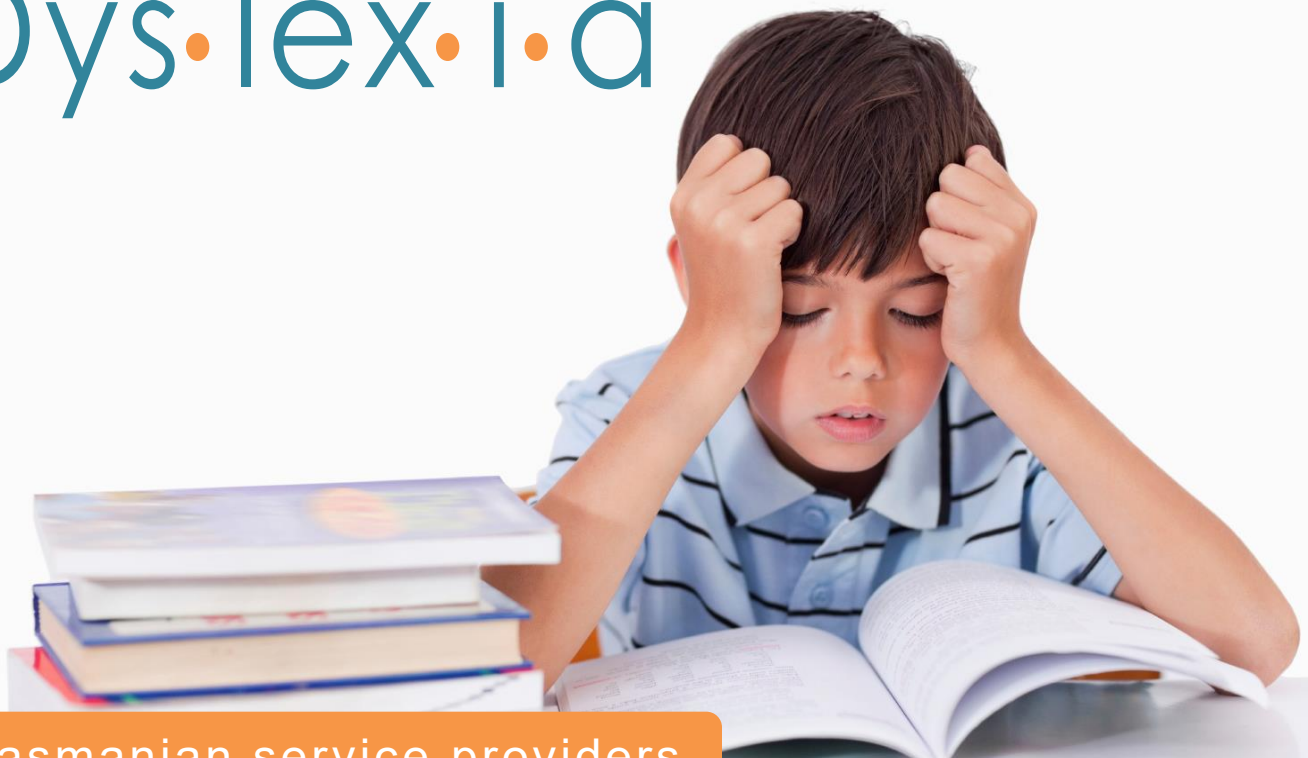


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## tasmanian service providers

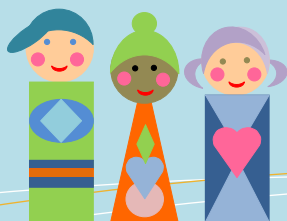
Square Pegs Dyslexia  
Support & Advocacy Inc

### VISION

To ensure all children have  
the opportunity to reach their  
potential and enjoy learning.

### MISSION

To achieve greater  
recognition, understanding  
and action for children  
dyslexia and related learning  
differences in Tasmania.



## Where can I find help?

Square Pegs is often asked  
by families where to go for  
assessment or support. This  
list is not exhaustive but  
hopefully provides a starting  
point for families to  
investigate options for  
assessment and intervention  
in Tasmania.

We encourage all parents  
and families to ask questions  
to ensure that they are  
engaging support that suits  
their individual circumstances  
and preferences.

If you are able to recommend  
local service providers or can  
provide feedback regarding  
your experience with any of  
the services listed, please  
contact Square Pegs.

We also encourage you to talk  
to your school about possible  
assessment and support.

This list of local service providers is  
offered in good faith. However,  
Square Pegs is not responsible for  
the quality, performance or outcomes  
of the services offered.

# Assessment

## South

### **Darren Stops, Psychologist**

St Helen's Private Hospital, 186 Macquarie Street, Hobart | 0448 124 001

### **Kelly Parkyn, Kingston Psychology**

[www.kingstonpsychology.com.au](http://www.kingstonpsychology.com.au) | 6 Freeman St, Kingston TAS 7050 | 6229 2888

### **Pamela Windsor and Associates**

Sarah Muskett, Practice Leader | 70 Sandy Bay Rd, Battery Point TAS 7004 | 6224 8555

### **Margaret Stoklosa Psychologists**

205 Davey St, Hobart TAS 7000 | 6224 8881

### **Paul Watkins**

46 View Street, Sandy Bay 7007 | 6223 5219

### **Speech Pathology Tasmania**

Linda McKillop | Rosalie Martin

110 Elizabeth Street, Hobart 7000 | 6234 5717 | [spt.com.au](http://spt.com.au)

Clinics are located in Hobart City, Margate, Richmond, Huonville and Burnie.

### **University of Tasmania – Psychology Clinic**

[www.utas.edu.au/psychology/psychology-clinic](http://www.utas.edu.au/psychology/psychology-clinic) | 03 6226 2805 |

## North / North West

### **Launceston Therapy Clinic**

Paul Bertoia | [www.launcestontherapyclinic.com.au](http://www.launcestontherapyclinic.com.au) | 6331 4664

### **Psychology Plus, Burnie**

Bernadette Smith | South Burnie TAS 7320 | 6431 9959

### **Sam van der Wijngaart, forPsych**

[sam@forpsych.com.au](mailto:sam@forpsych.com.au) | 0438 908 331 | [forpsych.com.au](http://forpsych.com.au)

### **Tim Feeley, Tim Feeley and Associates**

[info@timfeely.com.au](mailto:info@timfeely.com.au) | [timfeely.com.au](http://timfeely.com.au) | Newstead | 6334 4451

### **Robyn Lennon, North West Psychology**

[enquiries@nwpsychology.com.au](mailto:enquiries@nwpsychology.com.au) | [www.nwpsychology.com.au](http://www.nwpsychology.com.au)

### **The Speech Centre**

Sue Brown | [thespeechcentre@gmail.com](mailto:thespeechcentre@gmail.com) | 0414 989 335 | Launceston

## Statewide

### **Department of Education**

School Psychologists via the School Principal or Learning Services.

### **Catholic System South**

Referrals via Catholic Education Office. Contact Robyn Evans.

## Multisensory Language Educators

<b>Naomi Wright</b> Kingston	Educate Tutoring	Spalding Trained 2018 IMSLE Trainee	0408 223 808 <a href="mailto:info@educatetutoring.com.au">info@educatetutoring.com.au</a> www.educatetutoring.com.au
<b>Rosalie Martin</b> <b>Linda McKillop</b> <b>Harriet Fitzgerald</b> Hobart	Speech Pathology Tasmania	Speech Pathologists with Orton Gillingham and IMSLE Trained staff.	6234 5717 <a href="mailto:r.martin@spt.com.au">r.martin@spt.com.au</a> www.spt.com.au
<b>Amanda Norgaard</b> Cambridge	BA, Parent	IMSLE Accredited	0403 809 148 <a href="mailto:amanda@zapsolutions.com.au">amanda@zapsolutions.com.au</a>
<b>Clare Weare</b> Launceston	Learning Support Coordinator	IMSLE Accredited	<a href="mailto:clare@startsmarttasmania.com.au">clare@startsmarttasmania.com.au</a>
<b>Catherine Wood</b> NW Coast	Speech Pathologist	IMSLE Accredited	<a href="mailto:c.wood@spt.com.au">c.wood@spt.com.au</a> www.spt.com.au



In order to access adjustments for Yr 11 and 12 you must apply to TASC. The TASC Reasonable Adjustment's policy and diagnosed permanent conditions was recently updated.

TASC accepts different types of evidence to support an application for reasonable adjustments.

A current (within three years of application) **statement** from a medical professional, psychologist and/or counsellor confirming the diagnosis, accommodations and adjustments required is accepted by TASC.

TASC do not require a reassessment for students with permanent conditions such as Specific Learning Disorders like Dyslexia however, a more current statement from a medical practitioner does support each student and their school regarding the current reasonable adjustments that may be appropriate for their senior secondary education and for external assessments. The TASC application form requires up to date information from the school.

[www.tasc.tas.gov.au](http://www.tasc.tas.gov.au)

## Advocacy

### **Your Rights – Disability Standards for Education**

Here is a link to a great resource to help understand your rights and responsibilities under the Disability Standards for Education...

<http://resource.dse.theeducationinstitute.edu.au>

### **Association for Children with Disability**

The Association for Children with Disability (Tas) Inc. is a non profit organisation that provides information, advocacy and support for Tasmanian families of children with disability.

[www.acdtas.com.au](http://www.acdtas.com.au)

### **National Disability Coordination Officer**

The Australian Government's National Disability Coordination Officer (NDCO) Program works strategically to assist people with disability access and participate in tertiary education and subsequent employment, through a national network of regionally based NDCOs.

[www.ndcotas.com.au](http://www.ndcotas.com.au)

### **Office of the Anti-Discrimination Commissioner**

The Office of the Anti-Discrimination Commissioner seeks to work closely with the Tasmanian community (including the community generally, government and business) in fostering a society free of discrimination, prejudice, bias and prohibited conduct. Its guiding motto is:

Phone (03) 6165 7515 | [antidiscrimination@justice.tas.gov.au](mailto:antidiscrimination@justice.tas.gov.au)

### **University of Tasmania**

Colin Clark, Disability Student Advisor. [Colin.Clark@utas.edu.au](mailto:Colin.Clark@utas.edu.au)