

**BLACKBURN  
DENTAL  
GROUP**



## **INTRODUCING BLACKBURN DENTAL GROUP**

### **About our Practice**

Established in its current premises in 1968, Blackburn Dental Group is a team oriented group practice.

Dental care is provided by a team approach, utilizing the diverse range of skills and experiences amongst the group. The three principals – Drs Tony Robertson, and Jenny and Will Levecke are proud to maintain the practice's commitment to their ongoing involvement in the local and extended community. They are ably supported by three assistant dentists – Dr Neville Regan, Dr Wynne Yip and Dr Sophia Richardson. (See *About the Dentists* for individual profiles of our dentists). Four Hygienists and a large team of dental assistants and administrative staff, complete the group.

The practice:

- 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 technological innovation
- is committed to ongoing continuing professional development
- is located in a modern facility with state of the art equipment
- is committed to minimising our impact on the environment

### **About our Dentistry and Philosophies**

We would 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 team structure enables individual team members to develop specific interests and skills, which enables most aspects of dental care to be provided. However, 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:

- Preventive Dentistry
- Dental Implants
- Hygienists and periodontal maintenance
- Digital X-rays
- Comprehensive crown and bridge
- Endodontics
- Dentures
- Other specialist areas through a network of resources and capabilities

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## **On-site Technology | Environmental Care | Education**

On the technology front, we have incorporated digital x-rays into each dentist's surgery. This dramatically 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.

We have also upgraded our Cerec ceramic CAD/CAM system software which uses the latest digital scanning and milling technology. We can now produce quality stained and glazed all-ceramic restorations with equivalent strength and aesthetics to laboratory made crowns – in house – in one visit.

During 2008/2009, as part of a combined ADA/EPA initiative entitled "Dentists for Cleaner Water", all of our dental units were upgraded to improve amalgam separation and recovery from our waste system.

The new filtration system now recovers over 97% of amalgam waste which is recycled by environmentally approved organisations. We are proud to be providing a healthier environment to our community.

All members of the team consider it their responsibility to keep abreast of the latest developments in dentistry, to improve your oral health and make that experience as pleasant as possible. During 2005 Drs Tony Robertson & Will Levecke completed an inaugural year-long course in Implant Surgery, conducted by the International Team for Implantology. We can now effectively replace lost teeth no matter what the cause.

## **Our Contemporary Environment**

Late in 2006 the practice commenced a major overhaul to the existing building with contemporary décor and furnishings and most importantly our surgery. Existing patients have been impressed by the improvements and ambience internally and externally.

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## **Further information**

If you would like more information about Blackburn Dental Group please visit our website: [www.blackburndentalgroup.com.au](http://www.blackburndentalgroup.com.au) where we have published:

- Dentist Profiles
- Comprehensive oral education and post dental treatment information
- Links to other industry/services websites, that have synergy with our practice and areas of interest
- Newsletters

## **From the Principals at Blackburn Dental Group**

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