOTER DAY</b></p> <p>It's the last day of Vacation Care, so come dressed as your favourite superhero or create your own and let's scoot and ride around while saving the earth!</p> <p>Remember - NO HELMET, NO RIDING!</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 Taroona Vacation Care is located at Taroona Primary School, Channel Highway, Taroona. The program operates from the school hall and the best entrance to use is to turn right before the office door and follow the pathway to the door on the deck.

### 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

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 7 days 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
30/09/2024	Depart: 8:00am Return: 5:00pm	<p><b>BRUNY ISLAND EXCURSION</b></p> <p>The bus will depart Taroona Primary School and travel on the Channel Highway continuing through the roundabouts until the Ferry Road turn off, Turning left onto Ferry Road, Arriving at the ferry to board. The bus will then be boarding the ferry and travelling across the D'Entrecasteaux Channel, when the bus reaches Bruny, the bus will be following Lennon Road all the way turning right onto Simpsons Bay Road turning into the first destination, 5 Simpsons Bay Road. When the children have finished at the Miniature Farm, they will board the bus and then travelling along Simpsons Road turning left onto Bruny Island Main Road, then bearing right onto Adventure Bay Road. The bus will keep travelling on Adventure Bay Road until it reaches the destination of Adventure Bay Beach.</p> <p>To return we will follow this route in reverse making a stop at the Bruny Island Neck Lookout.</p>	Requested bus with seatbelts.
04/10/2024	Depart: 9:30am Return: 3:30pm	<p><b>MOVIES AND PARK EXCURSION</b></p> <p>We will leave Taroona Primary School boarding the bus which will take us to Village Cinemas. The bus will depart Taroona Primary turning right onto Channel Highway. We will be heading along the Channel Highway to Sandy Bay Road until we turn left onto Byron Street, stopping outside Albuera Primary School. We will then be heading along Byron Street then turning right onto Macquarie Street. We will travel down Macquarie Street towards the Tasman Highway, which we will travel along until we turn off onto the Bellerive exit. We will then travel along Rosny Hill Road, turn right onto Bligh Street. You'll find Village Cinemas Eastlands on your right at Bligh Street, Rosny Park, Tasmania 7018.</p> <p>After our movie we will travel to lunch at the park traveling Down Bligh Street to turn left onto Rosny Hill Road heading along Rosny Hill Road turning right onto Cambridge Road, turning left onto Clarnece Street, turning right onto Douglas Street, continue along through the roundabout, turning left and then turning right to arrive at Bellerive Park.</p> <p>Using the Reverse Route to return to the service</p>	Requested bus with seatbelts.
07/10/2024	Depart: 12:30am Return: 3:00pm	<p><b>KINGBOROUGH GYM SPORTS EXCURSION</b></p> <p>The bus will depart Taroona Primary School and travel on the Channel Highway, travelling straight through two roundabouts. At the next round about the bus will be taking the second exit for Summerleas Rd, at the next roundabout the bus will be taking the second exit, then turning left at Kingston View Rd then taking a slight left at the end of the carpark arriving at the destination.</p> <p>Using the Reverse Route to return to the service</p>	Requested bus with seatbelts.
08/10/2024	Depart: 9:30pm Return: 3:30pm	<p><b>KNOCKLOFTY RESERVE EXCURSION</b></p> <p>The bus will depart Taroona Primary School and travel on the Channel Highway to Sandy Bay Road, then following the B68 to its junction with Byron Street where we will be turning left, we will be travelling along Byron Street until we reach Albuera St Primary School where we will stop for them to get on the bus. We will then continue along Byron St heading toward Fitzroy Place, continuing along turning left onto Goulburn St then bearing left onto Forest Road until we reach our destination at the end of Forest Road.</p> <p>Using the Reverse Route to return to the service</p>	Requested bus with seatbelts.