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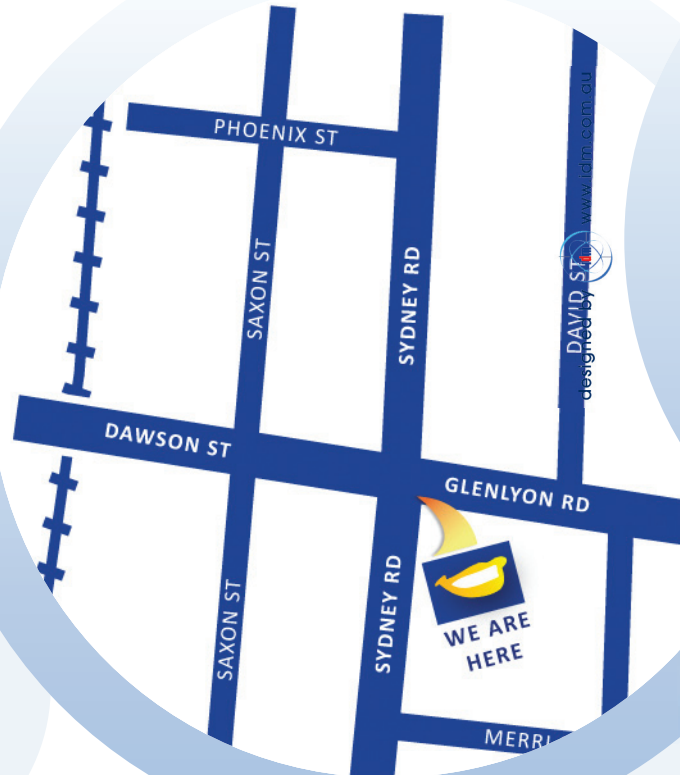
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Traditionally, orthodontic care was offered to children in their early teens, once their adult teeth had developed. Now days, orthodontic treatment is undertaken by people of all age groups as an informed way to correct a range of oral health problems.

Orthodontics extends beyond the benefit of having an attractive straight smile. Misaligned teeth can be difficult to clean effectively which results in tooth decay, gum disease, possible tooth and bone loss. By using orthodontics, you can ensure that your bite, mouth and jaws are correctly aligned and work harmoniously so you can achieve and maintain the best standards of oral health.



### ORTHODONTIC TREATMENT FOR CHILDREN AND EARLY INTERVENTION ORTHODONTICS

As parents, we aspire to provide our children with the best opportunities and make the transition into adulthood as smooth as possible. By giving your child a healthy beautiful smile you enhance their confidence and self-esteem.

Not all children require orthodontic treatment but early assessment and intervention can reduce treatment time and expense. Early treatment may also eliminate the need for fixed braces by the time your child reaches high school years. At Brunswick Dental Group, we recommend that parents schedule an assessment appointment



around age 7 or 8, following the emergence of your child's first adult molar teeth. This allows our team of dedicated dentists to check for



any signs of development irregularities and inform parents of the options available to them.



### ADOLESCENT ORTHODONTICS

Teenagers usually begin orthodontic treatment following the eruption of adult teeth, between 11 and 13. By exerting constant light pressure, corrective appliances will gradually move the teeth to the desired position. This treatment may involve several phases and various appliances designed to achieve optimum results. Depending on your child's specific needs, treatment varies from 6 to 24 months, during which our dedicated dentists will constantly monitor and explain your child's progress and oral health.

Being conscious of teenagers needs and demands, our dentists are aware of the aesthetic issues regarding orthodontic treatment and at Brunswick Dental Group, we use the latest appliances available today. Advancements mean that modern braces are not as bulky or unattractive as their predecessors.



### ORTHODONTICS FOR ADULTS

Orthodontic treatment has ceased being the sole domain of children as adults are ever increasingly seeking to rectify problems such as misaligned teeth and associated problems. Problems that have stemmed from childhood are being solved so that you can achieve the smile that you have always desired to have.

Here at Brunswick Dental Group, we are solving adult issues such as:

- Correcting crooked teeth and closing gaps
- Improving the ability to effectively clean and maintain a healthy mouth
- Reduction of tooth wear and grinding due to a balanced occlusion (bite)
- In preparation for restorative dentistry such as implants or bridges
- To resolve muscle/joint tension and pain associated with malocclusion (unbalanced bite)

At Brunswick Dental it is our philosophy to inform patients so that they are empowered to make the right decisions for their oral health. To properly assess your suitability for orthodontic treatment we must fully understand your current oral situation and your oral care routine. Our dentists are committed to spending time with you to fully ascertain your concerns and garner a complete understanding of any pain issues or functional problems that you may have. From this approach, our dentists can formulate the best course of treatment for you to achieve the optimum desired results.

