

HOSKINGS JEWELLERS

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30

YEARS
IN DARWIN

What began as a small watch repair business after the Second World War has now become one of Australia's leading jewellery, watch and giftware companies. From the input of three generations, they are celebrating over 70 years of quality craftsmanship and service across 13 stores in Melbourne and three stores and 30 years in Darwin.



Clinton Hosking with his family from left to right: Vincent, Audrey, Alice and Hayley.



White gold double halo pink sapphire and diamond ring totaling ¾ of a carat.



White gold double halo ring, with a one carat principal diamond, totaling 1¼ carats.



Clinton Hosking educating the next generation of jewellers.



The new generation Hoskings store at Gateway Shopping Centre.



Clinton, Di & Courtney.

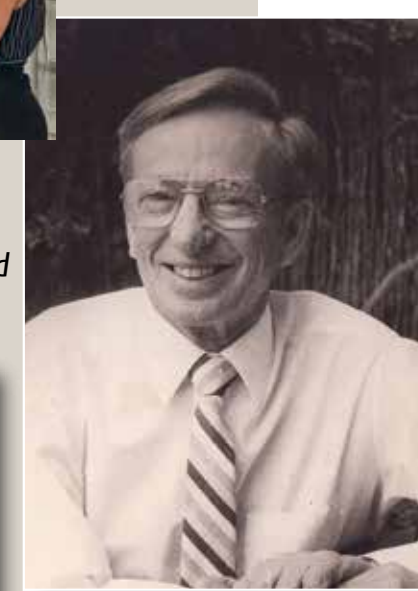
Perc began with a small budget and a grand vision from the shop below his residence in Frankston, Victoria. His son Graham Hosking followed in his footsteps after completing his watchmaking apprenticeship. Graham had a passion for old aeroplanes and WWII jeeps. Travelling often to Darwin he restored two 'warbirds' with local Darwinians Guido Zuccoli and Norbert Bartsch. Graham continues to participate in the Bombing of Darwin and Anzac Day parades in his WWII jeep. In 1973 Graham opened Hoskings Family Jewellers in Frankston, and in 1987 he expanded the business to Darwin, opening the first Hoskings shop in Smith Street Mall. The following year he opened another shop in Casuarina Shopping Square, and in 1996 Hoskings opened their third shop in Palmerston Shopping Centre. 'Last year we opened our new look concept store in the new Gateway Shopping Centre,' said Graham's son and General Manager of the Darwin businesses, Clinton Hosking. A third-generation Hosking, Clinton is also an award-winning jeweller, designer and diamond specialist. 'Thirty years on, we have over forty staff in our amazing team working across our three stores and Darwin office,' said Clinton. 'Our staff are like family. We are extremely privileged that two have been with us for the thirty years and others for twenty years.' Hoskings award-winning jewellers custom make and design engagement and wedding rings. All stores have an extensive range of well-known watch brands, giftware and jewellery to suit any occasion. Brands include Pandora, Von Treskow, Swarovski, Nikki Lissoni, Fossil and Daniel Wellington, Michael Kors, Armani, Seiko, Citizen, watches and many more. 'Whether you're looking for a special gift, engagement, wedding, christening, graduation, birthday, anniversary or just for yourself, our friendly, experienced sales team will guide you through the decision making process with expert advice and unmatched service,' said Clinton. 'Our range features both classic and modern designs in sterling silver, yellow, white and rose gold.' Proudly part of the Darwin community, Hoskings Jewellers have been supporting the Darwin Starlight Foundation for over ten years as well as other small local community events.

See their extensive, quality products at Hoskings Jewellers in Darwin's Smith Street Mall, Casuarina Shopping Square and Gateway Shopping Centre Palmerston. T: 8981 8895

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Hoskings first Darwin store in the 1980s.



Percival Hosking or 'Perc' was also the first Mayor of Frankston.



Percy and 'the boys' in the clock and watch workshop in the 1950s.



Kerry and Graham Hosking in the mid 70s.