

AJMD UPDATE

*The latest news and updates from Jacques Fabian's
Academy of Jewellery Manufacture & Design*



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Back to work, COVID-19 & How we have adapted

by Admin

We live in Crazy and unprecedented times, I think you'll agree.

We have been watching and listening to all the advice and new laws and restrictions as this time began as well as considering how we can best look after our Students and Staff.

As most of you know, there are at risk person's living on the property and thus we are advised to progress with extreme caution.

The process for us to re-open is going to be gradual. Due to the Social Distancing requirements that are still in place, our Studio numbers have been cut back.

We are also required to maintain a Contact Tracing proforma that we must have on hand at all times.

Dates for coming back to Class



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So with these new protocols in place, each of you will be contacted personally to discuss your training options.

The trade students have already been contacted and will be back on deck mid-June.

The Studio workshop has been very quite over the past weeks, however we are keen and ready to go - *Keeping safety first in mind.*

What's New with our Training?

by JACQUES FABIAN

During this time of upheaval I have been really busy trying to get those - 'One Day' tasks completed. We now have a sink next to the soldering bench which should provide more streamline processing when working in the Wet area.

I have also added a clean bench in the Wet area which is proving to be a wonderful edition to the studio.

Online Silversmithing is still being edited, whilst other training DVD's have been released through Peter Keeps - Jewellery Training Solutions platform.



I trust you have all be continuing your work endeavors from home, whilst developing and coming up with new designs.

I have had some good questions from students and being able to help them continue on their journey has also been encouraging to me.

All of the training will take place Monday to Wednesday from now on to allow us to facilitate more trade courses as the demand is growing. Also, as of the 1st of July 2020 we will have a new price list.

Reflecting on the past few months

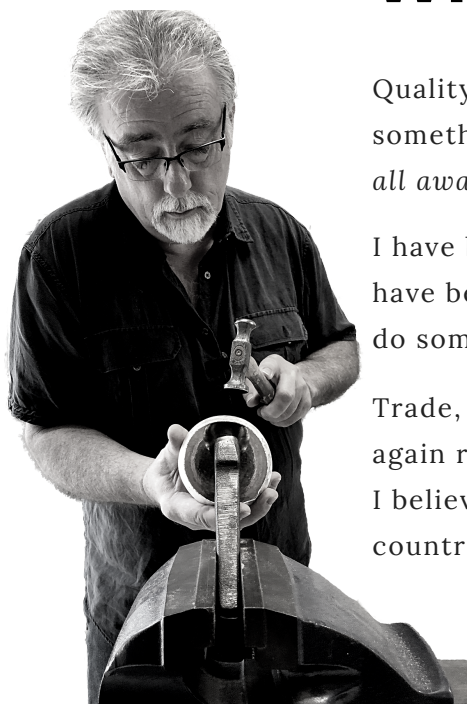
Whilst the last few months have allowed me to get plenty of things done it has also allowed me to review and research our competitors and develop new innovations for training that will ensure we remain several paces ahead of the pack.

While the world commerce is trying to find its feet, it is perhaps interesting that the growth and interest in hand made items is once again seeing a resurgence.



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When Trade gives you Goals



Quality hand skills and solid knowledge on how to apply those skills is something that I am, personally, passionate about - *as I am sure you are all aware*

I have been building new relationships with International Masters and have begun dialogues with some of them to bring them to the Studio to do some international training.

Trade, at the moment looks to be looking up and momentum is once again returning to the Jewellery Industry.

I believe that is pandemic has shone a much needed light on our countries need for independent manufacture.

It is perhaps unfortunate that all training is not equal. Registered Training Organizations have a mandated to produce paperwork and charge for that - *Paper pushing being their product.*

However this is little recompense for diligent students who wish to learn practical skills but are only provided a piece of paper with no quantification.

It is an undeniable scourge on our industry that has been held to ransom by cost cutting and training 'Shonks'.

In any case, my reflection on the past few months has renewed my passion for my Trade, my Students and delivering quantifiable, practical trade skills back to the Industry.

I thank you all for your support and look forward to catching up with each of you back in the Studio.

Post COVID-19 Courses

Full Time Traditional Silversmithing

2 Years (2 x 30 Week Terms)
Monday to Wednesday

Metallurgy - Including melts and ingot making
Joining - including Riveting
Forging
Costing out our work
Hydraulic Die Forming
Formulas, Measurements and Calculations
Occupational Health, Wellbeing and Safety
Enamelling
History of the Industry

Repairs - Hollow ware
Repousse' & Chasing
Textured Finishes
Surfacing
Design
Fabrication Techniques
Casting Techniques
Tricks of the Trade
Tools
Engraving
Plating Processes - Gilding
Mechanisms

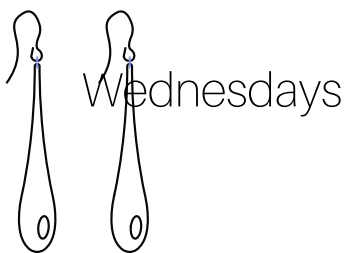
Full Time Trade Jewellery Manufacturing

2 Years (2 x 30 Week Terms)
Monday to Wednesday

Repairs
Ring Makes
Pendants and Earring Fabrication
Making Mounts and Settings
Stone setting
Design
Findings
Fabrication Techniques
Casting Techniques
Tricks of the Trade

Understanding Gems and Gemmology
Tools
Engraving on Precious metals
Rhodium and Gilding processes
Costing out your work
Hydraulic Die Forming for Jewellers and Metal smiths
Formulas, Measurements and Calculations
Occupational Health, Welfare and Safety
History of the Industry

Creative Novice 5 Weeks



- 1 Drilling - Measurements and Computations
2. Saw Piercing
3. Barrel Ring - Hand Fabricated, Melting Rolling, Soldering, Patter-nation
4. Pendant - Hand Fabricated, Design, Material usage
5. Earrings - Hand Fabricated, Design, Alternative materials

Following terms will be 'Choose your Own Adventure'

6 Week Just the Basics

Traditional Silversmithing *OR*
Trade Jewellery Manufacturing

Monday to Wednesday

Interpret Technical Drawings
Work safely and effectively in manufacturing and engineering
Use hand tools
Use power tools in handheld operations
Perform computations
Perform engineering measurements

Private Tuition Single Day hire



One on One with Master Silver & Goldsmith Jacques Fabian. You will be able to focus on a particular skill or activity that you would like to excel in. Ideal for Novices seeking to extend themselves

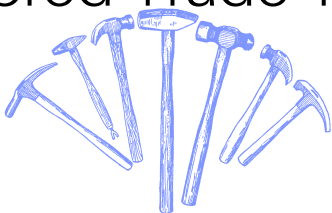
Special Trade Courses

Thursday - Sunday



- Three and Four day courses in
- Making mounts and Settings
 - Basic Setting followed by Advanced Setting
 - Traditional Silversmithing
 - Enamelling

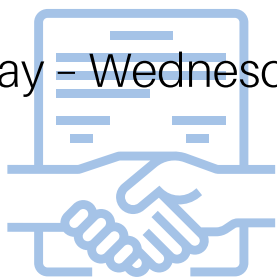
Tailored Trade Training 5 Weeks



Brush up on skills, refine techniques and learn new processes to value add to your business or trade skills. Classes delivered in conjunction with other courses

Bench Hire Per week

Monday - Wednesday



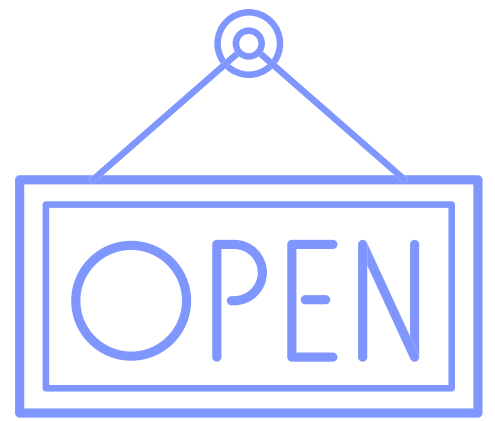
Do you have work to do and not enough space, tools or facilities?
Then hire a bench here in our fully equipped Studio.
*Bench hire does not include tuition.

Post COVID-19 Courses

Studio is open

9.30am - 4 pm Monday to Wednesday

Enjoy your BYO Lunch in the country atmosphere of the Adelaide Hills

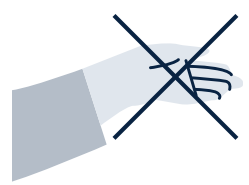


For Course information please feel welcome to contact us: www.ajmd.biz
admin@ajmd.biz or send us a text to 0488 441 635 and we will get one of our friendly staff members to call you back.

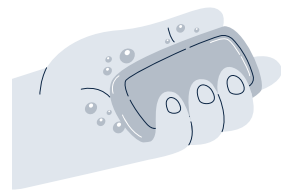
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Keep Our Workshop Safe!

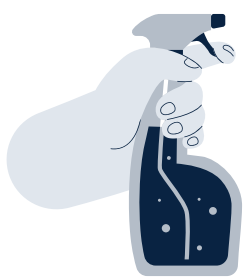
Practice good hygiene



Stop hand shakes and use **non-contact greeting methods**



Clean hands at the door and schedule **regular hand washing** reminders



Disinfect surfaces like doorknobs, tables, and desks regularly



Avoid touching your face and cover your coughs and sneezes



Increase ventilation by opening windows or adjusting air conditioning

Limits on numbers

Social distancing is now apart of the process. Please be mindful of where others are in the studio.

Weather permitting *Enjoy* your lunch outside.

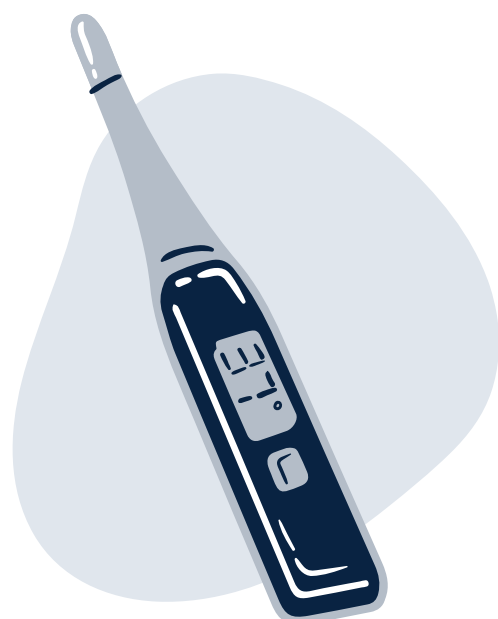
We are obligated to conform to Contact Tracing requirements

So, Please, Don't forget to sign in



Stay home if...

- You are **feeling sick**
- You have a **sick family member at home**



Take care of your emotional and mental well-being

Outbreaks are a stressful and anxious time for everyone. We're here to support you! Reach out to www.coronavirus.beyondblue.org.au anytime.