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About Us



Bright Star Dental team

The team at Bright Star Dental is passionate about dentistry and creating beautiful smiles that will change your life.

Bright Star Dental has recently celebrated 25 years of practice in our South Road, Moorabbin location. Our team of dentists, hygienists, therapists and auxiliary support staff are all fully qualified and have been enhancing smiles for over 25 years in our family orientated practice.

Located in Moorabbin, on the border of Bentleigh and Brighton, Bright Star Dental offers:

- family dental care options for all members of your family
- general dentistry needs for all dental related concerns
- cosmetic dentistry for those smile enhancements and makeovers
- emergency dental care for those unexpected and urgent dental situations

We pride ourselves on listening to your needs, and giving you clear, honest communication and skilled professional advice about all of your treatment options. We hold ourselves to the highest of ethical and professional standards and are an Australian Dental Association fully accredited dental practice. We are also a Bupa Members First Provider Practice, offering all Bupa Members excellent rebate fees for treatments and in some instances (depending of level of health fund rebate) no 'out-of-pocket' expenses.

1 Our Dentists

Our team of dentists is highly regarded with over 100 years of combined experience in all aspects of dentistry. We will help you achieve the beautiful and healthy smile you have always wanted.

1.1 Dr Mark Krasny



Dr Mark Krasny - Dentist

Principal Dentist at Bright Star Dental Centre.

Dr Krasny has had an extensive career of over 28 years in dental care. He is a passionate dentist with a natural talent in cosmetic enhancements; and will personally work with you in helping you achieve the dream smile you have always wanted.

His unquestionable experience in cosmetic smile makeovers has him amongst one of the most highly regarded in the dental profession in Australia. His cosmetic enhancements include:

- Porcelain veneers
- Porcelain crowns and bridgework
- Dental implants
- Permanent teeth whitening
- Gum lifts
- Bonding
- Invisalign

Remaining ahead of the latest technology and trends, his ongoing interest in cosmetics and challenging cases ensures that you receive the latest and greatest care.

Dr Krasny will give you the healthy and beautiful smile that will guarantee to change your life for the better.

1.2 Dr Lisa O'Donnell



Dr Lisa O'Donnell - Dentist

Dr O'Donnell is a gentle and caring dental practitioner with over 20 years of experience.

Highly skilled and trained in all aspects of dentistry, Dr O'Donnell has a calming nature and, therefore, creates a relaxing and tranquil environment for her patients. She has a very clear understanding and perspective of dental anxieties, and has a proven way of managing the stress that may come with visiting the dentist.

With a focus on and commitment to children's dentistry, Dr O'Donnell will look after your children during their dental visits, and quite often put a big smile on their face in the process. She will make sure that your children grow up understanding the importance of good oral hygiene; and encourage healthy teeth that will last a lifetime.

1.3 Dr Bella Shukla



Dr Shukla is a highly skilled dentist with extensive knowledge and technical expertise in all aspects of general dentistry.

With a very gentle and caring manner, Dr Shukla's focus and commitment is to improve the general dental health and wellbeing of all members of the family, from young children through to seniors.

With Dr Shukla's calming nature, she creates a relaxing and comfortable environment for her patients, making your dental visit a pleasant experience.

Passionate in all aspects of dentistry, Dr Shukla is particularly interested in restorative and paediatric dentistry and is driven by her commitment to providing the highest possible standards of dental health care.

1.4 Dr Jimmy Yang



Dr Jimmy Yang - Dentist

Dr Yang boasts a wealth of experience across a wide range of areas within dentistry. With a particular focus on painless surgical treatments including wisdom teeth removal, Dr Yang will make sure that you are completely at ease as he delivers you quick, safe and efficient removal of only the necessary teeth.

2 Hygienists and Dental Therapists

Bright Star Dental has professionally trained in-house dental hygienists and therapists who are dedicated to providing the best oral hygiene care for adults and children.

Our hygienists have been a part of the Bright Star Dental team for many years, and are highly regarded and well liked by our patients. They have a caring and gentle nature, and will give your teeth a thorough professional clean and polish, leaving your teeth and gums not only clean and sparkling, but strong and healthy. We are very proud of our hygiene department, with our patients often telling us how wonderful and proficient they are.

We also have in-house dental therapists who are professionally trained under the Dental Board Act, and are registered to treat patients up until the age of 25. Predominantly, our dental therapists specialise in and love to treat children, teenagers and young adults; making their dental experience so much more comfortable and enjoyable.

2.1 Ms Kimberley Tomkins



Kimberley is a long-standing and much loved part of the Bright Star Dental team. After graduating from Otago University in New Zealand, Kimberley moved to Melbourne as a qualified dental hygienist and dental therapist, completing her Bachelor of Oral Health.

As a dental hygienist Kimberley provides periodontal treatment to all ages, and assists you with managing your oral health. She is committed to ensuring you keep your teeth for life, with prevention her key focus.

As a dental therapist she provides dental care to children up to 18 years of age.

Kimberley has a particular interest in patient education. She loves to help people understand what is happening in their mouths, and her chair side manner and gentle nature are second to none.

2.2 Ms Jessica Anbar



Jessica is the latest member to join the Bright Star Dental team, as a gentle and caring dental hygienist and dental therapist. Having completed her degree in Bachelor of Oral Health Science, Jessica is able to treat patients of all ages; including procedures such as examinations, scale and cleaning hygiene care, restorative tooth coloured fillings, teeth whitening and the removal of braces.

Jessica is particularly passionate about and focused on children's dentistry and as a dental therapist is skilled in children's restorative and preventive oral health care. Her gentle and fun loving demeanor makes her very popular with the children, as they feel very comfortable and relaxed in her care.

She enjoys working in conjunction with the dentists in advising the best dental treatment options for patients. Jessica is highly focused on prevention and helping individuals take control of their own oral health routines and hygiene outcomes.

2.3 Ms Linda Guiraldenq

Linda has been an integral part of Bright Star for over 6 years.

Valuing professionalism and excellence, Linda will work with you on a unique personalised plan that's specific just for your mouth. She will take you on a tour of your teeth and gums, using special intra-oral camera and educate you on numerous specific aspects of your mouth including assessment if you are brushing your teeth correctly or not. Linda works closely with dentists to give you a specific treatment plan to help you achieve teeth and gums that are strong and last you a lifetime.

3 Smile Team

Bright Star Dental is blessed with an expert team of managers, patient care co-ordinators and dental assistants. This group of amazing support personnel is academically trained and registered in both dental and business fields, and offer the dentist, dental hygienists and therapists wonderful assistance and support in caring for our patients. You will recognise these happy, smiling faces whenever you visit our practice.

3.1 Ilana



Practice Manager and Patient Treatment Co-ordinator

Ilana has been managing our practice for over 25 years. She is very passionate about helping people achieve the best results in a warm and caring environment. She personalises the treatment for you and offers many payment options to suit your budget and needs.

Ilana created a warm and highly professional team of dentists, hygienists and staff at Bright Star, who absolutely love looking after patients and dedicate themselves to helping people achieve the healthiest and best smiles for themselves. Most patients know Ilana and she has seen generations of patients grow up and now bring their own children to the practice.

Give Ilana a call if you have absolutely anything you wish to discuss or give any feedback.

3.2 Julie



Patient Coordinator

Julie is the warmest and most caring person and loves being able to satisfy our customer's needs. Julie brings a wealth of experience to Bright Star and has the most unique ability to stay calm and collected under any pressure. She is much loved and respected by all patients and staff.

3.3 Brooke



Marketing Manager and Business Administration

Brooke has recently joined the Bright Star Dental team, and is providing assistance and experience with practice marketing and business administration duties.

Brooke has over 20 years experience in the dental profession; having worked in a various clinical, business management and administrative roles.

Brooke is a fully qualified Dental Therapist, having worked in Queensland Health for a number of years, treating and caring for the dental health needs for many school children. She has also completed a certificate course in Oral Health Promotion.

Returning to Australia after 5 years of overseas travel, Brooke worked alongside a leading dental clinician in Sydney in the field of dental implantology. She initially provided chair side assistance in the clinical environment, before moving into practice management and training and education.

Brooke has also worked as a senior project manager in a specialised dental marketing company, based in Sydney, and did so for many years before ceasing work to take up the best role of a full time mum. Brooke has 2 gorgeous children, and has just recently returned to work and is excited to join the incredible team at Bright Star Dental.

3.4 Melanie



Senior Dental Nurse

Melanie is one of the most efficient and professional dental nurses that have ever worked at Bright Star dental. She is highly qualified and has a perfectionist personality.

She works with most of the dentists and thrives on being able to help our patients relax and enjoy their time with us.

3.5 Melissa



Melissa - The Smile Team

Senior Dental Nurse

Melissa has been with Bright Star dental for almost 10 years. She is highly regarded by all the team members and particularly the dentists. She is the most gentle yet most professional dental nurse and also can be found greeting patients on our front desk and working alongside our patient care co-ordinators.

4 Practice Info



Bright Star Dental is located on corner of South Road and Redholme St, Moorabbin; directly opposite Tucker Road intersection. Our practice borders on both Bentleigh and Brighton, serving a large portion of Melbourne's South Eastern suburbs with quality and professional dental care.

We have secure parking directly in front of our practice, with ramp access into our centre. We also have ample parking available in the adjacent car park for Woolworths Moorabbin store.

Bright Star Dental is a Bupa Members First Provider Practice and part of the Bupa team; hence offering Bupa member's excellent health fund rebates to make your dental care even more affordable. See our page on Bupa Benefits for more information.



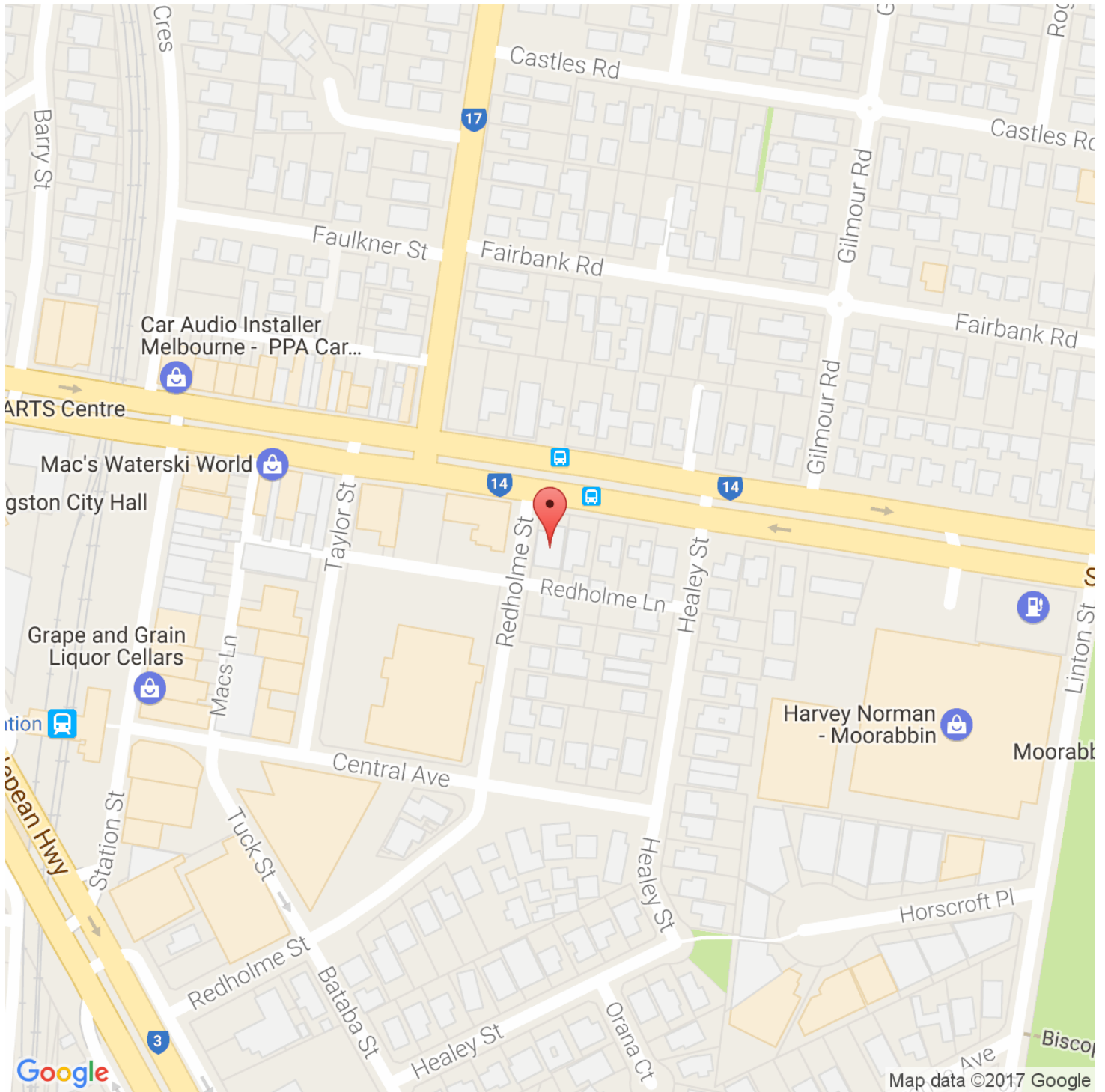
Bright Star Dental is also a HCF Preferred Provider offering reduced fees when using your HCF card.

Bright Star Dental welcomes all health funds and uses the HICAPS system for immediate health fund rebate claims; so you only have to pay the GAP and avoid the long queues at the health fund centres.

OPEN 6 DAYS A WEEK

Monday to Friday, 8:00am-6:00pm

Saturday, 8:30am-1:30pm



5 QIP Accreditation



"Achieving accreditation demonstrates a commitment to the provision of excellent dental care and continuous quality improvement within the practice." - Quality Innovation Performance

What Is QIP Accreditation?

The accreditation of private dental practices' is based on the integration of a set of National Safety and Quality Health Service (NSQHS) Standards into everyday practice culture and patient safety. These standards harmonise regulatory requirements passed down by both Federal and State governments, with highlights being the demonstration of clear and evidence based patient benefits when visiting an accredited practice.

What This Means For You

When choosing an accredited practice a patient can expect a reduction in clinical and general risks, as well as the peace of mind in knowing that all staff are educated and engaged in the implementation of dental systems and improvement of dental processes within their practice.

National Safety and Quality Health Service Standards for Dentist's were adopted by the Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care in 2011. The attainment of these standards means a dental practice has proven to be of the highest calibre in delivering quality patient care within Australia.

We now proudly belong to a new age of accredited dental practices, meeting QIP quality standards of patient care for all patients.

What This Means For Us

We assure you we are committed to ongoing improvement of the policies and procedures that govern our dental practice, providing assurance to patients, staff, colleagues and peers that we are committed to quality, safety and excellence across all standards.

Accreditation is independent recognition that we have met the requirements based on a defined

criteria and set of standards that all practices can be judged equally against. Accreditation provides assurance to our patients, staff and everyone associated with the Practice that quality and performance standards have been met and are being constantly evaluated and improved upon.

If you would like to find out more about the accreditation of our practice please contact us for more information.

6 Smile Choice



Take the financial stress out of dental treatments with Smile Choice Bite Sized Payments.

Sometimes dental treatments can be an unexpected expense, but that doesn't mean you need to choose between your oral health and your budget. Our goal is to make your dental care both excellent *and* accessible, which is why we now offer Smile Choice payment options.

Bright Star Dental is pleased to offer our patients Smile Choice

- interest free payment plan
- access to dental treatment now
- pay back over 12 months
- nil interest
- easy online application
- smooth approval and electronic contract acceptance *
- *(all subject to satisfactory credit history check)

Term: 12 months

Size: min \$1,500 & max \$10,000

Borrower: \$Nil Upfront

Fees: \$Nil ongoing

Borrower Contribution: 25% of treatment cost

BRIGHT STAR DENTAL CENTRE Part of Bupa **SMILECHOICE** BITE SIZED PAYMENTS

| INTEREST FREE Payment Plan | PRODUCT FEATURES |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Term - 12 months Size - Min \$1500 Max \$10,000 Repayment - \$Nil upfront \$Nil ongoing Repayment Contribution - 25% of treatment cost | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online application and smooth approval * • Nil Interest • Allows you to access dental treatment now and pay back over 12 months. • Electronic contract and acceptance |

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Benefits of Smile Choice:

We believe that you should be provided with the convenience, flexibility and access to dental treatment regardless of your financial position. Smile Choice can offer you payment solutions to suit your situation or the option to pay for your treatment over a period of time. Choose between the Zero Deposit Patient Loan or an Interest Free Payment Plan.

APPLY ONLINE HERE

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For more information surrounding Smile Choice Bite Sized Payments, contact your dental practitioner or visit www.mifund.com.au.

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