

## LOCATIONS

### NEW SOUTH WALES

#### CHARLESTOWN

Cnr Smart and Pearson Sts  
P: 02 **4943 4299**

#### FORSTER

22 South Street  
P: 02 **6555 0800**

#### GREENHILLS

8 Molly Morgan Drive  
P: 02 **4934 9000**

#### GLADESVILLE

3 Meriton Street  
P: 02 **9817 4333**

#### MORISSET

49 Yambo Street  
P: 02 **4973 7200**

#### NORTH PARRAMATTA

28 Grose Street  
P: 02 **9890 5000**

#### RUTHERFORD

West Mall, Rutherford  
Shopping Centre  
P: 02 **4937 7700**

#### SALAMANDER BAY

1/167 Salamander Way  
P: 02 **4919 2100**

#### TUGGERAH

Westfield Shopping Centre  
P: 02 **4350 0500**

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Additional Pacific Smiles Dental Care Centres are located throughout New South Wales and Victoria. Visit our website for locations.



### VICTORIA

#### MELBOURNE

360 Bourke Street  
P: 03 **8600 1600**

#### SALE

56 Cunninghame Street  
P: 03 **5143 1090**

#### TORQUAY

94 Geelong Road  
P: 03 **5261 2240**

#### TRARALGON

20 Hotham Street  
Opening mid 2009

#### WARRAGUL

130 Albert Street  
P: 03 **5623 9500**

# PacificSmiles DENTAL®

## GENERAL ANAESTHETIC



**Pacific Smiles Dental understands that dental visits can be overwhelming and can cause high levels of anxiety for some patients. Often this level of anxiety can discourage patients from visiting the dentist and having required treatments.**

Pacific Smiles Dental is passionate about providing dental care that promotes positive dental health to help patients achieve beautiful, healthy smiles for life. For this reason, patients can choose to have their dental treatment under a general anaesthetic.

General anaesthetic procedures are carried out in private hospitals using the latest in specialised dental equipment and materials. Patients are required to visit a Pacific Smiles Dental Care Centre for a consultation and x-rays. Arrangements are then made with the appropriate private hospital where their treatment will be undertaken by an accredited dentist from Pacific Smiles Dental.



Dental treatments under general anaesthetic offer patients benefits such as:

- **Sleep through** – patients sleep through their entire dental procedure unaware of the sight, smell and sounds, easing fear, anxiety and discomfort.
- **Comfort** – patients are relieved of the discomfort of long and complex procedures.
- **Safety** – patients can rest assured that their procedure and anaesthesia is being managed within a hospital operating theatre environment with specialised equipment and personnel on hand.
- **Time effectiveness** - patients can often have multiple dental treatments completed in one session rather than multiple visits to the Dental Care Centre.

Children and adults alike can have any procedure performed whilst asleep including fillings, crowns, multiple extractions, removal of wisdom teeth and implant placements. It is particularly beneficial for younger children who are much more comfortable having their treatment under general anaesthetic.

The staff at the participating private hospitals work closely with the Pacific Smiles Dental team to ensure that the patient's hospital experience is comfortable, safe and efficient. Most dental patients are admitted as day only patients and are discharged within 3 hours of their operation.

The anaesthetic is administered by qualified anaesthetists who are experienced in dental anaesthetics. All patients are thoroughly evaluated for their suitability for a general anaesthetic prior to the procedure.

General anaesthetic treatments performed in private hospitals are available to patients with or without private health insurance.

All procedures at Pacific Smiles Dental Care Centres are carried out using state-of-the-art equipment in modern, friendly facilities which offer the convenience of extended opening hours. Sterilisation and infection control practices at Pacific Smiles Dental are subject to the highest quality standards for the health and safety of patients, employees and practitioners.

General Anaesthetic procedures are available at selected Pacific Smiles Dental Care Centres by highly qualified and trained Practitioners.

For further information on how Pacific Smiles Dental can make your visit to the dentist a dream, visit [www.pacificsmilesdental.com.au](http://www.pacificsmilesdental.com.au) or contact your local Pacific Smiles Dental Care Centre.

