

Specialist Dental Care for Gippsland

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Description:

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Patients in Gippsland - from Warragul and Drouin through to Traralgon, Morwell, Sale, Bairnsdale and Lakes Entrance - know that specialist healthcare often means a trip to Melbourne. Dental care is no exception. While Gippsland has dedicated general dentists, the full range of dental specialties is not available in the region. Collins Street Specialist Centre (CSSC) provides all six dental specialties at one Melbourne CBD location, making it the practical choice for Gippsland patients who need specialist-level care.

What's Available Locally vs What CSSC Offers

Gippsland's general dentists provide excellent routine care - check-ups, fillings, cleans, simple extractions and general restorations. For many dental needs, your local dentist is exactly the right person.

But some conditions require specialist expertise that goes beyond general dentistry:

- **Complex dental implants** involving bone grafting, sinus augmentation or immediate post-extraction placement
- **Jaw surgery** for severe bite problems, jaw discrepancies or facial asymmetry
- **Advanced orthodontics** in adults with missing teeth, implant needs or jaw alignment issues
- **Root canal retreatment** where a previous treatment has failed and specialist endodontic care under a dental microscope is required
- **Severe periodontal disease** requiring surgical intervention, regenerative procedures or specialist gum grafting
- **Full mouth rehabilitation** for patients with multiple failing teeth, extensive wear or complex restorative needs
- **Paediatric specialist care** for children with extreme dental anxiety, dental trauma, developmental abnormalities or early childhood caries

CSSC engages AHPRA-registered specialists in all six dental specialties: oral and maxillofacial surgery, orthodontics, endodontics, periodontics, prosthodontics and paediatric dentistry. The peer review model means your specialists plan your treatment together, not in isolation.

Getting to CSSC from Gippsland

From Warragul and Drouin (West Gippsland): Approximately 90 minutes by car via the M1/Princes Freeway. V/Line trains run regularly to Southern Cross Station.

From Traralgon and Morwell (Latrobe Valley): Around two hours by car. V/Line's Traralgon line provides regular train services to Southern Cross Station. From there, it is a short walk or tram to the Manchester Unity Building at 220 Collins Street.

From Sale: Allow approximately two and a half hours by car.

****From Bairnsdale and Lakes Entrance (East Gippsland):**** The furthest part of Gippsland, approximately three to three and a half hours by car. For East Gippsland patients, CSSC works especially hard to consolidate appointments and minimise the number of trips required.

From Southern Cross Station, CSSC's practice at the Manchester Unity Building is easily reached on foot or by tram along Collins Street. The building sits at the corner of Collins and Swanston Streets, directly above Melbourne Central Station.

How CSSC Reduces Your Travel Burden

The centre understands that Gippsland patients cannot easily attend frequent appointments in Melbourne. CSSC offers:

- ****Same-day multiple specialist consultations**** - see two or three specialists during one visit -
- **Collaborative pre-visit planning**** - specialists review your records and imaging before you arrive, so your consultation time is used efficiently -
- **Telehealth follow-ups**** where clinically appropriate, reducing post-operative trips -
- **Coordinated surgical scheduling**** - procedures and follow-ups planned to minimise total visits

Let the patient coordinators know you are travelling from Gippsland when you book. They will structure your appointments to make the most of each trip.

Continuing Care Locally

After specialist treatment at CSSC, your ongoing dental care returns to your local Gippsland dentist. CSSC provides comprehensive treatment reports to your dentist, ensuring they know exactly what was done and what follow-up is needed. The centre uses CareStack, an integrated patient management system, so your records are thorough and easy to share.

Complex Cases Deserve Specialist Collaboration

If you have been told you need implants but have bone loss, or your orthodontic case involves jaw surgery, or you have multiple teeth that need crowns and your gums need treatment first - these are cases where the CSSC model delivers genuinely better outcomes. Specialists who work together plan better, treat more efficiently and catch problems that isolated practitioners might miss.

No Referral Required

You do not need a referral from your local dentist to see a specialist at CSSC. Contact the centre directly and describe your concern. Many Gippsland patients come to CSSC through their own research and are welcomed as self-referred patients.

Contact Collins Street Specialist Centre

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