

# LADY GOWRIE TASMANIA

Sorell Vacation Care Program

# Gowrie



### December 2018/January 2019

FRIDAY 21/12/18		WEDNESDAY 2/1/19	THURSDAY 3/1/19	FRIDAY 4/1/19
<p><b>CHRISTMAS CRAFT</b> Make Christmas cards, ornaments and decorations.</p>	<p><b>THIS SERVICE WILL BE CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR BREAK FROM 22/12/18 UNTIL 2/1/19.</b></p>	<p><b>TREASURE HUNT &amp; GARDENING DAY</b> Enjoy a fun treasure hunt and plant some seeds to see if they will grow before the end of the holidays.</p>	<p><b>SPORTS DAY</b> Cricket, footy and soccer. Lots of other fun sporting activities to enjoy.</p>	<p><b>COOKING DAY</b> Cooking in the morning and a walk down to the school farm to feed the animals.</p>
MONDAY 7/1/19	TUESDAY 8/1/19	WEDNESDAY 9/1/19	THURSDAY 10/1/19	FRIDAY 11/1/19
<p><b>WATER ACTIVITIES DAY</b> Bring a towel, hat, change of clothes and a bag for wet items. Various water activities to enjoy.</p>	<p><b>SORELL FRUIT FARM</b> Pick some fruit to take home. Bring a picnic lunch to enjoy at the farm. Departing at 10.00am and returning at 2.00pm. (\$8 excursion fee will be added to your account.)</p>	<p><b>TIE DYE DAY</b> Please bring along a plain white inexpensive garment for dyeing. (\$3 activities fee will be added to your account.)</p>	<p><b>WALK TO PIONEERS PARK</b> Please bring a picnic lunch to have at the park. Departing at 10.30am and returning at 2.00pm.</p>	<p><b>WHEELS DAY</b> Bring your bike or scooter. Also, you must have protective gear (helmet, knee pads etc) to be able to participate. Walk down to the school farm in the afternoon to feed the animals.</p>
MONDAY 14/1/19	TUESDAY 15/1/19	WEDNESDAY 16/1/19	THURSDAY 17/1/19	FRIDAY 18/1/19
<p><b>FUN FAIR &amp; DRESS UP DAY</b> Face painting, apple bobbing and balloon races. Lots of fun activities today. Come in your favourite dress up costume.</p>	<p><b>JAPANESE DAY</b> Come and join in our cultural day. Create origami and enjoy sushi for lunch. Walk to Pioneers Park in the afternoon. Departing at 1.00pm and returning at 3.00pm.</p>	<p><b>ZOO DOO</b> We will visit all the wonderful animals at Zoo Doo and stay for a picnic lunch. Departing at 10.00am and returning at 3.30pm. (\$15 excursion fee will be added to your account.)</p>	<p><b>PLASTER MANIACS</b> Make and decorate some fun plaster creations. (\$8 activities fee will be added to your account.)</p>	<p><b>MESSY DAY</b> Let's get messy! Slime, oblek, coloured hair and a jelly bath. Please wear old clothes and bring a spare change of clothes.</p>
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<p><b>SPA AND DISCO DAY</b> Get ready for a fun disco in the morning. In the afternoon we will pamper ourselves and relax. Wear your favourite outfit.</p>	<p><b>DUNALLEY PARK</b> Bus down to Dunalley Park for a play and picnic lunch. Departing at 10.00am and returning at 3.30pm. (\$10 excursion fee will be added to your account.)</p>	<p><b>NATURAL EXPLORATION AND BUG HUNT</b> Explore Sorell Primary School surrounds to discover all sorts of creepy crawlies.</p>	<p><b>TIE DYE DAY</b> Please bring along a plain white inexpensive garment for dyeing. (\$3 activities fee will be added to your account.)</p>	<p><b>AUSTRALIA DAY ACTIVITIES</b> Learn all about Australia Day. BBQ Lunch ('Snag' in bread!)</p>

## January/February 2019

MONDAY 28/1/19	TUESDAY 29/1/19	WEDNESDAY 30/1/19	THURSDAY 31/1/19	FRIDAY 1/2/19
<p><b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b> Service will be closed.</p>	<p><b>ST GEORGES PARK SORELL</b> We will walk to the park for lunch, an ice-cream and a play. Departing at 11.00am and returning at 2.00pm.</p>	<p><b>ARMY MUSEUM</b> Visit to Anglesea Barracks and the Army Museum. Then onto Sandy Bay Beach Park for lunch and a play. Departing at 10.00am and returning at 3.00pm. (\$10 excursion fee will be added to your account.)</p>	<p><b>WATER ACTIVITIES DAY</b> Bring a towel, hat, change of clothes and a bag for wet items. Various water activities to enjoy.</p>	<p><b>CRAFT DAY</b> We will make bird feeders, sun catchers, multi coloured crayons and lots of other fun things.</p>
MONDAY 4/2/19	TUESDAY 5/2/19			
<p><b>COOKING DAY</b> Today we will be making banana bread, Weetbix slice and honey joys. Bring a container to take some of your yummy creations home.</p>	<p><b>MOVIE AND CHILL OUT DAY</b> Enjoy a relaxing movie to end the school holidays. (G rated movies only) Pizza for lunch.</p>			

### BUS AND EXCURSION DETAILS

- Tuesday 08/01/2019 – Sorell Fruit Farm, Pawleena Rd, Sorell. Departing the service at 10am and returning at 2.00pm.
- Thursday 10/01/2019 – Pioneers Park, Parsonage Place, Sorell. Departing the service at 10.30am and returning at 2.00pm.
- Tuesday 15/01/2019 – St Georges Park, Gordon Street, Sorell. Departing the service at 1.00pm and returning at 3.00pm.
- Wednesday 16/01/2019 - Zoo Doo, Middle Tea Tree Rd, Richmond. Departing the service at 10.00am and returning at 3.30pm.
- Tuesday 22/01/2019 –Dunalley Park, Imlay St, Dunalley. Departing the service at 10.00am and returning at 3.30pm.
- Tuesday 29/01/2019 –St Georges Park, Gordon Street, Sorell. Departing the service at 11.00am and returning at 2.00pm.
- Wednesday 30/01/2019 –Army Museum, Anglesea Barracks, Davey Street, Hobart and Sandy Bay Beach Park, Long Point Rd, Sandy Bay. Departing the service at 10.00am and returning at 3.00pm

Please note that the closing date for all bookings is 3 December 2018. To secure your child/ren's place in the program, particularly on excursion days, please return this form as soon as possible.

Please also note that bookings cannot be taken over the phone.

## Additional Information

### BOOKINGS

Please note that this program can fill up quickly, especially on excursion days, so we recommended booking as soon as possible. To make a booking please read the Lady Gowrie Sorell OSHC Additional Information below and return the attached booking form with your specified days to Lady Gowrie Midway Point (midwaypointmanager@gowrie-tas.com.au). To book into this program, families must have completed a 2019 Enrolment Form and the Written Arrangement, any allergy or asthma form (if necessary) and Debit Success forms.

For further information about the program or to request the forms above please contact Midway Point Manager by email [midwaypointmanager@gowrie-tas.com.au](mailto:midwaypointmanager@gowrie-tas.com.au) or phone 6230 6872.

### LOCATION

Lady Gowrie Tasmania's Sorell Vacation Care is located at Sorell Primary School in Gordon Street, Sorell. The best entrance to use is from Forcett Street. Enter through the staff car park and head up the undercover walkway, to the right of the school office, into Broxham Hall through the big yellow doors.

### 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 to commence Kindergarten in 2019 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 \$14.95 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 at 6.00pm.

### 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 6872. Normal absences are charged unless two weeks' 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. Foods containing sugary, salty or fatty foods are discouraged. 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.

# January/February 2019 Booking Form

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

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

Contact Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE TICK REQUIRED DAYS BELOW:**

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I hereby give permission for my child/ren \_\_\_\_\_

I am aware that incursion fees (as indicated in the program) will be added to my account.

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

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

On excursions, we expect an average of 25 children to attend with a ratio of 1:15 educators to children (for children aged 4 to 12 years) and a ratio of 1:15 educators to children (for children aged 3 to 4 years of age). Lady Gowrie Tasmania Managers have conducted a risk assessment for each excursion site which is available upon request. The coach company we use is an accredited bus service, however not all the vehicles contain seatbelts.

**HEAD OFFICE DETAILS**

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