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Introducing Hidden Braces To Dentistry In Elwood

Beautiful smiles always start with confidence. If you're not one hundred percent confident with your smile, we are here to help.

We have the tools and the training to make sure you have a smile that gives you confidence and a smile that you are excited to share with others.

The idea of traditional braces - metal glued to tooth enamel, can be less inspiring than the crooked teeth themselves. We offer new solutions to correct tooth positioning for everyone from teenagers to retirees. For those of you who felt you may have missed the window to fix your teeth when you were younger, here's a great opportunity to fix your smile quickly in a discreet way.

At *Dentistry in Elwood* we offer two orthodontic systems using hidden braces. *Invisalign*® involves the use of custom made, removable, transparent trays which are changed fortnightly over the duration of your treatment.

Alternatively, *Six Month Smiles*® braces may work better for you - the braces are clear and the wires are tooth coloured making them virtually invisible. As denoted by the name, the treatment is very short. Our generous payment arrangements make it very affordable.

Call us today if you would like to know more about this cutting edge technology and let us help you choose the system which is best for your needs.

We are constantly striving to improve your experience at Dentistry in Elwood and look forward to seeing you again soon!

You may like to learn more by visiting us at www.dentistryinelwood.com.au/cosmetic_dentistry_elwood/orthodontics.asp



Welcome to the *Dentistry in Elwood* spring newsletter.

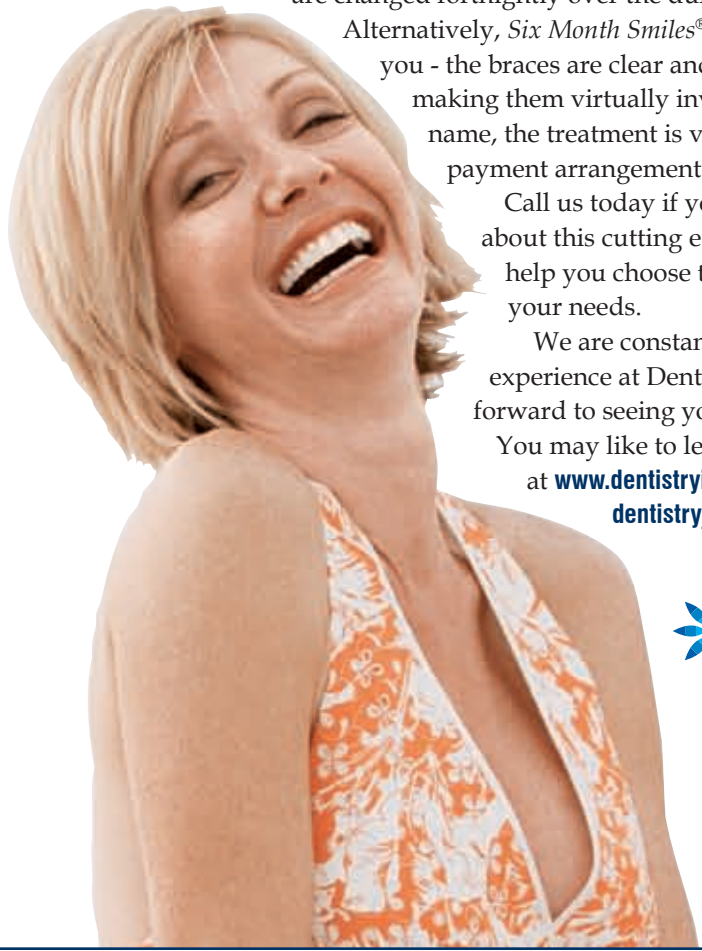
The year is flying by already and we are thrilled to have something to show for it. There have been a number of exciting changes in the practice. First and foremost though, we welcome back Jess who has returned in the role of Front Office Manager and Patient Coordinator.

Some of you may be aware that like a number of homes and businesses in Elwood, we too were flooded in the storms in February. We have recently refurbished the flooring throughout the rooms, repainted the walls and modified some cabinetry. These changes have freshened up our space considerably and all credit goes to Oksana for coordinating the works during the Easter period.

Over the last twelve months I have participated in continuing education programs that bring adult orthodontics to Dentistry in Elwood. You can read more about *Invisalign*® and *Six Month Smiles*® in this newsletter. These treatments generally are short term and different to the traditional orthodontic services most of you may be familiar with. If you are interested we encourage you to call for a consultation appointment to work out which system is best for you.

Many of you with current

from the dentist



Thank you for all your referrals. We appreciate your confidence in us.

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email addresses will have been contacted by our new patient communication software-Smile Reminders. We have received a lot of positive feed back from patients about this service and encourage those of you receiving this as a print newsletter to email us at info@dentistryinelwood.com.au and update any other changed contact details.

Dentistry in Elwood is constantly evolving to meet our community needs. This month we welcome *Dermox™* Clinics as a business partner. *Dermox* offer anti-wrinkle injections for those of us wanting to reduce the visible effects of aging. Their trained and experienced medical professionals come with an unrivaled pricing package, world's best products and doctor-approved treatments. Invitations to the launch and details of special offers will be emailed shortly

I take this opportunity to thank all of our loyal patients for their patronage. We value your kind referrals of friends and family-after all you are why we continue to love what we do.

*Best Wishes,
Mark*

Introducing Dermox At Dentistry In Elwood

The best way to retain youth and vitality is through a healthy diet and regular exercise. We all need to look after ourselves from a young age; however, some of us have left things a little late and are looking for some cosmetic assistance. One form of cosmetic assistance we offer at *Dentistry in Elwood* are dental procedures that not only improve oral function but also look fabulous. We are aware that some of our patients may also be interested in other cosmetic procedures such as the administration of anti wrinkle injections. These are a simple, non-surgical procedure for temporarily smoothing moderate to severe wrinkles and frown lines. Medically qualified and experienced staff bring a new standard of consistency and professionalism to this cosmetic service along with prices that are genuinely affordable. Patients having *Dermox™* treatments often report friends and family noticing that they look fresher, less tired and even less angry. Results can last up to four months. You can learn more about *Dermox* by visiting www.dermoxclinics.com.au or calling us on 9537 7050 to discuss how you may benefit from this new partnership at Dentistry in Elwood.



The Best Thing To Do: Come On In!

Every dentist hears amusing and creative excuses for missed appointments – you know, variations on the dog ate my homework theme. Some patients just flat out admit they had something better to do. But the real truth is they only think they've got something better to do. Your oral health is precious – and without regular care – precarious.

Let me explain. Your body is its own ecosystem. If the bacterial balance of your oral environment is lost, it can lead to painful cavities and gum disease with tooth and bone loss. It may affect your general health. The more you postpone, the more extensive and costly treatment can become.

Please don't miss appointments because you're nervous about a treatment or expense. We'll work something out together.

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Monday 8:00 am – 7:00 pm
Tuesday 8:00 am – 6:00 pm
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Saturday 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

*all hours by appointment only

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