

# LADY GOWRIE TASMANIA

University North Vacation Care Program



## Spring 2025

MONDAY 29/09/2025	TUESDAY 30/09/2025	WEDNESDAY 01/10/2025	THURSDAY 02/10/2025	FRIDAY 03/10/2025
<b>MESSY MANIA</b>	<b>GLOW AND GROVE SILENT DISCO</b>	<b>STITCH AND STYLE</b>	<b>TASMANIA ZOO EXCURSION</b>	<b>BRAINSTORM AND BEAKERS</b>
<p>Get ready for a wild and colourful adventure!</p> <p>Bring your spare clothes and prepare to get messy with shirt painting, twister madness, a vibrant colour run, and funky tie-dye socks.</p> <p>It's all about fun, creativity, and getting gloriously grubby!</p>	<p>Step into the dark and let the music light you up!</p> <p>Grab your headset, glow sticks, and party gear as we dance the day away at our epic Silent Disco.</p> <p>With flashing lights, pumping beats, and plenty of space to move, it's your time to shine on the dance floor your way, your vibe, your volume!</p> <p>Session will run ALL DAY.</p> <p>\$10 incursion fee will be added to your account.</p>	<p>Let your creativity shine as we dive into all things crafty!</p> <p>Bring along your favourite hobbies from home and get hands-on with sewing, stitching, and scrapbooking.</p> <p>Don't forget to bring your own photos to add a personal touch to your scrapbook masterpieces.</p> <p>It's a day full of colour, creativity, and crafty fun!</p>	<p>Get ready for a wild day out as we explore Tasmania Zoo!</p> <p>We'll discover amazing animals, learn fun facts, and enjoy the sights and sounds of nature. It's the perfect day for animal lovers and little explorers!</p> <p>Departing at 9:30am and returning by 3:00pm.</p> <p>\$20 excursion fee will be added to your account.</p>	<p>Put on your lab coats and get ready to experiment!</p> <p>From erupting volcanoes to bubbly lava lamps, magical snow, and growing your own crystals it's a hands-on science day full of discovery, wonder, and messy fun!</p>
MONDAY 06/10/2025	TUESDAY 07/10/2025	WEDNESDAY 08/10/2025	THURSDAY 09/10/2025	FRIDAY 10/10/2025
<b>RIVERBEND AND PUMP TRACK</b>	<b>BUILD IT BUNNINGS</b>	<b>TRASH TO TRESURE</b>	<b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>	<b>PJ AND MOVIE DAY</b>
<p>We're off to Riverbend Park for a day of outdoor fun and adventure! Bring your bike and helmet to test out the exciting new pump track, then relax and refuel with a tasty BBQ lunch in the park. It's the perfect mix of riding, playing, and enjoying the great outdoors!</p> <p>Departing at 9:30am and returning by 3:00pm.</p> <p>\$10 excursion fee will be added to your account.</p>	<p>Get your tool belts ready, Bunnings is coming to Vacation Care!</p> <p>Our little builders will hammer, create, and construct in this hands-on incursion full of fun and imagination.</p> <p>With expert guidance from the Bunnings team, children will enjoy building their very own projects to take home!</p> <p>Session will run from 10:00am until 12:00pm.</p>	<p>Get creative and go green!</p> <p>Bring your own recycled materials and turn everyday items into amazing works of art.</p> <p>From cardboard castles to bottle cap creatures, we'll craft, build, and invent using treasures rescued from the trash. Let your imagination run wild!</p>	<p>Lady Gowrie Tasmania Vacation Care Programs are closed today.</p>	<p>Roll out of bed and head in wearing your comfiest pyjamas for a cosy day of fun!</p> <p>Later in the day, we'll watch a PG-themed movie, and then enjoy delicious smoothies and popcorn for afternoon tea. It's the ultimate chill-out day!</p>

## 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 toe shoes are required to be worn.

DATE	TIMES	DESTINATION	TRANSPORT
30/09/2025	Departing: 10:00am  Returning: 3:00pm	<b>TASMANIA ZOO EXCURSION</b> We will be travelling by bus from the service. We will turn right onto George Town Road, then enter the East Tamar Highway and continue north. We will turn left onto Bridgenorth Road, then right onto Ecclestone Road before arriving at Tasmania Zoo. After our visit, we will return to the service by turning left onto Ecclestone Road, then left onto Bridgenorth Road. We will turn right onto the East Tamar Highway, continue south, then turn left onto George Town Road and right onto Newnham Drive, arriving back at the service.	Bus
7/10/2025	Departing: 10:00am  Returning: 3:00pm	<b>PCYC INVERMAY &amp; RIVERBEND PARK EXCURSION</b> We will be travelling by bus departing from the service. We will turn left onto George Town Road, then left onto Goderich Street. We will continue before turning right onto Lindsay Street, arriving at PCYC. We will then travel from PCYC to Riverbend Park by turning left onto Lindsay Street, then left onto Goderich Street. We will turn right onto George Town Road, then right onto Newnham Drive, arriving back at the service.	Bus

## Spring 2025 Booking Form

To secure your child/ren's place in the program, particularly on excursion days, please return this form as soon as possible.

A 2025 OSHC/VACATION CARE Enrolment Form must be completed for all Vacation Care Bookings to be confirmed, only required to be completed once a year.

Child/ren's Name/s: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### PLEASE TICK REQUIRED DAYS BELOW:

MONDAY 29/09/2025 <input type="checkbox"/>	TUESDAY 30/09/2025 <input type="checkbox"/>	WEDNESDAY 01/10/2025 <input type="checkbox"/>	THURSDAY 02/10/2025 <input type="checkbox"/>	FRIDAY 03/10/2025 <input type="checkbox"/>
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- I hereby give permission for my child/ren to attend this Lady Gowrie Tasmania Vacation Care Program on the days depicted by parent/guardian on the booking form and participate in the programs scheduled excursions/incursions.
- I am aware that excursion/incursion fees (as indicated in the program) will be added to my account.
- I confirm that my child's emergency contact numbers, medical details and Health Management Plans, if applicable, are up to date.

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## 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 bookings section of the Xap Smile App, or the Web Portal. New families are also welcome to register for Vacation Care by completing the enquiry form on our website. To register, please follow 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 or 6230 6805.

### 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 2025 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 Pay Choice system which automatically deducts all monies owing on a set Friday on a fortnightly basis from your nominated bank account or credit card. Pay Choice charges an \$8.00 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 will be approved by the Service Manager but may be cancelled 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 6230 6805 or by using the Xap Smile app or Web Portal. 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.