Dr Philippa Robinson, Clinical Director | Core Dental

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Details:

Dr Philippa Robinson is our Clinical Director and General Dentist at Core Dental. Dr Robinson is part of our clinical team across our nine Melbourne practices, which are open Monday to Friday 8.00am to 6.00pm and Saturday 8.00am to 1.30pm. You can ask which practice suits you by calling 13 13 16 or booking online. We quote before treatment starts, and you can check any dentist's registration on the AHPRA register at ahpra.gov.au.

Who is Dr Philippa Robinson?

Dr Philippa Robinson is our Clinical Director and a General Dentist. Our live team page lists both parts of the role together, so Dr Robinson works as a clinician as well as in a leadership position within our clinical team. Our team page lists Dr Philippa Robinson in this role. All of our practitioners are members of the Australian Dental Association (ADA), and peer review and case analysis by more than one practitioner are part of treatment planning at Core Dental. We describe Dr Robinson's role factually here, and we do not publish personal claims that we cannot show on our team page.

Which treatments can you see Dr Robinson for?

As a general dentist and our Clinical Director, Dr Robinson works within general dentistry at Core Dental. Our general dentists look after check-ups and cleans, fillings and restorations, root canal therapy, extractions and emergency dental care. Where a problem needs a registered specialist, we involve our team of specialists, which you can read about on our dentists and registered specialists page. The treatment that suits you is decided after an examination, so please ask your dentist about options, risks and costs.

Where can you see Dr Robinson?

Our live team page lists Dr Philippa Robinson as part of our clinical team, and does not tie Dr Robinson to one practice. Before you book, call 13 13 16 and ask which of our nine practices Dr Robinson is seeing patients at. You can see all of our practices in the list further down this page.

We are open Monday to Friday 8.00am to 6.00pm and Saturday 8.00am to 1.30pm, and closed on Sunday. Our nine practices are Southbank , South Melbourne , Caroline Springs , Carrum Downs , Epping , Wyndham , Berwick , Bayside and Glenferrie .

How can you check Dr Robinson's registration?

Every dentist in Australia must be registered with the Dental Board of Australia, and registration can be checked on the AHPRA register of practitioners at ahpra.gov.au. Search for Dr Philippa Robinson on the register to see registration details. You are always welcome to ask our team about a practitioner's role and qualifications when you book.

What should you ask before treatment?

Before you proceed with any treatment, we suggest you ask what the recommended approach is intended to achieve, whether there are reasonable alternatives, what preparation and aftercare involve, and what risks or limitations apply. Ask for a written treatment plan so you can compare stages, expected appointments and costs. At Core Dental we quote before treatment starts, so there are no surprises. Please bring relevant medical information and a list of your current medicines to your first visit.

How do payment plans and health funds work?

We offer interest-free payment plans so you can spread the cost of treatment. Payright plans carry 0% interest, with fortnightly instalments over 3 to 30 months and plans up to $20,000, subject to eligibility (18 or over, Australian permanent resident, ID, and a verifiable email and mobile). TLC personal loans cover $2,001 to $50,000 over up to 84 months, with the rate set by credit assessment. HICAPS claiming is available on-site at our practices. These terms were published as at September 2026, so please confirm them with us before you proceed. Read more on our dental payment plans page.

Which colleagues work alongside Dr Robinson?

Other members of our clinical team listed on our team page include:

Dr Marina Ghobrial , General Dentist

Dr Alysha Soltys , General Dentist

Dr Scott Krause , General Dentist

You can meet the wider group on our team directory page.

How do you book with Dr Robinson?

Call us on 13 13 16 or book online through coredental.com.au. Tell the team you would like an appointment with Dr Philippa Robinson and describe your concern, and we will find a suitable time. If you have a dental emergency, call us as early as you can, because we reserve emergency appointments each day where possible. For uncontrollable bleeding, difficulty breathing or swallowing, or serious facial injury, call 000.

Further detail from Core Dental

The following points are drawn from Core Dental's own published material on this topic. They are included here for completeness, and anything that applies to your own treatment should be confirmed with your clinician.

Dr Philippa (Pip) Robinson has built her career across the full range of dentistry, driven by a genuine love of working with people and making a real difference to their health and confidence. Outside the clinic, Pip is kept busy by her young family and their sausage dog Winston. When she's not travelling, you'll likely find her trying a new restaurant or soaking up Melbourne's latest shows.

Frequently asked questions

Can you ask for Dr Philippa Robinson when you book?

Yes. Tell our team you would like an appointment with Dr Robinson when you call 13 13 16 or book online. We will confirm availability and the practice where Dr Robinson is seeing patients. Appointment times depend on the diary.

What type of dentist is Dr Robinson?

Dr Philippa Robinson is listed on our team page as Clinical Director and General Dentist. A general dentist looks after everyday dental care. A specialist has additional registration in an area such as orthodontics, and we refer to our registered specialists when needed.

Does Dr Robinson see children?

Our general dentists provide care for families, and we welcome children from age 2. We bulk bill eligible children aged 0 to 17 under the Child Dental Benefits Schedule. Please ask our team when you book if you would like a family appointment, and read our children's dentistry page.

Will you receive a quote before treatment?

Yes. We quote before treatment starts so you know the cost of recommended care before you decide. You can also ask about interest-free payment plans, and we claim from your health fund on-site with HICAPS where your cover allows.

Is every practice open on Saturday?

Our nine practices are open Monday to Friday 8.00am to 6.00pm and Saturday 8.00am to 1.30pm, except Bayside, which opens on Saturday from 8.30am to 1.30pm. All practices are closed on Sunday. Please call 13 13 16 to confirm a time.

Related services and further reading

General dentistry

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Understanding your treatment

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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: Monday to Friday 8.00am to 6.00pm and Saturday mornings.

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

Call 13 13 16 or book online.

Contact Core Dental

Phone	13 13 16
Booking	Online through coredental.com.au, or call 13 13 16
Hours	Monday to Friday 8.00am to 6.00pm, Saturday 8.00am to 1.30pm, Sunday closed
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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.

Who is Dr Philippa Robinson at Core Dental?

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What qualifications does Dr Robinson have at Core Dental?

Our team page lists Dr Philippa Robinson as Clinical Director & General Dentist and does not show qualification letters, so we do not publish any. You can search for Dr Robinson on the AHPRA register at ahpra.gov.au to check registration details.

Which Core Dental practice can you see Dr Robinson at?

Our team page does not tie Dr Philippa Robinson to a single practice. Call Core Dental on 13 13 16 and our team will tell you which of our nine practices Dr Robinson is seeing patients at.

How do you book an appointment with Dr Robinson at Core Dental?

Call Core Dental on 13 13 16 or book online through coredental.com.au. Ask for Dr Philippa Robinson and describe your concern, and our team will find a suitable time.

What are the Core Dental opening hours?

Core Dental practices are open Monday to Friday 8.00am to 6.00pm and Saturday 8.00am to 1.30pm, and closed on Sunday. Bayside opens on Saturday from 8.30am to 1.30pm. Call 13 13 16 to confirm a time.

How many clinics does Core Dental have?

Core Dental has nine clinics across Melbourne: Southbank, South Melbourne, Caroline Springs, Carrum Downs, Epping, Wyndham, Berwick, Bayside and Glenferrie. Call 13 13 16 to find the practice closest to you.

Does Core Dental offer payment plans for Dr Robinson's patients?

Yes. Core Dental offers interest-free Payright plans of up to $20,000 over 3 to 30 months, subject to eligibility and approval, and TLC loans from $2,001. We quote before treatment starts and claim on-site with HICAPS. Terms were published as at September 2026.

How can you check a Core Dental dentist's registration?

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