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Introducing Blackburn Dental Group

Blackburn Dental Group is a team-oriented family dental practice, committed to prevention of dental disease and maintenance of long term health.

The practice utilises a comprehensive and complementary range of skills across its dentists, dental hygienists and capable support staff. Over the years, the premises have seen significant refurbishment and development, including state of the art equipment, to enhance its dental facilities. Blackburn Dental was first established in 1968 and still operates from its original premises at 23 Blackburn Road.

The three principals – **Dr Jenny Levecke, Dr Will Levecke and Dr Wynne Yip**, are proud to maintain a long term commitment to dental health in its neighbouring communities. For full profile details of all our practitioners, please visit our website. blackburndental.com.au

Dentistry and Philosophies

At Blackburn Dental, we like to convey a feeling that we are approachable, friendly and informative. We term our style of practice “Comprehensive Dentistry”. Treatment plans are developed to suit individual needs and budgets, after thorough consultation with our patients. The Practitioner team structure enables individual members to develop specific dentistry interests and skills. This enables most aspects of dental care to be provided. When appropriate, we avail ourselves of the services of a network of like-minded specialists who can provide skills outside the scope of our practice.

Our practice includes all aspects of general dentistry, with special reference to:

- Preventative Dentistry
- Dental Implants
- Hygienists and periodontal maintenance
- Digital X-Rays
- Comprehensive crown and bridge
- Endodontics
- Precision & Implant Dentures
- Dental devices for Sleep Apnoea
- Other specialist areas through a network of resources and capabilities



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Blackburn Dental in brief

- Has a community and family focus;
- Is committed to prevention of dental disease, and maintenance of long term health;
- Has played a pioneering role in the introduction of dental hygienists;
- Is technologically advanced, having invested heavily in innovative equipment and systems;
- Is committed to the ongoing professional development within all areas of the Practice;
- Is located in a modern ground level surgery, with state of the art equipment;
- Has Cerec CAD/CAM technology, where porcelain crowns can be fabricated in one visit

Technology - Environmental Care - Education

Although Blackburn Dental Group has been providing oral splints to treat patients with Bruxism for a long time, anti-snoring devices have undertaken much development in recent years. Dr Wynne Yip has undergone training by the Dental Sleep Institute and continues training about the latest anti-snoring devices.

We have four registered dental hygienists who are licensed dental professionals. Their role is to specialise in preventive oral health treatment, typically focusing on techniques in oral hygiene

Blackburn Dental patients have had the benefit of Cerec CAD/CAM technology since 2000, where tooth coloured porcelain restorations can be fabricated in just one appointment. Technological enhancements make it possible to mill a porcelain crown in about 10 minutes. The crown is then stained, fired and glazed in a furnace for a further 30 minutes. The crown is then ready to be fitted.

We are part of the “Dentists for Cleaner Water” project initiated in 2008. Our surgery uses a filtration system that recovers over 97% of amalgam waste which is recycled by environmentally approved organisations. We are proud to be providing a healthier environment for our community.

Throughout the practice we use Digital X-Ray equipment. This significantly decreases processing times *and* decreases the radiation doses to patients. It also supports our environmental philosophy by reducing the use and disposal of harmful chemicals into the environment.

Dentists and staff attend regular updates and training in the management of medical emergencies, including the latest resuscitation techniques. We have defibrillator on site at the surgery, vital in the effective management of a cardiac emergency.

Quality Innovation Performance Accreditation (QIP)

Following a rigorous 18 months working with the ADA and QIP’s peak bodies, Blackburn Dental first gained QIP Accreditation in 2013. In 2016 it was re-accredited for a further 3 years until 2019.





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Research

The dentists at BDG have always been involved in the wider dental community and participates in a variety of professional, teaching and academic activities. In 2011 the **eviDent** project was launched between the (ADAVB), and the Oral Health Cooperative Research Centre. The eviDent project facilitates vital research relationships between practitioners and academics.

Blackburn Dental was involved in one of the first studies, looking at various aspects of dental implant treatment in general practice. This information becomes available initially to the profession and in turn, enhances treatment outcomes for our profession and their patients.

Our International & Australian Voluntary Work

Blackburn Dental's first involvement was to Vietnam in 2001 when Dr Tony Robertson (who retired from the practice 2016), travelled with the Rotary Australia-Vietnam Community Dental Health Project. This inclusive project brings together dentists, dental specialists, dental assistants and oral health therapists. Influenced by Tony's work, we have been active in providing ongoing dental services in Australia and overseas. We have a continuing relationship with Rotary's overseas program. Also with the Royal Flying Doctor Service (since 2013) through the Australian Dental Association Program, providing dental care to remote rural communities of Victoria. *Details of on-going trips and our work are reported in our Newsletters.*

Community Causes

Each December instead of gift exchanges, Blackburn Dental staff donate to a cause for those in need. Over the years, we have supported many causes and charities including: MS Victoria; Royal Flying Doctor Service; Haiyan Typhoon Relief Program, Philippines; Motor Neuron Disease Victoria; Berry Street Homeless Children; Rotary Australia-Vietnam Community Dental Health Project; also Saint Vincent de Paul, through the local Catholic Parish in Blackburn, St Thomas the Apostle.

More information blackburndental.com.au

Blackburn Dental's website is an information based resources for its patients. Here you'll find detailed information about our Dentists, Practice, Newsletters and specific Patient information. We also provide Links to other related industry and services, that have synergy with our practice. We also publish comprehensive oral education and post dental sheets for patients.

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