

WELCOME TO GJO

We look forward to meeting you and looking after your eye health and vision care. Here's some information about us and what to expect at your first visit.

Who we are

We are an independent practice in the heart of the CBD dedicated to solving all your vision concerns. We love finding you the perfect frame that looks and feels fantastic, matched with the ideal technology lenses for your visual needs. We want to help you become a successful contact lens wearer, especially when you've been told before that you're not suitable. We make eye exams fun for kids, giving you a realistic idea of how your child's vision may influence their learning. We will always give you our undivided attention and are grateful that you choose us to look after you and your family.

Why choose us

We will welcome you into our bright and cheery practice with floor to ceiling views of the Brisbane River and Southbank. We pride ourselves on treating you as a friend and will do all we can to meet your visual, occupational, lifestyle and eye health needs. We are recognised professional leaders, practicing to the absolute latest in evidence based optometry practice, with cutting edge technology and with a focus on preventative eye care. We hold ourselves to the highest standards and want you to come away educated, informed and confident that you have received the pinnacle of optometry care.

How to find us

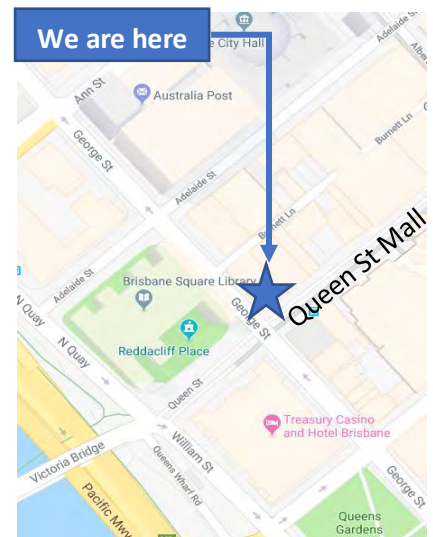
We are located on Level 4, 217 George Street Brisbane. There is signage at the building entry – the doors are between St George Bank and a money exchange, just around the corner from the top of the Queen St Mall, on George Street.

What to bring

1. Medicare card
2. Private health insurance card (if you have one)
3. Any glasses or contact lenses you wear, including OrthoK
4. Any other information you may have regarding your eyes from previous optometrists
5. A list of any medications you are taking.

The experience

When you arrive, one of our friendly team will take your details and then undertake initial diagnostic scanning and imaging to assist our optometrists in forming a complete picture about your eye health. We'll also borrow your current glasses to measure their power, while you relax with a Nespresso coffee and admire the view or try on some frames from our unique, hand selected range. For children, we undertake slightly different initial diagnostic testing, dependent on the child's age and capabilities – please let us know if you expect your child to be anxious as we'll do everything we can to make their eye exam fun, in a relaxing environment. As a new patient we allocate an hour for your / your child's consultation time – please allow extra time for spectacle frame selection and optical dispensing if you think you'll be needing a new pair of glasses.



Appointment costs

We are not a bulk billing practice, but most consultations attract a Medicare rebate, which we can do for you on the spot. We have three expert clinical optometrists at GJO – PhD qualified, practice owner Dr Kate Gifford has higher consultation costs. Private health insurance provides rebates for optical products only (spectacle frames, lenses and contact lenses) and we can do all of this claiming on your behalf, when you visit.

	Dr Kate Gifford	Felicity Sklavos and Natalie Buckman
New adult consultation (1 hour) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehensive vision, eye teaming and eye health examination • Optical coherence tomography (OCT) scanning • Digital retinal imaging • Auto-refraction • Anterior eye imaging • Axial length measurement when required 	\$250	\$200
<i>Medicare rebate:</i>	<i>Approx. \$30 to \$60, higher with safety net</i>	
New child consultation (1 hour) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehensive vision, eye teaming and eye health examination • Digital retinal imaging • Auto-refraction • Axial length measurement • Anterior eye imaging when required 	\$220	\$170
<i>Medicare rebate:</i>	<i>Approx. \$30 to \$90, higher with safety net</i>	
Subsequent consultation (any age, 45 min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehensive vision, eye teaming and eye health examination • Additional testing as required (will be discussed with you), including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Annual digital retinal imaging - OCT scanning every two years (adults) - Axial length measurement (every visit for children) 	\$170	\$120
<i>Medicare rebate:</i>	<i>Approx. \$30 to \$60 (up to \$90 for children), higher with safety net</i>	

Parking

We do not have parking on site. You can book online for cost-effective parking at the Myer Centre. Be sure to book at least an hour before you intend to arrive - pre-booked online rates are now only \$15 for 2 hours, \$20 for 3 hours and \$25 for all day parking. You can book online through this link:

<https://www.myercentrecarpark.com.au/car-park-rates/>

If you want to learn more about us and what we do, check out our website and Facebook page.



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See you soon - we look forward to meeting you!