



## JMGA WA, September Newsletter 2014

Dear Members,

Welcome to the September newsletter. Keep reading to find out about upcoming events and jewellery news. Feel free to email: [newsletter@jmgawa.com.au](mailto:newsletter@jmgawa.com.au) with your feedback and any items you'd like promoted in next month's edition.

Kind regards,

Hannah Jago

Newsletter Co-ordinator

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## Next Meet-Up:

Our next JMGA gathering is **Tuesday 23rd September 7pm, Contemporary Metal**, Osborne Park. Show & Tell from our workshops. All participants are encouraged to bring along their work/ samples to show. On the same evening there will be a Tool Sale, so bring along any unwanted tools. JMGA will set up a sale area. There could be some bargains!!

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## Exhibitions

**Powerhouse Museum - Sydney**

The Powerhouse is the scene for a fabulous collection of jewellery; '*A fine possession: jewellery and identity*'. Some 700 pieces from their collection as well as loans from other public and private collections will be on display from 24th September. Some WA members whose work is in the exhibition include: Dorothy Erickson, Bethamy Linton, Christel Van der Laan, Felicity Peters and Brenda Ridgewell.

[Click here](#) to read the article.

## **Book Launch for Akio Makigawa at FAC**

11th OCTOBER 3-5pm with formalities at 4pm opened by Janet Holmes a` Court  
rsvp 94329555 or rsvp@fremantle.wa.gov.au Pip Drysdales open studio Saturday  
4th October and Sunday 5th October 22 Tuckfield st, Fremantle

## **JMGA Members' Exhibition**

With just over 4 weeks to the launch of the Ware, Wear, Where exhibition, the sub-committee has been busy organising the displays, prizes, judges, VIP invites and firming up the preferred venue location in the High Street Mall in Fremantle.

Felicity recently emailed a request for publicity information as the newspapers need an angle they can use, a personal touch that can get the readers to actually read an article - an article accompanied by some good images. If you can assist and haven't already provided details to Felicity, please do so urgently.

All exhibitors need to nominate the shifts for when they would like to staff the exhibition. The staffing roster is updated frequently and is available to download from the JMGAWA website: <http://jmgawa.com.au/members-exhibition/>

Also, a reminder – the Details of Work form is due to be completed and returned by **26th September** to [secretary@jmgawa.com.au](mailto:secretary@jmgawa.com.au) A copy of the form can be downloaded from the JMGAWA website.

You can assist with staffing the exhibition even if you have chosen not to enter.

Please send an email to: [secretary@jmgawa.com.au](mailto:secretary@jmgawa.com.au) if you would like to help.

[\*Australian Design: Ten Years of the Peter Fogarty Fund\*](#) is currently on display at the Art Gallery of Western Australia. The exhibition will run until 9 March 2015. Jewellers' represented include: Mari Funaki, Cinnamon Lee, Helena Bogucki, Marian Hosking and Sally Marsland. Guided tours of the exhibition are free of charge and will be available Thursdays 11am & 1pm during September and 1pm Fridays in October.

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# News



## **National Contemporary Jewellery Award**

Two WA jewellers Courtnee Nicolls and Felicity Peters made it through to the final twenty five participants of the National Contemporary Jewellery Award organised by Griffith Regional Gallery. Selection was first by photographs of the work and then by the original piece and then the piece was sent over for the final selection and judging. The award was won by Emma Fielden.

Australian jeweller, **Melissa Cameron** is coming to Contemporary Metal to exhibit her new show, 'One Design'. <http://www.contemporarymetal.com.au/visiting-artists-and-upcoming-events/>

### **Studio Space Wanted: Can You Help?**

JMGA has received an inquiry regarding a **studio space** starting this coming **November**. The jewellery artist is from Nova Scotia, Canada. Do you have a space you could share or know of someone who can help? If so, please email [president@jmgawa.com.au](mailto:president@jmgawa.com.au)

### **AFGHANISTAN: Hidden Treasures - All JMGA WA members receive 20% off standard ticket price!**

*Afghanistan: Hidden Treasures* is currently on display at the WA Museum. The works come from the National Museum Kabul. The exhibition tells the remarkable story of how a few brave and dedicated souls risked everything to preserve Afghanistan's extraordinarily rich culture and features priceless artefacts of gold, bronze, stone, ivories, painted glassware and other ancient works of art. There are a number of jewellery items in the exhibition and the craftsmanship of all the artefacts is amazing. For your chance to win 1 of 5 double passes to the exhibition, email [president@jmgawa.com.au](mailto:president@jmgawa.com.au) with the subject: Win Afghanistan: Hidden Treasures.



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