



PODIATRY

Podiatrists diagnose, manage and treat any issue from the knee joint down, with emphasis on the feet. Focus areas include; skin, nails, diabetic foot assessments, muscle pain, ligament injuries, tendinitis, sore joints, as well as the vascular and neurological system.

Some of the treatment approaches include the treatment of skin and nail problems, stretching and strengthening, orthotic therapy prescription, in shoe padding, footwear advice, joint manipulation, sports strapping and x-ray and ultrasound referrals as needed.

We accept all patient types, including private patients, Medicare referrals (Enhanced Primary Care plans through your GP) and DVA (department of veteran affairs gold card).

JIM WALKER PODIATRIST

B.H.SC (HONS)-PODIATRY M.A.POD.A

Jim graduated with honors from QUT, Brisbane in 2011. After five years working in private practice on the Gold Coast, he joined Coastal Podiatry Group in 2017. His experience over the years has seen him develop a broad range of skills in diagnosing and treating all aspects of the foot and lower limb.

Jim's own sporting background has enabled him to understand the importance of injury prevention and pain-free exercise. It's his passion to see patients returning to the activities and lifestyle they love as soon as possible, as keeping the body moving is vital for overall health. Additional education and training has kept Jim up to date with the latest research and journals, and he has undergone additional courses in paediatric assessment (children) and ankle injuries.

JIM IS AVAILABLE FOR APPOINTMENTS EVERY FRIDAY



SPECIAL INTEREST IN

- **Paediatrics (children)**
- **Pain of the foot, ankle and lower limb**
- **Sports injuries**
- **Plantar Fasciitis (heel pain)**
- **Diabetic foot assessments**
- **Geriatrics (elderly)**