

Adj. A/Prof Melinda Newnham

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Melinda is an experienced periodontist practising in Brunswick. She loves meeting patients for the first time and value welcoming patients that I have seen before.

Melinda's professional interests patients with complex medical conditions, aesthetics, dental implant placement and the treatment of peri-implantitis.



Career History:

- May 2026 – opened our new practice in Barkly Street.
- Founded **Affinity Periodontics & Implant Dentistry** in 2024.
- Accepted the position of academic lead (Periodontics), **La Trobe University**, Bendigo in 2022.
- Founded and co-directs the ITI study group **Women in Implantology**, WIN Australia in 2022.
- Became the consultant periodontist for **Alfred Health** in 2010.
- Clinical supervisor and examiner, postgraduate periodontics students, **University of Melbourne** (2009 – 2024).
- Clinical periodontist in Moonee Ponds (2006-2024).

Melinda is the proud mum of two energetic sons and loves reading, gaming, cooking, resistance training and being a tourist!