

## **Heirlooms 1976 to 2016**

For people with little money but a passion for things past, the first in QLD Brisbane Antique Market was the place to be. It was the beginning of the revival of anything old or interesting, so began our journey of 40 years. With a collection of brooches and a small cabinet, later branching into a small space, selling furniture that we convinced ourselves we did not need in the house. Stripping, sanding, waxing and polishing our treasures bought at auction houses, sales and estates, meeting other dealers with the same passion as ourselves. In 1980 we rented a shop. With 3 other dealers we purchased a church and opened it as an Antique Centre. 1984 we purchased the shop and name Heirlooms from a wonderful couple Merv and Donna Guilliland, Gympie Road, Kedron, which we sold in 2017. From 1989 to 1999 we found ourselves enjoying the UK shipping mainly English Oak and the usual small items. during this time we were in Paddington centre for 28 years. Spent our last few years with 2 more favourites Jill and David Malouf. Four times a year for 25 years we experienced a different kind of dealing at Alladins Fairs. Along the way we met great characters, customers that supported us for years and shared the love of the trade with fellow dealers.