



## 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.

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## 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.

## FIND US

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

# Tharawal Dental Clinic





## 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