

Gilded Memories



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Charm Details




It is with sincerity and gratitude that I introduce this booklet that encapsulates the essence and tales of Queenstown in 2023, behind a necklace inspired by the remarkable story of Marion Sticht's own charm necklace. The new necklace stands as a gift to Queenstown, made possible through the generous support of the Unconformity.




To the esteemed charm representatives, your generosity and spirit have touched my heart profoundly. It is my hope that through this necklace, your incredible stories continue to live on, weaving a legacy of warmth, humor, kindness, and inspiration for generations to come. Thank you from the depths of my heart.

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Image	Charm Subject	Materials	Description
	<p>Marion Oak Sticht</p>	<p>24k gold plated sterling silver</p>	<p>Charm: Golden book, to represent Marion’s love of reading, and the sentiment in the quote by Brett Martin, author of the book titled ‘Marion’</p> <p><i>“Marion was not only an amazing story in her own right but she was representative of the lost stories of the women of the West Coast in those turbulent times”</i></p> <p>-Brett Martin</p>
	<p>Robert Carl Sticht</p>	<p>24k gold plated brass, Stichtite, white concrete</p>	<p>Stichtite, to represent the mineral that is named after Robert Sticht</p>




	<p>Frances</p>	<p>24k gold plated Sterling silver</p>	<p>Silhouette of Atherton Antiques, where Marion's necklace was stored in a safe for many years before eventually returning to Tasmania in 2018</p> <p><i>Date:</i> 2016, to mark when Karen and Frances met</p>
	<p>Karen</p>	<p>Broken china fragment from Masons and Villa set in 24k gold plated sterling silver</p>	<p>China fragment from Karen's china collection, to represent her love for history and the stories it holds.</p> <p><i>Date:</i> 2016, to mark when Karen and Frances met</p>
	<p>Bern</p>	<p>24k gold plated sterling silver with hand shaped King Billy pine disc</p>	<p>Bern's charm is a disc of King Billy pine, in a 24k gold plated setting. The horizontal growth lines of the wood represent water, and his connection to the forest.</p>

			<i>'Half my history is under Lake Burbury'</i>
	Joan	Oxidized Sterling silver	Linda Hotel (Royal Hotel) representing a place close to Joan's heart
	Dianne -	Sterling silver charm, made in the United Kingdom.	Train to represent Dianne's connection with the railway. <i>Date:</i> Wedding anniversary, 26th January, 1974
	Bill		Loudspeaker to represent Bill's connection with the fire brigade, and fond memories of the Competitions that filled the streets with fire fighters. These speakers feature in Andrew Callahan's

			installation for the 2023 Unconformity
	Graeme	24k gold plated Sterling Silver	Don Burrow's Gold Tooth, to represent the story of the time Don Burrows played a concert underground in the mines.
	Yvonne and Anthony	Sterling Silver	Yvonne and Anthony's charm is inspired by the 'tin man' track marker, and represents their shared love for Tasmania's wilderness.
	Ralph	24k gold plated sterling silver	Ralph's charm represents his connection to his love of sport and history. The symbol is the barrel chested Gormanston Mountain Men mascot. Ralph's cheeky sense of humor is reflected in the date



			engraved on the back of his charm
	Chris	24k gold plated sterling silver setting on Darwin Glass specimen	<p>Darwin Glass, to represent Chris Wilson's passion for geology and art. Chris was the first Female geologist to work underground in Tasmania.</p> <p><i>Darwin glass is a type of impactite, formed from a portion of the Earth's crust that liquefied upon the impact of an iron meteorite in western Tasmania nearly a million years ago. It has been found all over Tasmania/lutruwita and was traded among palawa people as a tool material.</i></p>

	<p>Jill</p>	<p>Sterling silver, copper</p>	<p>Copper bubbles to represent Jill's memory of visiting the copper mines with her Uncle as a child</p>
	<p>June</p>	<p>24k gold plated sterling silver, natural pink pearl</p>	<p>This charm represents June and her little book of wisdom 'YYURYYUBICURYY4M E'</p>
	<p>Wendy</p>	<p>Brass, copper, silver with patina</p>	<p>Wendy's charm is the view of Mount Owen from Orr Street. When she sees the majestic mountain over Queenstown it soothes her soul.</p>

	<p>Nancie</p>	<p>Recycled sterling silver, fine silver, brass</p>	<p>The Bee was chosen for Nancie's tireless hard work and dedication to her family and the community. This charm was made by local Queenstown jeweller Yvania Bartholomeusz</p>
	<p>Gold</p>	<p>Gold Nugget/ Clarence John Lyell Stevens. Alluvial gold nugget from West Coast, Tasmania. Set in hand engraved sterling silver</p>	<p>In memory of Clarence John Lyell Stevens, '<i>The Last Hermit</i>' a book by Geoff Harwood Gold found by Emma Bugg with assistance from Des Gray.</p>
	<p>Gravel Football Oval</p>	<p>Silica gravel from football oval, set in 24k gold plated brass</p>	<p>Silica gravel from the infamous Queenstown footy oval</p>

	Rain Water	Glass vial, silver, cork, Queenstown rain water, white wax seal	Water collected in August, 2023
	King River	Glass vial, brass, cork, water from King river, wax seal	Water collected in August, 2023
	Queen River	Glass vial, copper, cork, water from Queen river, copper coloured wax seal	Water collected in August, 2023
	Galena	Sterling Silver, Galena	To represent one of the many minerals found on the West Coast

	Peacock Ore	Peacock Ore set in 24k gold plated brass	To represent one of the many minerals found on the West Coast
	Chiastolite	Chiastolite, 24 gold plated sterling silver	Chiastolite, connecting to the charm featuring the same stone on Marion's original necklace. Said to be a symbol of good luck due to the natural cross marking
	Four leafed clover	24k plated sterling silver, glass lenses, four leaf clover	Four leaf clover- a wish of good luck to the people of Queenstown from Emma Bugg
	Penghana		Silhouette Penghana homestead, to represent the house where Marion and Carl Sticht once lived, and to mark the place where old and new charm necklaces are being

			exhibited, connecting the meeting of and new
	The Paragon Theatre	Copper	To represent Queenstown's art deco theatre, built in 1933. It has taken many forms over the years, including an indoor cricket stadium. It is now in loving hands with current owners Joy Chappell and Anthony Coulson, who are passionate about restoring it faithfully.
	Malachite	Malachite from Mt Jukes Road set in 24k plated sterling silver	Malachite from a privately owned mine on Mt Jukes Road. This mine can be visited on the Lost Mines, Ancient Pines tour run by <i>Roam Wild</i>

