

↳ Layers of minimalist design will enjoy this jewellery box in black ash with mirrored lid. Timber jewellery box, \$199, by Menu from Top3 by Design, top3.com.au

↳ This pretty dish has space for rings on the ceramic's hem and around the base. Unicorn ring holder, \$11.95, from Anabel Trends, anabeltrends.com

↳ Not everything needs to be on show. This ceramic box picks up on this season's hottest trend with its marble look finish. Hexagonal ceramic box, \$25, from Jones and Co, jonesandco.com.au

↳ You'll be on point with this surprisingly practical ballerina, with room for necklaces, earrings, rings and more. Jewellery stand ballerina by Kikkerland, \$34.90, from the Design Gift Shop, thedesigngiftshop.com

↳ This jewellery tree is a stylish addition to any dresser. Menu jewellery tree, \$129.95, from Stom Online, stomonline.com.au

↳ Indulge your chihuahua love with this small bone china plate perfect for holding rings, bangles and earrings. Chihuahua bone china dish, \$29, from Jones and Co, jonesandco.com.au

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# Out of the box

Go through any woman's wardrobe and at some point, you're going to come across her hoard of jewellery.

Expensive, sentimental or oh-so-fashionable costume jewellery, those rings, earrings, necklaces and bangles can be difficult to part with — and harder to sort out.

While some pieces have passed their used-by dates and can be happily donated to charity — or children for dress-ups — we often end up with more than we can practically use.

And if they're a tangled mess, the chances of being worn diminish considerably.

Once you've sorted pieces into categories, it can be helpful to divide them into what you wear often, sometimes or hardly ever.

When you've decided what you'll keep and what will go (will you really go to the trouble of fixing that earring?), those earrings and rings you sometimes or almost never wear can be stored in closed containers, such as the fishing tackle, or sewing box, or even plastic ice cube trays, tucked in the wardrobe.

For hanging, seldom-worn necklaces can be as simple as attaching pins to a cork or pinboard.

For jewellery that's in constant

use, it's all about accessibility and display.

There's a myriad of ideas on offer, from cute little ring holders to sturdy grids for earrings. Look for jewellery holders that are easy to use and strong enough to take a bit of weight.

An assembled collection of small bowls on a dressing table — vintage saucers or plates will do — works remarkably well while making a pretty display. Try not to overfill them so that everything is still easily visible.

Don't underestimate the importance of display. You're far more likely to wear something that looks pretty than something tangled in the back of the box.

If you're travelling, a jewellery roll made of fabric might do, although a divided box with a built-in mirror would be even better.

As for where you store your jewellery, that might depend on your morning routine.

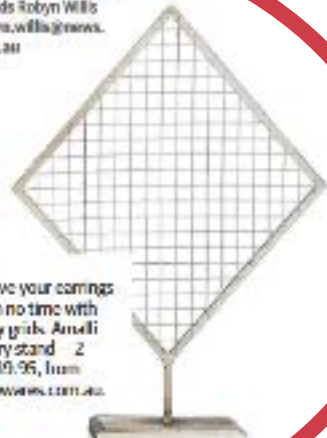
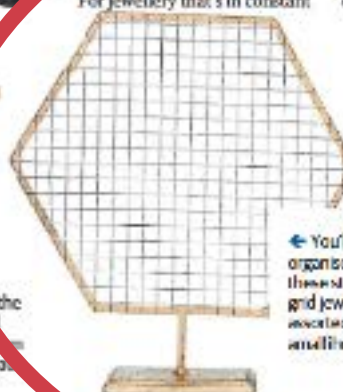
For some women, it's an integral part of their morning routine. For others, it's the last thing they do as they get out the door.

In any case, keeping it neat and visible in a mirror is a good idea. Words Robyn Willis robyn.willis@news.com.au

↳ This little mouse will take great care of your rings and bangles. Rings ring stand by Kozio, \$11.95, from Optoco, optocoonline.com.au

↳ This sea-inspired dish will make your jewellery sparkle even more. Ocean jewellery bowl by Licorice Moon Studios, \$30, from Etsy, etsy.com.au

↳ No one will ever know what's inside the whale's belly except you. Whale shaped jewellery box in beech wood, \$120, 71cm long by Aresware from Until, until.com.au



↳ You'll have your earrings organised in no time with these sturdy grids. Anelli grid jewellery stand 2 assorted, \$39.95, from anelli.com.au

