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**NEW
RELEASE**

The end of WWI – honoured in silver

Sure to be highly sought after as we mark the centenary of the end of WWI, these official legal tender sterling silver coins honour the centenary of the Battle of Hamel and the signing of the Armistice respectively. Worldwide mintage restricted to a mere 5,000!

- Issued to commemorate the end of World War I
- Struck to Proof quality from 25g of sterling silver
- Exclusive, with the mintage restricted to just 5,000
- Official Solomon Islands legal tender – spans 40mm
- Each coin set in a case with a numbered Certificate



2018 \$10 CENTENARY OF
 WWI SILVER PROOF PAIR
 Official Issue Price

\$198
 17580

Cook's Voyage of Discovery –



This outstanding tribute to Captain James Cook is underpinned by strictly limited availability, impeccable presentation and, perhaps most of all, the breathtaking Ultra High Relief quality of the coins.

Honouring the 250th anniversary of Cook's first Voyage of Discovery, the collection comprises three Cook

Islands legal tender coins. Depicting the departure of the Endeavour in 1768, Cook monitoring the Transit of Venus in 1769 and charting of the Southern Seas in 1770, the designs are brought to life through a combination of Ultra High Relief Proof quality and multiple finishes. Coins that must be seen to be believed, the depth and detail in the superbly balanced reverse motifs is exceptional.

A splendid presentation, with each 3-coin collection housed in a timber case with a numbered Certificate of Authenticity, the **2018 \$5 Captain Cook Ultra High Relief Proof Set** is also extremely exclusive. Sure to stir up interest with maritime buffs and coin collectors across the globe, the mintage is just 500!

**2018 \$5 CAPTAIN COOK ULTRA
HIGH RELIEF 1oz SILVER PROOF SET**
Official Issue Price

\$449
16652

in stunning Ultra High Relief!

DEPTH + DETAIL!
STUNNING ULTRA
HIGH RELIEF STRIKE



Ø38.60mm



Struck to breathtaking Ultra High Relief Proof quality, and underpinned by multiple finishes, each 99.9% silver coin is defined by the extraordinary depth and detail in the designs.

Each coin bears a unique commemorative obverse based on the original compass used by Captain Cook!

- Comprises three Ultra High Relief Proof 1oz 99.9% pure silver coins
- Superbly designed and extremely exclusive – worldwide mintage set at just 500!
- An official Cook Islands legal tender issue, each coin spans 38.60mm
- Beautifully presented within a timber case, housed in an illustrated outer box
- Complete with an individually serial-numbered Certificate of Authenticity





Poignant in Proof...

The exquisite quality of the coins, the outstanding presentation, the powerful theme, the inclusion of a one-year-only type...the 2018 Proof Set is among the finest of the RAM's 1966-2018 Proof Set Series.

Headlined by the 2018 Armistice \$1, this set forms a poignant tribute to the end of WWI. As with the 5c, 10c, 20c, 50c and \$2, the Armistice \$1 is struck to the finest Proof standard under strictly controlled conditions – it literally shines with quality. Housed in a case set within an eye-catching outer box, the 6-coin 2018 Proof Set deserves a place in every collection.

2018 PROOF SET
Official Issue Price

\$100
17566

DOUBLE BONUS POINTS APPLY!



Australian Government
Royal Australian Mint

Not-issued-for-circulation \$1!

Whilst sure to be targeted as an affordable commemoration of the conclusion of WWI, the RAM's 2018 Mint Set is sure to spark huge demand for one other very good reason. The Armistice \$1!

United with the 5c, 10c, 20c, 50c and \$2, each bearing the classic design for its denomination, the \$1 is a unique, one-year-only type. Crucially, this superbly designed coin will not be issued for circulation and will never be found in change! As the Armistice \$1 is essential for a complete collection, the 2018 Mint Set is simply a must-have – especially at an Official Issue Price of just \$25!

2018 MINT SET
Official Issue Price

\$25
17565

DOUBLE BONUS POINTS APPLY!



**BUY THE 2018 PROOF & MINT SET PAIR FOR \$125 AND...
Receive the 2014 \$1 WWI Centenary Coin Pack FREE!**

Promotion period ends at 11.59pm (AEDT) on 31/12/2017.

17579



**BUY BOTH
& RECEIVE
DOUBLE BONUS
POINTS!**

The birth of a new era!

Featuring a new theme, new presentation and – for the first time since 2003 – a full-colour coin, the Possum Magic 2018 Baby Proof Set represents the birth of a new era for this ever-popular series.

The most prestigious way to celebrate the arrival of the 2018 baby, and therefore the perfect gift, this superbly presented RAM set comprises six Australian legal tender Proof coins from the 5c to \$2. The first full-colour coin in the Baby Proof Set since the Australia's Volunteers \$1 in 2003, the highlight is the Possum Magic 50c – a coin that will only be found in this set!

2018 BABY PROOF SET
Official Issue Price

\$125
17568



Australian Government
Royal Australian Mint

2018 BABY MINT SET
Official Issue Price

\$45
17567

Unique Possum Magic 50c

Whilst this enchanting new set will be targeted by those seeking a symbolic, meaningful gift to celebrate the arrival of the 2018 baby, the RAM's 2018 Baby Mint Set will also be sought after by collectors. Why? Because it includes a unique, fully struck-up Possum Magic 50c!

Not to be issued for circulation and never to be found in change, the Possum Magic 50c is a must-have for a complete collection – and it's exclusive to this set! United with the 5c, 10c, 20c, \$1 and \$2, the presence of this key type will ensure tremendous demand for this official, affordable BU quality set.



Perfect Possum Partner!

The perfect partner for either of the above sets, secure the 2017 Possum Magic 8-Coin Set for just \$19.95!

2017 POSSUM MAGIC 8-COIN SET

\$19.95
17205

Includes FOURTEEN not-issued-for-circulation types!



A must-have for decimal collectors, the RAM's 2017 Legends of the ANZACS Collection features FOURTEEN not-issued-for-circulation types!

Struck to Unc quality, each unique Australian legal tender type honours one of the medals awarded to Australians over our long, rich military history. The collection comprises ten 28.50mm 20c and four 32.60mm 25c coins, with each coin set in a RAM card. A fine presentation, the complete set is housed in a RAM folder.



2017 20c & 25c LEGENDS OF THE ANZACS 14-COIN COLLECTION

\$129⁹⁵
16597



Perfect Partner

The compulsory complement to the coin at right, the RAM's 2017 \$2 Remembrance Day C Mintmark Unc is important, official and very affordable. Set in an official RAM pack.

2017 \$2 REMEMBRANCE DAY C MINTMARK AL-BR UNC
Official Issue Price

\$15
17606



Must-have full-colour \$2

Set in a credit card-style pack created by Downies, this is your chance to add the 2017 Remembrance Day \$2 to your collection in strictly Uncirculated quality.

2017 \$2 REMEMBRANCE DAY AL-BR COIN PACK

\$10
17563



Limited edition just 8,000!

Headlined by the RAM's full-colour \$2 Remembrance Day Unc, united with an official Australian \$1 stamp, this Australia Post PNC is very exclusive. Just 8,000 issued!

2017 \$2 REMEMBRANCE DAY PNC

\$19⁹⁵
17595



Complete Privymark Collection!

Issued at the ANDA Shows in Perth, Brisbane, Melbourne and Sydney respectively, the 4-coin 2017 \$1 Roos Money Expo Set is now COMPLETE!

Comprising the P, B, S & M Privymark Unc \$1 coins issued at the four Money Expos held in 2017, this strictly Uncirculated set is most notable for the limited availability. Australian legal tender, the mintage is a mere 3,000! For a limited time only, the set is now \$5 off regular retail – and you'll get a **FREE COLLECTION FOLDER** valued at \$5 as well!

**FREE
FOLDER**



**2017 \$1 MOB OF ROOS MONEY
EXPO COMPLETE SET W/FOLDER**

\$74⁸⁰
17613

*Valued at \$85 - **SAVE \$10!***



Strictly limited to a mintage of 3,000, and set in an official RAM pack, the last 2017 Money Expo Roos Privymark \$1 is now available! Complete your collection!

**2017 \$1 SYDNEY MONEY EXPO
S PRIVYMARK AL-BR UNC**

\$19⁹⁵
17609



Highlighted by the Perth Mint's unique Australian legal tender \$1, and taken from a limited edition of 750, this overprinted Sydney Money Expo PNC sold out instantly!

**2017 \$1 WOMEN IN WAR
SYDNEY MONEY EXPO PNC**

\$35
17612



Astonishingly affordable, this 99.99% silver Australian legal tender coin is also astonishingly exclusive. Set in a Sydney Money Expo pack, the mintage is just 1,500!

**2018 25c YEAR OF THE DOG
1/4oz SILVER BU**

\$37⁵⁰
17608



1914 to 1918 – WWI Centenary Sovereigns

An irresistible opportunity to own a golden piece of Australia's wartime history, this spectacular 5-coin Gold Sovereign Set forms a unique, powerful link to the Australians who marched off to the 1914-18 First World War.

Set in a timber case with a Certificate of Authenticity, this prestigious collection comprises five Australian

22-carat gold sovereigns – dated 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917 and 1918 respectively. Struck at the branches of the Royal Mint in Sydney, Perth and Melbourne – mints of our choice – the coins are presented in Extremely Fine to about Uncirculated condition. With WWI sovereigns in great demand, you must act now!

**1914-18 WWI GOLD SOVEREIGN
5-COIN SET EF-aUNC**

\$4,475
14364

Mintmarks of our choice.

The Complete Australian WWI Sovereign Collection

Prestigious, scarce and comprehensive, this set comprises an example of EVERY Australian Gold Sovereign issue from WWI.

Sovereigns were struck at the Melbourne, Sydney and Perth Mints in each year from 1914 to 1918 – distinguished by M, S and P mintmarks. That means there were FIFTEEN different Australian sovereign issues

struck during WWI, and this set features every one! Crucially, this includes several very scarce issues. The 1916 S, M & P sovereigns are very tough-to-find, with the 1917 M & P equally difficult to track down.

Indeed, the complete date & mintmark 15-coin set is seldom seen on the market – making this rare opportunity extremely important.

**1914-18 COMPLETE MINTMARK SOVEREIGN
COLLECTION EF-aUNC (15 COINS)**

\$14,995
14365

In EF to aUnc, the set is housed in a lockable timber case with a Certificate



Swiss Bank Hoard – the cream of the crop!

Gold Rush history you can hold in your hands, the famous Sydney Mint Sovereign is an essential component of every Australian collection. Cherry-picked from the Swiss Bank Sovereign Hoard – an amazing cache of Australian gold found in a bank vault in Switzerland – we have the 1866 and last date 1870 Sydney Mint Sovereigns available in premium grade Extremely Fine!

Australia's first sovereign type, struck as a direct result of the Gold Rush, the Sydney Mint Sovereign was originally deemed as official legal tender in New South Wales only. Notwithstanding this, the coin was quickly accepted in other Australian colonies and, indeed, as far afield as Britain, India, Hong Kong and Newfoundland!

As a result, Britain was forced to declare Sydney Mint Sovereigns to be legal tender beyond the colonies in 1866, transforming the coin from circulating currency to international commodity. With sovereigns traded extensively across the globe (to satisfy international debt after WWI, for example) it is actually not that surprising that large hoard finds occur in seemingly unlikely places – such as a bank vault in Switzerland.

Very scarce in the upper echelons of quality, we have 1866 and 1870 Sydney Mint Sovereigns from the Swiss Bank Hoard available in Extremely Fine.

BUY BOTH AND SAVE \$200!



Ø22.05mm

**BUY BOTH
& SAVE
\$200!**

17682

**1870 SYDNEY MINT
TYPE II SOVEREIGN EF**

\$1,495
AN084



Ø22.05mm

**1866 SYDNEY MINT
TYPE II SOVEREIGN EF**

\$1,695
AN082

The first of its kind!

The first British legal tender Remembrance Day coin, this poignant full-colour £5 has captured the imagination of collectors across the globe.

Struck to the peak of Proof quality from 28.28g of sterling silver, and superbly enhanced with colour, the 38.61mm diameter 2017 £5 Remembrance Day Silver Proof is also surprisingly exclusive. With the mintage just 5,000, and our allocation as official Mint distributor strictly limited, we recommend immediate action.

**2017 £5 REMEMBRANCE DAY
SILVER PROOF**

\$149
17394

**NEW
RELEASE**



Official Distributor



**NEW
RELEASE**



Fantastic value-for-money

Giving everyone the chance to enjoy firsthand one of the finest designs to emerge from Britain in years, the Royal Mint has also issued the 2017 £5 Remembrance Day BU!

Unusually for a British Brilliant Uncirculated coin, this unique £5 type carries the same stunning blood red poppy motif as the Silver Proof – beautifully accommodated by the broad 38.61mm flan. Well within your reach at \$37.50, each coin is set in an official Royal Mint pack detailing Remembrance Day traditions.

**2017 £5 REMEMBRANCE DAY
CU-NI BU**

\$37.50
17393

Important, emotive and futuristic

An affordable tribute to those who served in 'one of the bloodiest battles in human history', this 28.40mm legal tender £2 honours Britain's Pals Battalions that debuted at the Battle of the Somme in 1916.

2016 £2 THE ARMY CU-NI BU

\$24.95
13070





Just 120 in existence!

With the number in existence believed to be 120, the 1935 ANZAC 1/- Stamp Rare Perforation Variety is one of Australian philatelics' glamour stamps. Seldom seen, this unissued rarity is distinguished by the unusual perforation format.

The Rare Perforation Variety was produced with a perf gauge of 13½ and 12½. Thus, instead of having 13 points at the top and 15 at the side, as per the standard 1935 1/- ANZAC Stamp, it has 16 points at the top and 18 at the side! This style was used on the 2d ANZAC stamps, but different printing methods meant the 1/- had never been

seen in this format – until 1988. This rarity emerged following the dispersal of a collection once owned by Government Printer John Ash.

A spectacular opportunity, we have two premium quality examples of the 1935 ANZAC 1/- Stamp Rare Perforation Variety in stock. Graded Mint Unhinged (MUH), this great Australian philatelic rarity is presented with a Certificate of Authenticity.

**1935 1/- ANZAC STAMP
RARE PERF VARIETY MUH**

\$3,950
15232

Official Gallipoli Tribute

A crucial issue for those interested in Australia's rich military heritage, or the nation's philatelic history, the first stamps to honour the Gallipoli Campaign in 1915 were issued in 1935.

Marking the 20th anniversary of Australia's ill-fated Baptism of Fire, the 2d Red & 1/- Black stamps somewhat perplexingly depicted London's Cenotaph – not exactly a

very Australian design! Always highly sought after, these early predecimal 1/- & 2d commemorative stamps are scarce today – particularly in the upper echelons of quality! Both are genuinely tough-to-find in MUH condition, as presented here.

**1935 2d & 1/- ANZAC
PAIR MUH**

\$159
AG830



A horse called ANZAC!

Paradoxically, the only other Australian philatelic commemoratives issued in 1935 are more pertinent to Australia than the Gallipoli 20th anniversary stamps! Commemorating the Silver Jubilee of King George V, the 2d, 3d & 2/- stamps all feature the King on a horse he

received from Australia – a horse named ANZAC! All three stamps are scarce in MUH, with the 2/- especially elusive in top grade.

**1935 2d, 3d & 2/- JUBILEE
TRIO MUH**

\$159
AG831





Figure 8 frenzy!

As you would expect, the release of the world's very first Figure 8-shaped legal tender coin has created frenzied demand worldwide.

A groundbreaking work of modern minting, this Australian legal tender coin is a must-have for those seeking that 'something different' for their collection.

Also a spellbinding gift, each 40.50mm x 70mm, 99.99% silver 2oz coin is set in a Perth Mint acrylic case with a Certificate confirming the mintage of 8,888.



**2018 \$2 FIGURE EIGHT
DRAGON 2oz SILVER ANTIQUE**
Official Issue Price

\$218
17558

Money Toad in gold!

Struck from 99.99% silver, and enhanced with 24-carat gold, this eye-catching Tuvalu legal tender coin forms a dramatic tribute to the Money Toad – an ancient Chinese symbol of good luck.

Depicting the Money Toad sitting upon a pile of coins, with coins in its mouth, this money-laden good luck charm looks magnificent highlighted by the world's favourite precious metal. Taken from a mintage of 5,000, each 40.60mm coin is set in an official case with a numbered Certificate of Authenticity.

**2018 \$1 CHINESE MONEY
TOAD GILDED 1oz SILVER BU**
Official Issue Price

\$95
17640



Dazzling Dragon

Graced with a dramatic design, with the dragon leaping from the reverse in a burst of glorious full-colour, the Perth Mint's 2018 \$1 Chinese New Year 1oz Silver BU represents a phenomenal fusion of detail and perspective.

A sizzling celebration of the dawn of the New Year in the Chinese Lunar Calendar, this 40.60mm 1oz 99.99% silver Tuvalu legal tender coin is also extremely exclusive. The mintage has been set at a mere 5,000 coins, with each coin set in a display case with a Certificate.

**2018 \$1 CHINESE NEW YEAR
1oz SILVER BU**
Official Issue Price

\$79
17641



Official 2018 Commonwealth Games tribute

A lasting keepsake of what is sure to be a tremendous event for Australian sport, this unique Australian legal tender coin from the Royal Australian Mint is an official commemoration of the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games. Struck to the RAM's rigorous Uncirculated standard, and bearing a fascinating design upon its 40mm flan, this 99.9% pure 1oz silver coin is also very exclusive. Taken from a mintage of 5,000, each coin is set within official RAM packaging.

**2018 \$1 COMMONWEALTH
GAMES 1oz SILVER UNC**
Official Issue Price

\$60
17604



**NEW
RELEASE**



Australian Government
Royal Australian Mint

Mintage a mere 1,000 coins!

A fine acquisition for anyone with a love of the world's favourite precious metal, this beautifully designed 99.99% gold Proof forms a truly prestigious tribute to the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games – and an exclusive one! The worldwide mintage has been restricted to a mere 1,000! Presented within an official Royal Australian Mint case, the **2018 \$50 Commonwealth Games 1/2oz Gold Proof** is accompanied by an individually numbered Certificate of Authenticity.

**2018 \$50 COMMONWEALTH
GAMES 1/2oz GOLD PROOF**
Official Issue Price

\$1,250
17605



**NEW
RELEASE**



Not issued for circulation!

Graced with an eye-catching depiction of Borobi – the official Mascot of the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games – this Australian legal tender \$1 Unc will not be issued for circulation and will never be found in change.

**2018 \$1 COMMONWEALTH
GAMES MASCOT AL-BR UNC**
Official Issue Price

\$15
16381

Order today, call us on 1300 788 358



- Australia's first threepence dates
- Edward VII (1910) & George V (1911)
- Strong Fine to Very Fine quality

1910 & 1911 THREEPENCE PAIR F-VF

\$39
17671



- Australia's first two sixpence dates
- Perfect partner for 3d pair at left
- Scarce – yet surprisingly affordable

1910 & 1911 SIXPENCE PAIR FINE

\$59
17672



- Comprises four 3d from 1925 to 1928
- Pleasing Fine to Very Fine condition
- Top value! Just \$7.25 per coin!

**1925-28 THREEPENCE SET FINE-VF
(4 COINS)**

\$29
17673



- The final three George V 3d dates
- Graded Fine to Very Fine – missing from many collections in this quality

1934-1936 THREEPENCE TRIO FINE-VF

\$19⁹⁵
17674



- Last three 6d before the Great Depression
- Offered in Fine to VF condition
- A bargain at \$39.95 given the quality

1926-28 SIXPENCE TRIO FINE-VF

\$39⁹⁵
17675



- The last 6d dates of King George V
- First three 6d after the Great Depression
- Presented in Fine to Very Fine

1934-1936 SIXPENCE TRIO FINE-VF

\$39⁹⁵
17676



- Issued in the first year of WWII
- High-grade examples, the few George VI 1939 3d available are in aUnc

1939 THREEPENCE aUNC

\$49
17677



- Unites Melbourne 3d (no mintmark) with San Francisco (S) & Denver (D) 3d
- Melbourne 3d is a key George VI date

**1942, 1942D, 1942S THREEPENCE
COMPLETE MINTMARK SET VF-EF**

\$99
17678



- Includes very last George VI 3d date
- Also features first Elizabeth II 3d
- In premium grade Extremely Fine

1952 & 1953 THREEPENCE PAIR EF

\$24⁹⁵
17679

**HOARD
SAVINGS!**



The Mornington Silver Hoard!

Part of a phenomenal predecimal silver find, discovered in a town on Victoria's Mornington Peninsula, we are delighted to present the 1925-46 Florin 10-Coin Collection!

The ultimate safeguard against disaster, precious metals have been hoarded during periods of turmoil since time immemorial. The first half of the 20th century was defined by seemingly unending turmoil, with the world lurching from war to depression and back to war. In Australia, many gold and silver hoards secreted away during these troubled times have been found over the years. Stashed away from the 1920s to 1940s, the Mornington Silver Hoard is just such a find.

With the hoard comprising a huge quantity of silver, we have managed to put together a number of 10-coin florin sets. Highlighted by several important dates, the set includes the George V 1925, 1926, 1927 Canberra, 1931 & 1936 florins, as well as the George VI 1938, 1940, 1941, 1942 & 1946 florins.

As we acquired the entire Mornington Silver Hoard, we are able to pass on some super-sized hoard savings to our clients. Pay just \$199 for the 10-coin set! Better yet, you will also receive a **FREE COIN ALBUM VALUED AT \$15!**

**1925-46 FLORIN 10-COIN
COLLECTION AVE CIRC**

\$199
17680



**FREE COIN ALBUM
with every collection!**



Massive masterpiece of modern minting

ONLY 3
AVAILABLE!

The 2011 \$24 da Vinci Codex 24-Coin Silver Proof Set is among the most prestigious, most breathtaking collector issues we have ever offered. Taken from a limited edition of just 100, and measuring a massive 166.80mm x 240mm, this collection comprises TWENTY-FOUR interlinked, edgeless 42.5g 99.9% silver coins. That's more than a KILO of 99.9% pure silver!

- Includes 24 interlocking, full-colour 42.5g silver Niue legal tender coins
- Measuring 166.80mm x 240mm, each set comprises over a KILO of 99.9% silver
- Strictly limited edition of 100 sets, from a worldwide mintage of 500
- The 24 coins are individually numbered – with all numbers matching
- Includes information booklet with numbered Certificate of Authenticity



2011 \$24 DA VINCI CODEX
24-COIN SILVER PROOF SET

\$3,650
14581



Glass rose window lights up!

Comprising fifteen 99.9% pure silver bars, and featuring a glass rose window that lights up, the 2014 \$140 Notre Dame Kilo 14-Coin Silver Set is a captivating recreation of one of the world's most famous churches. A breathtaking numismatic masterpiece, measuring 268mm x 157.5mm, we have just **FOUR** available!

- Struck from a huge ONE KILO of 99.9% pure silver
- Includes fourteen coins and a spectacular centrepiece
- Official legal tender of Niue, the set measures 268mm x 157.5mm
- Glass window centrepiece lights up! Rechargeable batteries and USB included
- Each set individually numbered – presented in a timber case with a Certificate of Authenticity
- Worldwide mintage just 250 sets



To see this thrilling release in action, check out the video at www.downies.com

2014 \$140 NOTRE DAME
KILO 14-COIN SILVER SET

\$3,995
13190



Order today, call us on 1300 788 358

One-year-only Coronation Privymark!

Issued for the 65th anniversary of the Coronation of Elizabeth II, and bearing a one-year-only privymark, Britain's 2018 Sovereign Gold Proof has naturally inspired huge demand.

Struck to Proof quality, this prestigious 22-carat gold coin features the St George & the Dragon motif upon the reverse. An utterly unique type, Pistrucci's neo-classical masterpiece is joined by a

one-year-only 65th anniversary privymark! Taken from a limited edition of 10,500 coins – each set in an official case with a numbered Certificate – we were delighted to receive an allocation by virtue of our status as official Royal Mint distributor.

With that tiny allocation already severely depleted due to demand, we highly recommend immediate action.



2018 SOVEREIGN GOLD PROOF

\$995
17600



Limited edition just 2,500!

Graced with the Coronation 65th anniversary privymark, the 2018 Half Sovereign Gold Proof is as exclusive as it is eye-catching. The limited edition is a mere 2,500! With a sell-out assured, our allocation has been limited to a handful of coins – each set in an official case with a numbered Certificate of Authenticity. Don't miss this opportunity!

2018 HALF SOVEREIGN GOLD PROOF

\$575
17599



Exclusive and affordable

The smallest member of Britain's Sovereign Family, the 2018 Quarter Sovereign Gold Proof represents an affordable opportunity for you to play a part in this world-famous series – but you will have to be quick. Bearing the unique 65th anniversary privymark upon the reverse, this exquisite coin has a limited edition of just 2,500!

2018 QUARTER SOVEREIGN GOLD PROOF

\$395
17598

Unique, rare, historic...

Issued only in 1887, to celebrate the Golden Jubilee of the long-reigning Queen Victoria, we are delighted to present the rare, historic 1887 Gold Double Sovereign.

Highly sought after due to its unique status, the imposing 28.40mm, 15.97g Gold Double Sovereign is also targeted for its rarity. A one-year-only issue, the Royal Mint's 1887 Double Sovereign had a tiny mintage of 91,000. Unlike many commemoratives of the era, this important coin was a

genuine circulation issue, and can be tough-to-find in premium grade.

Featuring the short-lived Jubilee portrait by Joseph Boehm, and set in a case with a Certificate of Authenticity, we have just two examples available – both in good Very Fine quality.

**1887 DOUBLE
SOVEREIGN gVF**

\$1,995
17079



**BUY THE
PAIR & SAVE
\$100!**

17819

One-year-only 1902 Double Sovereign!

The consummate complement to the coin above, we also have three examples of the Edward VII 1902 Gold Double Sovereign available!

Struck at the Royal Mint in London from 15.97g of 22-carat gold, the 1902 Double Sovereign was issued for Edward's Coronation. Spanning 28.40mm, this imposing one-year-only type is rare today – in large part due to the tiny number struck. The mintage was halted at just 46,000!

As with the 1887 Double Sovereign, this 115-year-old Edward VII commemorative was issued for circulation, and is therefore tough-to-find in good Very Fine, as here. A must-have for those with a passion for the world's most famous gold coin, each 1902 Double Sovereign is set in a case with a Certificate of Authenticity.

**1902 DOUBLE
SOVEREIGN gVF**

\$2,495
15988





Bright Bugs in Gem BU!

A quintessentially Australian release, bursting with colour, the Royal Australian Mint's 2014 \$1 Bright Bugs Series is a genuine collector favourite. Presented here in breathtaking Gem Brilliant Uncirculated condition, it will never be more sought after than right now!

Officially assessed by leading 3rd party verifiers PCGS, the six coins of the 2014 \$1 Bright Bugs Series have been graded at an astonishingly high MS68 – on a scale that only goes up to the MS70! This is the equivalent of Gem Brilliant Uncirculated quality, and we have never seen finer examples. We have a tiny number of these amazingly high-grade complete 2014 \$1 Bright Bugs Sets in stock – do not delay your order.

**2014 \$1 BRIGHT BUGS
COMPLETE SET GEM BU (MS68)**

\$395
SL481



A fine catch in Gem BU!

The perfect partner for the 2014 \$1 Bright Bugs Complete Set above, we also have a tiny number of 2006-07 \$1 Ocean Series Complete Sets available – also in stunning Gem Brilliant Uncirculated quality!

Among the first regular \$1 coins enhanced with colour by the RAM, the \$1 Ocean Series made quite a splash when unveiled over a decade ago. A remarkable opportunity, available to only a handful of our clients, this is your chance to secure the finest examples of these much-admired coins that we have seen. Officially assessed by PCGS, these unique, one-year-only types have been graded from MS66-MS68 – the equivalent of Gem Brilliant Uncirculated condition. Immediate action a must!

**2006-07 \$1 OCEAN SERIES
COMPLETE SET GEM BU
(MS66-68)**

\$345
SL479



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EVERY \$1 SPENT

**BONUS
POINTS**

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The finest we have seen!

Finding the RAM's 2016 Olympic and Paralympic \$2 coins is tough under any circumstances. Finding these scarce, low-mintage full-colour commemoratives in Unc is extremely difficult. And securing them in Choice Unc? Impossible! Unless you talk to Downies!

A phenomenal opportunity for the serious decimal collector, we have been able to secure a tiny number of these unique, one-year-only types in truly exceptional condition. Officially

graded by PCGS at MS65 – the equivalent of Choice Uncirculated quality – these are the finest 2016 Olympic and Paralympic \$2 coins we have ever seen.

Will you be one of the few to own these important, sought after commemoratives in Choice Unc? Considering the incredible quality of the coins, and given that our stock is strictly limited, the race is on!



**2016 \$2 AUSTRALIAN OLYMPIC
& PARALYMPIC TEAM COMPLETE
SET CHOICE UNC (MS65)**

\$345
SL487



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Early colonial Australia had no official currency system. Rum was used as currency, with a system of barter and exchange supplemented by a few coins from overseas. It was impossible to determine the relative values of those coins until Governor King assigned fixed values on November 19, 1800. Known as the Proclamation of 1800, King's inspired enactment is considered Australia's first official currency system.



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1787 SIXPENCE VF

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1787 SHILLING VF

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1797 CARTWHEEL PENNY FAIR

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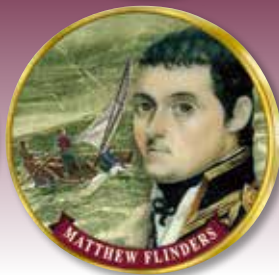
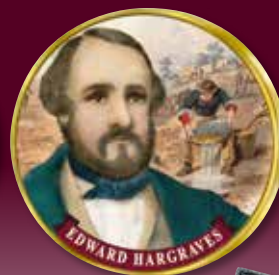
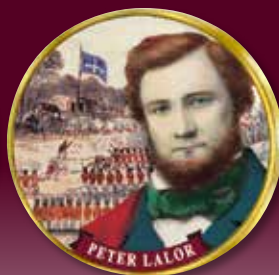
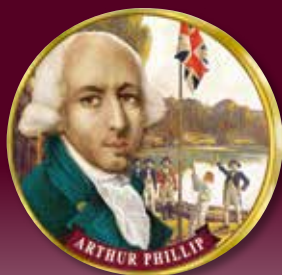


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