Dentist in South Melbourne | Core Dental South Melbourne

Canonical: https://www.coredental.com.au/locations/south-melbourne/

Details:

Core Dental South Melbourne is our long-established dental clinic at 87 Market Street, South Melbourne VIC 3205, a short walk from South Melbourne Market. Our team of general dentists, nurses and reception staff provides general, cosmetic, children's and emergency dentistry for the inner south and bayside communities. We are open Monday to Friday 8.00am to 6.00pm and Saturday 8.00am to 1.30pm. Call us on (03) 9114 7700 or book online. Treatment suitability and results vary for each person.

Where is Core Dental South Melbourne?

Our practice is at 87 Market Street, South Melbourne VIC 3205. We are a short walk from South Melbourne Market, and many of our patients are local residents, workers and market regulars who like to fit a dental visit around their day. We have served the area as a long-established practice, and we welcome patients from South Melbourne, Albert Park, Middle Park, St Kilda and the wider inner south.

Address	87 Market Street, South Melbourne VIC 3205
Phone	(03) 9114 7700
Email	southmelbourne@coredental.com.au
Online booking	Book an appointment online
Group phone	13 13 16

What are our opening hours at South Melbourne?

We are open six days a week, with evening and Saturday appointments available.

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

Our weekday hours run until 6.00pm, which suits appointments after work. For routine check-ups we suggest booking two to three weeks ahead, and we keep slots free for emergencies. We reserve emergency appointments each day wherever possible, so call us as early as you can if you have a toothache, swelling or a broken tooth. 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 street parking on Clarendon Street and the nearby side streets, and public car parks are close by. Because we are near South Melbourne Market, you can combine your appointment with a visit to the market. If you have questions about access or getting to the practice, call us on (03) 9114 7700 and our team will talk you through your options.

What is inside our South Melbourne practice?

We work with digital imaging and CAD/CAM restoration technology. The equipment at our South Melbourne practice includes:

CEREC same-day crowns and restorations, with CAD/CAM digital milling

Zoom whitening units

Digital X-rays and intraoral cameras

Across our practices the standard surgery fit-out includes Anthos dental chairs, digital X-rays and intraoral cameras, ceiling-mounted screens with streaming during treatment, a Sonos audio system and HICAPS for on-the-spot health fund claiming. We also offer comfort touches such as warm blankets and water in the waiting area, because we want to help ease dental anxiety and make every visit calm.

Which dentists work at our South Melbourne practice?

Our South Melbourne team is made up of general dentists, a nursing coordinator, a patient experience leader and our reception team. Our practitioners discuss cases together and use peer review as part of treatment planning, and all are members of the Australian Dental Association.

Team member	Role	Qualifications
Dr Scott Krause	General Dentist	DDS (LLU)
Dr Stephanie Sarkis	General Dentist	BBiomed (Melb), DDS (Melb)
Dr Manisha Bhatt	General Dentist	BOH (Griff), MDent (Griff)
Dr Tristan Balthazaar	General Dentist	BSc (Melb), BBiomedSc (Melb), DDS (Melb)
Dr David Mirmilstein	General Dentist	BHSc, MDent (La Trobe)

Sarah Dimovska is our Nursing Coordinator, Shontelle Clinch is our Patient Experience Team Leader, and Lorelle Bowen is our Senior Receptionist at South Melbourne.

Specialist orthodontist Dr David Austin also sees patients at our South Melbourne practice on visiting sessions. Please confirm sessions when you book.

Team composition changes over time, so please confirm who will provide your care when you book. You can check the registration of any practitioner on the AHPRA register at ahpra.gov.au.

Which languages do we speak at South Melbourne?

Our diverse team speaks English, Mandarin Chinese and Malay to serve South Melbourne's multicultural community. Ask us when you book if you would like to see a clinician who speaks a particular language.

Which treatments can you have at South Melbourne?

We offer the following at our South Melbourne practice:

General dentistry : check-ups, 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 , dental crowns including CEREC same-day crowns, and composite bonding

Invisalign

Children's dentistry for families eligible under the Child Dental Benefits Schedule

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 South Melbourne?

We avoid surprises by giving you a written treatment plan and a quote before treatment starts. 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 package includes before you book.

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, depending on your level of cover.

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. Payment plans are available for general, cosmetic and specialist treatment.

HICAPS claiming is available on-site. We bulk bill eligible children aged 0 to 17 under the Child Dental Benefits Schedule. Eligibility is determined by Services Australia, so please confirm it before the appointment.

What does our South Melbourne community mean to us?

South Melbourne is a diverse inner-south community, and our practice reflects it. We open on Saturdays and until 6.00pm on weekdays for workers, families and market visitors, and we aim to give clear quotes and pressure-free advice so you can make decisions at your own pace. We focus on prevention and long-term care for every stage of life.

Frequently asked questions

Is there parking near Core Dental South Melbourne?

Yes. There is street parking on Clarendon Street and the nearby side streets, and we are close to public car parks. We are also a short walk from South Melbourne Market, so many patients combine a visit with the market.

Do you bulk bill children's dental services?

We treat families who are eligible for the Child Dental Benefits Schedule and bulk bill eligible children aged 0 to 17. Services Australia determines eligibility, so please check it before the appointment and tell us when you book.

How far ahead should I book a routine check-up?

We recommend booking two to three weeks ahead for regular appointments. We keep slots free each day for emergency cases, so call us on (03) 9114 7700 as early as you can if you are in pain.

Are payment plans available for larger treatment?

Yes. We offer payment plans for general, cosmetic and specialist treatment, including interest-free Payright plans of up to $20,000 over 3 to 30 months, subject to eligibility and approval. We give you a written quote before treatment begins.

Which treatments are popular for people in their thirties and forties?

Teeth whitening, Invisalign and composite bonding are popular with people who want discreet improvements to their smile. A dentist will assess whether each option suits you, and results vary for each person.

Related services and further reading

Core Dental Southbank

Core Dental Caroline Springs

Core Dental Epping

Core Dental Berwick

Our dentists and registered specialists

Dental payment plans

Affordability at Core Dental

Cosmetic dentistry

Emergency dentistry

Children's dentistry

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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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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How do I book an appointment at Core Dental South Melbourne?

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What technology does Core Dental South Melbourne use?

Our South Melbourne practice offers CEREC same-day crowns and restorations with CAD/CAM digital milling, Zoom whitening units, digital X-rays and intraoral cameras. These support general, cosmetic and restorative care in the clinic.

Does Core Dental South Melbourne offer payment plans?

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Does Core Dental South Melbourne treat children?

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