

# LADY GOWRIE TASMANIA

Youngtown 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>PJ AND MOVIE DAY</b></p> <p>To celebrate our first day of vacation care come in your PJs and relax.</p> <p>We will be making cookies and hot chocolates and kick back and watch a movie.</p>	<p><b>RECYCLE DAY</b></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><b>ROBOT MAN INCURSION</b></p> <p>Join us for a session with the Robot Man as he brings along some Groovy Gadgets and Creations for us to play and explore with.</p> <p>Session will run from 10:00am until 1:00pm.</p> <p>\$10.00 incursion fee will be added to your account.</p>	<p><b>STAR THEATRE AND HERITAGE FOREST</b></p> <p>Children will be heading to watch a movie at Star Theatre movie (TBC). The service will then walk to the Heritage Forest to enjoy the playground, lunch, group games and more.</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><b>DANCE OFF DAY</b></p> <p>Join us in a fun day of seeing who has the best dance moves.</p> <p>We will be decorating the room for a dance off battle.</p> <p>Prizes to be won for best sport, best dressed and best moves.</p>
MONDAY 07/10/2024	TUESDAY 08/10/2024	WEDNESDAY 09/10/2024	THURSDAY 10/10/2024	FRIDAY 11/10/2024
<p><b>WORLD CUISINE DAY</b></p> <p>A day around the round the world.</p> <p>To celebrate our broad range of diverse cultures we will be learn and create different crafts and emerge ourselves in delicious foods.</p> <p>Bring along your favourite family recipes to share in our Youngtown Recipe Book.</p>	<p><b>WHEELS DAY</b></p> <p>Bring along your wheels and a helmet and show us epic skills on a bike, scooter or skateboard.</p> <p>Remember no helmet no ride! We encourage other protective gear like knee pads, wrist pads and elbow pads.</p>	<p><b>MUSEUM AND RIVERBEND EXCURSION</b></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><b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b></p> <p>Lady Gowrie Tasmania Vacation Care Programs are closed today.</p>	<p><b>TREASURE HUNT DAY</b></p> <p>Join us to embark on an exciting treasure hunt around Youngtown Primary.</p> <p>Children will have to keep an eye out for clues and possible traps to find their treasure.</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 Tasmania's Vacation Care held in the Multipurpose Hall at Youngtown Primary School on Victoria Street, Youngtown.

### 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. 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 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. 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 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
03/10/2024	Depart: 10:00am Return: 3:00pm	<p><b>STAR THEATRE AND HERTIAGE FORSET</b></p> <p>We will be travelling by bus fitted with seat belts. We will be taking Hobart Road, Talbot Road, and High Street to York Street in East Launceston and turning off onto Invermay Road reaching our destination. After we will walk via Lamont Street into the rear entrance of the Heritage Forest.</p> <p>Returning to the service we will be taking East Tamar Highway from Invermay heading towards Wellington Street and Hobart Road once reaching Youngtown we will turn left onto Victoria Street reaching our destination.</p>	Walking and bus
09/10/2024	Depart: 10:00am Return: 3:00pm	<p><b>MUSEUM AND RIVERBEND</b></p> <p>We will be travelling by bus fitted with seat belts. We will be taking Hobart Road, Talbot Road, High Street to York Street in East Launceston and turning right onto Tamar Street. Where our destination is on the right. After we will be walking to the park by Linsdey Street reaching our destination on the end of the road.</p> <p>Returning from the Riverbend Park we will be travelling by East Tamar Highway, Wellington Street and Hobart Road through to Youngtown once reaching Victoria Street we will turn left reaching our destination.</p>	Bus and Walking