



## CITY OF BAYSWATER



# PODIATRY SERVICES INFORMATION SHEET

### **Podiatry Service**

Dr Julian Boo from Life Active Podiatry operates podiatry clinics at the City's two Seniors' Centres.

The clinics are held between 8.30am and 12.30pm on a weekly basis on following days:

- Bayswater Senior Citizen Centre - Wednesday
- Morley Senior Citizen Centre - Thursday

### **Eligibility**

This service is offered to:

- Older adults (55 years and older); and
- Seniors, Disability or Health Care Card holders.

Please note: Only City of Bayswater residents are eligible to access to the subsidised service, and at the first appointment, will need to show proof of address.

**Clients who do not reside in the City of Bayswater can access the service by arrangement with the podiatrist.**

### **Fees**

- City of Bayswater residents are charged a flat rate of \$30, as the City subsidise the podiatry service for residents.
- A competitive, low cost price of \$40.00 is charged to non-residents.
- All clients accessing the service with a valid Medicare Allied Health Service referral will be bulk-billed to ensure no out-of-pocket costs.
- Fees are non-refundable through private health insurance.

## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

### **1. How will the podiatrist know who is a resident and who is a non-resident?**

The podiatrist will ask clients for proof of address (driver's licence, a bill with current address, Health Care Card, disability or pension card). This information will be entered into the system, so clients re-booking appointments will not need to provide this information again. Clients will need to notify the podiatrist if they move address.

### **2. Can I access the podiatry service under the Allied Health Services Medicare scheme?**

Yes, City of Bayswater residents can now access podiatry treatment under the Medicare scheme, as long as they have a valid referral. Residents should seek a referral from their GP for Life Active Podiatry. Please contact Dr Boo directly on 0423 722 957 for further information.

### **3. How do I make payments for podiatry?**

All payments for both podiatry services will be made directly to the podiatrist who will issue you with a receipt upon payment.

### **4. How do I make a booking with the Podiatrist?**

The podiatrist will take appointments directly with clients, and can be contacted as follows:

Dr Julian Boo (Life Active Podiatry) - 0423 722 957

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| <b><i>Please Note: Bookings for Podiatry clinics will not be taken by the Bayswater or Morley Seniors' Program Officers.</i></b> |
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### **5. Who can I contact for more information, or to ask further questions?**

For general enquiries only, please contact the Centres' Program Officers as follows:

- Rosie Daniele - 9276 6108 - Morley Senior Citizens' Centre
- Lynda Blackie - 9271 5198 - Bayswater Senior Citizens' Centre