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# 5oz of 99.9% silver! Finished in GOLD!

A phenomenal fusion of stunning silver and glorious gold, this imposing tribute to the 25th anniversary of the Royal Australian Mint's Silver Kangaroo Series is very exclusive. The mintage is a mere 1,993 coins!

2018 \$10 Kangaroo 25th Anniversary Gold-plated 5oz Silver Proof Coin Official Issue Price



- → Honours the 25th anniversary of the Kangaroo Series
- → Struck to Proof quality from 5oz of 99.9% silver
- → Selectively plated in pure, prestigious gold
- → Tiny worldwide mintage set at a mere 1,993 coins!
- → Australian legal tender – spans 65.01mm in diameter
- Set in a RAM case with numbered Certificate of Authenticity



Honouring the crucial role of the AIF in the allied victory at Villers-Bretonneux in April 1918, this unique type will not be issued for circulation and will never be found in change. Top value at just \$10!

2018 50c Western Front Villers-Bretonneux Cu-Ni Unc Coin Official Issue Price

\$10 18860



2016 50c Korean War Cu-Ni UNC Coin

No longer available at the RAM, this not-issued-for-circulation Australian legal tender type pays homage to those who served during the 1950-53 Korean War. Must-have for a complete collection!

\$**29**<sup>95</sup>



An officially licensed Holden product, highlighted by a notissued-for-circulation RAM 50c, this colourful PNC pays homage to one of Australia's truly classic automobiles — the Sandman.

2016 50c 1976-77 Holden Sandman PNC

\$29<sup>95</sup>



2018 50c Western Front Amiens Cu-Ni Unc Coin Official Issue Price \$**10** 



Featuring a full-colour, not-issued-forcirculation Holden 50c coin from the Royal Australian Mint, this PNC forms an eye-catching tribute to the 1970s Australian icon, the Torana.

2016 50c 1972-74 Holden Torana PNC

\$29<sup>95</sup>



2004 \$5 Eureka Stockade BU Coin

Australian legal tender, this 38.74mm full-colour \$5 from the Perth Mint was issued to mark the 150th anniversary of the Eureka Stockade Rebellion. Not offered in years — must-have at under \$25.

\$24<sup>95</sup>



# Quintessentially British! Irresistible value!

Capturing the heart & soul of Britain in one sweeping presentation, the Royal Mint's 2018 10p The Great British Coin Hunt 26-Coin Collection is official, beautifully presented and outstanding value-for-money. This stunning set is available at an average price of just \$6.75 per coin!

2018 10p The Great British Coin Hunt 26-Coin Collection Unc \$**175** 

An intriguing concept, sparking huge demand in Britain, the collection comprises 26 British 10p coins.
Representing a letter of the alphabet, each coin honours an aspect of British culture. From fish & chips to double decker buses, from James Bond to King Arthur – and so much more!

– this sensational set celebrates all things British.

- → Comprises 26 unique, strictly Uncirculated 10p coins
- → British legal tender, each coin spans 24.50mm
- Superbly presented within an official, informative Royal Mint folder
- → Sensational value average price just \$6.75 per coin!



# Tremendous tribute triggers devastating demand!

Defined by limited availability and astonishingly good value, this outstanding \$2 set has sparked a firestorm of demand. Comprising 2018-dated examples of Australia's circulating \$2 types, and a musthave for every decimal collector, the interest is no shock whatsoever.

2018 \$2 Two Dollar 30th Anniversary Unc Collection Official Issue Price **\$75**18631

Struck to a much higher standard than the coins in your change, this collection includes twelve 2018 \$2 Unc coins – including ten which you can only get in this set! Highlighted by some of Australia's key decimal types, including the Red Poppy \$2, our allocation of this classic collection has been severely depleted due to the avalanche of orders. Do not miss this opportunity!

- → Comprises TWELVE 2018-dated \$2 Australian legal tender coins
- → Ten of the coins are exclusive to this set! A must-have!
- → Struck to the RAM's flawless Uncirculated standards!
- → Just 30,000 issued each set in an official RAM pack
- → Incredible value-for-money pay just \$6.25 per Unc coin!

# 99.99% pure gold! Mintage just 750!

The most prestigious tribute to the 25th anniversary of the Royal Australian Mint's Silver Kangaroo Series, this spectacular 99.99% pure gold Proof is also the most exclusive. The mintage has been set at a mere 750 coins!

A typically impressive work of precious metal minting from the RAM, this 38.74mm Australian legal tender coin carries a highly distinctive motif. Uniting Australia's national flower, the Golden Wattle, with cameo designs from the Kangaroo Series, the reverse looks magnificent struck to Proof quality.

With the mintage so low, and our allocation naturally tightly restricted, immediate action is recommended.

- → Tiny worldwide mintage restricted to just 750 coins!
- → Struck to flawless Proof quality from 1oz of 99.99% pure gold
- → Australian legal tender – measures 38.74mm in diameter

- → Beautifully presented within an official RAM timber case
- → Includes an individually numbered Certificate of Authenticity
- → Tremendously affordable for a 1oz Gold Proof – act now!

1 oz .9999 Au

2018 \$100 Kangaroo 25th Anniversary 1oz Gold Proof Coin Official Issue Price





# Mintage just 500 coins!

A paragon of purity, presentation and prestige, this spectacular new Australian legal tender coin forms a truly triumphant tribute to Australia's beloved kangaroo.

A powerful coin, capturing the bold muscularity of Australia's primary native icon, the 2018 \$100 Kangaroo High Relief 1oz Gold Proof will delight anyone with a passion for the finest in modern minting. Yet another masterwork from Australia's precious metal specialists, the Perth Mint, the High Relief strike is utterly magnificent. As with every Perth Mint High Relief coin, this

exquisite 27.30mm Gold Proof is produced with concave dies, to ensure the optimal flow of precious metal is achieved by the strike. The breathtaking quality of every Perth Mint High Relief coin is apparent at a single glance.

As exclusive as it is technically brilliant, the mintage of this official Australian legal tender issue is a mere 500 coins – each beautifully presented within an official Perth Mint timber case with a numbered Certificate of Authenticity.

2018 Toz 9999

2018 \$100 Kangaroo High Relief 1oz Gold Proof Coin Official Issue Price \$**2,999** 



Taken from a mintage of 10,000, the 99.99% pure, 32.60mm 2018 \$1 Kangaroo High Relief 1oz Silver Proof is presented in a Perth Mint case with an individually numbered Certificate

of Authenticity.



2018 \$1 Kangaroo High Relief 1oz Silver Proof Coin Official Issue Price

\$109 19290 Set in an official case with a numbered Certificate, the 99.99% pure, 40.60mm 2018 \$1 Wedge-Tailed Eagle 1oz Silver Proof has a mintage of 5,000 coins — most of which will be dispatched to the USA.



2018 \$1 Wedge-tailed Eagle 1oz Silver Proof Coin Official Issue Price

# First ever Gold **Double Sovereign!**

An irresistible, unprecedented opportunity, available to only 500 collectors across the entire world. Downies is delighted to unveil the Perth Mint's first ever Gold **Double Sovereign!** 

Struck to Proof quality from over half an ounce of 22-carat gold, the first Double Sovereign measures an impressive 28.90mm. This provides an unparalleled canvas for the distinctively Australian motif, based on the classic 1855-70 Sydney Mint Sovereign. With only 500 coins struck, and a substantial if unknown percentage of the mintage destined for the British market, you must act now.

- → The Perth Mint's first ever Gold Double Sovereign
- → Struck to Proof quality from 15.982g of 22-carat gold
- → Australian legal tender – spans 28.90mm in diameter

- → Tinv mintage just 500 - huge number destined for Britain!
- → Set in a Perth Mint case with a numbered Certificate of Authenticity

2018 Double Sovereign **Gold Proof Coin Official Issue Price** 







## Spinning to sell-out success!

The Perth Mint's third 'rotating' coin. the 2018 \$1 Good Luck Rotating Charm 1oz Silver Antique seems certain to storm down the same path to success as its predecessors. With both the 2016 & 2017 Rotating Charm coins sold out, time is of the essence for those interested in this masterwork of modern minting.

Strictly limited to a mintage of 3.000 coins - each set in a Perth Mint case with a numbered Certificate – this Tuvalu legal tender issue is highlighted by a genuine yellow topaz rotating

charm. Representing good fortune and energy, the topaz charm is set within a 40.60mm 1oz 99.99% silver coin, depicting koi fish swimming beneath peonies.

As we only had the chance to offer the 2016 & 2017 **Rotating Charm coins** ONCE in Money. this may well be your only opportunity. Don't miss it.

2018 \$1 Good Luck Rotating **Charm 1oz Silver Antique Coin** Official Issue Price





A brilliantly colourful celebration of the ancient Hindu festival of Diwali, this 40.60mm, 1oz, 99.99% pure silver coin has a mintage of 5,000. Set in an official case in a stunning outer box, each Tuvalu legal tender coin includes a numbered Certificate of Authenticity.

2018 \$1 Diwali Festival 1oz Silver BU Colour Coin Official Issue Price

19287



#### **Glorious Gold Gift**

Uniting the prestige of genuine 99.99% gold with a genuinely affordable price, this 11.60mm, 1g Tuvalu legal tender coin forms the perfect way to wish someone 'Happy Diwali'. Presented in a charming official pack, featuring space for a special message!

2018 \$4 Diwali Festival Gold BU Coin Official Issue Price

19288





## Tiny mintage just 850 coins

Struck from TWO ounces of 99.99% pure silver, and spanning an impressive 55.60mm in diameter, this coin forms an imposing tribute to the ships of the original *Star Trek* Series: the *U.S.S. Enterprise* NCC-1701, a *Klingon D7 Battle Cruiser* and *Romulan Bird-of-Prey*.

An officially licensed *Star Trek* product, this Tuvalu legal tender issue is a must-have for *Star Trek* fan and coin collector alike — in part due to the amazing presentation. Complete with a numbered Certificate of Authenticity confirming the mintage of just 850, the 2018 \$2 *Star Trek*: The Original Series Ships 2oz Silver Proof is set in a *Star Trek*: The Original Series communicator replica case that lights up when you open the lid!

2018 \$2 Star Trek Ships 2oz Silver Proof Coin Official Issue Price \$230 19293

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#### Adorable and affordable!

A must-have for all dog-lovers, and anyone enchanted by full-colour coinage, we are delighted to unveil the latest in the Puppies 1/2oz Silver Proof Series. Paying homage to the much-loved Golden Retriever, this may well be the most popular in the puppies program!

Struck to immaculate Proof quality from 99.99% pure silver, the 32.60mm diameter flan of this Tuvalu legal tender coin features a charming full-colour depiction of two Golden Retriever puppies. As affordable as it is adorable, at an Official Issue Price of just \$65, this delightful release would make a fantastic gift.

Set in a case, housed in an illustrated, ready-to-wrap outer box, the 2018 50c Golden Retriever 1/2oz Silver Proof is complete with a numbered Certificate of Authenticity.

2018 50c Puppies Golden Retriever 1/2oz Silver Proof Coin Official Issue Price



# On the cusp of a sell-out...

The three 38.60mm 1oz 99.9% silver coins depict the departure of the Endeavour in 1768, Cook monitoring the Transit of Venus in 1769 and charting the Southern Seas in 1770 respectively

Defined by strictly limited availability, impeccable presentation and breathtaking Ultra High Relief quality, this 3-coin tribute to Captain Cook has proved an outstanding success.

More than 90% of the 500-coin mintage has been snapped up – and that's BEFORE the official date of the 250th anniversary of Cook's first Voyage of Discovery! As that date will soon be upon us, with Cook setting sail on August

25, 1768, demand for the 2018 \$5 Captain Cook Ultra High Relief Proof Set is sure to soar – making this opportunity very important.

Not only your chance to honour one of the key characters of Australian history, this is your chance to marvel at some of the finest coins issued in recent times. Bringing Cook's intrepid voyage to life, the combination of Ultra High Relief Proof quality and multiple finishes has created coins of extraordinary depth and detail.

With a limited number of Cook Islands legal tender sets remaining from the mintage of 500 – each set in a timber case with a numbered Certificate – we highly recommend immediate action.

2018 \$5 Captain Cook Ultra High Relief 1oz Silver Proof Coin Set Official Issue Price

\$**449** 



#### Just two sets available!

The perfect partner for the above collection, we have just two of the 2009 \$1 Captain Cook 1oz Silver Proof 4-Coin Set in stock!

A sought after tribute to the 'Discoverer of the East Coast', this collection comprises four 40mm 99.9% silver Proofs. Struck by the Perth Mint, each Cook Islands legal tender coin unites a full-colour motif with a letter of Cook's name. A strictly limited edition, with the mintage just 1,779, the two examples we have in stock are sure to be snapped up at speed.

2009 \$1 Captain Cook 1oz Silver Proof 4-Coin Set \$**599** SH040

## **Setting Sail in Silver!**

Affordable, official and superbly designed, the 2018 50Fr HMS Endeavour 1oz Silver BU forms a fine tribute to Captain James Cook, and his intrepid Voyage of Discovery.

Struck to impeccable Brilliant Uncirculated quality from a troy ounce of 99.9% pure silver, this official legal tender coin of Rwanda measures a crown-sized 40mm in diameter. The perfect venue for the skilfully sculpted design, this broad flan bears a sharply detailed

portrayal of Cook's famous ship, a compass and a unique nautical instruments cameo motif!

A must-have for the maritime buff, and anyone fascinated by Captain Cook's historic discovery of the Australian east coast aboard the Endeavour in 1770, this unique tribute is sensational value-for-money at less than \$60.



2018 50fr HMS Endeavour 1oz Silver BU Coin \$**59**<sup>95</sup>



Enabling everyone to own an official British legal tender tribute to the 250th anniversary of Cook's Voyage of Discovery, this 28.40mm £2 Bimetal BU is set in an official Royal Mint pack. A must-have at just \$24.95!

2018 £2 Captain Cook's Voyage of Discovery Bimetal BU Coin

\$24<sup>95</sup>



Struck from 12g of sterling silver, with the outer ring plated in gold, this British legal tender tribute to Captain Cook has a limited edition of just 4,795 coins — each set in a Royal Mint case with a Certificate.

2018 £2 Captain Cook's Voyage of Discovery Silver Proof Coin

\$129 18858



Crafted from 15.97g of 22-carat gold, with a heart of yellow gold encircled by a loop of red gold, this British legal tender coin forms a prestigious tribute to the 250th anniversary landmark. Limited edition a mere 340!

2018 £2 Captain Cook's Voyage of Discovery Gold Proof Coin





#### The 1927 Canberra Florin – enshrined in 5oz of silver!

Taking Australia's most beautiful coin to a new level, this stunning 65mm diameter, 99.9% silver commemorative forms the ultimate tribute to the iconic 1927 Canberra Florin.

2017 \$10 Canberra 50z Silver Proof Coin Official Issue Price \$**525**15973

Crafted from a whopping FIVE OUNCES of 99.9% pure silver, and precisely plated in genuine gold, this collectable colossus was struck to mark 90 years since the issue of Australia's first commemorative coin. A fitting environment, given the quality of the coin and the importance of the anniversary, this official

Niue legal tender issue is presented within a timber case with a Certificate of Authenticity confirming the mintage of just 500.

An irresistible opportunity, we have limited numbers of the 2017 \$10 Canberra Florin 5oz Silver Proof remaining in stock.



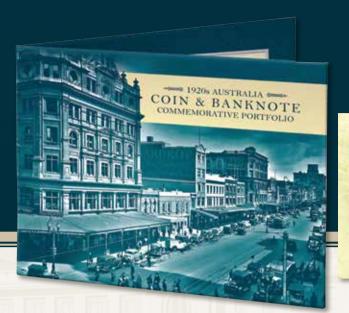
#### First \$5 in Silver Proof

Struck by the Royal Australian Mint from a whopping 35.79g of sterling silver, and spanning an impressive 38.63mm in diameter, Australia's first Silver Proof \$5 represents tremendous value at just \$75. Honouring the opening of Australia's

then new Parliament House in 1988, each Australian legal tender \$5 is set in a case with a Downies Certificate of Authenticity.

1988 \$5 Parliament House Silver Proof Coin







# The Roaring 20s – captured in legal tender



A first-class presentation, the 1920s Australia Coin & Banknote Commemorative Portfolio captures the spirit of the Roaring 20s in Australian legal tender.

1920s Australia Coin & Banknote Commemorative Portfolio F-VF



A fine collector acquisition, and an intriguing gift, this impressive new release comprises two iconic Australian predecimal currency issues. Scarce, regardless of the grade, the 1927 Riddle/Heathershaw £1 note is in highly collectable Fine to Very Fine condition. Australia's first commemorative and arguably

most beautiful coin, the accompanying 1927 Canberra Florin is graded Very Fine.

The perfect setting for you to enjoy these important Roaring 20s types, the 1927 Riddle/ Heathershaw £1 note and 1927 Canberra Florin are beautifully presented within a superbly illustrated, richly informative hardback portfolio.



#### The Last and the First!

Defined by premium Uncirculated quality, excellent value-for-money and fantastic presentation, this release unites Australia's last paper \$5 note with the nation's first \$5 coin. Important, symbolic and sought after, the Fraser/Cole

\$5 note and the Royal Australian Mint's 1988 Parliament \$5 are housed within an informative pack. A bargain at \$99!

\$5 Last Note, First Coin Pack Unc

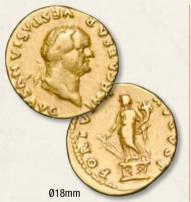




Whether you are looking to secure a particular Ancient coin, or build an Ancient collection, then you need to speak to Downies Numismatist Alex Pallent. Alex is a passionate student of Ancient coinage, and has all the expertise, experience and enthusiasm to help you get the most out of this fascinating field.

Highlighted by the exceptionally rare Roman gold below, the glorious selection of Ancient Roman coins before you is an excellent example of the high-quality material Alex can bring to Downies clients – and yet it is just the tip of the iceberg. To see the tantalising array of Ancients and rarities now within your reach, check out www.downies.com, or call Alex on (03) 8456 8460 to discuss your collecting aspirations.

Prestigious, rare and eminently desirable, this 1,944-year-old Gold Aureus was struck at Rome in 74AD during the reign of Vespasian (69-79AD). Bearing a strong portrait of the emperor on the obverse, and graded at about Very Fine, we have just the single example available.



Roman Vespasian (74AD) Gold Aureus Very Fine

\$**6,950** 

Bearing the distinctive portrait of Nero, this is your chance to own a Gold Aureus of perhaps the most notorious of all Roman emperors. Depicting Jupiter on the reverse — a reference to Nero's escape from the conspiracy of C. Calpurnius Piso in 65AD — this rare Roman coin is in offine.



Roman Nero (65AD) Gold Aureus good Fine

\$**5,950** 

Struck in Rome in 79AD for Domitian as Caesar, this well-centred 1,939-year-old Gold Aureus is graded Very Fine — and is undeniably rare as such. Domitian took the throne two years later, after the death of his brother Titus, and ruled for 15 years before assassinated in 96AD.



Roman Domitian (79AD) Gold Aureus Very Fine

\$**6,950** 

Struck in the last year of the 1st century AD, this genuine Gold Aureus was struck during the reign of the Emperor Trajan — one of Rome's greatest rulers, known as 'the Empire Builder'. A beautiful example of Rome's primary gold denomination, this exceedingly rare coin is in VF.



Roman Trajan (100AD) Gold Aureus Very Fine

\$**5,950** 



#### Stunning Emperor Hadrian portrait coin

Distinguished by a large flan, at approximately 32mm, the bronze Sestertius is always popular with collectors seeking high-quality portrait coins – particularly when found in the spectacular state of preservation seen here!

Struck for the Emperor Hadrian (117-138AD), the quality of this imposing coin is obvious with a single glance. Graded good Very Fine, the detail in the well-centred, distinctive bearded portrait of Hadrian is outstanding. A must-have for the serious collector, we have just the single coin available.

Roman Hadrian (117-138AD) Sestertius good Very Fine





Struck before the birth of Jesus Christ, this 2,000+ year-old Roman Silver Denarius gives you the chance to own a genuine coin of Julius Caesar – one of the most famous names of recorded history. Just one available!

Roman Julius Caesar (49BC) Silver Denarius good Fine

\$**799** 



Roman Hadrian (117-138AD) Silver Denarius about Extremely Fine

Graded about Extremely Fine, with a well-struck, well-centred portrait, this silver Denarius was issued for the bearded Roman ruler Hadrian (117-138AD) – undoubtedly one of the greatest Roman Emperors.

\$450 18652



Titus ruled Rome for a mere two years (79-81AD), and all coins struck during his reign are scarce as a result. It is particularly difficult to secure Silver Denarii in spectacular well-centred EF quality — as here.

Roman Titus (79-81AD) Silver Denarius Extremely Fine

\$895 18707



An impressive strike, little wear, well-centred designs, full inscriptions...this
Trajan (96-117AD) silver
Denarius will take any
Ancient collection to a
new level. Graded good
Very Fine, and remarkably
affordable at \$295.

Roman Trajan (96-117AD) Silver Denarius good Very Fine

### The Best of British Banknotes!



Issued as Britain recovered from the Great Depression, and plunged headlong into the Second World War, we have the first £1 type issued during the time of Bank of England Chief Cashier Kenneth Peppiatt. The must-have partner for the 2nd Peppiatt £1 type, available at right, we have this desirable British note in Very Fine quality.

1934-40 £1 K.O Peppiatt VF

\$**40** 



Issued during the last years of the reign of George VI and the early years of the reign of Elizabeth II, we also have a small number of the Bank of England's 1949-55 £1 Beale banknote available. In fresh, original condition, this historic post-WWII era banknote is available in good Very Fine condition — at a mere \$25 apiece!

1949-55 £1 P.S Beale gVF

\$25 18606



With Germany creating excellent banknote forgeries in the early days of WWII to destabilise the British economy, the green £1 was replaced by an Emergency £1 issue in 1940. Printed in a variety of colours, and the first note featuring a metallic security thread, the 1940-48 £1 Peppiatt note is a genuine artefact of wartime Britain.

1940-48 Emergency £1 K.0 Peppiatt VF

\$35 18604



With the denomination replaced by a more durable, more cost-effective 50p coin in 1970, the Bank of England 1966 10/- Fforde banknote was the nation's very last Ten Shilling note issue. Representing a major landmark in the rich, fascinating history of British currency, we have this key banknote in strictly Uncirculated condition.

1966-68 10/- J.S Fforde Unc



#### DPS - the Last Prefix of the \$1

Signifying the end of a signature combination or, more importantly, the end of a banknote issue altogether, Last Prefix banknotes are among the most desirable issues in Australian numismatics. A highly sought after example, we have notes available from the very last print-run of the paper \$1 before replaced by the \$1 coin! Taken from original bundles and in strictly Uncirculated condition, we have the 1982 \$1 Johnston/Stone DPS Last Prefix available both individually and in Consecutive Pairs!

\$1 R78L Johnston/Stone DPS Last Prefix Unc **\$95**AA217

\$1 R78L Johnston/Stone DPS Last Prefix Consecutive Pair Unc \$165 19403

#### Australia's final \$2 banknote

As with the \$1 banknote, the \$2 note was consigned to history during the 1980s due to the greater durability and cost-effectiveness of a coin of the same denomination. Thus, in 1988, the last \$2 rolled off the printing press, bearing the signature combination of Johnston/Fraser and the LQG Last Prefix. Offered both individually and in Consecutive pairs, this is your chance to secure the Johnston/Fraser \$2 LQG Last Prefix in strictly Uncirculated quality — at a surprisingly affordable price.

\$2 R89L Johnston/Fraser LQG Last Prefix Unc



\$2 R89L Johnston/Fraser LQG Last Prefix Consecutive Pair Unc \$1**75** 





#### The Final Fiver in Unc!

Although it lasted longer than its lower denomination \$1 and \$2 counterparts, the \$5 denomination became the first to see a paper note supplanted by safer, cleaner, more durable polymer. The Fraser/Cole signature combination was the last during which the paper \$5 was printed, with the last notes rolling off the printing press carrying the QPG Last Prefix. A symbolic reminder of a key moment in Australia's currency history, we have the Fraser/Cole \$5 QPG Last Prefix in Unc — individually and in Consecutive Pairs!

\$5 R213L Fraser/Cole QPG Last Prefix Unc

\$125 AA755

\$5 R213L Fraser/Cole QPG Last Prefix Consecutive Pair Unc \$199 AK468



## Riding on the Sheep's back

Remarkably affordable given the rich mix of history and quality, this Australian 1934 stamp trio honours the iconic early Australian entrepreneur, John Macarthur – known as the 'Father of the Merino Industry'.

Issued to mark the centenary of Macarthur's death, and to honour his crucial role in the wool industry, the 2d Red, 3d Blue and 9d Purple stamps were released in 1934 – as Australia began to see the light after the Great Depression. A highly sought after official Australian philatelic commemorative, featuring the world-famous Merino on each stamp, we have the 1934 set available as a trio and as a Block of Four Set – in Mint Unhinged quality!

1934 Macarthur Stamp Trio MUH \$175 AR932

1934 Macarthur Stamp Block of 4 Trio MUH \$**599** 

## From original stamp sheets!

Issued in 1934 to honour the centenary of European settlement in Victoria, this early Australian philatelic commemorative issue is a key component of every serious Australian stamp collection.

Depicting a member of the indigenous Yarra Yarra Tribe looking out over Melbourne and the Yarra River, this historic set comprises the 1/- Black, 3d Blue and 2d Red stamps. Forming a highly desirable commemorative set, all three Victorian Centenary stamps are scarce today in strictly Mint Unhinged condition, as presented here. Taken from original sheets, we have the three stamps united as a trio, as well as a Block of Four Set! Limited stocks available!

1934 Victoria Centenary Trio MUH \$185 AR489

1934 Victoria Centenary Block of 4 Trio MUH \$**675** 







#### Scarce in all grades

Honouring the settlement of Victoria and founding of Melbourne, the sterling silver 1934-35 Centenary Florin had an issue of just 54,000 coins, and is scarce in all grades.

1934-35 Centenary Florin EF



# Australia's first coins - in Choice Unc quality!

Rarely seen in such a spellbinding state of preservation, we are delighted to present the 1910-11 Coin Set in Choice **Uncirculated quality!** 

Although the Australian colonies united at Federation in 1901, it took nearly a decade for our first coinage issue. Struck at the Royal Mint, the nation's first coins comprised the 1910 threepence, sixpence, shilling and florin - the only Australian coins bearing the portrait of Edward VII. George V succeeded Edward VII in May 1910, and it is his portrait found on Australia's first penny and halfpenny coins - issued in 1911.

Although the mintages of Australia's first coins were natually not insubstantial, as the first coins of a new system, the passage of time means that the pool of premium grade 1910-11 coinage in existence today is tiny. Seldom offered individually, let alone as a complete 6-coin set, as here, these historic coins are unquestionably rare in Choice Uncirculated – particularly the excessively rare 1910 Florin.





Ø25.50mm

1911 Halfpenny Choice Unc





1911 Penny Choice Unc



1910 Threepence Choice Unc





1910 Sixpence Choice Unc



1910 Shilling Choice Unc



Ø28.50mm

1910 Florin Choice Unc.



- Not issued for general circulation
- Mintage just 103,766 offered in BU
- Taken from the RAM's 1990 Mint Set

#### 1990 2c Specimen BU

\$**59** 



- 1986 & 1987 10c not issued for circulation
- 1985 10c mintage 2m annual average 46m!
- All three coins in flawless BU quality

1985-87 10c Trio Specimen BU





- Not issued for general circulation
- Scarce: average mintage is 195,301
- Taken from official RAM Mint Sets

1988-89 20c Pair Specimen BU





- Not issued for general circulation
- Scarce: average mintage a mere 133,114
- Only found in RAM sets: Specimen BU quality

#### 1991-92 20c Pair Specimen BU





- Not-issued-for-circulation Platypus 20c
- Plus Australia's first commemorative 20c
- Offered in Brilliant Uncirculated quality

1995 20c Platypus & United Nations Pair BU





- Among Australia's lowest mintage 50c dates
- Taken from a Mint Roll and in BU quality
- Very scarce, highly desirable in top grade

1974 50c BU

\$**49** 





- Features first dodecagonal 50c type
- Also includes first decimal commemorative
- Early decimal dates: scarce in Unc, as here

1969, 1970 Captain Cook & 1971 50c Unc Trio





- Includes first four Australian 50c commemoratives to carry the Maklouf Portrait
- Taken from RAM sets Specimen BU quality

1988-95 50c Commemorative Specimen 4-Coin Set BU





# The Winter of 69!

Temperatures may be dropping across the nation, as we plunge into the icy depths of winter, but the coins before you are sure to create white-hot demand! Some of the finest decimal coins we have handled, these pristine 5c and 10c beauties have been officially assessed and graded at MS69 – the equivalent of breathtaking FDC quality!

Struck by the Royal Australian Mint some fourteen years ago, the 2004 5c and 2004 10c both had large mintages – and yet are undeniably scarce in the stunning state of preservation seen here. Indeed, leading US third party coin verifiers PCGS has only ever graded seven examples of the 2004 5c and a mere ten examples of the 2004 10c higher than MS69! Why is this so?

In large part, the scarcity is due to the fact that people usually search through their change for Australia's commemorative issues, and therefore neglect coins carrying our classic decimal designs. The 5c and 10c denominations are particularly prone to being ignored at the time of issue, and are seldom set aside in top quality. It is only years later that people discover that these coins are very difficult to find in the

upper echelons of quality – and near-impossible to source in the magnificent, unblemished condition apparent here.

Highlighted by the sharpest of detail in the designs, combined with the most flawless of background fields, the 2004 5c and 2004 10c in MS69 are simply a must-have for the serious collector. Affordable individually, buy both and SAVE \$30!



#### The Mexican Wave in Silver

A cracking combination of qualities that any footballer would be proud of, the official licenced 2018 FIFA World Cup Russia™ \$10 Laola Mexican Wave 3oz Silver Prooflike represents flair, imagination and technique in equal parts.

Celebrating the legendary Mexican Wave, which emerged from the US in the late 1970s, early 1980s and shot to prominence during the 1986 World Cup in Mexico, this unique Solomon Islands legal tender coin is a masterwork of modern minting. Most appropriately, it has been struck in a wave-like format!

Sure to catch the eye of the collector seeking 'that something different' for their collection, each 45mm x 90mm, 3oz 99.9% silver Prooflike coin is set in an official case with a Certificate of Authenticity. Mintage just 2.018!

2018 FIFA World Cup Russia™ \$10 Laola Mexican Wave 3oz Silver Prooflike Coin

\$399 19296



#### Official Australian Tribute

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An everlasting keepsake of this triumphant moment in Australian sport, our allocation is sure to be wiped out at super speed.

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