



**Manufacture
 & Maintenance**

Do you have a jewellery design in mind, or would you like to redesign an older ring that just doesn't get much wear anymore? Or maybe there is a style of ring that you just haven't been able to find anywhere!

Bring your ideas to us and we can work with you to create the jewellery you want. Pieces can be made in sterling silver, 9ct or 18ct white or yellow gold, platinum and palladium.

Meet with any of our senior staff to put your ideas to paper, focus your ideas and create sketches that will be brought to our goldsmith. Based on your specifications, we will provide an estimate for the work, as well as a

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Cheers

David Smith



Coloured Diamonds—by Renaissance

Diamonds have been treasured as gemstones since their use as religious icons in ancient India and usage in engraving tools also dates to early human history.¹

Diamonds occur in a restricted variety of colours — steel gray, white, blue, yellow, orange, red, green, pink to purple, brown, and black.

Black diamonds have been mined for many years but have not been used commercially until recently. Chocolate diamonds, otherwise know as cognac and champagne diamonds, feature strongly at the European Jewellery Fairs. The yellow and brown colours are usually created by minute quantities of nitrogen atoms dispersed throughout the diamond crystal affecting the light absorption. Black is created by numerous dark inclusions in the diamond crystal that give the gems their dark appearance.

It is an emerging trend in European designs to use the black diamonds and chocolate diamonds because of the gorgeous contrast with white diamonds as the rich colours enhance the character and individuality of each piece. They are natural and Australia is renowned for high quality cognacs and champagne diamonds.

Smoky Quartz – The incredible variety in the quartz family includes smoky quartz, amethyst, citrine, ametrine, rose quartz, onyx, agates and more. Quartz is very versatile and one of the most popular gems on the earth. Smoky Quartz is said to alleviate stress and transform fear, anger and other negative emotions into positive energies, thus having a comforting and calming effect.

The characteristic color of smoky quartz occurs in nature when rock crystal quartz is exposed to natural radiation from radioactive elements or adjacent radioactive rocks over long periods of time.



SEIKO

Spring Drive is the most important new movement created by **SEIKO** since the quartz Astron in 1969.

It is based on mechanical technology but uses a new system that delivers the equivalent of 1 second per day accuracy and features glide-motion hands that represent the continuous, even motion of time.

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Did you know....?

Watches

The overall finish of a watch case is a good indicator of quality. A case made from quality materials is necessary if the movements are more capable of withstanding the rigors of wear and the longer it will retain its original appearance.

The higher the quality of the watch movement, the more stable and reliable its performance.

Birthstone of the Month—September (Sapphire)

The Noticeboard



David and Judy are off on their annual trip (jaunt) again to the Australian Jewellery Fair to be held in Sydney in early September. It is important to us to be consistently refining our skills in manufacturing and to keep up to date with international trends in fine fashion jewellery.

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