

Poshbeads 3 day weekend workshops in 2012

Poshbeads workshop is in Ipswich – we are 40km from Brisbane – in North Ipswich – a short walk from the Ipswich train station – Train from Airport is an easy option – Share accommodation is usually available OR there is a cheap motel a block away and better ones in town

We have decades of silver and gold smithing experience – lost wax casting is our specialty

A 3 day workshop can run you through this process as it is used in manufacturing most jewellery

Day 1 we learn very basic wax model making

Day 2 we set the waxes in a ceramic mould and steam out the waxes leaving a cavity

We bake the ceramic moulds for 8 hours

We melt metal in a furnace

We cast molten metal into the mould

Day 3 Crack open the mould and find a dirty looking piece of metal which is cleaned up into a shining piece of new jewellery with scrubbing, filing, sanding and polishing

Over the 3 days in the workshop you learn an enormous amount of information about jewellery making generally and casting in particular.

Great friendships are formed

Doors open with access to new information – we have a lifetime of experience to share

Australia Day weekend in January 2012 is the first workshop

Contact us for info betty@poshbeads.com.au