

## 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





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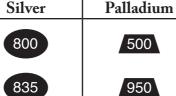




















Fellow of GSGA

Individual maker producing distinctively designed, primarily hand made precious metal articles in Australia



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















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

**International Convention Marks** 

This mark is used by countries that are signatories to the International Convention on Hallmarking









United Kingdom Assay Office Marks

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, phone 1300 750 925 or write to PO Box 379 Melbourne 3001



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