



10% off to all Eastern Suburbs Members!

Glendowie Dental Centre has been servicing the local community since 1960. We are well trusted and provide quality dental services to all patients. We are a family orientated dental practice, providing a range of treatments suited to children, students, adults and the elderly. We are contracted by the government to provide free dental services to high school adolescents and recently also included those under 12 years of age. We can also provide orthodontic services to all age groups.

Our mission statement:

We deliver comprehensive dental treatment by providing high quality dentistry with compassion and understanding maintaining exceptional comfort to all patients. We strive to expand our dental techniques as a team growing and developing constantly.

Our mission statement orientates our practice at the dental centre. We believe optimal dental care will require us to aid patient's understanding and for them to accept responsibility of their own dental health. Our patients are then able to maintain long standing success from the preventive and restorative dentistry services we have provided.

Glendowie Dental Centre have enjoyed an enviable leadership position within the local community in providing:

- **General restorative dentistry including cosmetic dentistry**
- **Preventative dentistry with a minimal intervention philosophy**
- **Sedation dentistry**
- **Orthodontic dentistry**
- **Laser dentistry and whitening**
- **Surgical extraction**
- **Implant dentistry**
- **Dentures**
- **Oral hygiene**
- **Root canal treatment**

We have continued to support our local schools and community recognising the importance in forming a good working relationship with the local community.

Dr Gin Wong, primary dentist at Glendowie Dental Central, has a special interest in providing light sedation or 'light sleep' dentistry. This technique is used to eliminate fear in receiving dental treatment for some. A simple inexpensive filling for a tooth decay can turned into expensive root canal treatment for someone who tends to avoid dental treatment due to fear. Worst case scenario, the tooth will eventually need to be extracted which in turns lead to deterioration of the remaining jaw structures. With 'light sleep' dentistry, a low dose sedative can eliminate fear and anxiety by providing light sedation and a light amnesic effect for patients during treatment. There is no danger of over sedation and drowsiness after the treatment.

Dr Gin Wong is a very experienced dentist. He worked for the New Zealand army, and at several other dental practices for many years. He has undertaken numerous ongoing educational programs relevant to his practice. He has successfully treated his five year old son Elijah, who suffered from chronic ear infection and malocclusions related to his bottle sucking and pacifier use. He was able to treat Elijah's underlying condition with a simple non invasive orthopedic treatment. At one stage Elijah needed a prescription oral antibiotic almost every month with his recurrent ear infections. Having realised the potential harm from long term antibiotic use, and the risk of invasive surgery offered encouraged Dr Gin Wong to explore non invasive orthopedic technique he could use with Elijah. Thankfully, Elijah has not had another ear problem for the last three years with corrected malocclusion.

We all know the importance of good dental care even from a young age. For the best dental care for your family and yourself, why not give Glendowie Dental Centre a try today? They are just a phone call away.

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