

Name: Audrey Toth

Current position: 3rd year apprentice gemstone setter

GAA study: Diploma in gemmology (i have just completed my 1st year.)

Any other area of study: Jewellery manufacturing at Enmore TAFE 3rd yr, Hand engraving at Enmore TAFE

Why did you choose to study gemmology? I wanted to expand my understanding and knowledge in areas that would complement my skills and work.

What do you enjoy most about working in the gem or jewellery industry? I like that I get to meet interesting people every day and always have something new to learn from them.

How did the GAA help you in your career? The GAA course has given more confidence at work with the products that I handle.

What do you like most about your job? I like to work with my hands, when it is finished and I know that I have put my own unique touches to the job.

Career highlight: To be able to work flexibly and independently.

I wish I hadn't.... waited so long to start my apprenticeship and study gemmology.

My favorite gadget is..... my camera.

Its not fashionable but I love.... wall paper.

I am always being asked to..... make something for people like drawings, designs, logos, paintings, jewellery.

I often wonder.... where I will be in 20 yrs from now.

My friends say that I am creative.

Favorite gem.... tanzanite.

Dream job.... sculptor