



THARAWAL
ABORIGINAL CORPORATION A.M.S.
THARAWAL INNOVATIVE CLINICAL TEACHING & TRAINING CENTRE

OPENING HOURS

Monday - Thursday 9:00am - 5:00pm
Friday 9:00am - 4:30pm

If at any time the Dental Clinic is closed within the opening hours please call the following numbers; If you have a Centrelink Card, please contact Community Dental Clinic on 02 9293 3333, if you don't have a Centrelink Card but you have Confirmation of Aboriginality papers you can contact Aboriginal Dental Clinic in Sydney Dental Hospital on 02 9293 3438.

Tharawal Dental Clinic



ABOUT OUR TEAM

Who we are:

Our team is made up of Dental assistants (DA) and Dentists. Clockwise from left: Kerry (DA), Dr. Patrycja, Brittany (DA), Dr. David.

What we want to achieve:

Our friendly team work hard to provide a quality health service for the community. At Tharawal dental we want to improve the oral health of our community by encouraging regular check-ups and healthy habits for all ages. We think of dental health as an important part of your overall wellbeing. That is why we work together with other Tharawal medical services, and programs .

What this means for you:

We know that for some people the dentist can be a fearful place. Give us a chance to show you how easy it can be!
To register as a patient, take a look at the eligibility section or enquire at the reception desk.

FIND US

-  02 4628 4837
-  www.tacams.com.au
-  /TharawalAboriginalCorporation
-  Building 2
187 Riverside Drive,
Airds NSW 2560
PO Box 290
Campbelltown
NSW 2560





OUR SERVICES

As a patient of Tharawal you & your family will be able to access a wide range of dental services. Services that we provide include:

- Regular check-up
- Scale clean and application of fluoride
- Fillings
- Fissure sealants
- X-rays
- Oral hygiene advice
- Treating under Medicare Child Dental Benefit Scheme
- Emergency treatment/ Pain relief
- Extractions
- Root Canal Treatment
- Specialist referrals
- Mouthguards - Policies apply

Your initial appointment will generally involve a check-up, clean and x-rays if needed. If more treatment is needed, further appointments will be booked.

EMERGENCY PATIENTS

True dental emergencies are rare and include conditions such as trauma (injury) or obvious facial swelling. Emergency patients will be given top priority, although it is advised that you arrive at 9.00am if possible. Toothache, while painful, is not considered an emergency.

PAIN RELIEF

If you are experiencing pain and do not have an appointment, you are required to present to the reception desk at 9.00am. From there you will be triaged by a staff member and we will endeavour to see you as soon as possible. Please be aware that we usually have appointment slots fully booked. Please remain in the waiting room so that we can fit you in between the booked appointments.

We suggest you call in advance to ensure any paperwork is complete. You must have seen an AHW or Nurse and submitted Confirmation of Aboriginality document.

ELIGIBILITY

If you are a new patient

Be a registered patient of this Medical Service. See reception staff to complete registration forms and an Aboriginal Health Worker/Nurse for basic check-up.

Be an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person. Confirmation of Aboriginality needs to be received by Medical Reception before treatment can be commenced.

More information about eligibility and policies for patients can be found in a separate brochure, kept at reception.

If you do not have confirmation or have questions about our policy, please call reception on 02) 4628 4837.



Ask us for advice about.....

Babies & Toddlers
Preventing early childhood decay
Cleaning your toddlers teeth
When to expect your child's first teeth

School Aged Children
The 2 & 5 rule for protecting tiny teeth
How to brush your teeth
Flossing-why it's important & how to do it
Protecting your teeth during sport

Adults & Teens
Taking care of your teeth while pregnant
Smoking & its effect on your teeth & gums
What is gum disease & how to prevent it
Getting dental work done overseas

Older People
Replacing missing teeth
Effect of dry mouth & how to prevent it
How to enjoy a soft foods diet