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Australia's home of coins & collectables



## The First Fleet in silver! Mintage just 788!

**Eye-catching, imposing and official, this stunning tribute to the 230th anniversary of the First Fleet is surprisingly exclusive. A dramatic underestimation of demand, the mintage of this brilliant work of numismatic art is a mere 788 coins!**

**2018 \$5 FIRST FLEET 230th  
ANNIVERSARY 20z SILVER PROOF**  
**Official Issue Price**

**\$249**  
17112

- ✿ Struck to High Relief Proof quality from 20z of 99.9% silver
- ✿ Exclusive! Worldwide mintage restricted to just 788 coins!
- ✿ An imposing precious coin, spanning a whopping 55mm
- ✿ Presented within a case, set in an illustrated outer box
- ✿ Includes an individually numbered Certificate of Authenticity
- ✿ Official Niue legal tender – available at Official Issue Price

## Not-issued-for-circulation type!

An Australian legal tender issue from the Royal Australian Mint, this new 4-coin set forms a unique tribute to Australia's convict heritage, and the 80-year period of transportation – 1788 to 1868.

An official Australian legal tender tribute to the starting point of Australia's modern history, the 2018 \$1 Rascals & Ratbags AL-Br Mintmark 4-Coin Set includes a C Mintmark \$1, united with M, P and S Privymark \$1. Representing a not-issued-for-circulation type – a type that will never be found in change – this affordable set is underpinned by the RAM's rigorous Unc standards, and is housed in an official pack.

**2018 \$1 RASCALS & RATBAGS AL-BR  
MINTMARK/PRIVYMARK 4-COIN SET**  
Official Issue Price

**\$25**  
17859

**NEW  
RELEASE**



## Straight from the RAM Gallery Press!

Struck on the RAM's gallery press in Canberra, and secured on your behalf by Downies, the new 2018 \$1 Rascals & Ratbags C Mintmark Unc is also available individually!

The RAM is to be applauded for giving collectors the chance to strike their own 2018 \$1 Rascals & Ratbags C Mintmark coin on the gallery press. Not every collector can get to Canberra to secure this important release individually, however – and that's where Downies steps in! We have done the leg-work, and as a result, you can own this not-issued-for-circulation type for a mere \$12.95!

Brilliantly designed, the 2018 \$1 Rascals & Ratbags C Mintmark is set in an official RAM pack.

**2018 \$1 RASCALS & RATBAGS  
C MINTMARK AL-BR UNC**

**\$12.95**  
17858

**NEW  
RELEASE**





## Sensational in Silver

Brilliantly designed, the richly symbolic motif of the 2018 \$1 Rascals & Ratbags Silver Proof looks magnificent when struck to the highest quality from 99.9% pure silver.

Depicting the convict 'Broad Arrow', set in the roots of a tree growing into a map of Australia with a chain above, this intriguing motif captures the importance of our proud convict heritage to the development of the Australian nation. With the frosted details contrasting brilliantly against the mirror background, this Australian legal tender coin will trigger overwhelming demand.

Exclusive, the 25mm, 11.66g, 2018 \$1 Rascals & Ratbags Silver Proof is set in a RAM case with a Certificate of Authenticity confirming the mintage of just 5,000.

**2018 \$1 RASCALS & RATBAGS  
SILVER PROOF**  
Official Issue Price

**\$60**  
17860



## Mintage a mere 1,500 coins!

The most prestigious Royal Australian Mint tribute to Australia's convict era, the 2018 \$10 Rascals & Ratbags Gold Proof is a must-have for lovers of the world's favourite precious metal.

Also an essential acquisition for those with a love of the most exclusive Australian numismatic issues, the mintage of this 17.53mm Australian legal tender coin has been restricted to a mere 1,500 coins! Crafted from 1/10oz of 99.99% pure gold, and underpinned by the RAM's exquisite Proof quality, each of those coins is beautifully presented within an official case, united with a numbered Certificate of Authenticity.

**2018 \$10 RASCALS & RATBAGS  
1/10oz GOLD PROOF**  
Official Issue Price

**\$300**  
17861



# The most important annual issues of 2018



Top value at an Official Issue Price of just \$25, the 2018 Mint Set features six Brilliant Uncirculated coins from 5c to \$2 – including the not-issued-for-circulation 2018 Armistice \$1 type!

**2018 MINT SET**  
Official Issue Price

**\$25**  
17565



The unparalleled quality of the coins, the presentation, the powerful theme, the one-year-only 2018 Armistice \$1...the 2018 Proof Set is among the finest of the 1966-2018 Proof Set Series.

**2018 PROOF SET**  
Official Issue Price

**\$100**  
17566



An affordable, enchanting gift, the 2018 Baby Mint Set is a must-have for collectors. Exclusive to this set, the unique, fully struck-up Possum Magic 50c is not to be issued for circulation!

**2018 BABY MINT SET**  
Official Issue Price

**\$45**  
17567



The most prestigious way to celebrate the 2018 baby, the Possum Magic 2018 Baby Proof Set is highlighted by the 50c – the first full-colour coin in the Baby Proof Set since 2003!

**2018 BABY PROOF SET**  
Official Issue Price

**\$125**  
17568





*The perfect way to personalise your gift, you can choose either a 'Congratulations' band-wrap, an 'Anniversary' band-wrap or a 'Happy Birthday' band-wrap to adorn your 2018 Celebrations Proof Set!*

## The perfect way to celebrate a milestone...

**A wonderful way to mark a milestone moment in someone's life, the RAM has launched Australia's first Celebrations Proof Set!**

Comprising six coins from the 5c to the \$2, the 2018 Celebrations Proof Set is housed in a RAM case, then presented in an outer box. Allowing you to personalise your gift, each case includes an engravable plate for a special message. The perfect finishing touch, you can also choose either a 'Congratulations', an 'Anniversary' or a 'Happy Birthday' band-wrap to adorn your set!

- Each set comprises six Proof coins from the 5c to \$2
- Set in a case with a plaque for the inscription of a personal message
- Choose either a 'Congratulations', an 'Anniversary' or a 'Happy Birthday' band-wrap!
- Perfect way to mark personal milestones in 2018

<b>2018 ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION PROOF SET</b> Official Issue Price	<b>\$130</b> 17957
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<b>2018 CONGRATULATIONS CELEBRATION PROOF SET</b> Official Issue Price	<b>\$130</b> 17958
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<b>2018 HAPPY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION PROOF SET</b> Official Issue Price	<b>\$130</b> 17959
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**Order today, call us on 1300 788 358**

# Celebrating a key milestone in 2018?

If you are looking forward to a key anniversary, special birthday or memorable milestone in 2018 – or know someone who is – then we have the perfect way to mark the occasion!

Whether it's a 30th, 50th or 100th anniversary celebration, the range of Australian legal tender coin sets before you means that Downies has everyone covered. A fantastic way to celebrate a key date in someone's life, we have complete Australian legal tender sets from 1918, 1928, 1938, 1948, 1958, 1968, 1978 and 1988 in stock.

All-encompassing, each set comprises every standard type struck for circulation in the particular year of issue. The 1918 set comprises coins in Good to VG, the 1928 set in VG to Fine, the 1938 set in Good to VG, and the 1948 & 1958 sets in Fine to VF. The three decimal sets feature coins in strictly Uncirculated condition.

Enhancing its suitability as a gift, each Australian coin collection is housed in an informative, attractive pack – ready to wrap up as the perfect present!



Issued in the final year of WWI, the George V 1918 set features the very scarce 1918I halfpenny and rare 1918M Sixpence – the second lowest mintage sixpence of the 1910-63 Sixpence Series! The set also includes the penny, threepence, shilling & florin.

**1918 6-COIN YEAR SET GOOD-VG**

**\$199**  
GZ057



Comprising the copper halfpenny & penny, as well as the sterling silver threepence, sixpence, low-mintage shilling & florin, the 1928 set is an original artefact of the George V era, and a tangible keepsake of Australia in the Roaring 20s.

**1928 6-COIN YEAR SET VG-FINE**

**\$79**  
GZ067



An historic collection, the 1938 Year Set features the very first issued Australian halfpenny, penny, threepence, sixpence, shilling and florin dates of the reign of King George VI. A highly desirable set – and a great way to celebrate an 80th birthday!

**1938 6-COIN YEAR SET GOOD-VG**

**\$75**  
GZ072





The second of only two Five Shillings dates, the 1938 Crown is also one of the nation's lowest mintage issues. Comprising nearly 1oz of sterling silver, the 38.50mm 1938 Crown had a mintage of just 101,600! Imposing, distinctive and scarce, we have a small number in EF.

**1938 CROWN EF**

**\$345**  
SH231



This early Queen Elizabeth II set features the 1958 penny, threepence, sixpence, shilling and florin, with no halfpenny issued in that year. In Fine to Very Fine, this 5-coin set would make the perfect 60th birthday or anniversary gift.

**1958 5-COIN YEAR SET FINE-VF**

**\$45**  
HF263



A wonderful gift to celebrate a 40th birthday or anniversary, the 1978 Year Set includes Australia's beloved copper 1c and 2c, united with the 5c, 10c, 20c & 50c. Housed in an attractive pack, every coin is presented in strictly Uncirculated quality!

**1978 6-COIN YEAR SET UNC**

**\$49<sup>95</sup>**  
AB685



Issued as Australia recovered from WWII, the 1948 Year Set is headlined by the sixpence – the lowest mintage sixpence of the reign of George VI! The set also includes the halfpenny, penny, threepence & shilling, with no florin issued in that year.

**1948 5-COIN YEAR SET F-VF**

**\$30**  
HF256



The coins of 1968 are extremely scarce in Unc – largely because the RAM did not issue a Mint Set in this year. Seldom set aside at issue, all five coins (1c-20c) are very tough-to-find, and the 1c, 2c & 20c are the key issues of their denominations.

**1968 5-COIN YEAR SET UNC**

**\$399**  
AB675



One of Australia's most popular sets, the 1988 Mint Set was issued for the nation's bicentenary. Featuring the Bicentennial 50c & \$1, Australia's first 8-coin Mint Set also includes the first \$2 date, plus the 1c, 2c, 5c, 10c & not-issued-for-circulation 20c.

**1988 8-COIN MINT SET UNC**

**\$65**  
GX029

# Scarce Great War Gold!

The Gold Sovereigns struck during WWI enable the collector to create a powerful connection with those who served Australia with such distinction in “the war to end all wars”. An important opportunity, we have a tiny number of complete sovereign trios from 1914 to 1917 available – all in Extremely Fine to about Uncirculated quality!

Uniting the timeless beauty of Pistrucci’s St George & the Dragon reverse with the distinguished features of King George V, all WWI sovereigns are scarce today. Whilst in part due to the low mintages, and the number melted for the gold in the century since struck, the difficulty in tracking down WWI dates is largely due to the fact that these coins are inextricably linked with Australia’s Baptism of Fire.

Struck in the years that 330,000 Australians set off overseas to defend the British Empire, these coins represent Australian history you can hold in your hands. Demand during the Centenary of WWI has therefore naturally been extremely strong, and these coins are harder to track down than ever before.

Comprising three sovereigns struck at the branches of the Royal Mint in Melbourne, Perth and Sydney respectively, each trio is set in a timber case with a Certificate of Authenticity.



1914 M,S,P SOVEREIGN TRIO EF-aUNC

**\$2,995**  
17933



1915 M,S,P SOVEREIGN TRIO EF-aUNC

**\$2,995**  
17895



1916 M,S,P SOVEREIGN TRIO EF-aUNC

**\$2,995**  
17897



1917 M,S,P SOVEREIGN TRIO EF-aUNC

**\$2,995**  
10490

Each date from 1914 to 1918 is available individually – Mint of our choice. Please see the Order Form!





# The Sovereigns of 1918

A poignant acquisition as we honour the 100th anniversary of the end of the First World War, we are delighted to be able to present the **COMPLETE 1918 Sovereign Trio** in premium grade **Extremely Fine** to about **Uncirculated**. Very scarce today, in part due to demand in Britain, which did not strike sovereigns in the last year of the war, we have a tiny number of trios available, as well as a few individual coins – mint of our choice.

- Comprises the 1918S, 1918P and 1918M Australian Gold Sovereigns
- Premium quality, the three coins grade from Extremely Fine to about Uncirculated
- Beautifully presented in a plush timber case, complete with a Certificate of Authenticity
- With all three 1918 Sovereigns scarce, we have limited numbers in stock



100 YEAR  
OLD GOLD!



Ø22.05mm

1918 M,S,P SOVEREIGN  
TRIO EF-aUNC

**\$2,995**  
10491



1918 SOVEREIGN EF-aUNC  
(MINT OF OUR CHOICE)

**\$945**  
17684

## Features real jade!

The latest in one of the world's most innovative series, we are delighted to have secured an allocation of the 2018 2000K Lunar Dog Jade 2oz Silver Proof!

A truly unique tribute to the Year of the Dog in the Chinese Lunar Calendar, struck from 2oz of 99.9% pure silver, this superbly designed Laos legal tender coin has one key feature – the genuine Burmese jade insert! The perfect complement to the lustrous silver surfaces, the jade ring surrounds an eye-catching depiction of a dog finished in pure gold.

With the mintage a mere 2,888, and this series so popular worldwide, we have been able to secure just a handful of this majestic 55mm coin – each set in a case with a numbered Certificate of Authenticity.

**2018 2000K LUNAR DOG  
JADE 2oz SILVER PROOF**

**\$295**  
17899



**NEW  
RELEASE**



**99.9%  
PURE SILVER**

## On the cusp of a sell-out

On the cusp of a sell-out, we have just a few examples of the 2018 \$8 Lunar Dog 5oz Silver Proof remaining in stock!

Underpinned by the stunning design, lustrous Proof quality, imposing dimensions and superb presentation, this exceptional gold-plated Silver Proof is also defined by the strictly limited availability. Severely depleted due to the predictably strong worldwide demand, the mintage of the 2018 \$8 Lunar Dog 5oz Silver Proof is a mere 500 coins.

Perhaps your last opportunity to add this commanding 65mm precious metal Proof to your collection, each Niue legal tender coin is set in a lavish timber case with a numbered Certificate of Authenticity.

**2018 \$8 LUNAR DOG 5oz  
SILVER PROOF**  
Official Issue Price

**\$525**  
15282



# Your one & only opportunity?

A phenomenal fusion of 99.99% silver and genuine Australian opal, this unique coin forms a breathtaking tribute to the Year of the Dog – and an exclusive one! The worldwide mintage is just 5,000 coins!

Commanding the attention of collectors around the globe, the Perth Mint's Lunar Opal Series has been a barnstorming success. With the first two issues in the series – celebrating the Monkey and the Rooster – completely sold out, the opportunity to guarantee supply of this stunning new release must be grasped with both hands.

Indeed, we were only able to offer the Monkey and Rooster Opal coins just once in *Money*, so this may well be your ONLY opportunity to secure the 2018 \$1 Year of the Dog Opal 1oz Silver Proof. Don't miss it.

- Includes a dazzling piece of genuine, pure Australian opal
- Struck to Proof quality from 1oz of 99.99% pure silver
- Mintage restricted to a mere 5,000 coins – sell-out certain
- Australian legal tender – measures 36.60mm in diameter
- Set within an official Perth Mint case – with a light in the lid!
- Complete with a numbered Certificate of Authenticity

**2018 \$1 YEAR OF THE DOG  
OPAL 1oz SILVER PROOF**  
Official Issue Price

**\$115**  
17852

THE  
PERTH MINT  
AUSTRALIA  
Authorised Distributor



## 14-sided Dog 50c!

Not issued for circulation, Australia's seventh 14-sided 50c coin type is a must-have for a complete collection. Struck to Unc standard, each coin is set in a RAM pack.

**2018 50c YEAR OF THE DOG  
TETRA-DECAGON CU-NI BU**  
Official Issue Price

**\$12<sup>50</sup>**  
17238



## Not found in change

Crucial to those looking to maintain a complete \$1 collection, the RAM's 2018 \$1 Year of the Dog Unc will not be issued for circulation and will never be found in change!

**2018 \$1 YEAR OF THE  
DOG AL-BR UNC**  
Official Issue Price

**\$13<sup>50</sup>**  
17239



## The 1910-64 Predecimal Type Set –

**An opportunity for you to build a comprehensive overview of our first national coinage, we are delighted to present Australia's 1910-64 Predecimal Type Sets.**

Collecting by 'type' – by design, without reference to date – has long been a popular way to gain a definitive appreciation of our currency. These sets are ideal

for that purpose, as collectively they represent every obverse and reverse type for every denomination from 1910 to 1964. Brilliantly presented within sturdy, illustrated, informative albums, the 4-set collection comprises the Halfpenny & Penny 10-Coin Type Set, the Threepence & Sixpence 12-Coin Type Set,

the Shilling & Florin 12-Coin Type Set and Commemorative Florin & Crown 5-Coin Type Set. Importantly, the last-mentioned set is headlined by the rare 1934-35 Centenary Florin!

Buy all four sets, create the COMPLETE 39-coin 1910-64 Predecimal Type Set, and SAVE a whopping \$100!





# COMPLETE!

**FREE** slipcase  
to house your  
complete collection!

- The four type sets collectively represent every obverse and reverse design employed during the predecimal era (1910-1964)
- Each type set housed within an informative, illustrated, high-quality album
- Limited number of sets available!  
Don't miss this opportunity!
- Buy all four sets, create the complete 39-coin collection, and **SAVE \$100!**



**COMPLETE  
PREDECIMAL TYPESET  
COLLECTION (39 COINS)**

**\$1,493**

**SAVE \$100!**

12260

**COMMEMORATIVE FLORIN  
& CROWN 5-COIN TYPE SET**

**\$1,150**  
14874

**HALFPENNY & PENNY  
10-COIN TYPE SET**

**\$99**  
SH274

**THREEPENCE & SIXPENCE  
12-COIN TYPE SET**

**\$149**  
SH273

**SHILLING & FLORIN  
12-COIN TYPE SET**

**\$195**  
SH272



- Marks the 60th anniversary of WWII
- Australia's 4th circulating 20c type
- Outstanding value, and Unc quality!

**2005 20c WWII ANNIVERSARY UNC**

**\$750**  
AK579



- Perfect partner for the coin at left
- Poignant depiction of a WWII service
- Unc quality – and just \$7.50 apiece!

**2005 50c WWII 60th ANNIVERSARY UNC**

**\$750**  
AK581



- Australia's most sought after \$1 issue
- Marks 100 years since our first VC
- Not-issued-for-circulation type!

**2000 \$1 VICTORIA CROSS  
CENTENARY UNC**

**\$345**  
AF043



- Important \$1 type – strictly Unc!
- Low-mintage: not issued for circulation
- Each coin set in an official RAM pack

**2003 \$1 VIETNAM WAR 30th  
ANNIVERSARY UNC**

**\$45**  
AH899



- Our third circulating full-colour \$2
- Essential for a complete collection
- In Unc, housed in a custom-made pack

**2014 \$2 REMEMBRANCE DAY  
AL-BR COIN PACK**

**\$24<sup>95</sup>**  
10680



- Honours the centenary of Gallipoli
- Impossible to find in circulation
- Offered in strictly Unc quality

**2015 \$2 LEST WE FORGET  
AL-BR COIN PACK**

**\$19<sup>95</sup>**  
12513



- Fifth full-colour circulating type
- Inspired by poem *In Flanders Fields*
- Offered in Unc, in a custom-made pack

**2015 \$2 REMEMBRANCE DAY  
AL-BR COIN PACK**

**\$19<sup>95</sup>**  
12880



- A crucial one-year-only \$2 type
- Instantly hoarded out of circulation
- Top value-for-money at just \$10!

**2017 \$2 LEST WE FORGET  
AL-BR COIN PACK**

**\$10**  
16307



- Poignant 2017 Remembrance Day tribute
- Offered in Uncirculated quality
- Top value-for-money at just \$10!

**2017 \$2 REMEMBRANCE DAY  
AL-BR COIN PACK**

**\$10**  
17563



## A fitting finale...

Offering a rich insight into life on the Australian homefront, the Perth Mint's Australian Posters of WWI Silver Proof Collection is complete.

A fitting finale, the concluding coin in this much-admired series pays homage to the Peace Bonds campaigns – created to raise funds for the pensions and resettlement of ex-servicemen after the conflict. Capturing Australia's WWI history in full-colour, the recreation of the Peace Bonds poster is beautifully accommodated by the 47.60mm x 27.60mm rectangular flan.

Official Australian legal tender, each 99.9% silver Proof is set in a case with a Certificate confirming the mintage of 5,000.

**2018 \$1 POSTERS OF WWI  
PEACE BONDS 1oz SILVER PROOF**  
**Official Issue Price**

**\$99**  
17856

*See Order Form for previous series releases*



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**NEW  
RELEASE**



## The end of WWI...

Paging tribute to the centenary of the Battle of Hamel and the signing of the Armistice respectively, this eye-catching pair of 40mm, 25g sterling silver Proofs forms an

apt commemoration of the end of the First World War. Taken from a mintage of just 5,000, each coin is set in a case with a numbered Certificate of Authenticity.

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

**\$198**  
17580

**Order today, call us on 1300 788 358**





## Britain's new 2018 Mint Set!

One of the world's finest BU coin collections, the Royal Mint's annual Mint Set has just been unveiled!

Featuring the eight definitive coins, including the Britannia £2 and 12-sided £1, the 13-coin 2018 Mint Set is distinguished by five unique, one-year-only commemoratives.

Headlined by the imposing 38.61mm £5 Crown, issued for the 5th birthday of Prince George, the set also includes the RAF 100th Anniversary £2, Frankenstein Bicentenary £2, Armistice Centenary £1 and Representation of the People Act Centenary 50p.

A sweeping appreciation of British coinage in 2018, this collection is set within a typically impressive Royal Mint pack.

**GB 2018 MINT SET (13 COINS)** **\$129**  
17845

## Just a few remaining in stock!

Your last chance to secure this outstanding Brilliant Uncirculated collection, we have a tiny number of the Royal Mint's 2017 Mint Set remaining in stock! Highlighted by FIVE unique, one-year-only

commemoratives and the first 12-sided £1 coin, the 13-coin set is housed in an official pack.

**GB 2017 MINT SET (13 COINS)** **\$129**  
15864



# Pinnacle of British collector coinage

Representing the pinnacle of British numismatics, the Royal Mint's 2018 Proof Set is the epitome of quality, prestige and presentation.

Beautifully presented within lavish Royal Mint packaging, the 2018 Proof Set features 13 coins, with each struck to the finest standards of the Royal Mint. Headlined by FIVE unique commemoratives – the Prince George Birthday £5, RAF 100th Anniversary £2, Frankenstein Bicentenary £2, Armistice Centenary £1 and Representation of the People Act Centenary 50p – the set also includes the eight definitive denominations from the 1p to the £2.

Also featuring the Royal Mint Medallion, the 2018 Proof Set is a strictly limited edition, with only 10,000 sets issued worldwide.

**GB 2018 PROOF SET (13 COINS)** **\$349**  
17847



## Quality, presentation and limited availability

A cracking combination of quality, presentation and limited availability, we have just a few of the 2017 Proof Set in stock. Highlighted by five commemoratives, including TWO £5 Crowns, the set includes the eight

definitives from the 1p to the £2. Limited stocks available – immediate action a must!

**GB 2017 PROOF SET (13 COINS)**

**\$349**  
15866





# Coil Stamps – distinctive, scarce and sought after...

Originating in the 19th century, 'coil' stamps were created for sale through vending machines. Printed in sheet form, the stamps were separated and formed into strips, then made into rolls. Featuring larger perforations to make them easier to tear off, coil stamps are sought

after – as are 'coil joins', where stamps are physically affixed to each other to facilitate the creation of a complete roll. Some coil stamps were also accidentally issued in their original sheet form, and can be secured as Blocks of Four. We have a grand variety of Coil stamps available!



This vertical strip of 1942 1d Queen Mother stamps features clear evidence of the manual join between two of the stamps, to facilitate the creation of a complete roll to be dispensed in a vending machine in Mint Unhinged condition, such 'coil joins' are scarce and highly sought after by collectors.

**1942 1d BROWN QUEEN MOTHER COIL STRIP OF 4 WITH JOIN MUH**

**\$69**  
17911



Perfect partner for strip at left, the Princess Elizabeth 1948 1d strip likewise features a 'coil join'.

**1948 1d PRINCESS ELIZABETH COIL STRIP OF 4 WITH JOIN MUH**

**\$29**  
17912



Taken from original sheets before separated for the construction of vending machine rolls. Top value!

**1949 1/2d ORANGE KANGAROO COIL BLOCK OF 4 WITH NORMAL BLOCK MUH (8 STAMPS)**

**\$9<sup>95</sup>**  
17913



Scarce coil Block of Four from late in the reign of King George VI – splendid MUH quality!

**1951 2d GREEN QUEEN MOTHER COIL BLOCK OF 4 WITH NORMAL BLOCK MUH (8 STAMPS)**

**\$29<sup>95</sup>**  
17914



Each large perforation block complete with a normal block – as with each Block of Four on this page.

**1953 3d GREEN COIL BLOCK OF 4 WITH NORMAL BLOCK MUH (8 STAMPS)**

**\$49<sup>50</sup>**  
17915



In pristine Mint Unhinged condition – as with every stamp issue on this page.

**1959 3d GREEN COIL BLOCK OF 4 WITH NORMAL BLOCK MUH (8 STAMPS)**

**\$39<sup>50</sup>**  
17917



Seldom offered, the 1959 5d Blue coil is considered very scarce in this format.

**1959 5d BLUE COIL BLOCK OF 4 WITH NORMAL BLOCK MUH (8 STAMPS)**

**\$125**  
17918



Comprises a whopping NINE different Coil strips of four – in strictly Mint Unhinged quality!

**DECIMAL COIL ISSUES STRIP OF 4 COMPLETE SET (36 STAMPS)**

**\$39<sup>50</sup>**  
17919



BUY THE PAIR  
**\$698**  
 SAVE \$60!

17923



*Each Penny Black Cover is set  
 on an annotated card, providing  
 detailed technical information  
 on the particular piece*



## The world's first postage stamp!

A true icon of international philatelics, Britain's 1840 Penny Black was the world's first postage stamp. With a profile that extends well beyond the world of philatelics, the 1840 Penny Black is the world's most famous stamp issue.

Signalling a revolution in communication, the Penny Black was introduced to thwart rampant postal fraud in Britain. The cornerstone of every serious stamp collection, this iconic 177-year-old stamp features a portrait of the young Queen Victoria – crowned just three years before the Penny Black was issued.

Desirable in any condition, we have individual Penny Blacks in Fine Used, as well as a tiny number of this world-famous stamp set on original envelope covers! A landmark opportunity for Downies clients, we recommend immediate action.

- 1840 Penny Black: world's first stamp!
- A crucial international philatelic type
- Offered as an individual stamp: tiny number of Penny Black Covers also available
- Remarkably affordable, both issues are in pleasing Fine Used condition



**1840 PENNY BLACK  
 FINE USED**

**\$289**  
 16418



**1840 PENNY BLACK  
 FINE USED ON COVER**

**\$469**  
 16420



## The first polymer \$20!

Representing the dawn of a new era in Australian currency history, the 1994 Fraser/Evans \$20 was the nation's first polymer \$20. An important element of every collection, we have this 'first issue' type in strictly Uncirculated quality!

With 24 years passing since first issued, it is impossible to secure Australia's first polymer \$20 from change in premium grade. Following our acquisition of an original bundle, we not only have the pleasure of presenting this key issue in Unc, but can offer both single notes and Consecutive Pairs! Surprisingly affordable, we expect the bundle of 100 notes to be blown away in short order. Don't miss out!



1994 \$20 R416a  
FRASER/EVANS UNC

**\$99**  
AR175

1994 \$20 R416a FRASER/  
EVANS CONSEC PAIR UNC

**\$189**  
14027



2007 \$20 R421aL STEVENS/  
HENRY LAST PREFIX UNC

**\$65**  
AW683

2007 \$20 R421aL STEVENS/HENRY  
LAST PREFIX CONSEC PAIR UNC

**\$125**  
16884

## Last Prefix in Unc

Taken from an original RBA bundle of 100, and therefore underpinned by strictly Uncirculated quality, we are delighted to present the 2007 \$20 Stevens/Henry JC07 Last Prefix banknote!

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## First & Last Prefix Pair!

The perfect polymer partners, we have available a tiny number of 2017 \$10 Fraser/Lowe First & Last Prefix Pairs!

Whether predecimal or decimal, paper or polymer, First and Last Prefix issues are among the most sought after of all Australian banknotes. Denoting the beginning or the end of a signature combination, or an annual print run, these landmark notes are desired for their importance, history and long-term potential – particularly when found in premium condition.

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**2017 \$10 LOWE/FRASER FIRST  
& LAST PREFIX PAIR UNC**

**\$99<sup>95</sup>**  
17865

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**RBA 2017 \$10 NEXT GENERATION UNC**  
**Official Issue Price**

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**RBA \$10 TWO GENERATIONS UNC PAIR**  
**Official Issue Price**

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# Genuine coins of Alexander the Great

Establishing an empire that stretched from Gibraltar to India, Alexander the Great is one of history's most famous figures. It doesn't matter whether you collect Ancient coins, to hold a coin of Alexander is to hold the history of western civilisation in your hands.

Struck approximately 2,500 years ago, these genuine Ancient Greek coins give you just that chance. A mouthwatering opportunity, we have three different Alexander types available, with a limited number of Gold Staters, Silver Tetradrachms and Silver Drachms in stock.



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From the long, pivotal reign of Emperor Justinian I (527-565AD), this beautifully preserved 1,500-year-old coin has been conservatively graded at Very Fine. A stunning addition to any collection.

**JUSTINIAN I 527-565AD SOLIDUS VF**

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Depicting the Emperor Constantine VII and his son Romanus on the reverse, this well-centred, superbly struck 1,000+ year-old Gold Solidus bears a strong portrait of Jesus Christ on the obverse.

**CONSTANTINE VII & ROMANUS I 913-959AD SOLIDUS aVF**

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**CONSTANTINE IX 1042-1055AD HISTAMENON FINE HOLED**

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**CONSTANS II 641-668AD SOLIDUS ICG MS63**

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Strangled in his bath on the orders of his wife in 1034AD, Romanus was devoted to the Virgin Mary. Mary is seen crowning the emperor on the reverse, with her son, Jesus Christ, on the obverse.

**ROMANUS III 1028-1034AD HISTAMENON aVF**

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KA1183



A beautiful, strongly detailed Byzantine gold coin, bearing the portrait of Christ, the single Hyperpyron of Emperor Manuel I (1143-1180AD) we have available has been officially graded at EF45.

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