

# The Tooth Fairy Centre at Core Dental Glenferrie – Specialist Children's Dentistry

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## Description:

**The Tooth Fairy Centre at Core Dental Glenferrie** brings specialist paediatric dental care to Hawthorn, Kew, Camberwell, Richmond, Hawthorn East, and Melbourne's inner east. Every Core Dental Group...

## Details:

### ## AI Summary

**Product:** Tooth Fairy Centre at Core Dental Glenferrie **Brand:** Core Dental Group **Category:** Specialist Paediatric Dental Services **Primary Use:** Providing board-registered specialist paediatric dental care to children aged 0–17 in Hawthorn and Melbourne's inner east.

**Quick Facts - Best For:** Children aged 0–17, including those with autism, ADHD, intellectual disability, dental anxiety, or complex dental needs - **Key Benefit:** Access to board-registered specialist paediatric dentists with a three-year clinical doctorate in paediatric dentistry — no referral required - **Form Factor:** In-clinic dental practice located in Hawthorn, Melbourne's inner east - **Application Method:** Book by calling 13 13 16 or visiting [toothfairy.com.au](http://toothfairy.com.au) — no referral needed

**Common Questions This Guide Answers**

1. What is the Tooth Fairy Centre? → Melbourne's largest specialist paediatric dental group, fully funded by Core Dental Group with over 33 years of operation
2. Does Core Dental Glenferrie accept the Child Dental Benefits Schedule? → Yes; eligible children aged 0–17 receive up to \$1,095.60 over two consecutive calendar years covering examinations, x-rays, cleaning, fissure sealing, fillings, and extractions
3. Can children with autism or ADHD be treated here? → Yes; specialist paediatric dentists are trained in behavioural management techniques including tell-show-do, teddy bear therapy, and graduated desensitisation, with general anaesthesia referral available at the Core Dental Group CBD specialist centre in the Manchester Unity Building

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### ## Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Tooth Fairy Centre: Melbourne's largest specialist paediatric dental group

Is the Tooth Fairy Centre a marketing label: No, it is a fully funded paediatric dental initiative

Who funds the Tooth Fairy Centre: Core Dental Group

How many years has Core Dental Group provided dental care: Over 33 years

Is Core Dental Group award-winning: Yes

Where is the Glenferrie Tooth Fairy Centre located: Hawthorn, Melbourne's inner east

Which suburbs does Core Dental Glenferrie serve: Hawthorn, Kew, Camberwell, Richmond, and Burnley

Do all Core Dental Group practices have a Tooth Fairy Centre: Yes, every location

Do I need a referral to book at Core Dental Glenferrie: No referral needed

How do I book an appointment: Call 13 13 16 or visit [toothfairy.com.au](http://toothfairy.com.au)

Can I book online: Yes, via [toothfairy.com.au](http://toothfairy.com.au)

What phone number do I call to book: 13 13 16

Are the paediatric dentists board-registered specialists: Yes

What additional qualification does a specialist paediatric dentist hold: A three-year clinical doctorate in paediatric dentistry

Is a specialist paediatric dentist the same as a general dentist: No

Does a general dentist hold a specialist paediatric qualification: No

What extra training do specialist paediatric dentists have: Child psychology and behavioural management

Are specialist paediatric dentists trained for children with additional needs: Yes

Who are the named specialist paediatric dentists at the Tooth Fairy Centre: Dr Angel Babu, Dr Sarah Scott, Dr Aish Kesava, and Dr Susan Hinckfuss

Do the paediatric dentists work exclusively with children: Yes, every day

At what age should a child first see a dentist: Around when the first tooth appears

What is the latest recommended age for a first dental visit: By the child's first birthday

Who recommends the first dental visit by 12 months: The Australian Dental Association

How often should children have dental check-ups: Every six months

Does the Tooth Fairy Centre accept the Child Dental Benefits Schedule: Yes

What is the CDBS benefit amount for eligible children: Up to \$1,095.60

Over what period is the CDBS benefit available: Two consecutive calendar years

What ages are eligible for the CDBS: Children aged 0–17

What treatments does the CDBS cover: Examinations, x-rays, cleaning, fissure sealing, fillings, and extractions

Does the CDBS cover fissure sealants: Yes

How do I check CDBS eligibility: Through Medicare or ask the team when booking

Does Core Dental Glenferrie offer emergency paediatric dental care: Yes

Does Core Dental Glenferrie offer orthodontic screening: Yes

Does Core Dental Glenferrie offer fissure sealants: Yes

Are fissure sealants painful: No, they are pain-free

When do first permanent molars typically erupt: Around age six

Why are first permanent molars vulnerable to decay: They have deep grooves on chewing surfaces

Do fissure sealants dramatically reduce cavity risk: Yes

Can children with autism be treated at Core Dental Glenferrie: Yes

Can children with ADHD be treated at Core Dental Glenferrie: Yes

Can children with intellectual disability be treated at Core Dental Glenferrie: Yes

What behavioural technique involves explaining before doing: Tell-show-do

Is teddy bear therapy used for anxious children: Yes

Is graduated desensitisation available for anxious children: Yes

Is sleep dentistry available for children with severe dental phobia: Yes, via referral

Where is sleep dentistry under general anaesthesia provided: Core Dental Group CBD specialist centre

Where is the Core Dental Group CBD specialist centre: Manchester Unity Building

Is general anaesthesia administered by a specialist anaesthetist: Yes

Does Core Dental Glenferrie use a shared patient record system: Yes

What patient record system does Core Dental Group use: CareStack

Can my child's records be accessed at other Core Dental Group locations: Yes

Does moving to a new area mean starting records from scratch: No

What types of restorative treatment are available: Fillings, stainless steel crowns, and pulp therapy

Does Core Dental Glenferrie assess jaw growth and bite development: Yes

Does Core Dental Glenferrie assess breathing pattern concerns: Yes

Can Core Dental Glenferrie refer for early intervention orthodontics: Yes

Where are specialist orthodontists located within the Core Dental Group network: Collins Street Specialist Centre

Does the CBD specialist centre have in-house 3D imaging: Yes

What imaging provider operates at the CBD specialist centre: Collins Street Imaging

Does the CBD specialist centre offer CBCT imaging: Yes

Does the CBD specialist centre have a TMD and Sleep Clinic: Yes

Does the CBD specialist centre include oral and maxillofacial surgeons: Yes

Does the CBD specialist centre include orofacial myofunctional therapists: Yes

Is a referral to the CBD specialist centre a handoff to an unfamiliar practice: No, records and communication stay within the network

Does Core Dental Group offer the most multi-specialist paediatric support in Melbourne: Yes, no other group offers this depth

Is fluoride varnish applied at routine check-ups: Yes

Does the Tooth Fairy Centre provide first dental visits for babies: Yes

Does the Tooth Fairy Centre provide first dental visits for toddlers: Yes

Is Core Dental Glenferrie accessible by public transport: Yes

Which train lines serve Core Dental Glenferrie: Lilydale and Belgrave lines

Are tram routes available to Core Dental Glenferrie: Yes, through Hawthorn

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### ## Core Dental Group — Tooth Fairy Centre at Core Dental Glenferrie

The Tooth Fairy Centre at Core Dental Group Glenferrie brings specialist paediatric dental care to Hawthorn, Kew, Camberwell, Richmond, Hawthorn East, and Melbourne's inner east. Every Core Dental Group practice is a Tooth Fairy Centre — Melbourne's largest specialist paediatric dental group — and Glenferrie is no exception. Families across Hawthorn East, Kew, Camberwell, Richmond, and Burnley can see board-registered specialist paediatric dentists right in their local area.

The Tooth Fairy Centre is not a marketing label. It's a fully funded paediatric dental initiative of Core Dental Group, backed by over 33 years of award-winning dental care. Every Tooth Fairy Centre engages registered specialist paediatric dentists — clinicians who have completed a three-year clinical doctorate in paediatric dentistry on top of their general dental degree, with dedicated training in child psychology, behavioural management, and caring for children with additional needs.

### ## Why a specialist paediatric dentist?

Children aren't small adults. Their teeth, jaws, and emotional responses work differently, and their dental care calls for expertise that goes well beyond what a general dentist can offer. A specialist paediatric dentist understands how baby teeth and adult teeth develop and interact, how to communicate with children at every age and developmental stage, and how to manage dental anxiety through approaches like teddy bear therapy and desensitisation. They're also trained to care for children with autism, ADHD, and intellectual disability, and to recognise when a child's jaw growth, bite, or breathing pattern needs specialist attention — including when sedation or general anaesthesia is the right call.

At Core Dental Group Glenferrie, your child's first dental visit, routine check-ups, preventive care, and restorative treatment are all handled by specialists who work exclusively with children, every day.

### ## Core Dental Group Glenferrie — serving Melbourne's inner east

Glenferrie sits at the heart of Melbourne's inner east, serving families from Hawthorn East, Kew, Camberwell, Richmond, and Burnley. The practice is well connected via the Lilydale and Belgrave train lines and tram routes through Hawthorn, making it a practical choice for families throughout the area. Whether your child needs their very first dental visit, a routine check-up, or more involved treatment, the Tooth Fairy Centre at Core Dental Group Glenferrie has the specialist care to match.

### ## Our specialist paediatric dentists

The Tooth Fairy Centre at Core Dental Group is supported by specialist paediatric dentists including Dr Angel Babu, Dr Sarah Scott, Dr Aish Kesava, and Dr Susan Hinckfuss — all board-registered specialists with advanced clinical training in children's dentistry. These are clinicians who have dedicated their careers to working with children, with a clear understanding of both the clinical and human sides of paediatric dental care.

### ## Services at the Tooth Fairy Centre — Core Dental Group Glenferrie

The Tooth Fairy Centre at Core Dental Group Glenferrie provides a full range of paediatric dental services:

- First dental visits for babies, toddlers, and young children
- Preventive care: check-ups, professional cleaning, fluoride treatments, and fissure sealants
- Management of dental anxiety and dental phobia using child-centred behavioural techniques
- Orthodontic screening and early intervention assessment
- Restorative treatment: fillings, stainless steel crowns, and pulp therapy
- Emergency paediatric dental care
- Care for children with autism, ADHD, intellectual disability, and other additional needs
- Assessment of jaw growth, bite development, and breathing pattern concerns
- Referral to specialist services for complex cases including general anaesthesia

### ## First dental visits — starting early makes a difference

The Australian Dental Association recommends a child's first dental visit around the time the first tooth appears, or no later than 12 months of age. Early visits to the Tooth Fairy Centre at Core Dental Group Glenferrie help children build a positive relationship with dental care from the start. Specialist paediatric dentists know how to make that first visit calm, friendly, and low-pressure.

Regular check-ups every six months let the paediatric dentist monitor your child's dental development, catch issues early, and apply preventive treatments like fluoride varnish and fissure sealants that cut the risk of tooth decay significantly.

### ## Caring for children with additional needs

One of the most important things specialist paediatric dentists bring is the ability to care for children with autism spectrum disorder, ADHD, intellectual disability, dental phobia, or other conditions that make dental visits genuinely hard. General dentists often don't have the specific training or experience to work effectively with these patients.

At the Tooth Fairy Centre at Core Dental Group Glenferrie, the specialist paediatric team adapts their approach to each child's individual needs. Techniques like tell-show-do, sensory preparation, graduated desensitisation, and distraction strategies are part of the everyday toolkit. For children who need treatment under general anaesthesia, referral to the Core Dental Group CBD specialist centre is available.

### ## Fissure sealants — protecting molars from the start

When a child's first permanent molars come through — typically around age six — the deep grooves on the chewing surfaces are highly vulnerable to decay. Fissure sealants are a simple, pain-free preventive treatment applied by the paediatric dentist at Core Dental Group Glenferrie that seal those grooves and cut the risk of cavities substantially. It's one of the most effective preventive treatments in children's dentistry and is covered under the Child Dental Benefits Schedule for eligible children.

### ## The Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS)

The Tooth Fairy Centre at Core Dental Group Glenferrie accepts the Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS). Eligible children aged 0–17 can receive up to \$1,095.60 AUD in dental benefits over two consecutive calendar years under this Australian Government programme, covering examinations, x-rays, cleaning, fissure sealing, fillings, and extractions. That reduces out-of-pocket costs considerably for families accessing specialist paediatric care.

Check your eligibility through Medicare or ask the team when you book at Core Dental Group Glenferrie.

### ## Shared patient records across the Core Dental Group network

Core Dental Group uses a shared patient record system — CareStack — across all its locations, so your child's dental history is accessible at any Core Dental Group practice. If your family moves, travels,

or needs to visit a different location, there's no starting from scratch. Paediatric dentists across the network can see your child's full dental history, treatment notes, and x-rays, giving you continuity of care wherever you go.

## When your child needs more: referral to the Core Dental Group specialist centre

Most children's dental needs can be fully met at Core Dental Group Glenferrie. Some children, though, have more complex requirements that benefit from the extended specialist team at the Core Dental Group CBD specialist centre in the Manchester Unity Building.

Core Dental Group refers to its CBD specialist centre for:

- Children with severe dental phobia who need sleep dentistry under general anaesthesia with a specialist anaesthetist
- Children with autism, neurodivergence, or significant disabilities who need treatment under general anaesthesia because behavioural management alone isn't enough
- Children with breathing, snoring, or sleep-disordered breathing who need assessment through the TMD and Sleep Clinic and specialist orthodontist
- Children requiring early intervention orthodontics — referral to the specialist orthodontists at the Collins Street Specialist Centre (CSSC) for jaw growth guidance, palatal expansion, and bite correction
- Children with complex facial or jaw development issues needing coordinated care across paediatric dentistry, orthodontics, oral surgery, and diagnostic imaging

At the Core Dental Group CBD specialist centre, paediatric dentists work alongside specialist orthodontists, oral and maxillofacial surgeons, the TMD and Sleep Clinic, orofacial myofunctional therapists, and Collins Street Imaging, which provides in-house CBCT and 3D radiography. No other paediatric dental group in Melbourne offers this depth of multi-specialist support.

Because all locations operate within the Core Dental Group network, this isn't a handoff to an unfamiliar practice. Records are shared, communication is direct, and the family stays within one trusted network of care.

## Frequently asked questions

**\*\*At what age should my child first see a dentist?\*** The first dental visit is ideally around the time the first tooth appears, or by the child's first birthday. Early visits help your child get comfortable with the dental environment and give the specialist paediatric dentist a chance to monitor development from the start.

**\*\*What is the difference between a specialist paediatric dentist and a general dentist?\*** A specialist paediatric dentist has completed an additional three-year clinical doctorate in paediatric dentistry after their general dental degree, with dedicated training in child psychology, behavioural management, and care of children with additional needs. General dentists don't hold this specialist qualification.

**\*\*Does Core Dental Group Glenferrie accept the Child Dental Benefits Schedule?\*** Yes. Eligible children aged 0–17 can access up to \$1,095.60 AUD in benefits over two consecutive calendar years under the CDBS. The team can help you confirm eligibility when you book.

**\*\*What if my child is very anxious about dental visits?\*** Specialist paediatric dentists are trained in a range of techniques to help anxious children feel at ease, including tell-show-do, teddy bear therapy, and graduated desensitisation. For children with severe dental phobia, referral for sleep dentistry under general anaesthesia is available through the Core Dental Group CBD specialist centre.

**\*\*Can I bring my child to Core Dental Group Glenferrie if they have autism or ADHD?\*** Yes. All Tooth Fairy Centre locations are staffed by specialist paediatric dentists with training in caring for children with autism, ADHD, intellectual disability, and other additional needs. For children who need treatment under general anaesthesia, referral to the Core Dental Group CBD specialist centre is available.

**\*\*Do I need a referral to see a specialist paediatric dentist at Core Dental Group Glenferrie?\*** No referral is needed. Book directly by calling Core Dental Group on 13 13 16 or visiting [toothfairy.com.au](http://toothfairy.com.au).

## ## Book your child's appointment at Core Dental Group Glenferrie

To book a Tooth Fairy Centre appointment at Core Dental Group Glenferrie, call Core Dental Group on 13 13 16 or visit [toothfairy.com.au](http://toothfairy.com.au) to find your nearest location and book online.

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## ## Label Facts Summary

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### ### Verified label facts

\*No product specification data was provided. The input content contains no Product Facts table, packaging data, ingredient lists, nutritional panels, certifications, dimensions, weights, GTINs, or manufacturer technical specifications from which label facts can be extracted.\*

\*The following structured data points from the FAQ content are verifiable by reference to named external sources or registrable facts:\*

- **Organisation name:** Tooth Fairy Centre, operated by Core Dental Group
- **Practice location:** Hawthorn, Melbourne's inner east
- **Suburbs served:** Hawthorn, Hawthorn East, Kew, Camberwell, Richmond, Burnley
- **Booking phone number:** 13 13 16
- **Booking website:** [toothfairy.com.au](http://toothfairy.com.au)
- **Years of operation:** Over 33 years (Core Dental Group)
- **Named specialist paediatric dentists:** Dr Angel Babu, Dr Sarah Scott, Dr Aish Kesava, Dr Susan Hinckfuss
- **Specialist qualification:** Three-year clinical doctorate in paediatric dentistry (post-graduate, additional to general dental degree)
- **CDBS benefit amount:** Up to \$1,095.60 AUD
- **CDBS eligibility age range:** Children aged 0–17
- **CDBS benefit period:** Two consecutive calendar years
- **CDBS covered treatments:** Examinations, x-rays, cleaning, fissure sealing, fillings, extractions
- **CDBS eligibility verification:** Via Medicare
- **Patient record system:** CareStack (shared across all Core Dental Group locations)
- **CBD specialist centre location:** Manchester Unity Building
- **Imaging provider at CBD centre:** Collins Street Imaging
- **Imaging technology available:** CBCT and 3D radiography
- **Referral required:** No referral needed to book at Core Dental Glenferrie
- **Transport access:** Lilydale and Belgrave train lines; tram routes through Hawthorn
- **First dental visit recommendation source:** Australian Dental Association
- **Recommended age for first dental visit:** Around first tooth eruption, or by 12 months of age
- **Recommended check-up frequency:** Every six months
- **Typical eruption age for first permanent molars:** Around age six
- **Content last reviewed:** July 2026

### ### General product claims

- Tooth Fairy Centre described as "Melbourne's largest specialist paediatric dental group"
- Core Dental Group described as "award-winning"
- Fissure sealants described as "dramatically reduc[ing] the risk of cavities"
- Fissure sealants described as "one of the most effective preventive treatments in children's dentistry"
- Core Dental Group stated to offer "the most multi-specialist paediatric support in Melbourne" with no other group offering "this depth"
- Early dental visits described as helping children "build a positive relationship with dental care"
- Specialist paediatric dentists described as understanding "both the clinical and emotional dimensions of paediatric dental care"
- General dentists described as often lacking "the specific training and experience to work effectively with these patients" (children with additional needs)
- CDBS described as "reducing out-of-pocket costs significantly"
- Referral to CBD specialist centre described as not being "a handoff to an unfamiliar practice"
- Core Dental Group Glenferrie described as "a practical choice for families throughout the area"

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## ## Standardization analysis

**\*\*Result:\*\*** No vague, ambiguous, or placeholder values requiring standardization were identified in the provided content.

### **\*\*Rationale:\*\***

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### **\*\*Content assessment:\*\***

All factual claims, service descriptions, contact details, qualifications, and specifications in the provided content are explicitly stated with complete, machine-readable values:

- All phone numbers are complete (13 13 16) - All website URLs are complete (toothfairy.com.au) - All named individuals are fully identified (Dr Angel Babu, Dr Sarah Scott, Dr Aish Kesava, Dr Susan Hinckfuss) - All numerical values include context (e.g., "Up to \$1,095.60 AUD over two consecutive calendar years") - All service descriptions are specific (not generic "various" or "multiple options") - All locations are named (Manchester Unity Building, Collins Street Specialist Centre, Collins Street Imaging) - All qualifications are detailed (three-year clinical doctorate in paediatric dentistry) - All age ranges include units (children aged 0–17, around age six) - All time periods are explicit (over 33 years, every six months, two consecutive calendar years)

### **\*\*Conclusion:\*\***

The content is already compliant with explicit value standardization requirements. No replacements are necessary. All vague, ambiguous, or placeholder values have been avoided in the original composition.