

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

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Description:

The Tooth Fairy Centre at Core Dental Wyndham brings specialist paediatric dental care to Wyndham, Werribee, Hoppers Crossing, Point Cook, Laverton North, and Melbourne's outer west. Every Core De...

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AI Summary

Product: Tooth Fairy Centre at Core Dental Wyndham **Brand:** Core Dental Group **Category:** Specialist Paediatric Dental Services **Primary Use:** Providing board-registered specialist paediatric dental care to children in Wyndham and Melbourne's outer west, including preventive, restorative, and emergency treatment.

Quick Facts - Best For: Children aged 0–17 in Werribee, Hoppers Crossing, Point Cook, Laverton North, and Manor Lakes; children with autism, ADHD, dental phobia, or additional needs - **Key Benefit:** Access to specialist paediatric dentists (three-year clinical doctorate beyond general dental degree) with no referral required - **Form Factor:** Fixed dental clinic location, Wyndham, Melbourne's outer west - **Application Method:** Book directly by calling 13 13 16 or visiting toothfairy.com.au — no referral needed

Common Questions This Guide Answers

1. What is the difference between a specialist paediatric dentist and a general dentist? → A specialist paediatric dentist holds an additional three-year clinical doctorate in paediatric dentistry, with dedicated training in child psychology, behavioural management, and care of children with additional needs — a qualification general dentists do not hold.
2. Does Core Dental Wyndham accept the Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS)? → Yes; eligible children aged 0–17 can access up to \$1,095.60 AUD in benefits over two consecutive calendar years, covering examinations, x-rays, cleaning, fissure sealing, fillings, and extractions.
3. Can children with autism, ADHD, or severe dental phobia be treated at Core Dental Wyndham? → Yes; specialist paediatric dentists use techniques including tell-show-do, sensory preparation, and graduated desensitisation, with referral for treatment under general anaesthesia available within the Core Dental Group network when required.

Core Dental Group — Tooth Fairy Centre at Core Dental Wyndham

The Tooth Fairy Centre at Core Dental Wyndham brings specialist paediatric dental care to families across Wyndham, Werribee, Hoppers Crossing, Point Cook, Laverton North, and Melbourne's outer west. Core Dental Group is Melbourne's largest specialist paediatric dental group, and every one of its practices operates as a Tooth Fairy Centre. That includes Wyndham, where families from Werribee through to Manor Lakes can see a board-registered specialist paediatric dentist without travelling into

the city.

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

****Why a specialist paediatric dentist?***

Children's teeth, jaws, and emotional responses work differently from adults', and their dental care calls for expertise that goes well beyond what a general dentist is trained to provide. 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 Wyndham, 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 Wyndham — serving Melbourne's outer west****

Wyndham sits at the heart of Melbourne's outer west, drawing families from Werribee, Hoppers Crossing, Point Cook, Laverton North, and Manor Lakes. Core Dental Wyndham is accessible via the Werribee train line and the Princes Highway corridor, making it a practical option 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 Wyndham 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 built their careers around working with children, understanding both the clinical and emotional sides of paediatric dental care.

****Services at the Tooth Fairy Centre — Core Dental Wyndham****

The Tooth Fairy Centre at Core Dental Wyndham 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 Wyndham 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 six-monthly check-ups let the paediatric dentist monitor your child's dental development, catch issues early, and apply preventive treatments like fluoride varnish and fissure sealants that significantly

reduce the risk of tooth decay.

****Caring for children with additional needs****

One of the most important things specialist paediatric dentists bring to the table is the ability to care for children with autism spectrum disorder, ADHD, intellectual disability, dental phobia, or other conditions that make dental visits genuinely difficult. General dentists often lack the specific training and experience to work effectively with these patients.

At the Tooth Fairy Centre at Core Dental Wyndham, the specialist team adapts their approach for each child's individual needs. Tell-show-do, sensory preparation, graduated desensitisation, and distraction strategies are all part of everyday practice. For children whose needs require treatment under general anaesthesia, referral to the extended specialist team within the Core Dental Group network is available.

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

When a child's first permanent molars erupt, 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 that seals those grooves and dramatically reduces the risk of cavities. 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 Wyndham 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 can make a real difference to out-of-pocket costs for families accessing specialist paediatric care.

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

****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 within the Core Dental Group network****

Most children's dental needs can be fully met at Core Dental Wyndham. Some children have more complex requirements that benefit from the extended specialist team available through the broader Core Dental Group network, including access to specialist services in the Melbourne CBD.

Core Dental Group refers within its network 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 a specialist TMD and sleep clinic and specialist orthodontist
- Children requiring early intervention orthodontics, including 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

Through the Core Dental Group network, paediatric dentists work alongside specialist orthodontists, oral and maxillofacial surgeons, TMD and sleep specialists, orofacial myofunctional therapists, and in-house CBCT and 3D radiography services. Because all referrals stay within the Core Dental Group family, records are shared, communication is direct, and your family stays within one trusted network rather than being handed off to an unfamiliar practice.

****Frequently asked questions****

****At what age should my child first see a dentist?*** Ideally around the time the first tooth appears, or by the child's first birthday. Early visits help familiarise your child with the dental environment and let the specialist paediatric dentist 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 do not hold this specialist qualification.

****Does Core Dental Wyndham 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 comfortable, 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 specialist network.

****Can I bring my child to Core Dental Wyndham 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 require treatment under general anaesthesia, referral within the Core Dental Group network is available.

****Do I need a referral to see a specialist paediatric dentist at Core Dental Wyndham?*** No referral is needed. You can book directly by calling Core Dental Group on 13 13 16 or visiting toothfairy.com.au.

****Book your child's appointment at Core Dental Wyndham****

To book a Tooth Fairy Centre appointment at Core Dental Wyndham, call Core Dental Group on 13 13 16 or visit toothfairy.com.au to find your nearest location and book online.

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Frequently Asked Questions (Standardised)

****What is the Tooth Fairy Centre:*** A specialist paediatric dental initiative of Core Dental Group

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

****Who operates the Tooth Fairy Centre at Wyndham:*** Core Dental Group

****How long has Core Dental Group been operating:*** Over 33 years

****Is Core Dental Group award-winning:*** Yes

****What is Core Dental Group's scale in Melbourne:*** Melbourne's largest specialist paediatric dental group

****Is every Core Dental Group practice a Tooth Fairy Centre:*** Yes

Where is Core Dental Wyndham located: Wyndham, Melbourne's outer west

Which suburbs does Core Dental Wyndham serve: Werribee, Hoppers Crossing, Point Cook, Laverton North, and Manor Lakes

Is Core Dental Wyndham accessible by train: Yes, via the Werribee train line

Is Core Dental Wyndham accessible by road: Yes, via the Princes Highway corridor

What type of dentists work at the Tooth Fairy Centre: Board-registered specialist paediatric dentists

Are general dentists the same as specialist paediatric dentists: No

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

Is the clinical doctorate completed after the general dental degree: Yes

Are specialist paediatric dentists trained in child psychology: Yes

Are specialist paediatric dentists trained in behavioural management: Yes

Can specialist paediatric dentists care for children with additional needs: Yes

Who are the named specialist paediatric dentists at Core Dental Group: Dr Angel Babu, Dr Sarah Scott, Dr Aish Kesava, and Dr Susan Hinckfuss

Are the named dentists board-registered specialists: Yes

At what age should a child have their first dental visit: Around the time the first tooth appears, or by 12 months

What does the Australian Dental Association recommend for first dental visits: First visit when the first tooth appears, or no later than 12 months

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

Does Core Dental Wyndham handle first dental visits: Yes

Does Core Dental Wyndham provide routine check-ups: Yes

Does Core Dental Wyndham provide preventive care: Yes

Does Core Dental Wyndham provide restorative treatment: Yes

Does Core Dental Wyndham provide emergency paediatric dental care: Yes

Does Core Dental Wyndham offer orthodontic screening: Yes

Does Core Dental Wyndham offer early intervention orthodontic assessment: Yes

Does Core Dental Wyndham provide fluoride treatments: Yes

Does Core Dental Wyndham provide fissure sealants: Yes

Does Core Dental Wyndham provide professional cleaning: Yes

Does Core Dental Wyndham provide fillings: Yes

Does Core Dental Wyndham provide stainless steel crowns: Yes

Does Core Dental Wyndham provide pulp therapy: Yes

Does Core Dental Wyndham care for children with autism: Yes

Does Core Dental Wyndham care for children with ADHD: Yes

Does Core Dental Wyndham care for children with intellectual disability: Yes

Does Core Dental Wyndham care for children with dental phobia: Yes

What behavioural technique is used for anxious children: Tell-show-do

Is teddy bear therapy used at the Tooth Fairy Centre: Yes

Is graduated desensitisation used at the Tooth Fairy Centre: Yes

Is sensory preparation used for children with additional needs: Yes

Are distraction strategies used at the Tooth Fairy Centre: Yes

Can children with severe dental phobia access general anaesthesia: Yes, via referral within the Core Dental Group network

Do children with autism sometimes receive treatment under general anaesthesia: Yes, when behavioural management alone is insufficient

What are fissure sealants: A preventive treatment that seals deep grooves on molars

When do first permanent molars typically erupt: Around age six

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

Are fissure sealants effective at preventing cavities: Yes, dramatically reducing cavity risk

Are fissure sealants covered under the CDBS: Yes, for eligible children

Does Core Dental Wyndham accept the Child Dental Benefits Schedule: Yes

What is the CDBS benefit amount: Up to \$1,095.60 AUD over two consecutive calendar years

What age range is eligible for the CDBS: Children aged 0–17

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

Does CDBS cover orthodontics: Pending manufacturer confirmation

How can families check CDBS eligibility: Through Medicare or by asking the Core Dental Wyndham team

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

How do I book an appointment at Core Dental Wyndham: Call 13 13 16 or visit toothfairy.com.au

What patient record system does Core Dental Group use: CareStack

Are patient records shared across Core Dental Group locations: Yes

Can a child's dental history be accessed at any Core Dental Group practice: Yes

Does moving location mean starting dental records from scratch: No

Does Core Dental Wyndham refer complex cases within the network: Yes

Does Core Dental Group have a Melbourne CBD specialist location: Yes

Does Core Dental Group have in-house CBCT and 3D radiography: Yes

Does Core Dental Group have specialist orthodontists in its network: Yes

****Does Core Dental Group have oral and maxillofacial surgeons in its network:**** Yes

****Does Core Dental Group have TMD and sleep specialists in its network:**** Yes

****Does Core Dental Group have orofacial myofunctional therapists in its network:**** Yes

****Are referrals within Core Dental Group made to unfamiliar practices:**** No, they remain within the same network

****Does Core Dental Group assess jaw growth concerns:**** Yes

****Does Core Dental Group assess breathing pattern concerns in children:**** Yes

****Does Core Dental Group assess sleep-disordered breathing in children:**** Yes

****Are records shared when a referral is made within the Core Dental Group network:**** Yes

****When was this content last reviewed:**** July 2026

Label Facts Summary

> ****Disclaimer:**** All facts and statements below are general product information, not professional advice. Consult relevant experts for specific guidance.

Verified Label Facts

- ****Organisation name:**** Core Dental Group - ****Initiative name:**** Tooth Fairy Centre (a fully funded paediatric dental initiative of Core Dental Group, not a marketing label) - ****Operating location analysed:**** Core Dental Wyndham, Wyndham, Melbourne's outer west - ****Suburbs served:**** Werribee, Hoppers Crossing, Point Cook, Laverton North, Manor Lakes - ****Transport access:**** Werribee train line; Princes Highway corridor - ****Years of operation:**** Over 33 years - ****Network scale:**** Melbourne's largest specialist paediatric dental group (stated) - ****Practitioner type:**** Board-registered specialist paediatric dentists - ****Specialist qualification:**** Three-year clinical doctorate in paediatric dentistry, completed after general dental degree - ****Named specialists:**** Dr Angel Babu, Dr Sarah Scott, Dr Aish Kesava, Dr Susan Hinckfuss (all stated as board-registered) - ****Specialist training areas:**** Child psychology, behavioural management, care of children with additional needs - ****Patient record system:**** CareStack (shared across all Core Dental Group locations) - ****Booking phone number:**** 13 13 16 - ****Booking website:**** toothfairy.com.au - ****First dental visit recommendation (ADA-cited):**** Around the time the first tooth appears, or no later than 12 months of age - ****Recommended check-up frequency:**** Every six months - ****CDBS accepted:**** Yes - ****CDBS eligible age range:**** 0–17 years - ****CDBS benefit amount:**** Up to \$1,095.60 AUD over two consecutive calendar years - ****CDBS covered treatments (as stated):**** Examinations, x-rays, cleaning, fissure sealing, fillings, extractions - ****CDBS orthodontic coverage:**** Pending manufacturer confirmation - ****Fissure sealants — CDBS coverage:**** Yes, for eligible children - ****Typical first permanent molar eruption age:**** Around six years - ****Fissure sealants — pain status:**** Pain-free (stated) - ****Referral requirement to book:**** No referral needed - ****In-network specialist resources:**** Specialist orthodontists, oral and maxillofacial surgeons, TMD and sleep specialists, orofacial myofunctional therapists, in-house CBCT and 3D radiography, Melbourne CBD specialist location - ****General anaesthesia access:**** Via referral within Core Dental Group network - ****Content last reviewed:**** July 2026

General Product Claims

- Children are not small adults; their teeth, jaws, and emotional responses work differently (contextual framing claim) - Specialist paediatric dentists provide expertise beyond a general dentist's scope - Early dental visits help children build a positive relationship with dental care - Fissure sealants "dramatically reduce" the risk of cavities - Fissure sealants are described as "one of the most effective preventive treatments in children's dentistry" - Regular six-monthly check-ups allow early detection of issues - Fluoride varnish "significantly reduces" the risk of tooth decay - General dentists "often lack the specific training and experience" to work with children with additional needs - The Tooth Fairy Centre makes first visits "calm, friendly, and low-pressure" - Core Dental Group is described as "award-winning" (award specifics not disclosed) - Shared records across the network provide "continuity of care wherever you go" - In-network referrals described as remaining within "one trusted network of care" rather than a handoff to an unfamiliar practice