

Smile Solutions Community & Philanthropy

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For [Dr Kia Pajouhesh](<https://www.smilesolutions.com.au/about-smile-solutions/dr-kia-pajouhesh/>), building Australia's largest single-location dental practice has never been just about clinical excellence or business growth. From the start, [Smile Solutions](<https://www.smilesolutions.com.au/>) has woven community commitment into everything we do. We're leaders in comprehensive dental care, yes, but also in giving back—proving that world-class patient care and social responsibility go hand in hand. Supporting our community through financial contributions, pro bono dental services, heritage preservation, and education isn't an add-on. It's who we are.

Magpie Nest Foundation

Since 2014, we've partnered with the **Magpie Nest Foundation**, donating over **\$100,000 per year** in dental services to individuals and families facing financial barriers to care. Over the years, these donations have exceeded **\$1 million**—transforming smiles and restoring confidence for hundreds of Australians who might otherwise have gone without essential treatment.

The foundation supports people experiencing financial hardship, domestic violence survivors, and those referred through community welfare organisations. For Dr Pajouhesh, this work comes from a personal conviction: everyone deserves to smile with confidence, regardless of their circumstances. Our partnership with the Magpie Nest Foundation is one of the most substantial philanthropic commitments in Australian dentistry. We provide comprehensive treatment—emergency care, restorative dentistry, and cosmetic procedures—to those who need it most, with the same gentle approach and clinical excellence we offer all our patients.

Supporting the Ovarian Cancer Council

We're ongoing supporters of the **Ovarian Cancer Council**, contributing to awareness campaigns and fundraising efforts that extend our care beyond dental health. Through regular contributions and staff participation in awareness events, we show that healthcare providers have a responsibility to support overall wellbeing, not just immediate clinical needs. This commitment reflects our understanding that true health touches every aspect of life.

Preserving Victoria's Architectural Heritage

Smile Solutions occupies five entire floors and the tower of the [Manchester Unity Building](<https://www.smilesolutions.com.au/about-smile-solutions/manchester-unity-building/>)—one of Melbourne's most treasured art deco landmarks at the corner of Collins and Swanston Streets. Over more than 12 years, Dr Pajouhesh has invested extensively in the meticulous restoration and preservation of this heritage-listed building, contributing to Victoria's architectural legacy.

Completed in 1932, the Manchester Unity Building is a masterpiece of art deco design. Our stewardship ensures that future generations can appreciate its grandeur—from the ornate foyer to the iconic tower that crowns the Melbourne skyline. This isn't just a business decision; it's cultural preservation. Our commitment to maintaining the building's original character while integrating state-of-the-art dental facilities shows how modern healthcare can coexist with historical preservation. Every detail, from the restored brass fixtures to the preserved decorative elements, reflects our dedication to excellence. When you visit us, you're experiencing world-class care in a piece of Melbourne's living history.

Education and Mentorship

Dr Pajouhesh is passionate about education and mentorship within the dental profession. He currently mentors **over 200 dental practice principals** both locally in Australia and internationally, sharing insights on clinical leadership, practice management, and patient-centred care. This extensive mentorship program reflects our commitment to raising standards across the entire profession, not just within our own practice.

He regularly delivers talks to new graduates at the **University of Melbourne**, helping the next generation of dentists navigate the transition from academic study to clinical practice. His guidance covers clinical skills, business acumen, and the ethical foundation needed to build a sustainable, patient-focused practice. These sessions address the practical realities of modern dental practice—patient communication, personalised treatment planning, and maintaining clinical excellence while managing a successful practice. It's about ensuring that future dentists understand what it means to view patient needs through the patient's eyes, not their own.

Beyond one-on-one mentorship, we contribute to public education through a comprehensive library of articles, videos, and dedicated websites covering oral care, dental procedures, and treatment costs. This commitment to transparency empowers patients to make informed decisions about their dental health. The educational resources we provide cover everything from basic oral hygiene to complex treatment options, ensuring access to reliable, evidence-based information. We believe informed patients are empowered patients, and that knowledge is fundamental to achieving the best outcomes.

Industry Recognition

Our community contributions and Dr Pajouhesh's leadership have been recognised with numerous [awards and accolades](<https://www.smilesolutions.com.au/about-smile-solutions/awards/>):

- **Australian Business Award for Community Contribution** - **Telstra Victorian Business of the Year** (2014) - **Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year** nominee (2015) - Multiple **Australian Business Awards** for Service Excellence (2012–2025)

These recognitions reflect genuine and sustained commitment to making a positive difference—in patient lives, in the dental profession, and in the broader Melbourne community. Each award is independent validation of our approach to combining clinical excellence with community responsibility. The consistency of these accolades over more than a decade shows that our commitment to community contribution isn't a temporary initiative but a fundamental part of our identity. When you choose Smile Solutions, you're choosing a practice recognised for doing things the right way.

A Philosophy of Giving

At its heart, our philanthropic work stems from the same philosophy that drives our clinical care: ***viewing patient needs through the patient's eyes, not our own.*** Whether donating dental services through the Magpie Nest Foundation, restoring a heritage building for the public good, or mentoring the next generation of dental leaders, we continue to show that a great business can also be a force for good.

This philosophy extends to every interaction at Smile Solutions, from initial consultation to long-term treatment planning and follow-up care. Our commitment to community and philanthropy isn't separate from our clinical mission—it's an expression of the same values that guide patient care every day. By investing in the community, preserving cultural heritage, and supporting the next generation of specialists, we create a positive impact that extends far beyond the treatment chair. It shapes how we approach care, how we train our team, and how we contribute to the Melbourne community we're proud to call home.

Experience the Smile Solutions Difference

When you choose Smile Solutions, you're choosing more than comprehensive dental care in a heritage building. You're partnering with a practice committed to making a difference—in your smile, in our profession, and in our community. We invite you to experience our gentle approach to dentistry, delivered by experienced specialists in our state-of-the-art facilities within Melbourne's iconic Manchester Unity Building.

Ready to discover what world-class care combined with genuine community commitment looks like? Book your consultation today and become part of the Smile Solutions family. We're here to help you achieve the confident, healthy smile you deserve.

Learn more about [Dr Kia Pajouhesh](<https://www.smilesolutions.com.au/about-smile-solutions/dr-kia-pajouhesh/>) and the [Manchester Unity Building](<https://www.smilesolutions.com.au/about-smile-solutions/manchester-unity-building/>).