



GENERAL INFORMATION

# DRUMMOYNE CLINIC

# SPECIALIST EYE CARE FOR PATIENTS

Our friendly, well-established clinic offers high-quality, affordable care to the local community and surrounding suburbs. Patients with retinal conditions, glaucoma, cataracts and more general eye conditions can access treatment from a highly regarded team of ophthalmologists equipped with the latest technology.

Our state-of-the-art facilities include consulting rooms and treatment rooms, and we are equipped with an optical coherence tomography (OCT) system for detailed imaging of the retina.

We always endeavour to accommodate emergency situations – please call the clinic if you require urgent eye care.

## Fully accredited

Vision Eye Institute is committed to continuously monitoring and improving customer service. Our practice has developed a quality management system to meet the certification requirements of the International Organisation Standards ISO 9001:2015. These standards focus on the effectiveness of a practice's quality management system in meeting the needs of its customers.

Please let our reception staff know if you wish to provide feedback about our service – we welcome and appreciate your input.



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# CATARACT, GLAUCOMA & RETINAL CLINIC

Our clinic provides a range of services, from general eye checks to the diagnosis and treatment of complex conditions. Minor procedures are performed on-site and surgical procedures are performed at our affiliated day surgery, Vision Day Surgery Chatswood.

## CATARACT & LENS SURGERY



Cataract treatment involves keyhole surgery to remove the cloudy lens, which is then replaced with an artificial intraocular lens. Cataract surgery is the most common eye surgery performed in the world and has a high success rate. Our surgeons perform both standard and laser cataract surgery and, in some cases, can help patients get rid of their reading glasses by using the latest lens options.

## DIABETIC EYE DISEASE



Patients with type 1 diabetes and many of those with type 2 diabetes will usually develop eye complications within 20 years, such as cataracts, glaucoma or diabetic retinopathy. Our doctors have expertise in diagnosing and treating eye conditions in patients with diabetes.



## GLAUCOMA



While glaucoma cannot be cured, treatments can generally control or slow disease progression. Increased pressure inside the eye causes damage to the optic nerve and leads to irreversible vision loss. Treatment involves lowering eye pressure by improving fluid drainage.

Most patients can manage their glaucoma with medicated eye drops, but sometimes another type of treatment is necessary. Your doctor may recommend laser treatment, filtration surgery or minimally invasive glaucoma surgery (e.g. iStent) to improve fluid drainage from the eye.

## RETINAL CONDITIONS



We treat all conditions that affect the retina (the light-sensitive tissue at the back of the eye) and macula (the part of the retina responsible for central vision). These include age-related macular degeneration, epiretinal membrane, macular hole, floaters, retinal detachment and diabetic retinopathy. Many of these conditions can be sight-threatening and require urgent treatment.

Your retinal specialist may recommend eye (intravitreal) injections, retinal laser treatment or sutureless retinal surgery, depending on your condition.

## GENERAL EYE HEALTH



Patients can also have a comprehensive eye check at our clinic, and treatment for more general eye conditions.

[All medical and surgical procedures have potential complications. Check with your ophthalmologist before proceeding.](#)

# HIGHLY EXPERIENCED SPECIALISTS

## Doctor partners



### Dr Simon Chen

Vitreoretinal Surgery, Medical Retina

Dr Chen specialises in retinal and macular diseases and vitreoretinal surgery, including intraocular lens exchange.



### Dr Mark Jacobs

Cataract and Laser Cataract Surgery, Glaucoma, General Ophthalmology

Dr Jacobs specialises in general ophthalmology and laser cataract surgery. He also performs pterygium surgery and treats glaucoma.



### Dr David Ng

Cataract and Laser Cataract Surgery, Glaucoma, Diabetic Eye Disease, General Ophthalmology

Dr Ng specialises in laser cataract surgery. He is a general ophthalmologist with a special interest in glaucoma and medical retinal diseases, including macular degeneration and diabetic eye disease. He also treats eyelid lesions.

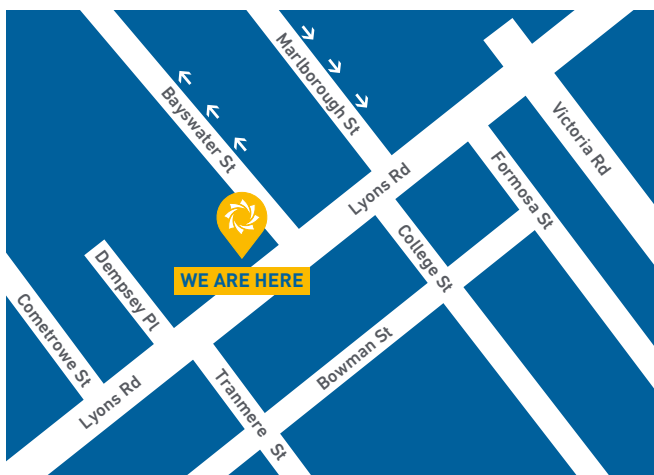
## Practice manager

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# CONVENIENTLY LOCATED

Our handy inner-west location is easy to reach by car. We are located two streets back from the main intersection of Lyons Road and Victoria Road. Street parking is available on Bayswater Street and surrounding residential streets. Several bus routes (490, 492, 502, 504, 530 and X04) stop within close walking distance of our clinic.

The clinic is on the ground level and has convenient access for people with limited mobility.



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