



FIND YOUR COLLECTING STYLE at Bayside Antique & Collectables Centre

Collecting is a wonderful and fascinating experience, perhaps starting accidentally on acquiring an interesting item and suddenly a completely new world opens up – the discovery of antiques and collectables. What is most wonderful about collecting is, that no matter how strange something might seem, there will be someone collecting it.

Some people are specific in their choices, one style or individual design, model and the like. Others choose eclectic approaches. The searching, the ‘thrill of the chase,’ the fact that items are not readily available, sometimes the disappointment of just missing out all contribute to the commitment and avidness of the collector.

What follows is the realisation that, in addition to accumulating a collection of what takes your fancy, you have embarked on a solid way of investing for the future, spending as little or as much as you want building a serious collection. A beautiful piece of antique furniture or a fine piece of china or glass should only ever appreciate.

Admittedly eclectic collectors, we have never narrowed our likes down to one or two items. Our collections have included English china, Australian pottery, souvenir ware, Limoges, paintings and prints, clockwork trains, cameras and photographic accessories, old toys, teddies, dolls, books and much more.

Changing tack, we are becoming cynical collectors, setting up collection rules –small to reduce storage, not a dust catcher, no constant cleaning, cannot be eaten, must not deteriorate, cannot be broken, cannot stop working – and importantly, must increase in value each year.

COLLECTING SUGGESTIONS IN GOLD AND SILVER

Based on this new philosophy or rules, we are steering towards gold and silver, coming to the table late, so to speak, as these are already highly valued commodities, and both are

increasing in value. Quick and easy ways to acquire gold and silver for investment would be no fun or challenge for a collector, who instead chooses exactly what to focus on, enjoying the process of research, searching, discovery, scrutiny, purchase and the story behind each new addition.

Here are some suggestions.

- Coins in gold and silver are popular with the collector/investor and are limitless in range. Consider collecting local or international currencies, to coins made in a specific historical period or of a value such as sovereigns and half sovereigns. They can be easily displayed for visual enjoyment or just as easily be stored safely without fear of damage or deterioration.
- Gold and silver jewellery is also very popular with collectors, investors, women, and men, with exquisite pieces from the Victorian and art nouveau periods, as well as vintage and modern pieces that are of investment quality. The indisputable appeal of jewellery is enjoyment from wearing your collection.
- Silver is in many forms such as tableware, perfume bottles, thimbles, vesta and cigarette cases, propelling pencils and figurines – endless styles, designs, shapes, ages or historical interests to choose from.

BAYSIDE – ONE VISIT AND YOU’LL BE HOOKED!

Bayside Antique & Collectables Centre is one block from the Cleveland Markets and easily reached by car, bus or rail. We are a 30-minute drive from Brisbane City, a short flat walk from Cleveland Railway Station through Raby Bay Harbour and Cleveland CBD. The bus stops at the door and we have ample parking. Look for our Roller Girl who stands out the front each day.

Whether collecting is a passionate hobby, for investment or both, and whatever you choose to collect, Bayside Antique & Collectables Centre is your perfect browsing site for starting and building your collections. With many dealers and stock continually changing, there is always a wonderful selection on offer – and something fresh to collect.

Bayside’s layout ensures access for wheelchairs, motorised chairs, walkers and prams, and provides an open environment and a space to enjoy a complimentary cuppa. Well-behaved pets are welcome to visit with their owners.

Our staff brings together many years of experience and is very happy to assist wherever they can, so please feel free to ask, ring or email, or simply visit and have a cuppa

and a chat. As long-term Redlands residents, we would love everyone to make their visits to Bayside the first part of a day spent enjoying everything the Redlands has to offer, from the bay and islands to the inland countryside. This is a great area to explore, shop and collect.

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Over 30 shop spaces catering for a wide range of antiques, collectables and old wares, including furniture, ceramics, glass, silver, decorative arts, jewellery, books, coins, medals, ephemera, art, toys, photographic, militaria, tools and much more. Includes a mezzanine floor dedicated to vintage, retro, pre-loved and labels fashions and accessories.



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Open 7 days 10 am - 5 pm

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- Email: baysideantique@optusnet.com.au
- On site and street parking • Approx. 30 mins from Brisbane CBD
 - Complimentary tea and coffee
- Easy access for wheelchairs, mobility scooters, prams
- Dealer enquiries welcome re spaces and cabinets

