

LADY GOWRIE TASMANIA

University North 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>DISCO PARTY DAY</p> <p>Join us for our very own disco as we celebrate the start of Vacation Care with our best dance moves and favourite tunes.</p>	<p>SENSORY DAY</p> <p>A day full of messy play! We will be making ooblek, cloud dough, playdough and slime.</p> <p>Please bring along a spare pair of clothes</p>	<p>BOWLING AND PUNCHBOWL RESERVE EXCURSION</p> <p>Come along and join us at the alley for a fun day with friends bowling and playing at the park.</p> <p>Departing at 10:00am and returning by 3:00pm.</p> <p>\$10.00 excursion fee will be added to your account.</p>	<p>CAMP EXPERIENCE DAY</p> <p>A day of camping activities, such as setting up tents, sitting around the fire roasting marshmallows and cooking damper.</p> <p>Don't forget to bring a camp chair.</p>	<p>UNI NORTH'S GOT TALENT DAY</p> <p>To celebrate children day, we will be showcasing our talents and skills in our very own show.</p> <p>Today along with every other day is all about the children.</p>
MONDAY 07/10/2024	TUESDAY 08/10/2024	WEDNESDAY 09/10/2024	THURSDAY 10/10/2024	FRIDAY 11/10/2024
<p>PAINT AND SIP DAY</p> <p>Celebrate world habitat day and come along and paint your favourite animals in their natural habitat on canvas.</p>	<p>MUSEUM AND RIVERBEND EXCURSION</p> <p>Join us for a day at the queen Victoria Museum where we will learn all about science, dinosaurs and solar systems. After we will walk to the Riverbend Park for a play and lunch.</p> <p>Departing at 10:00am and returning by 3:00pm.</p> <p>\$10.00 excursion fee will be added to your account.</p>	<p>RECYCLE DAY</p> <p>One man's trash is another man's treasure. Bring recycled items to create craft and invent new gadgets.</p> <p>This is a great way to utilize those old milk bottle caps, tissue boxes and newspapers!</p> <p>Later in the day we will do an art show to showcase our inventions and treasures.</p>	<p>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</p> <p>Lady Gowrie Tasmania Vacation Care Programs are closed today.</p>	<p>PJ AND MOVIE DAY</p> <p>To celebrate our last day of vacation care come in your PJs and relax.</p> <p>We will be making cookies and hot chocolates and kicking back to watch a movie.</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

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

LOCATION

Lady Gowrie Tasmania's University North Service operates from the University 'Cottage', School Road, Newnham.

OPENING HOURS AND AGE RANGE

The program is open from 7:45am to 6:15pm. 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

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 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 service by calling **6331 5106**. 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 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 our programs are technology free zones. This includes mobile phones, iPads, tablets and gaming consoles.

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 45 (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: 10:00am Return: 3:00pm	LAUNCESON LANES AND PUNCHBOWL RESERVE We will be travelling by bus fitted with seat belts taking Hobart Road through to Innocent Street after we will take Hobart Road to Punchbowl Reserve turning right off Hobart Road at Punchbowl Road reaching our destination on the left. Returning to the service we will be taking Hobart Road to Victoria Street reaching our destination on the left.	Bus
08/10/2024	Depart: 10:00am Return: 3:00pm	MUSEUM AND RIVERBEND We will be travelling by bus fitted with seat belts to the Museum by Georgetown Road travelling into Invermay. We will take Invermay Road towards our destination taking a right at the end of Invermay Road reaching our destination. After the museum we will be walking to the Riverbend Park walking directly towards the park by Linsley Street reaching our destination on the left. On return we will be travelling by bus fitted with seat belts by East Tamar Highway travelling towards Newnham taking a right at on University Way.	Bus & Walking