

# Spelling for Life

with Lyn Stone

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## THE EVENT.

### Spelling for Life

There is a myth that English spelling is unnecessarily complex. It is spread by those who don't understand the writing system. Spelling for Life offers accessible tools to reveal that, when explicitly and systematically taught, spelling is scientific, rule-abiding and even elegant.

### Workshop Outcomes

- Learn the common spelling coping strategies.
- Gain insights into undoing poor spelling habits.
- Work together to reveal patterns, not only in regular spelling but also in words which on the surface seem to break the spelling rules.
- Practice successful spelling strategies, progressing from simple to complex words rapidly and with confidence.

## THE DETAILS.

### Presenter

Lyn Stone is a linguist and author passionate about helping educators awaken linguistic curiosity in their students, using engaging tools and strategies based on scientific consensus.



### Location

Novotel Cairns  
122 Lake Street, Cairns City



### Date

Friday 5 November 2021  
One Day Workshop



### Cost

\$319.00 (inc. GST)



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# THE PROGRAM.

- 8.00AM      **Registration**
- 8.30AM      **The Single-Letter Level**
- Participants will examine the structure of words, beginning with why there seem to be exceptions to spelling rules, moving through single letters and their conventions, and talking about how syllables affect pronunciation and spelling:
- Broken rules and word stories
  - The difference between vowels and consonants
  - Single consonants
  - Illegal Letters
  - Open and closed syllables.
- 10.30AM     **Morning Tea**
- 11.00AM     **Letter Combinations + Rules = Structure**
- Participants will then see how letters combine and interact in our writing system to form predictable structures:
- Word-Final E
  - The Letter Y
  - Vowel digraphs
  - Consonant clusters
- 12.30PM     **Lunch**
- 1.15PM      **Schwa, Syllables and Morphemes**
- Participants will learn how to teach syllables and schwa so that doubling rules and combining morphemes become second nature to their students:
- Syllable emphasis and schwa
  - Doubling rules
  - The Suffix Generator
- 3.00PM      **Reflection, Questions and Close of Workshop**

If you are interested in a workshop in your school or region; contact [mila@qassp.org.au](mailto:mila@qassp.org.au)