



GENERAL INFORMATION

FOOTSCRAY CLINIC

SPECIALIST EYE CARE FOR PATIENTS

Vision Eye Institute Footscray is a well-established private ophthalmology clinic in Melbourne's west. Our clinical team includes cataract surgeons as well as corneal, glaucoma and retinal specialists. We also have a number of ophthalmologists who treat more general eye conditions. Patients can expect high-quality eye care delivered by a friendly and efficient team.

A number of our doctors are involved in ground-breaking research into treatments for debilitating eye conditions, making sure our clinic remains up to date with the latest in ophthalmic care. Surgical procedures are performed on-site at our co-located day surgery (Vision Day Surgery Footscray), ensuring convenience and continuity of care for optimal patient outcomes.

Fully accredited

Vision Eye Institute is committed to continuously monitoring and improving customer service. Our day surgery has developed a quality management system to meet the requirements of the International Organisation Standards ISO 9001:2015 and National Safety and Quality in Health Services Standards (NSQHS), and achieve certification.

These standards focus on the effectiveness of a quality management system in meeting the needs of customers. Please let our reception staff know if you wish to provide feedback about our service – we welcome and appreciate your input.



FULL-SERVICE CLINIC AND DAY SURGERY

Our clinic and day surgery are equipped for ophthalmic consultations, diagnostic testing, procedures and surgeries. We provide a comprehensive range of services for our patients, from general eye checks to diagnosis and treatment of complex eye conditions.

CATARACT & LENS SURGERY



Cataract treatment involves keyhole surgery to remove the cloudy lens, which is 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 laser cataract surgery and, in some cases, can help patients get rid of their reading glasses by using the latest lens options.

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.

DIABETIC EYE DISEASE



Patients with type 1 diabetes and nearly two-thirds of people 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.

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.



CORNEAL CONDITIONS



We treat corneal disorders such as pterygium (Surfer's Eye), keratoconus, corneal ulcers, recurrent corneal erosion and corneal dystrophies. Our corneal specialists are experts in pterygium removal, corneal transplantation and collagen cross-linking.

RECONSTRUCTIVE EYE SURGERY



Some patients require surgical treatment of the eyelids, tear (lacrima) ducts and/or the eye socket (e.g. for eyelid tumours, eyelids that do not align properly, drooping eyelids and blocked tear ducts). This type of reconstructive surgery is also referred to as oculoplastics and is performed in our day surgery.

GENERAL EYE HEALTH



Patients, including children, 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

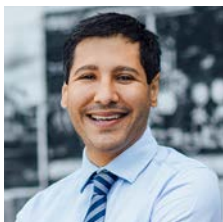
Doctor partners



Dr Uday Bhatt

Cataract Surgery, Refractive Surgery,
Cornea, General Ophthalmology

Dr Uday Bhatt is a general ophthalmologist, specialising in premium cataract surgery (including multifocal implants), treatment of corneal disorders, laser eye surgery, refractive lens exchange and lens implants.



Dr Nima Pakrou

Cataract Surgery, Oculoplastics, Medical Retina,
General Ophthalmology

Dr Nima Pakrou specialises in medical retinal diseases, cataract surgery, reconstructive eye surgery and intraocular inflammation (including uveitis).



Dr Doug Roydhouse

General Ophthalmology

Dr Doug Roydhouse is a general ophthalmologist who provides consulting services for patients with general eye conditions.



Dr Justin Sherwin

Cataract Surgery, General Ophthalmology
Glaucoma, Medical Retina,

Dr Justin Sherwin is a general ophthalmologist who has special interests in cataracts, pterygium and glaucoma. He also treats medical retinal conditions, including macular degeneration and diabetic retinopathy.



Dr Aaron Yeung

Medical Retina, Uveitis, Cataract Surgery,
General Ophthalmology

Dr Aaron Yeung specialises in the medical and surgical treatment of retinal conditions. He is also a cataract surgeon and treats glaucoma, uveitis and general eye conditions.

Associate doctors

Dr Ian Hurley

Glaucoma, Cataract Surgery,
General Ophthalmology

Dr James La Nauze

General Ophthalmology

Practice Manager

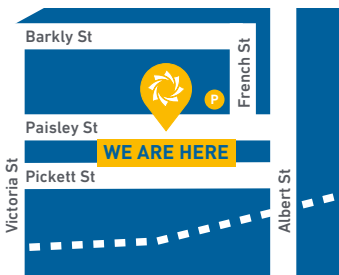
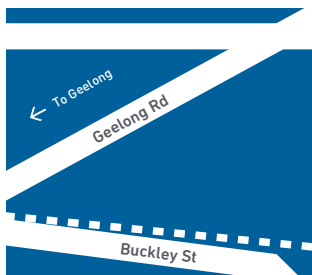
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CONVENIENTLY LOCATED

Our clinic is located in the heart of Footscray opposite the Footscray library. Parking is available on side streets off Paisley Street. Most parks are available for one or two hours, but there is a three-hour car park on Paisley Street on the same side as the clinic. West Footscray and Footscray train stations are both within a 10-minute walk. Bus routes 219 and 216 stop directly outside the clinic.

Lift access is available for people with limited mobility.



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