

# Specialist Dental Care for Shepparton and North-East Victoria

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Shepparton, Wangaratta, Benalla, Wodonga and Albury are vibrant regional centres, but accessing the full range of specialist dental care locally is not always possible. When your dental problem is complex - requiring input from multiple specialists, advanced imaging or surgical facilities - a trip to Melbourne may be the best investment you can make in your oral health.

Collins Street Specialist Centre (CSSC) offers all six dental specialties at Level 8, Manchester Unity Building, 220 Collins Street, Melbourne. For north-east Victorian patients with complex dental needs, the journey to CSSC delivers a calibre of coordinated specialist care that is difficult to replicate regionally.

## The Specialist Gap in Regional North-East Victoria

The north-east has good general dentists who manage routine dental care effectively. But when your case goes beyond routine, the options narrow quickly:

- How many AHPRA-registered periodontists practise in Shepparton? - Where do you find an endodontist with a dental microscope in Wangaratta? - If you need jaw surgery and orthodontics coordinated together, who manages that in Benalla? - If your child has severe dental anxiety and needs a specialist paediatric dentist, where do you go?

These are genuine questions that north-east Victorian patients face. And for many, the answer is CSSC.

The centre engages registered specialists across oral and maxillofacial surgery, orthodontics, endodontics, periodontics, prosthodontics and paediatric dentistry. Under the peer review model, these specialists collaborate on complex cases rather than working in isolation.

## Complex Cases That Warrant the Journey

The trip from Shepparton is around two and a half hours. From Wodonga or Albury, closer to three. That is a meaningful commitment, so it needs to be worthwhile. The cases that bring north-east Victorian patients to CSSC include:

- \*\*Dental implants in challenging situations\*\* - bone loss requiring grafting, multiple implant placements, full arch rehabilitation (All-on-4), implant failures requiring salvage - \*\*Jaw surgery combined with orthodontics\*\* - orthognathic surgery for severe bite problems that braces alone cannot fix - \*\*Failed or complex root canals\*\* - cases requiring retreatment by a specialist endodontist with microscope-assisted precision - \*\*Advanced periodontal disease\*\* - surgical treatment, regenerative procedures, gum grafting for recession, management of implant infections - \*\*Full mouth rehabilitation\*\*

- comprehensive reconstruction for patients with widespread decay, wear, tooth loss or failed previous dental work - **\*\*Multidisciplinary orthodontics\*\*** - complex adult cases involving implants, crowns and gum treatment alongside tooth alignment - **\*\*Paediatric specialist care\*\*** - children with dental anxiety, early intervention orthodontics, dental trauma and developmental dental conditions

## ## Getting to CSSC from North-East Victoria

**\*\*From Shepparton:\*\*** Approximately two to two and a half hours by car via the Hume Freeway and then into the CBD. V/Line trains run from Shepparton to Southern Cross Station.

**\*\*From Benalla:\*\*** Around two hours by car. V/Line's north-east line provides regular services to Southern Cross Station.

**\*\*From Wangaratta:\*\*** Approximately two and a half hours by car. V/Line services are available.

**\*\*From Wodonga and Albury:\*\*** Around three hours by car via the Hume Freeway. V/Line's north-east line runs to Southern Cross Station, making the journey manageable without driving.

From Southern Cross Station, the Manchester Unity Building at 220 Collins Street is a short walk or tram ride. The building sits at the corner of Collins and Swanston Streets, directly above Melbourne Central Station.

## ## How CSSC Minimises Your Travel

For patients travelling significant distances, CSSC works to reduce the number of visits:

- **\*\*Multiple specialist consultations in one day\*\*** - see the periodontist, prosthodontist and orthodontist during a single Melbourne visit - **\*\*Pre-visit record review\*\*** - specialists study your imaging and records before your appointment, making your consultation time more productive - **\*\*Telehealth follow-ups\*\*** where clinically appropriate - post-operative reviews and progress discussions can sometimes be handled via video call - **\*\*Coordinated treatment scheduling\*\*** - surgical procedures and follow-up appointments planned around your travel constraints

When you contact CSSC, mention that you are travelling from north-east Victoria. The team will work with you to structure appointments efficiently.

## ## Continuing Care at Home

CSSC does not replace your local dentist. After specialist treatment in Melbourne, your routine dental care - check-ups, cleans, simple restorations - continues with your trusted local practitioner. CSSC provides detailed treatment reports to your dentist, ensuring seamless continuity of care.

The model is straightforward: specialist treatment in Melbourne when you need it, local care close to home for everything else.

## ## The Team Behind CSSC

CSSC is part of the Smile Solutions group, which has been serving patients for over 33 years. The group engages over 80 clinicians, including more than 25 AHPRA-registered specialists, and has treated over 300,000 patients. CSSC is a Blue Diamond Invisalign Provider - the highest level - with over 9,000 cases across the group.

## ## No Referral Required

You do not need a referral to see a specialist at CSSC. Many patients find the centre through their own research and contact us directly. If your local dentist has imaging or records to share, CSSC is happy to incorporate them into your file.

## ## Contact Collins Street Specialist Centre

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