



MICHAEL WILSON

Diamond Jewellers



July 2014 Newsletter

Tahitian **Pearls**



Strand of large round Tahitian Pearls
with 18ct yellow gold gypsy set
diamond catch \$2500

*We have only one more strand
of Tahitian Pearls available!*



*Tahitian Pearls are some of the most
sought-after pearls in the world.*

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Gallery News

July is upon us and winter has arrived. To ward off the cold we often have the open fire going, with hot coffee and toffees on hand. So if you need a quick escape from the bleak weather, come and join us in the Eltham gallery.

In March, Aaron travelled to the Hong Kong Jewellery Fair where many international suppliers display their wares. Aaron often takes this opportunity to source a variety of precious stones. This year was no exception. He returned with a selection of large natural coloured sapphires. Please see page 3 for a look at the rings the jewellers have created using these stunning stones.

The Las Vegas Jewellery Fair is another great international event where there is an enormous selection of supplies for the

jewellery industry. Rather than the precious stones that we source during the Hong Kong fair, the Vegas fair is a great source of inspiration for upcoming trends, tools and technology. Aaron went to the fair early in June. With over 2,500 exhibitors from over 22 countries, he planned his few days at the fair wisely.

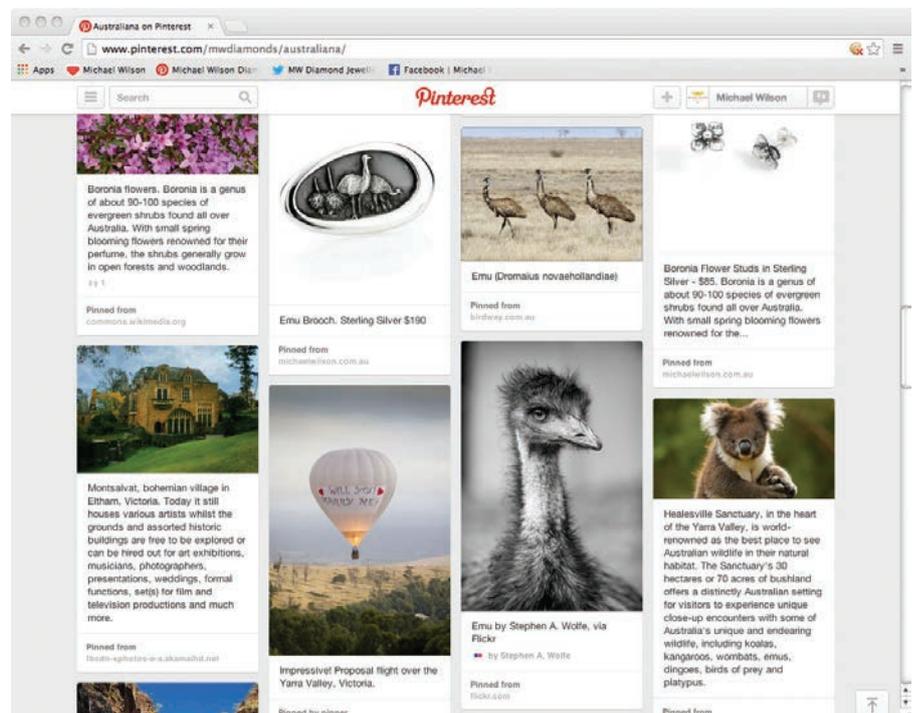
As always the staff here are busy helping happy couples with diamond rings and enquiries, creating some beautiful handcrafted pieces and bringing old collections back to life with repairs and maintenance. So if you have any enquiries at all, please do not hesitate to contact us on (03) 9439 3111 or at info@michaelwilson.com.au Otherwise drop by for a look at our collections and a complimentary clean of your Michael Wilson pieces.



Social Media

Social media is a great way to keep in touch and up to date on social happenings. It is also a convenient and unique way to keep posted about new ideas, products and events at the Michael Wilson gallery. Follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Pinterest.

*Follow our latest board **Australiana** on Pinterest. A collection of Australian landscape and iconography.*



Tahitian Pearls

Unlike the more common pearl types, Tahitian pearls typically have a naturally dark colour that are formed from the black lip oyster. These pearls have become some of the most sought-after and expensive pearls in the world. Although Tahitian pearls are often referred to as "black pearls", they have the ability to contain various tones of green, pink, blue, silver and yellow. Because of their vast colour range, matching these pearls into a finished strand is an enormous task.



Tahitian Pearl and diamond pendant in
18ct yellow gold.
\$1600 including 18ct yellow gold chain



Tahitian Pearl pendant with diamond
pave set bail in 18ct white gold.
\$1690 including 18ct white gold chain
SOLD

Sapphires

Beautiful naturally coloured sapphires that Aaron sourced during his trip to Hong Kong in March. Aaron returned with a stunning selection of large sapphires in a variety of colours and shapes. Over the past couple of months, the jewellers have been creating some unique designs to showcase these vibrant stones. We have come up with a range of styles to suit each individual stone and varying tastes. All of these rings are well priced for their size and impact.



This ring features a stunning 3.10ct cushion cut natural golden sapphire with two pear shape white diamonds, handcrafted in 18ct white gold.

\$8990

SOLD



Large pear shape pink sapphire weighing 3.14ct surrounded by small round brilliant cut diamonds in 18ct white gold.

\$7690



Azura style ring in 18ct yellow gold featuring a 1.73ct unique bright peach coloured natural sapphire. It is rare to see such a bright, unusual coloured stone.

\$4790



Trilliant green sapphire ring. One of the more unusual colours of sapphires, this 2.22ct stone has a warm olive green tone complemented by the rich yellow gold band and brilliant white diamonds.

\$4990



Blue sapphire cluster ring. The deep blue colour of this sapphire is so intense and is often the most sought after hue of blue sapphires. Weighing 1.84ct with twelve round brilliant cut diamonds weighing a total of 0.84ct this ring is guaranteed to make a statement.

\$9890

Although blue is the most favoured, Sapphires are available in a variety of natural colours

Remember to take advantage of our free cleaning service for all Michael Wilson jewellery



A Floral Arrangement

Michael's work is always reflective of his personal interests as well as the country and environment in which he lives. These unique flora designs are based on native plants to Australia.



Boronia Studs

Boronia is a genus of about 90-100 species of evergreen shrubs found all over Australia. With small spring blooming flowers renowned for their perfume, the shrubs generally grow in open forests and woodlands. Nearby colonies include the Dandenongs and the Mornington Peninsula. They make a popular gift, with an attractive price.

Sterling silver \$85

9ct yellow gold \$165

Gumleaf Band

This is a decorative motif that appeals to those with affection towards Australia's unique bushland. Michael originally designed the Gumleaf Collection in the early 1970s and it has been a top seller ever since. This simple two leaf band is a classic and feminine design.

Sterling silver \$95

9ct yellow gold \$250



Chocolate Lily Brooch

The Chocolate Lily is a deliciously scented Australian native flower with a warm chocolate like perfume. This sterling silver brooch makes a lovely gift. The centre of the flower is set with an amethyst, representing the blue violet colour of its namesake.

\$195



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Favourites



Birdshead Spiral Pendant

Directly influenced from Ancient Celtic Civilisation, the Birdshead Spiral design originated in Ireland in the 6th Century AD and is based on a crested bird's head. The design illustrates the prominence of spiral patterns in traditional Celtic design.

Sterling silver with 45cm chain \$135

9ct yellow gold with 45cm chain \$595



Princess Cut Diamond Rimmed Band

Stunning contemporary diamond band with a total diamond weight of 0.88ct. This ring is a new favourite amongst the staff. It makes a fantastic dress ring with a low profile that makes it comfortable and practical to wear. Great value at \$3790



Nina Kirk Aqueous Earrings

With simple, yet graceful curves reminiscent of the Art Nouveau period, the Aqueous Collection illustrates lucidity and femininity through classic design.

Sterling silver \$185

Bead Necklaces

Bold and funky necklaces in strong contrasting colours. Created at the gallery with semi precious beads, fresh water pearls and precious metals. They are great accessories for everyday wear, to liven up some jeans and a shirt or a simple casual dress. We like to experiment with a range of colours and combinations so we are likely to have something to suit your colourings and wardrobe. If not we can arrange to make something to order.

Matte Onyx necklace with gold gilded beads \$420

Fresh Water Pearls, Garnet and gold gilded beads \$470



*Selection of Bead Necklaces
now available online!*

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Lapis Lazuli *Necklace*

Stunning piece of bright blue lapis lazuli bezel set in 18ct yellow gold with black onyx beads. The intense blue stone with small gold flecks was a favourite amongst Ancient Egyptian, Grecian and Roman goldsmiths. The rich bold design of the necklace featuring such an historically noteworthy stone suggests an almost Royal antiquity.

\$1890



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