

DYSLEXIA EMPOWERMENT CAMP

SATURDAY 19
TO
SUNDAY 20
SEPTEMBER

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Images from the 2025 Dyslexia Empowerment Camp at Spring Bay Mill



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Our Dyslexia Empowerment Camp is heading to the East Coast. Come along to learn, grow and connect with others who understand.

Join us for a fun, engaging and empowering experience at Spring Bay Eco Resort. This camp supports young people with dyslexia and their parent or caregiver through community building, innovative workshops and engaging activities.

Designed as a shared experience for a child and one parent or caregiver, the camp is a fantastic opportunity to prepare for the transition to high school in 2027. Participants will build confidence, develop practical skills, and make meaningful connections with others who understand their journey.

Program highlights:

- **Kids' Workshops:** Entrepreneurs and Innovators
- **Parent Workshop:** Advocating for your child with dyslexia in Tasmania
- **Shared Activities:** Surfing, Painting, and Weaving*

*Activities subject to change.

Connect with others who understand both the challenges and strengths that come with dyslexia. Discover new strategies, celebrate unique talents, and build lasting friendships.

All workshops are facilitated by experienced professional educators.

Eligibility:

- Tasmanian students currently in Year 6.
- Priority will be given to new participants, with previous participants offered places if spaces remain available.
- Participants must be available to attend the full program from Saturday morning to Sunday morning.

Cost:

- \$60 per family (one child and one parent/caregiver). This includes accommodation in bell tents, main meals, and all activities.
- Travel to and from Spring Bay Eco Resort is at your own expense.

Don't miss out on this opportunity to learn, grow and have fun! Numbers are limited, so we encourage you to register early to secure your place.

REGISTER HERE



Camp Outline

The final program will be distributed prior to the start of the camp.

Saturday 28 February	8:30-9:00 am	Arrive and check in
	9:00-10:00 am	Meet and greet and 'ice-breaker' fun
	10:30-12:30 pm	Workshops facilitated by professional educators
		Students: Entrepreneurs and Innovators workshop exploring and applying dyslexic strengths to work in a team to come up with innovative solutions to problems.
		Parents: Advocating for your Child with Dyslexia in the Tasmanian education system – learn about your rights, learning plans, and more.
	12:30-1:00 pm	Students' presentation to parents
	1:00-2:00 pm	Lunch and free time
	2:30-4:30 pm	Elective activity – join your child for shared fun
	4:30-6:00 pm	Relax and enjoy the surrounds
	6:00-7:30 pm	Dinner
	8:00-9:30 pm	Kids games and parent chats
Sunday 1 March	8:00-9:00 am	Breakfast
	9:00-10:00 am	Thank you and farewell

This initiative is possible through the generous funding support from the Tasmanian Government.

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A few more important things to note

- Each parent/caregiver and child will have their own tent with access to an outdoor kitchen and shared shower/bathroom facilities.
- All main meals are provided including morning and afternoon tea, but you are welcome to bring snacks. Dietary requirements will be accommodated for the best we can.
- Parents are to be responsible for their child at all times, outside of the organised activities.
- To help everyone focus and enjoy the experience, we kindly ask that mobile phones be left at home or in tents and not used during workshops and group sessions.
- Participants must adhere to Spring Bay Eco Resorts site rules.
- By purchasing tickets you confirm that you have read, understood, and agree to the terms and conditions on the booking site at events.humanitix.com/empowerment-camp-september-2026 and provided at the end of this document.
- We'll share a list of items to bring closer to the camp date, but the most important thing to pack is a positive attitude for a fun and rewarding weekend!

FEEDBACK FROM THE 2025 DYSLEXIA EMPOWERMENT CAMP AT SPRING BAY MILL

"I loved connecting with other families who understood our struggles and watch my child thrive in new found friendships."

Parent participant

"It is such a wonderful opportunity to learn and gain skills to advocate for our children. I love to see how relaxed and at ease the children are as they let their guards down and spend time with peers who face the same challenges as them, knowing their is no judgement or explaining needed."

Parent participant

"Make the camp longer!"

Youth participant

"I loved so many things: being reminded that I am not alone advocating for my child, making new friends, learning about learning plans, seeing my child flourish in a safe space, spending time with my child. This was an excellent week-end and I loved every minute of it."

Parent participant

"Making new friends at the workshop"

Youth participant

Square Pegs
dyslexia support and advocacy inc.

Square Pegs Dyslexia Empowerment Camp

Participant Liability Waiver, Consent & Camp Agreement

By purchasing tickets and attending the Square Pegs Dyslexia Empowerment Camp, I acknowledge that I am providing consent for myself and on behalf of my child. I confirm that I have read, understood, and agree to the following terms and conditions:

1. Acknowledgement of Risks

I understand that participation in activities delivered by Square Pegs Dyslexia Support and Advocacy Inc. ("Square Pegs") and/or activities providers engaged by Square Pegs may involve physical, outdoor, recreational, or team-based activities. I acknowledge that these activities carry inherent risks that may result in injury, despite all reasonable precautions being taken by Square Pegs and the activity provider. I voluntarily accept these risks for myself and my child.

2. Fitness to Participate

I declare that both my child and I are physically and medically able to reasonably participate in the activities offered. I agree to disclose to Square Pegs any medical, behavioural, physical, or support needs that may affect my child's participation or require additional consideration prior to the camp commencing.

3. Release of Liability

To the extent permitted by law, I release Square Pegs and Spring Bay Eco Resort from any claims, damages, or losses arising from participation in the Dyslexia Empowerment Camp, except where such loss is the result of a wilful act or negligence by Square Pegs or Spring Bay Eco Resort. This release applies to personal injury, property damage, or other loss that may occur in connection with the camp.

4. Photography, Filming and Media Consent

I give permission for Square Pegs to photograph or film myself and my child during camp activities for use in organisational promotion, advertising, publications, reports, and social media. I understand that:

- I may withdraw this consent at any time by providing written notice to Square Pegs.
- Withdrawal does not apply to materials already published.

5. Camp Rules and Behaviour Expectations

To ensure a safe, respectful, and enjoyable environment for all participants, my child and I agree to:

- Demonstrate empathy, kindness, and respect toward all participants, staff, and volunteers.
- Maintain confidentiality regarding personal stories shared by others.

- Follow evening routines (e.g., lights out times) and respect the sleep needs of all participants.
- Follow all instructions given by Square Pegs volunteers or staff engaged by Square Pegs.
- Ensure that my child remains supervised by me when not participating in organised activities.
- Ensure my child stays with their designated activity group and/or parent/caregiver at all times.
- Not use mobile phones during workshops and scheduled group activities.
- Adhere to Spring Bay Eco Resort's site rules. I acknowledge that failure to comply with these rules may result in early removal from the camp without refund.

6. Medical Information and Support

I agree to provide all relevant medical and emergency information to Square Pegs prior to the camp, including:

- Diagnosed medical conditions
- Allergy and anaphylaxis information
- Behavioural or support needs
- Medical Action Plans (e.g., asthma, anaphylaxis, epilepsy)

If my child is at risk of anaphylaxis, I will ensure they bring an approved auto-injector device (e.g., EpiPen®) and carry it as required. I understand that Square Pegs volunteers are not able to administer medications for existing medical conditions. Medication management remains my responsibility.

7. Emergency Assistance

In the event of an accident or medical emergency, I authorise Square Pegs to seek appropriate medical assistance for myself or my child, including first aid, ambulance services, or hospital care. I acknowledge that I am responsible for any associated costs.

8. Acknowledgement and Agreement

By purchasing tickets and attending the Dyslexia Empowerment Camp, I confirm that:

- I am the parent or legal guardian of the child/children listed during registration.
- I have read and understood this Liability Waiver, Consent, and Camp Agreement.
- I agree to the terms on behalf of myself and my child/children.
- I understand that this agreement applies for the duration of the camp.