



Brydie Jayne

pictured: A Brydie Jayne necklace **below left:** One of Brydie's exclusively designed sets of jewellery **below right:** Brydie Jayne **top right page:** A Brydie Jayne bracelet



Finding beautiful and stylish handmade jewellery to perfectly match an outfit is never the easiest of tasks - that is until I met Brydie Jayne.

At just 19, Toowoomba girl Brydie Jayne is already an accomplished designer with credits that include being taught by one of Australia's top jewellers - Rex Steele Merten.

"He was my tutor at the McGregor Schools I've attended over the last four years and my work was featured in one of his presentations."

Brydie has been making jewellery from the age of six when her dolls were the main beneficiaries of her talents.

"It wasn't until I was 15 and had my first job stringing pearl necklaces that I became inspired to make a career out of my interest."

She now works at NB Style as the resident jewellery designer.

Brydie explains: "This means that apart from my jewellery already on display, I can be commissioned by customers to make exclusive pieces to suit their new outfit."

Inspired by natural forms, her designs are unique. "I'd probably call my style Art Nouveau, I love organic shapes, particularly butterflies and dragonflies!"

"I use silver, pearls, leather, glass beads [Brydie handmakes her own] and sometimes unusual materials like copper, steels and even timber."

Brydie's future is sparkling. "My plan is to gain design experience in different countries all around the world.

"There is so much to learn and absorb and so many amazing designers and styles."

But for the moment, It is a comforting thought for me to know that the perfect jewellery accessory is in capable and creative hands.

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