

# The Gold & Silversmiths Guild of Australia



## It's Your Jewellery Guarantee PRECIOUS MARKS FOR PRECIOUS METALS

The Guild is the only professional organisation in Australia with a traditional and comprehensive system of marking precious metal items.

Guild members names and Makers Marks are permanently recorded, they abide by set metal standards of material, their work is clearly identified as genuinely made in Australia and the year of manufacture can be recorded.

### The Guildmark comprises three compulsory marks: Makers Mark, Fineness Mark and Guild Mark

Makers Mark The registered mark of the individual or company	Fineness Mark Precious metal content, expressed in parts per thousand with the border denoting principle elemental metal in accordance with Australian Standard AS-2140-2008				Guild Mark Fully registered and legally protected mark
	Silver	Palladium	Gold	Platinum	
			 9 carat		 <b>Fellow of GSGA</b> Individual maker producing distinctively designed, primarily hand made precious metal articles in Australia
			 14 carat		
	 Sterling		 18 carat		
			 22 carat		
			 fine gold		 <b>Full Member of GSGA</b> Individual with employees producing distinctive articles or a Fellow engaged with multiple high quality production of precious metal articles in Australia

### The Date Mark of the Guild

Follows the convention established by the Worshipful Company of Goldsmiths UK and incorporates the current script letter in the Australian Guild distinctive square on its diagonal border. The date letter changes on the 1st January each year

1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013

### Other marks you may see on International items of precious metal

<b>International Convention Marks</b> This mark is used by countries that are signatories to the International Convention on Hallmarking				
<b>United Kingdom Assay Office Marks</b> Tells you which Assay Office tested and Hallmarked the article				

**Guild members guarantee quality, metal purity, workmanship and above all - Australian made!**  
**Have confidence in your purchase.**

For contact details of Guild members in each State: visit [www.gsga.org.au](http://www.gsga.org.au), phone 1300 750 925 or write to PO Box 379 Melbourne 3001