



Welcome to the first edition of our newsletter for 2015, one in which we've placed an emphasis on useful tools for hobbyists and professionals.

Welcome

Having the right tools for your hobby or business can make a task so much easier, or in some cases possible.

Our Principal, Jim Jenkins is always on the lookout for tools that are either innovative or exceptional value for money so take a peek, there could be something here that broadens your scope.

Developing ones capabilities to create better and better pieces is what makes jewellery making such an enjoyable, creative outlet.

And on the subject of 'broadening the scope' we have featured Bauble Collective's exhibition being held at the Heathcote Gallery over the month of June.

If you would like to see creativity in contemporary jewellery making at its best and perhaps pick up some ideas, this is the show to visit.

Carmel Fasolo, Store Jewellery Manager

Bauble Collective's exhibition - a must to see!

If you're into contemporary jewellery making or wanting to see fantastic examples of creativity, Bauble Collective's exhibition at the Heathcote Gallery in Applecross will be worth a visit.

The exhibition from May 29 through June, till July 5, titled Co-conspirators, features work of Bauble Collective, a co-operative of 14 professional contemporary jewellery makers.

The theme is '42'. Fans of the author Douglas Adams will recall that in his book 'The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy', the number '42' was presented as the curious answer to the ultimate question of life, the universe and everything.

The exhibition will feature a signature piece from each artist, plus works made in pairs and as an entire group. The pieces reflect the artists' different aesthetics, materials and inspirations, creating new narratives and resolutions.

The objects will be contemporary style, in the form of rings, brooches, pendants, bracelets, bangles, necklaces, earrings and others.

Betty Walsh, one of the group's directors, said the group's objective is to promote



The Bauble Collective – photo by In-Situ Photography

contemporary jewellery as an alternative to traditional styles that come from the main stream jewellery stores.

Creativity is its key catch word as almost any type of material can be used from precious to non - precious materials. For instance Betty's favourite is aluminium though she also uses other traditional materials in her work.

By contrast, some members prefer working gold, silver and gemstones. One member uses titanium, another has created extraordinary works from nails,

while one has some highly regarded work from old crockery pieces unearthed at her family farm during a flood.

Several workshops will run in conjunction with the exhibition - one in PMC - precious metal clay.

Artist members of the group are Annette Ellson, Betty Walsh, Cat Jack, Carmel Fasolo, Emma Thorp, Esther Graham, Jodie Lyndon-James, Louise Gore-Langton, Rei Minohara-Starke, Ruth Casey, Sarah Munday, Stephanie Floeckner, Sultana Shamshi and Terina Eastman.

Tools - and more tools

'Technology is nothing. What's important is that you have a faith in people, that they're basically good and smart, and if you give them tools, they'll do wonderful things with them.'

Steve Jobs

Make better ear-rings



Hoop ear-ring mandrel -

W01300 \$37.75 +GST

Made from hardened steel, the mandrel is ideal for forming earring hoops, baby bangles, bracelets and bezel settings. Dimensions: 12" 300mms. Graduate diameter 9.5mm to 48mm.



Bench pin/ anvil combo -

W01206 \$29 +GST

This portable multi-purpose tool can be used for sawing, flattening, hammering, filing etc. This very handy unit can be easily clamped onto any workbench up to 11/2" (45mm) thick. Pin measures w45mm, L 115mm.

How to make the perfect disc



Disc cutter with rubber base base - set of 10 punches -

WDISC \$160.65 +GST

This great value, disc cutter set is for producing round discs of metal from soft precious metals such as gold, silver or copper up to 20 gauge (0.8mm thick). Included is a rubber base used as a pad to absorb the hammer shock while making discs by hand and for storing the punches.

A handy vice



VB Bench Vice

- **\$25** +GST

Table/ bench vice with clamp 40mm. Ideal for securing tools or an object while working.

The ultimate vice?



Bench Vice Revolving -

W01209A - \$31.45 +GST

If you want more flexibility than the standard vice can offer, then this Table Bench Vice is it! 50mm with clamp. Ideal for securing tools or objects to achieve better access.



Jump Ring Makers



Easy to use Beadalon Jump Ring Maker comes in different configurations so you can make just the size you need. Try coiling Artistic Wires into coloured Jump Rings to add definition and texture to jewellery designs or use sterling, or base metal wire to fashion components that complement your designs.

JRM4-8 Sizes 4-8mm - \$9.09 +GST

JRM 10-16 Sizes 10-16mm

\$22.15 +GST

Job Envelopes

W00656 Pack of 250 -

\$52.05 +GST

Special Price: Further reduced by 25%:

\$39.04 +GST

Something unusual Steam Punk



Mechanical Watch Parts 50 grams - WP010 \$8.40

These have become popular for art projects, scrap booking, steampunk designs, jewellery making or even watch repairs. 50g mixed bag of vintage watch parts - gears, cogs, hands, screws, pins etc.

At last - sensible storage!



Revolving Burr Stand - WRBS

\$35 +GST

Special while stocks last!

now \$28 +GST

Plastic desktop organiser for storing burrs, needle files and flexi-shaft mops as well as other small objects. A handy item that keeps things on hand - prevents them from being lost or buried on your bench.

20% off

Watch Parts



WP006 Kit of watch screws - \$10 +GST



WP004 Kit of split pins - \$10.00 +GST



WP005 Kit of screw watch bars - \$21.70 +GST

Jewellery Display items 25-50% off for the month of May only!

Leatherette Busts



WD102A2 - Necklace Stand
120 x 130 x 130 Small white -
\$20.90 +GST
NOW \$15.68 +GS

WD102B2 - Necklace Stand 120 x
130 x 130 Small black -
\$20.90 +GST
NOW \$15.68 +GS

WD102A1 - Necklace Stand 150 x
180 x 165 Medium white -
\$18.05 +GST
NOW \$13.54 +GS

WD102B1 - Necklace Stand 150 x
180 x 165 Medium black -
\$25 +GST
NOW \$18.75 +GS

DSHBS - Display bust small
10 x 16.5cms Black - \$9.30 +GST
NOW \$6.51 +GS

Ear ring display stand

DP09B - Ear ring Stand
80 x 35mm Black Z shape -
\$2.75 +GST
NOW \$1.65 +GS

40%
off

Acrylic ear ring stands



D3024 - Acrylic ear ring display
40 x 50mm - \$1.65 +GST
NOW \$0.83 +GS

50%
off

D3025 - Acrylic ear ring display
40 x 65mm - \$1.98 +GST
NOW \$0.99 +GS

50%
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D3027 - Acrylic ear ring display
70 x 80mm - \$3.30 +GST
NOW \$1.98 +GS

40%
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Handy Tool



W01415R- Round Head Insulated
Tweezers - \$6.00 +GST

These Insulated cross locking tweezers feature a round head to help make tricky soldering jobs easier. Head size ID22mm Opening size 40mm

Great for Jewelry Repair, Welding, Soldering, Jewelry Making.

Acrylic Ring Display

DS281 - Ring Disc Display clear
per 10piece - \$12 +GST
NOW \$6 +GST or **\$1.20** +GST

50%
off

W01399 \$8.00 +GST
Titanium Solder Pick

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A Titanium Soldering Pick is an extremely handy item solder doesn't stick to it. There are many uses for a soldering pick, from moving or holding pieces being soldered to adding or holding solder in its place during soldering.

The great thing about titanium is that solder doesn't stick to it as readily as it does on steel or tungsten picks.

5 TIPS FROM THE SOLDERING BENCH

Soldering: It can be the most fiddly of tasks and painful too when you can't hold an item without burning your fingers!

The following tips from one who has gone from making a muck up of soldering to being one who never has a qualm about it anymore may help you...

1. Marking your grades of solder will save time and confusion when it comes to soldering jobs. Keep cut up pallions of solder in separate containers or mark your solder grades with different coloured marker pens.
2. Regularly clean torch tips in the ultrasonic or soak in vinegar to clear sticky gas residue and dust that may accumulate and clog up torch tips.
3. To stop solder flowing from multiple joins on a job, use white-out, yellow ochre or rouge powder in paste form on the areas where you want to avoid

Handy tweezers for soldering



Insulated Tweezer with Stand

- W01424 \$7.70 +GST

Soldering: It's among the most fiddly and painful tasks when you can't hold an item without burning your fingers!

These problems have been overcome with this new arrival: Insulated cross locking tweezers.

They're great for isolating or holding your work while soldering, especially as they can be used in a multiple of angles.

This simple, low cost item comes with its own built in stand - and we have to say it - they're simply brilliant! Absolutely recommended!

4. Old coins can be useful to support or prop up small pieces of work while you solder them.
5. There are many soldering aids and

tweezers to help make soldering jobs easier. Third hands, insulated tweezers and tweezers with a stand can help isolate small soldering jobs such as chains.



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