

**Rotary Club of Cambridge Programme for Parents,
Teachers & Carers**

Wednesday 23 August 2017 @ 9.00 a.m.

DYSLEXIA

Rotary Cambridge Guest Speaker : The Dyslexia-SPELD Foundation

Dyslexia is a specific learning disability that is neurological in origin. It is characterized by difficulties with accurate and/or fluent word recognition and by poor spelling and decoding abilities. These difficulties typically result from a deficit in the phonological component of language that is often unexpected in relation to other cognitive abilities. Secondary consequences may include problems with reading comprehension and reduced reading experience that can impede the growth of vocabulary and background knowledge.

Attend this informative and helpful meeting to hear our SPELD representative bust some myths and share some strategies for engaging students at home and in the classroom. DSF Literacy and Clinical Services (The Dyslexia-SPELD Foundation of WA inc.) has provided vital support to West Australian children and adults with learning disabilities for over 40 years. It remains committed to improving the level of support provided to children and adults with learning disabilities and to the community's understanding of specific learning disabilities, in particular dyslexia.

Presentation Date & Time: Wednesday 23 August at 8.50 a.m. for 9.00 a.m.

Venue: Cambridge Bowling Club, Chandler Avenue, Floreat

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Cost: Gold Coin donation for coffee