

# BE DAZZLED

Key Australian jewellery designers have been invited to submit their best pieces to the prestigious 2013 Diamond Guild Australia Jewellery Awards, in association with *Qantas The Australian Way*.

This month we present the finalists, chosen by an expert panel including Carla Zampatti, Dr Brandon Gien from Good Design Australia, photographer David Perryman, *QTAW* editor Susan Skelly and master jeweller John Calleija. The winners will be announced in our December issue and the Supreme Winner will be featured in our January edition. Readers have a chance to win a fabulous piece of jewellery valued at \$20,000 by voting for the People's Choice award throughout December at [qantas.com/travelinsider](http://qantas.com/travelinsider). The People's Choice winner will be announced in our February issue.



## THE RED CARPET AWARD

THE FINALISTS **01 Craig Peters Master Jeweller** Designer: Craig Peters. 'A Dozen Roses' 18ct gold woven-wire bangle with handmade platinum leaves and 22ct hand-forged rosebuds set with 24 diamonds. Total carat weight 4.29ct. \$77,310. **0419 916 227**.  
**02 Solid Gold** Designer: Erin Williams. 'Grace' platinum and diamond premier drop earrings featuring square emerald-cut diamonds. Total carat weight 7.16ct. \$136,400. [solidgold.com.au](http://solidgold.com.au)  
**03 Steven James Jewellers** Designer: James Ballas. 'Petaloudes' necklace is a unique collection of butterflies sculpted from 18ct white, yellow, rose and green gold accented with a total of 970 diamonds. Total carat weight 15.9ct. \$100,000. **(02) 9790 3349**.

# THE FANCY SHAPE AWARD

**THE FINALISTS** **01 Musson Jewellers** Designer: Robert Musson. 'Origin' 18ct white gold dress ring featuring six pear-shaped diamonds. Total carat weight 3.42ct. \$23,800. [musson.com.au](http://musson.com.au) **02 Stephen Dibb Jewellery** Designer: Jason Sallaway. 'Always And Forever' 18ct white and rose gold ring featuring a 1.53ct marquise-cut diamond above a unique heart-shaped band set with 163 diamonds. Total carat weight 2.95ct. \$34,185. [sdj.com.au](http://sdj.com.au) **03 Mondial** Designers: Nadia Neuman/Robert Opat. 'Chrysalis' 18ct rose and white gold, locket-style pendant. Total carat weight 11.09ct. \$550,000. [mondial.com.au](http://mondial.com.au)



# THE GENTS AWARD



**THE FINALISTS** **01 McKims Jewellery Design** Designer: Craig McKim. 'Erwin's Renovation' handmade 18ct yellow and white gold gent's ring set with 16 baguette diamonds and eight carre-cut diamonds with an inlay of recycled Australian hardwood timber. Total carat weight 2.22ct. \$17,300. [mckims.com.au](http://mckims.com.au) **02 GN Designer Jewellers** Designer: Steve Pallas. 'Motion' 18ct brushed-finish, white gold gent's ring set with 11 brilliant-cut diamonds that move freely in the setting. Total carat weight 2.04ct. \$13,100. [gndesignerjewellers.com.au](http://gndesignerjewellers.com.au) **03 Varoujan Jewellers** Designer: Varoujan Djevahirdjian. 'Emperor' white gold gent's dress ring featuring 30 brilliant-cut diamonds and coloured enamel panels. Total carat weight 1.90ct. \$18,500. [varoujan.com.au](http://varoujan.com.au)



# THE EMERGING TALENT AWARD

**THE FINALISTS** **01 MDT Design** Designer: Tia Brookes. 'Bubbles' 18ct white gold ring featuring a 0.50ct tension-set diamond centre stone with grain-set diamond accents on the shoulders. Total carat weight 0.67ct. \$11,490. [mdtdesign.com](http://mdtdesign.com) **02 Stephen Dibb Jewellery** Designer: Kirra Lea Caynes. 'Bubbles' free-form white gold arm cuff featuring rose and yellow gold domes highlighted with black ruthenium arches framed by grain-set diamonds. Total carat weight 0.86ct. \$24,980. [sdj.com.au](http://sdj.com.au)

# THE DAILY DIAMONDS AWARD



**THE FINALISTS** **01 Angelo Andronis Designer Jewellery** Designer: Angelique Andronis. 9ct white gold diamond-set crescent-moon pendant on waxed-cotton choker with silver spear ends. Total carat weight 1.17ct. \$6200. [andronis.com.au](http://andronis.com.au) **02 Musson Jewellers** Designer: Robert Musson. 'Opera Celebration' 18ct white gold ring set with 12 diamonds "celebrating the 40th birthday of the iconic Sydney Opera House". Total carat weight 0.75ct. \$4700. [musson.com.au](http://musson.com.au) **03 Percy Marks** Designer: Jennie Lo Russo. 18ct white gold round brilliant-cut-diamond-set ring featuring a single 0.80ct diamond above a highly polished domed panel. Total carat weight 0.80ct. \$6370. [percymarks.com.au](http://percymarks.com.au)



# THE SOLITAIRE AWARD

**THE FINALISTS** **01 Musson Jewellers** Designer: Robert Musson. 'Entwined' ring created from trilliant-shaped 18ct white gold wire that twists and curves to form the setting and band for a round brilliant-cut diamond. Total carat weight 2.31ct. \$60,000. [musson.com.au](http://musson.com.au) **02 MDT Design** Designer: Peter Atkinson. 'Fallen' 18ct sandblasted and black rhodium-plated white gold ring featuring a round brilliant-cut diamond free-set to move with the wearer. Total carat weight 1.03ct. \$30,850. [mdtdesign.com](http://mdtdesign.com) **03 Raphael Jewellers** Designer: Joseph Akelian. 'Apostrophe' 18ct white gold ring with a bold geometric design and band reflecting the unique baguette diamond emphasising the length of the stone. Total carat weight 1.78ct. \$48,000. [raphaeljewellers.com.au](http://raphaeljewellers.com.au)



# THE FANCY COLOUR AWARD

**THE FINALISTS** **01 Hardy Brothers** Designer: Ben Hodges. 'Tickled Pink' 18ct rose gold ear cuff featuring mother-of-pearl sourced in Broome and pink diamonds from the Kimberley region. Total carat weight 0.85ct. \$152,489. [hardybrothers.com.au](http://hardybrothers.com.au) **02 Gerard Wollaston** Designer: Gerard Wollaston. 'Suphis' 18ct yellow and white gold ring set with cognac, pink, yellow and white diamonds and featuring a pyramid setting on an undulating band. Total carat weight 1.82ct. \$30,000. [gerardwollaston.com](http://gerardwollaston.com) **03 Pink Kimberley & York Jewellers** Designer: Matthew Ely and Steve Der Bedrossian. 'Illoura' handmade 18ct white gold ring set with natural pink and blue fancy coloured diamonds. Total carat weight 3.00ct. \$680,000. [pinkkimberley.com.au](http://pinkkimberley.com.au); [yorkjewellers.com.au](http://yorkjewellers.com.au)