

**AUSTRALIAN LUNAR SERIES III
2024 YEAR OF THE DRAGON
GOLD PROOF COINS**

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Australian legal tender
- 2024 Year of the Dragon design
- Proof quality 99.99% pure gold
- 1oz, 1/4oz and 1/10oz sizes
- Extremely limited issues
- Numbered Certificates of Authenticity
- Presentation display cases

Release Date 6 November 2023
Embargo Date 6 November 2023
Product Availability Date 6 November 2023



PRODUCT INFORMATION

Description	Issue Limit	Maximum Mintage	Item Code	Barcode	Availability
1oz Gold Proof	1,000	2,500	3S2415DAAA	9327025050423	Worldwide
1/4oz Gold Proof	3,500	5,000	3S2415FAAA	9327025050416	Worldwide
1/10oz Gold Proof	2,500	5,000	3S2415GAAA	9327025050409	Worldwide

The fifth year of The Perth Mint's highly anticipated Australian Lunar Series III is marked by the release of stunning 1oz, 1/4oz and 1/10oz gold proof quality coins portraying the next animal in the zodiac, the dragon.

According to Chinese tradition, the emperor ordered a great race between all the animals on Earth to determine who should occupy 12 positions on the lunar calendar. To complete the course, each animal had to cross a fast-flowing river. While leading the race, the noble dragon stopped to make rain for the people, ultimately reaching the opposite bank in fifth place.

Those born under the sign of the Chinese Lunar Dragon in 2024, 2012, 2000, 1988, 1976 and every 12th preceding year, are said to be ambitious, successful, and charismatic.

Meticulously struck from 99.99% pure gold in proof quality, no more than 1,000 1oz coins, 3,500 1/4oz coins and 2,500 1/10oz coins will be released in this packaging.

The coins are issued as legal tender under the Australian *Currency Act 1965*.

DESIGN

The coin's reverse portrays a dragon, waves, and stylised fog. Included in the design is the Chinese character for 'dragon', the inscription, 'DRAGON 2024' and The Perth Mint's 'P125' mintmark signifying The Perth Mint's 125th anniversary.

The coin bears the Jody Clark Memorial Obverse of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II supplemented with the dates of her reign '1952-2022', as well as the weight and fineness, and the monetary denomination.

