

Corporate Skin Checks

The Albany Skin Clinic is a dedicated service to residents of the Great Southern.

Drs James Turner, Jonathan Ramachenderan and John Rowlands are General Practitioners who have a special interest, experience and qualifications in dermatology and skin cancer medicine.

## **Corporate Skin Checks**

Corporate skin checks are a way of providing a thorough skin examination for your employees. As well as potentially identifying skin cancers that need further treatment, employees will receive important health messages about prevention of harmful sun damage that increases their risk of skin malignancies, especially for occupations with a high amount of sun exposure.

Employees will value your company's commitment to their health and wellbeing. Corporate skin checks can be conducted either at your workplace or at our medical practice, 2 Pioneer Road, Albany.



albanyskinclinic.com | 2 Pioneer Rd Centennial Park

t: 9892 0470

albanyskinclinic.com | 2 Pioneer Rd Centennial Park

### What Is Involved?

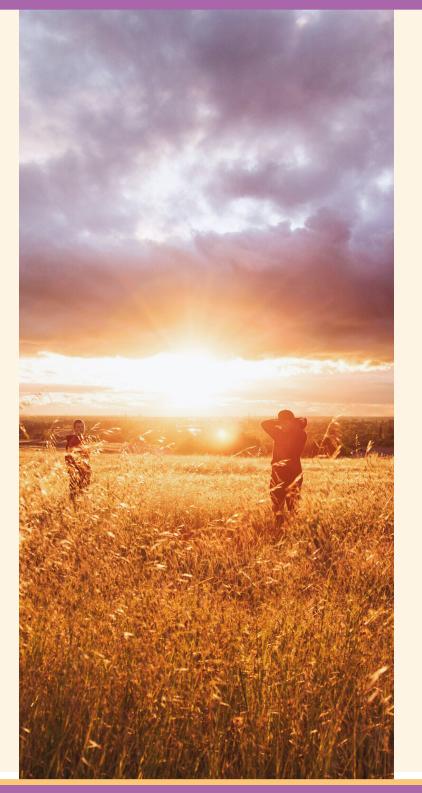
A skin cancer check-up involves a thorough history of factors relevant to your risks of skin cancers and a systematic skin examination to identify any suspicious skin spots

Recommendations may include follow up of some suspicious areas with digital dermoscopic photos, biopsy of some areas or definitive surgical treatment of clear skin cancers

# How Is The Skin Examination Performed?

A systematic examination of the skin is the key part of a skin cancer check-up. This is performed with good lighting and the use of a dermatoscope. A dermatoscope is a device applied to the skin, which allows 10X magnification and analysis of structures below the skin surface layer. Careful examination with dermoscopy increases the pickup of early and subtle skin cancers which allows for improved treatment outcomes.

Examination is routinely performed down to underwear. Examination with the use of a hand mirror at home is worthwhile ahead of your appointment so that you can point out any spots of concern at the time of your appointment. Modesty sheets are available and a chaperone can attend the consult with you if requested.



### Follow Up

Each patient will be issued with a summary of any abnormality detected during examination and if further management is required this will be included in the recommendations. Patients can then follow up with their local doctor or return to the skin clinic for treatment.

## Skin Surgery

The Albany Skin Clinic has a fully equipped procedure room in which our doctors are able to perform a range of skin biopsies and surgical procedures. Albany Skin clinic doctors have expertise in skin surgery and regular surgical lists however they may recommend referral to plastic surgeons or to specialised MOHS clinics for particular skin cancers.

# What Can Be Found From Skin Checks?

- Melanoma
- Basal cell carcinomas
- Squamous cell carcinomas
- Actinic keratosis (pre-cancerous skin damage)
- © Eczema
- Psoriasis
- Inflammatory skin diseases

### Costs

The cost for corporate skin checks are: Workplace visit\* – Per patient \$90 + gst In practice visit – Per patient \$80 + gst

\*skin checks performed in Albany