

Precious Ore



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Media Release

Precious Ore-Precious is an exhibition of gold and silver jewellery by students, staff and graduates of the Jewellery Design and Production course at the WA School of Art, Design & Media at Central TAFE Perth.

The launch of *Precious Ore-Precious Ties* is on August 1st and is free to the public, from 6.30pm to 8.00pm at the Australian Prospectors & Miners Hall of Fame.

The exhibition closes September 22. It is open to the general public, adults \$8 and children \$5. Gallery hours 9am to 4.30pm. Selected works are available for purchase.

A highlight of *the Precious Ore-Precious Ties* exhibition are four Artists in Residence, who are students from the Jewellery Design and Production course at Central TAFE in Perth.

Residency Timetable:

Amanda Hasenkam and Elizabeth Hesler will be working in the gallery from August 1st to Friday August 8th.

Sally Hanbury and Lisa Horn will be working in the gallery from Sunday August 10 to Friday August 15.

Come and bear witness to these artisans as they transform crude minerals to sublime pieces of wearable art. Be intrigued by their design work and processes, as they perfect their gold and silver creations.

Included in the exhibition are 20 student pieces from the Peter Minturn Goldsmith School in New Zealand. In addition, 23 slumped glass panels, glass jewellery and objects d art from the Tjulyuru Regional Arts Gallery in Warburton. Of interest, some of the artists from Warburton have featured at this year's Sydney Biennale.

The TAFE students will be working in the BHP Billiton Travelling Exhibitions Gallery during Diggers & Dealers, showcasing the premier museum that is the Mining Hall of Fame and its ability to attract quality art from Kalgoorlie, Perth and New Zealand.

Please see attached invitation.

For more information email heritage@mininghall.com or phone the curator, Elizabeth Sunderland on 9026 2700.

Details of attached images:

1. Amanda Hasenkam's Fish Brooch Series, 18ct gold, sterling silver, sheoak and jarrah.
2. Sam Farmer's Cephalopoda Pendant, 2007, 18ct gold, sterling silver, nickel, South Sea pearl and patina.

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