

CIRCA AD | Jewels



CATALOGUE 2026



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# WELCOME



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It's been another busy year in the life of Circa AD Jewels; in fact, I think I am right in saying that this is my 14th catalogue. So, sit back, relax and enjoy pieces that I have found and designed this year to create my 2026 collection.

Last year the gorgeous Sharyn—who now lives overseas—showed how easy it was to imagine wearing pieces in every day life, so this year I have a new and beautiful face for Circa AD Jewels. The lovely Carmen showcases this year's collection perfectly and was a joy to work with. With fashions once again from the great Australian fashion house **Perri Cutten**. The most amazing opportunity arose to photograph the wearing of my jewels from a wonderful penthouse apartment over-looking the beautifully green Fitzroy Gardens, with an even more spectacular backdrop of marvellous Melbourne! How fortunate am I to meet such interesting and lovely people as my business continues to grow and prosper.

To add to its allure, my collection though eclectic when it comes to periods, styles and prices, has something for everyone. Whether it be a piece from my Melbourne-made '**Pussy & Alley Cat**' collection or the fabulous Amethyst, Akoya pearl, Diamond and 18ct yellow gold Brutalist "cloud" style brooch by George Weil, Circa 1968-1972, there really is something for everyone.

Remember, I also offer a comprehensive range of silver accoutrements and tableware, made in Sheffield, England. As the representative for **Francis Howard** in Australia, I am blessed to have such an association for quality and modern silverware.

With many thanks for your patronage and friendship and wishing you all good health, happiness and year full of jewels in 2026 and beyond.

Warmly,



Adrian



**Top to bottom** 0774VN A button & circlé Tahitian pearl necklace on sterling silver magnetic ball clasp \$6,850

00780VE A pair of 18ct white gold Diamond set huggies with detachable Tahitian pearl drops \$2,985

25CONS020 An Estate 18ct yellow gold & white gold mounted all Diamond cluster ring \$6,850



**Top to bottom**

00662VN A 14ct yellow & white gold 4mm Italian Omega necklace available in various widths \$6,250 CAD/OOS A slightly button shape golden pearl pendant with 18ct yellow gold & pave Diamond set bail \$4,850 CAD/OOS A button shape Tahitian pearl pendant with 18ct white gold & pave Diamond set bail \$8,500

00242VE A pair of 18ct yellow gold detachable slightly oval golden South Sea pearls hanging from a pair of 18ct yellow gold Diamond set "Huggies" \$7,950





**Left** 00758VN An unusual graduating double row of faceted varying coloured Tsavorite rhondels on sterling silver clasp \$4,850

**Above** 00353VE A pair of 18ct yellow gold Diamond set "Huggie" style earrings \$2,200

**Centre** 00584VC An 18ct yellow gold mid-green & light green oval Sapphire set trilogy ring \$6,500









**Left to right** 25CONS011 An Edwardian 15ct yellow gold, heart shape moonstone & pearl set bangle, Circa 1900 \$3,450

00632SH A Victorian "Etruscan Revival" 15ct yellow gold, pink Sapphire & rose cut Diamond set locket/pendant \$6,850

25CONS006 A Victorian all 15ct yellow gold & Diamond set necklace, Circa 1885 \$14,850

00651VE A pair of Estate 14ct yellow gold & South Sea pearl floral style clip-on earrings with posts \$5,850





**Left** 00392SH An Estate 18ct yellow gold, cabochon Ruby & Sapphire set brick link style necklace \$14,850

**Above** 00729VE A pair 18ct yellow gold "Huggie" style cuff earrings \$1,750





**Left to right**

00650VN A slightly baroque alternating Tahitian & South Sea pearl necklace on a magnetic sterling silver clasp \$5,250

CAD/OOS A pair of 18ct white gold bezel set Diamond & Tahitian pearl earrings \$3,250

25CONS004 A late Victorian gold & oxidised silver all Diamond set floral style open cluster brooch/pendant, Circa 1890 \$7,850



25CONS029 A modern Melbourne-made 18ct yellow gold pave Emerald set "Frog" brooch with Ruby set eyes \$8,650





**Left to right** 00759VN Two ropes of lavender Amethyst pebbles \$1,175 each  
25CONS034 An Estate 18ct yellow & white gold large oval Amethyst & Diamond cluster ring \$7,700  
00294VE A pair of sterling silver double Lavender Amethyst "Pebble" drop earrings \$365



**Top to bottom**  
25CONS016 An Estate 18ct white gold emerald cut Aquamarine & Baguette Diamond dress ring \$9,800  
CAD/SSPD A pair of 18ct white gold knife edge style Diamond & South Sea pearl drop earrings \$4,850  
00680SH An Estate 14ct yellow gold & emerald cut synthetic blue Spinel cocktail ring \$2,850



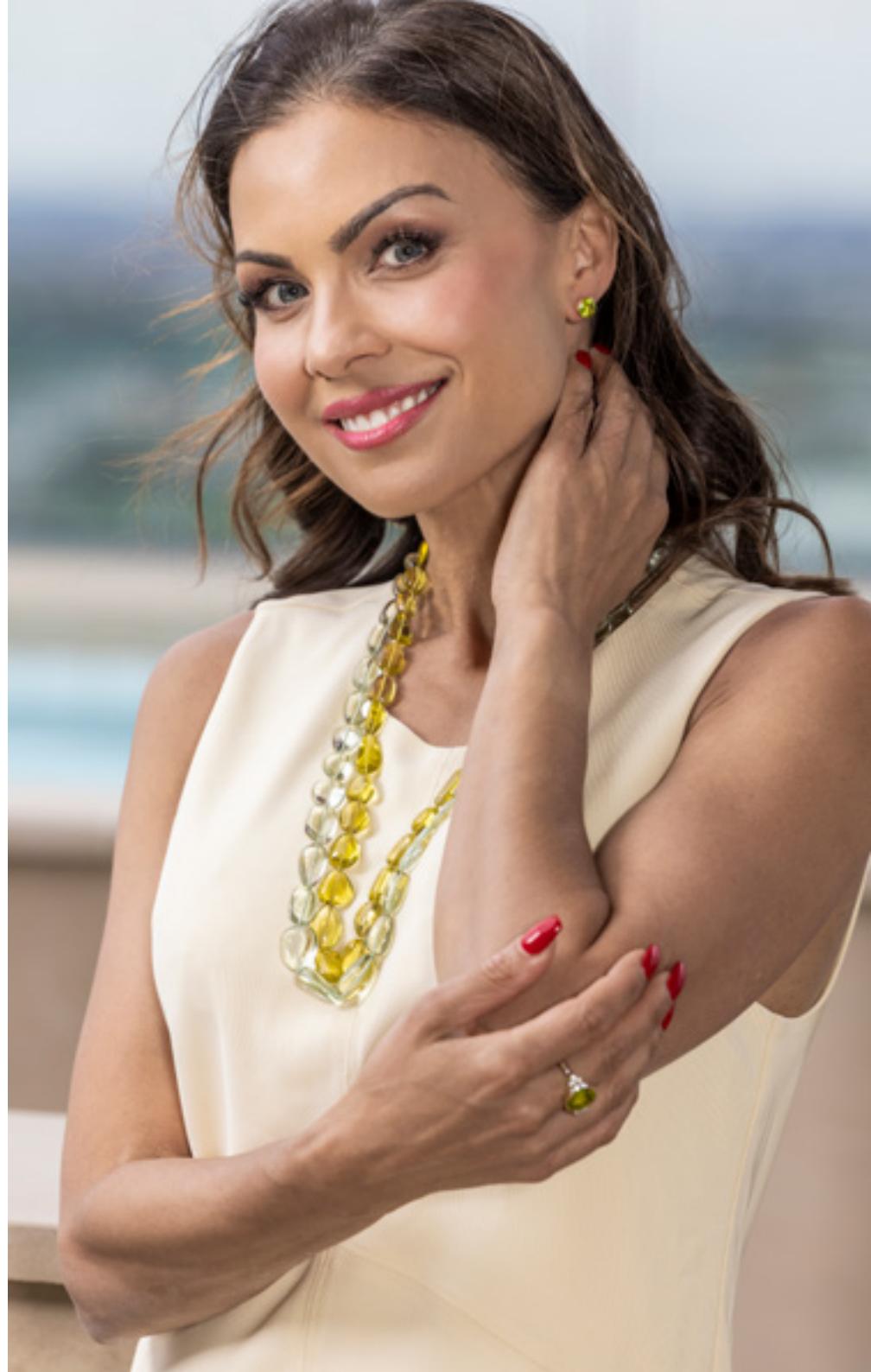
**Top to bottom**

00361VN A rope of graduating lemon Citrine pebbles \$975

25CONS040 A pair of Estate 18ct yellow gold mounted round Peridot stud earrings \$3,200

00361VN A rope of graduating green Amethyst pebbles \$975

25CONS041 An Estate 18ct yellow & white gold mounted oval Peridot & Diamond ring \$7,950







**Left to right** 00691VN A rope of golden South Sea pearl & matt black Onyx beads \$2,850  
00721VE A pair of 9ct yellow gold matt black Onyx & golden pearl "detachables" drop earrings \$975



25CONS030 A modern Melbourne-made 18ct yellow & white gold Diamond, cognac Diamond & black Diamond set "Owl" brooch \$11,850





**Top to bottom**

00778VN A graduating slightly cabochon black Onyx "Tablet" necklace on silver snap fastener \$1,250  
00779VE A pair of 14ct white gold, black Onyx & Diamond "Tablet" style drop earrings \$4,400  
24CONS003 An Estate 18 carat white gold Bvlgari black Onyx & Diamond "Flip" ring \$3,450  
00679SH A Vintage 18ct yellow & white gold black Onyx and Diamond "tablet" ring \$3,450





Left to right

00606VN A rope of Tanzanite beads & Akoya pearls on two silver magnetic clasps \$3,135

00643VE A pair of silver mounted Tanzanite & Akoya pearl drop earrings \$425

00756VN A single row of round graduating Tanzanite beads on a sterling silver magnetic ball clasp \$9,800

25CONS027 An estate 18ct white gold oval Tanzanite & Diamond cluster ring \$9,850





**Left to right**

00775VN A rope of varying Akoya pearls \$975  
25CONS025 An Estate 18ct white gold oval lavender natural Sapphire & Diamond cluster ring \$14,500  
00776VN A rope of varying Akoya pearls \$975  
00777VE Silver & Akoya pearl drop earrings \$325





**Left to right** 25CONS036 An Estate 18ct white gold oval Kunzite & Diamond cluster ring \$6,450  
25CONS035 A pair of Estate 18ct white gold square Kunzite & Diamond cluster earrings \$11,800



25CONS038 A pair of Estate 18ct white gold red Tourmaline & Diamond "Girandole" style drop earrings \$19,800





00754VN A double row of graduating multi-coloured natural Sapphires on sterling silver snap fastener \$4,650

# CATS, CATS, CATS!



This year my good friend and colleague, Susannah Fullerton OAM, launched another book in her repertoire "Great Writers & The Cats Who Owned Them." It has become an outstanding success and to accompany this milestone, I have created a range of Melbourne-made sterling silver cat jewels.

All of the cats can be made in gold or platinum, and set with precious stones in their eyes or collars depending on how special you would like the piece to be. Please [contact me directly](#) should you want a custom-made cat!

#### Left to right

00658VB A sterling silver matte finished "Pussy Cat" brooch with green Sapphire set eye \$565

00547VB A sterling silver "Alley Cat" pendant on sterling silver chain \$425

00612VE A pair of sterling silver matt finished "Pussy Cat" drop earrings with blue Sapphire set eyes \$545

# IT STARTED WITH A HAT



Just before Spring I was asked to collaborate with **Wendy Scully Millinery** and **Perri Cutten** in a fashion parade at the **RACV City Club**.

It was there that I met **Carmen Tarascio**. She wore my jewellery perfectly and so, as I said in the introduction to this catalogue, Carmen has now become the face of Circa AD Jewels.

# ABC RADIO

This year my radio appearances have continued to grow. It amazes me just how many insomniacs there are in Australia, as once a month I have joined Trevor Chappell live on **ABC Radio Australia's** "Overnights" at 2:45am. The calls and texts have been so interesting, even at that hour of the morning, and most interviews have lasted up to an hour!

I was also interviewed by Tegan Taylor on **Radio National's** "Life Matters" and was asked to talk about jewellery featuring body parts and the use of animals or animal parts in jewellery. All of this stems from **Sir Elton John** having his knee-bones being made into gold jewellery after knee replacement surgery!

While just prior to the publication of this catalogue, David Astle from **ABC Radio Melbourne** interviewed me on "Evenings" to discuss the subject of provenance when it comes to jewellery. This was as a result of the incredible sale of a watch owned by one Isador Strauss, a co-founder of the American department store Macy's, and who was a passenger together with his wife Ida on the RMS Titanic. The watch stopped at the moment the ship sank, 2:21am, and fetched the incredible price of just over AUD\$3.6 million!

To listen to all these interviews, visit the [news section](#) of my website.

**ABC Radio**



# NEW TALKS



Though the Reagans were far more conservative and traditional than the current incumbents of the White House, their jewellery and possessions tells a story of elegance and affection both from their friends as well as towards each other.

This last year has been an even busier one for talks, my repertoire continues to grow with there being no less than 23 talks currently. All are able to be seen in the talks section of my website. During my summer break in January, I hope to write two more; "The Jewels and Possessions of President and Mrs Reagan", and "The Jewels and Life of an Operatic Diva, Maria Callas."



*Image courtesy of christies.com*

Maria Callas on the other hand has a life full of tragedy and unhappiness, rather like an opera in many ways. She was not her Mother's favourite, who referred to her cruelly as the ugly duckling of the family. Having said that she became one of the world's most recognised operatic stars in the 50's and 60's and gathered together a wonderful jewellery collection. Not as big as some collections I talk about, but stylish and beautiful none the less.



*Image courtesy of thejewelleryeditor.com*



# STERLING SILVER GIFTS



Over my career, especially in the early days, I worked closely with a wonderful British silversmiths in Sheffield called **Francis Howard**. Their comprehensive range is a reflection of their 155 years of business in which they have a reputation for quality and stylish design.

Francis Howard's product has been part of my range for sometime now, and as their representative here in Australia should you be looking for quality silverware, accoutrements or gifts, then please visit [their website](http://francishoward.co.uk) (francishoward.co.uk).

Anything that you need can be acquired through me as they don't sell direct to the public.



Left to right SSTBM/HJ A glass & sterling silver honey jar \$1,850  
00508VM A Sterling silver & silver gilt drinks measure \$775  
SSTBM/CJ A Sterling silver "Cat has got the Cream" Jug \$3,450  
00509VM A Sterling silver "Durham" photo frame (18 x 13cm) \$365

# PHEASANTS



A long-term client who remembered first seeing some table pheasants on a dining table when a young boy had always dreamed of owning a pair. A couple of months ago I had these made and delivered them to his home, where they now sit perfectly on his dining table. They are beautifully executed and I am sure will give him many years of pleasure as well as his family in years to come.

# TALKS



The Late Queen's Private Diamond Collection



The Jewels & Style of The Duke & Duchess Of Windsor



Elizabeth Taylor's Greatest Love Affair—With Jewels



Jacqueline Bouvier Kennedy Onassis



Jewels of a Modern Day Princess



A Menagerie Of Jewels



The Jewels & Possessions of Dame Edith Sitwell, DBE



Gossipy Jewels



Six Young British Royals & Their Wedding Jewels



Fruit 'n' Veg Including the Jewels of Rachel "Bunny" Mellon



The Royal Jewels of Two Prince Consorts



Bejewelled Treasures Owned By The Discerningly Wealthy



The Jewels of Deborah, Duchess of Devonshire



Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's Platinum Jewels



Jewels of the Regency



Tiaras: Significance & Allure



The Jewels of a British Coronation



A History of the Finest French Jewellery Houses



The Brooch is Back!



India's Beautiful, Historic & Ever-Changing Jewels



Suave & Sophisticated



Cats, Cats & More Cats!



The Jewels of 3 Queens & 3 Princesses

Thus far, Circa AD Jewels has 23 talks in its ever-growing repertoire. As time allows, I research and write these talks personally. Using my extensive knowledge and library, I have developed a series of talks that are both interesting and factual, and that illustrate so much about the world of jewels.

Collections spoken about include those owned by Royalty, "Hollywood" Royalty, Aristocrats, and collectors from around the world. Specific jewellers and jewellery houses are also included to reveal a world of beauty and quality with stories that delight and amuse.

Check out my events page to find out when I am speaking next.

[www.circaADjewels.com/event-list](http://www.circaADjewels.com/event-list)

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**Above** 25CONS001 An 18ct yellow gold mounted circular Essex crystal brooch (in original fitted case), Circa 1875 \$7,450

**Back cover** 25CONS048 A Melbourne-made 18ct white gold black Opal & Diamond double row cluster ring \$9,850





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