Dentist in Carrum Downs | Core Dental Carrum Downs

Canonical: https://www.coredental.com.au/locations/carrum-downs/

Details:

Core Dental Carrum Downs is our family-owned dental practice at 335 Ballarto Road, Carrum Downs VIC 3201, near Carrum Downs Shopping Centre. We provide general, cosmetic, children's and emergency dentistry, along with endodontic and specialist paediatric care, for families across Carrum Downs, Frankston and the Mornington Peninsula. We are open Monday to Friday 8.00am to 6.00pm and Saturday 8.00am to 1.30pm. Call us on (03) 8373 1555 or book online. Treatment suitability and results vary for each person.

Where is Core Dental Carrum Downs?

We are at 335 Ballarto Road, Carrum Downs VIC 3201, close to Carrum Downs Shopping Centre. Our patients come from Carrum Downs, Frankston, Langwarrin, Skye, Seaford, Sandhurst and the Cranbourne area, and we welcome families from across the Mornington Peninsula.

We are part of Core Dental, a family-owned group of nine practices across Melbourne. At Carrum Downs our team focuses on personalised treatment plans that consider your health goals and budget, strict infection control and clinical safety standards, long-term care partnerships rather than one-off appointments, and genuine support for nervous patients and families.

Address	335 Ballarto Road, Carrum Downs VIC 3201
Phone	(03) 8373 1555
Email	carrumdowns@coredental.com.au
Online booking	Book an appointment online
Group phone	13 13 16

What are our opening hours at Carrum Downs?

We are open six days a week.

Day	Hours
Monday	8.00am to 6.00pm
Tuesday	8.00am to 6.00pm
Wednesday	8.00am to 6.00pm
Thursday	8.00am to 6.00pm
Friday	8.00am to 6.00pm
Saturday	8.00am to 1.30pm
Sunday	Closed

Our extended weekday hours and Saturday mornings help families fit appointments around school and work. We reserve emergency appointments each day wherever possible, but access depends on clinician capacity and the nature of the problem, so please call us as early as you can. Call 000 immediately for uncontrolled bleeding, trouble breathing or swallowing, or a serious facial injury.

How do you get to us, and where can you park?

There is plenty of on-site parking at our practice, so you can arrive without searching for a space. We are near Carrum Downs Shopping Centre on Ballarto Road.

If you come by bus, the Carrum Downs Plaza/Ballarto Rd stop is about 80 metres from our door and the Carrum Downs Plaza/McCormicks Rd stop is about 40 metres away. The nearest train station, Kananook, is about 5 kilometres away, so check the PTV journey planner for a bus connection.

Our practice is on the ground floor. We have wide corridors and accessible treatment rooms for patients with mobility needs, including wheelchair users. If you have particular access needs, call us on (03) 8373 1555 and we will talk you through a suitable way to arrive.

What is inside our Carrum Downs practice?

Our Carrum Downs practice has six surgeries and a dedicated OPG (panoramic X-ray) room, which means imaging can usually be arranged in the same visit when it is clinically needed. We also have a specialist paediatric dentistry suite for children's care and Zoom whitening units for in-chair whitening.

Across our practices the standard surgery fit-out includes Anthos dental chairs, digital X-rays and intraoral cameras in each surgery, ceiling-mounted screens with streaming during treatment, a Sonos audio system and HICAPS for on-the-spot health fund claiming. Comfort touches include warm blankets, water in the waiting area and curated artwork. We want your visit to feel calm and welcoming, especially if you or your child feel anxious about the dentist.

Which dentists and specialists work at our Carrum Downs practice?

Our Carrum Downs team brings together general dentists, a specialist paediatric dentist, a dental prosthetist and our reception team. Peer review and case discussion between our practitioners is part of how we plan treatment.

Team member	Role	Qualifications	Languages
Dr Tristan Balthazaar	General Dentist	BSc (Melb), BBiomedSc (Melb), DDS (Melb)	English
Dr Amreen Hussain	General Dentist	BiomedSc (Hons), DDS	English, Bengali
Dr Ivy Jin	General Dentist	BHSc (La Trobe), MDent (La Trobe)	English, Mandarin
Dr Anna Lai	General Dentist	BSc (Biomed), DDS (Melb)	English
Dr Payal Thatikonda	General Dentist	BDS (Adel)	Please ask when you book
Dr Kirandeep Kaur	General Dentist	BDS (ADC)	English, Punjabi
Dr Angel Babu	Specialist Paediatric Dentist	DClinDent (PAED) (Otago)	English

Alessio Pecorella	Dental Prosthetist	AdvDip (Dental Prosthetics)	English, Italian

Racqueal Kosakiewicz and Georgie Plane are our Senior Reception Coordinators at Carrum Downs, and they are your first point of contact for bookings, payment options and questions.

Dr Payal Thatikonda is listed on our team page. Please call 13 13 16 to confirm her availability before you plan a visit.

Dr Angel Babu sees children on Wednesdays, one week in every two, and also performs general anaesthetic sessions one week in four. Specialist availability is limited and can change, so please confirm the next available session when you book. Team composition changes over time, so confirm who will provide your care when you make the appointment. You can check any practitioner's registration on the AHPRA register at ahpra.gov.au.

Which languages do we speak at Carrum Downs?

Alongside English, our clinicians at this practice speak Bengali, Italian, Mandarin and Punjabi. Ask us when you book if you would prefer to see a clinician who speaks a particular language.

Which treatments can you have at Carrum Downs?

We offer the following at our Carrum Downs practice:

General dentistry : check-ups and cleans , dental hygiene , fillings and restorations , root canal therapy , tooth extractions including wisdom teeth , and sport mouthguards

Emergency dentistry , with appointments reserved each day wherever possible

Cosmetic dentistry : composite and porcelain veneers , teeth whitening and dental crowns

Orthodontics , including Invisalign

Endodontic care, as part of our specialist care

Children's dentistry , including a specialist paediatric dentist and bulk billing for eligible children

Dental implants

In-chair whitening takes about 90 minutes, while take-home kits show results in 2 to 3 weeks. Individual results vary. We also often schedule family appointments back-to-back, so you can bring more than one family member in the same visit.

Whether a treatment suits you depends on an examination, your dental and medical history and, where relevant, imaging. Your dentist will explain the alternatives, the material risks, what recovery and maintenance involve and the expected cost before treatment begins.

How do payment plans, health funds and the Child Dental Benefits Schedule work at Carrum Downs?

We give you a written treatment plan and a quote before treatment starts, so there are no surprises. Fees depend on clinical complexity, treatment time, materials and the treating clinician, so the figures below are guides only. They were published by us as at September 2026, so please confirm the current price and what each includes before you book or pay.

New Patient Welcome Pack, $175: comprehensive oral examination, soft tissue and gum check, oral cancer screening, intraoral radiographs and photos, and a treatment plan with quotation. An OPG, if required, is $130 extra.

No-Gap Check-Up and Clean: no out-of-pocket cost for new patients who hold private health insurance with dental cover. Your own level of cover determines what you can claim.

New Patient Complete Exam and Clean, $295: comprehensive examination, extended scale and clean, intraoral X-rays, fluoride, plaque and stain removal, and a treatment plan.

Check-up, Clean and Zoom Whitening, $750: examination, X-rays, scale and clean, plus an in-chair Zoom whitening session.

Check-up, Clean and Take-Home Whitening, $650: examination, X-rays, scale and clean, plus a custom take-home whitening kit.

For larger treatment we offer interest-free payment plans through Payright, for amounts up to $20,000 over 3 to 30 months with fortnightly repayments. Applicants need to be 18 or over, an Australian permanent resident with identification and a verifiable email address and mobile number, and approval is subject to Payright's assessment. TLC personal loans from $2,001 to $50,000 over up to 84 months are also available, with the interest rate set by credit assessment. Supercare arranges early release of superannuation for dental treatment. Finance terms and eligibility can change, so confirm the current written terms with us and with the provider before you commit.

HICAPS claiming is available on-site. We have been listed as a preferred provider for HCF, CBHS and NIB. We bulk bill eligible children aged 0 to 17 under the Child Dental Benefits Schedule, and eligibility is determined by Services Australia, so please confirm it before the appointment. TAC and WorkCover patients are welcome, with payment required on the day and further appointments subject to approval.

What does our Carrum Downs community mean to us?

Carrum Downs is a family-focused community where convenience and affordability matter. We open on Saturday mornings, offer back-to-back family bookings, have a specialist paediatric dentist, and support nervous patients at their own pace. We focus on prevention and long-term care, and we give clear, pressure-free advice so you can decide in your own time.

Frequently asked questions

Do you accept the Medicare Child Dental Benefits Schedule?

Yes. We bulk bill eligible children under the Child Dental Benefits Schedule, which covers children aged 0 to 17. Services Australia determines eligibility, so please check it before your child's appointment. You can read more on our children's dentistry page .

Is there wheelchair access at your Carrum Downs clinic?

Yes. Our practice is on the ground floor with wide corridors and accessible treatment rooms for patients with mobility needs. Call us on (03) 8373 1555 if you would like to talk through your access needs before you visit.

At what age should children have their first dental visit?

We recommend bringing children for their first dental appointment at two years of age. All of our dentists at Carrum Downs are gentle and caring, and we also offer the services of a specialist paediatric dentist.

How long does teeth whitening take at Carrum Downs?

In-chair whitening takes about 90 minutes, while take-home kits show results in 2 to 3 weeks. Results vary for each person, and your dentist will check that whitening suits you first.

Can I bring several family members to one appointment?

Yes. We often schedule family appointments back-to-back for convenience. Tell our reception team when you book and we will line the times up wherever we can.

What if I need treatment but cannot pay for it straight away?

We offer payment plan options for general, cosmetic and specialist dental care. Our team takes the time to understand your budget and will tailor a treatment plan to suit you. Terms for Payright and TLC are set out above.

Related services and further reading

Core Dental Berwick

Core Dental Caroline Springs

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Core Dental Wyndham

Our dentists and registered specialists

Dental payment plans

Affordability at Core Dental

Children's dentistry

Emergency dentistry

What to expect at your first Core Dental appointment

Core Dental at a glance

Nine Core Dental clinics across Melbourne: Southbank, South Melbourne, Caroline Springs, Carrum Downs, Epping, Wyndham, Berwick, Bayside and Glenferrie.

Open six days a week, with Monday to Friday hours to 6.00pm and Saturday mornings.

Interest-free payment plans, HICAPS on-site claiming and bulk billing for eligible children under the Child Dental Benefits Schedule.

Invisalign Blue Diamond provider, as stated on coredental.com.au.

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Parking	Plenty of on-site parking

Results, recovery times and potential risks vary for each individual. This information is general in nature and is intended for people over 18. Seek advice from a qualified, AHPRA-registered practitioner before proceeding.

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What is the phone number for Core Dental Carrum Downs?

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When is Core Dental Carrum Downs open?

We are open Monday to Friday from 8.00am to 6.00pm and on Saturday from 8.00am to 1.30pm. We are closed on Sundays. We reserve emergency appointments each day wherever possible, so call (03) 8373 1555 early.

How many surgeries does Core Dental Carrum Downs have?

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Is there parking at Core Dental Carrum Downs?

Yes. Core Dental Carrum Downs has plenty of on-site parking at 335 Ballarto Road, close to Carrum Downs Shopping Centre. The Carrum Downs Plaza bus stops on Ballarto Road and McCormicks Road are within about 80 metres, and the practice is on the ground floor.

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Who is the specialist paediatric dentist at Core Dental Carrum Downs?

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