

Taking care of your eye health Denture comfort is a top priority

Southern Ophthalmology is a group of four eye specialists based at three locations in Wollongong, Miranda and Kogarah. They pride themselves in providing specialist eye care of the highest standards using the latest diagnostic and therapeutic techniques to achieve the best outcomes.

All four partners, Dr Alan Flax, Dr Evan Soicher, Dr Robert Chong and Dr Harry Leung, are highly qualified in their areas of expertise with many years of clinical experience.

Cataract operations in adults and children operations are performed at Figtree Private Hospital, Wollongong and National Day Surgery, Kogarah.

"Minor procedures are done in the rooms, including eye injections to treat Macular Degeneration and other retinal conditions," Dr Leung said. "We also perform laser treatment for patients with diabetic eye disease and glaucoma."

"All four doctors in our practice are consultant ophthalmologists at major teaching hospitals including Prince of Wales Hospital, Sutherland Hospital, Sydney Eye Hospital and Sydney Children's Hospital, Randwick.

"If parents are concerned about their children's eyes or



■ Dr Soicher, Dr Flax, Dr Leung and Dr Chong providing specialist care at Southern Ophthalmology.

vision, it is important for them to be seen as early as possible, as early diagnosis and treatment can often lead to a much better outcome in the long run," Dr Leung added.

"Also people over the age of 50, particularly those who have a family history of eye problems, should have an eye examination with their eye care professional.

"Common eye diseases such as glaucoma and early macular degeneration can be a silent disease, as it can be present in patients without them knowing it. Early detection and manage-

ment is important."

To make an appointment at Southern ophthalmology you will need a referral from your GP or Optometrist. If the matter is urgent they always do their best to accommodate.

For appointments, contact:
Wollongong – 441 Crown St, Wollongong. Phone 4229 9772 Fax: 4229 4773

Kogarah – Suite 2A, Level 2, 4 Belgrave Street. Phone 95878585 Fax: 95878279
Miranda – Suite 1, 26-28 Gibbs Street. Phone 95241449 Fax: 95241083

At Illawarra Denture Clinic their aim is to ensure that every patient has the best opportunity to wear their dentures with comfort and to smile with absolute confidence knowing their dentures look and feel as natural as possible.

"We understand that eating with comfort and function is a priority in everyone's life and we aim to make eating as enjoyable for you as it should be," dental prosthetist Mark Aitken said.

Illawarra Denture Clinic prides itself on a very high level of customer service and follow national standards of clinical sterilisation and cross contamination procedures.

Their highly educated and friendly staff are always happy to make all patients feel as comfortable as possible in the clinic and answer any questions they may have thoroughly and with confidence.

Illawarra Denture Clinic offers:

- A FREE consultation
- Full and partial dentures
- Implant retained dentures
- Mouthguards
- On site emergency denture repairs

Both clinics are serviced by two fully qualified dental prosthetists - Mark Aitken and Rebecca Ludwig - who both work closely with patients to give the best possible outcome.



■ Illawarra Denture Clinic offers a free consultation for any dental services.

"We sit down with the patients and discuss with them their personal requirements and concerns and determine the correct treatment plan to suit their needs," Mark said.

Illawarra Denture Clinic has modern facilities and is one of the most technically advanced laboratories south of Sydney.

They use the latest technology including injection technology and products from German company Heraeus Kulzer.

"This process along with our balance setups ensure the closest fitting denture and allows more jaw movements when eating and speaking," Mark said.

All dentures are made with very high quality, durable materials and are made in house (not sent to overseas laboratories) which means you are dealing with the manufacturer.

You will have the final say on how your dentures look including colour and aesthetics.

"We also make temporary or healing dentures whilst waiting for implants, bridges or crowns," Mark said.

The clinic accepts major health funds with their HICAPS facility, Veterans' Affairs, and pensioner denture scheme vouchers, making payments as time saving and convenient to patients as possible.

Illawarra Denture Clinic is at two convenient locations at 3 / 261 Princes Highway, Corrimal and 6 / 6-8 Marshall Street in Dapto.

For more information phone the Corrimal clinic on 4283 5333 or the Dapto Clinic on 4262 5333 or see www.illawarradentureclinic.com.au.



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