



## Our Service

The Dental Team at Nillumbik Community Health Service offers a broad range of dentistry for people of all ages providing emergency, general and denture services.

## Community Dental Program

Provides care for adults 18 years and over including:

- Dental check-ups
- Fillings
- Cleaning
- Extractions
- Root canal therapy
- Partial and full dentures
- Relines
- Mouth guards and splints
- More complex cases are referred to Specialists at RMDH

There is a waiting list of over three years for a full course of care although emergency appointments are generally available on daily basis.

## Youth Dental Program

Provides priority, free of charge care for secondary school students in years 9-12, and for school leavers under 18 years of age.

We provide:

- Dental check-ups and professional advice
- Dental sealants
- Cleaning
- Fillings
- Root canal therapy
- Mouth guards and splints
- Emergency appointments
- Referrals to Specialists at RMDH where necessary

There is no waiting list to access this program and all conservative treatment is free of charge.

## Early Childhood Oral Health Program (ECOHP)

Cares for all preschool children from 0-5 years of age.

Provides free screenings at local Child Care Centres and Preschools.

There is no waiting list for treatment and examination and the first available appointment will be offered.

Our Dental Team – including an experienced Dental Therapist provides a broad range of services such as:

- Examinations
- Fillings
- Dental sealants
- Cleaning
- Professional and dietary advice
- Referrals to Paediatric Dentists where required

## Co-Located Services:

### School Dental Service

Provides dental care to:

- All primary school children
- All children enrolled in a Special or Special Developmental School
- Years 7 and 8 students who are dependants of concession card holders.

The SDS offers care to all schools every two years. Children with high dental needs are seen every 12 months or less.

After the examination, care provided may include:

- Fissure sealants
- Application of fluoride
- Fillings in first and permanent teeth
- Radiographs
- Extractions

## Eligibility and Access

We offer our dental services to all Victorians who hold a concession card – pensioner concession or health care card – and their dependants, including the Youth Dental Program.

The ECOHP will provide care to all children from 0-5 years of age – regardless whether they have concession card or not.

## Fees

### Community Dental Program

There is \$84.00 fee for a full course of care and a maximum of \$100.00 for dentures.

### Youth Dental Program

This service is free of charge for all eligible students.

### Early Childhood Oral Health Program

All examinations and screenings are free of charge. There is a fee of \$27.00 for treatment for non-cardholders and their dependants.

### School Dental Service

The service is free if you hold a valid pensioner concession card or health care card or if your child is enrolled in a Special or Special Developmental School. Non cardholders pay a fee of \$27.00 per child per course of care.

## How to contact us

For appointments and more information please contact Reception on 9431 1333. Our business hours are:

9.00am - 9.00pm Monday

9.00am – 5.00pm Tuesday to Friday

9.00am - 1.00pm Saturday

# Nillumbik Community Health Service

Services are provided through individual consultations both at the Service and for some programs in the clients home. We also provide a range of education and support groups and activities based both at the Service and at other locations across the Shire.

- Community Health Nursing
- Counselling / Case Work (crisis, couples / families, young people)
- Dental (Preschool, Emergency, General, Dentures)
- Dietetics
- Disability Case Management
- Emergency Financial Relief
- Health Information
- Maternal & Child Health / Immunisation
- Needle Exchange
- Occupational Therapy
- Physiotherapy
- Planned Activity Groups
- Podiatry
- Speech Pathology
- Youth Services
- Legal Advice

## Co-located Services

- Audiology
- CentreLink Liaison
- Child Behavioural Counselling
- Mental Health
- Financial Counselling
- Gambling Counselling
- School Dental Service

## Accessing Services

Appointment based services are available by phoning 9431 1333. A referral is not necessary. Anyone can telephone or call in to access services, however, we also accept referrals from other health and welfare providers.

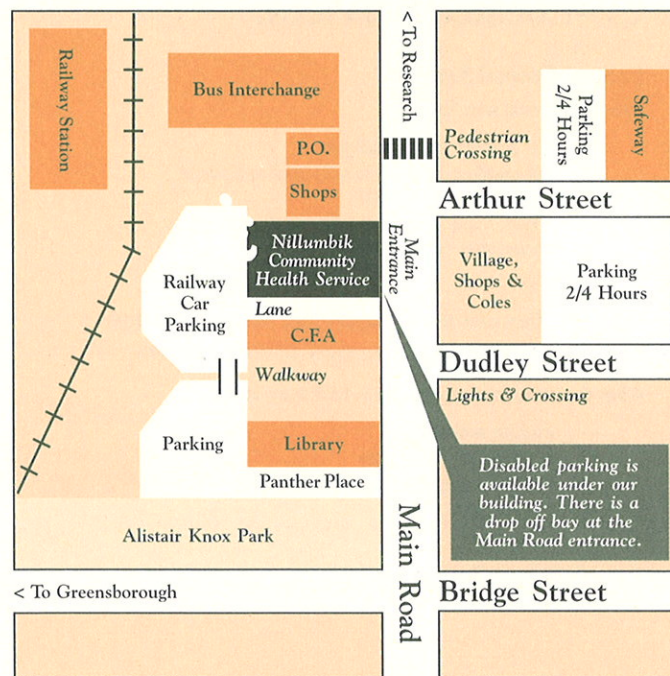
## Privacy

Nillumbik Community Health Service is committed to protecting your privacy. We are required by law to protect personal and confidential information such as information relating to your health and other personal details. We comply with all Victorian legislation relating to privacy and confidentiality, including, where relevant, the Health Services Act 1988(Vic), and the Health Records Act 2001(Vic).

If you would like access to information we hold about you or would like a copy of our Privacy Policy, please ask at reception or contact the Chief Executive Officer.

## Parking / Public Transport

Disabled and limited client parking is available under the building, otherwise parking is available behind the centre and the library. Public transport is available at the nearby Eltham Railway station and Bus interchange.



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