

# THE PERTH MINT AUSTRALIA

# **NEW PRODUCT RELEASE**

#### **NOVEMBER 2023**

# AUSTRALIAN LUNAR SERIES III 2024 YEAR OF THE DRAGON GOLD BULLION COINS



## **KEY SELLING POINTS**

- Trusted investment options
- 99.99% pure gold
- Australian legal tender
- Wide range of coin sizes
- New reverse artistry
- Limited mintage on 1oz coin

# **PRODUCT INFORMATION**

**Product Availability Date** 

Description	Maximum Mintage	Item Code					
10oz*	Unlimited	3S2405BAAX					
2oz*	Unlimited	3S2405CAAX					
1oz	30,000	3S2405DAAX					
1/2oz*	Unlimited	3S2405EAAX					
1/4oz	Unlimited	3S2405FAAX					
1/10oz	Unlimited	3S2405GAAX					
1/20oz*	Unlimited	3S2405HAAX					
Availability	Worldwide						
Release Date	6 November 2023						
Embargo Date	6 November 2023						

\*Please Note: The 10oz gold, 2oz gold, 1/2oz gold and 1/20oz gold coins will not be available at launch and cannot be sold. The Perth Mint will advise when these coins are available for sale.

6 November 2023

These magnificent gold coins celebrate the Year of the Dragon, the fifth of twelve animals associated with the ancient Chinese lunar calendar.

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.

No mintage limit applies to the 10oz, 2oz, 1/2oz, 1/4oz, 1/10oz, and 1/20oz coins. However, production will close at the end of 2024 when The Perth Mint will declare each coin's official mintage.

The Perth Mint will produce no more than 30,000 1oz coins. Production will cease when the mintage is fully sold or at the end of the series, whichever comes first. Due to the low mintage of the 1oz size it is highly sought-after and is sure to sell out fast.

Meticulously struck from 99.99% pure gold, 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.



#### **AUTHENTICATION FEATURE**

The reverse of the 1oz, 2oz and 10oz coins includes a security feature in the form of a micro-engraved letter within the design. It is only detectable under a magnifying glass.

#### PRESENTATION

Each bullion coin is presented in a protective acrylic capsule.

## PRICING

Standard bullion coin premiums apply to wholesale distributors. No recommended retail prices are provided.

## **TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

	10oz	2oz	1oz	1/2oz	1/4oz	1/10oz	1/20oz
Gold Content (Troy oz)	10	2	1	0.5	0.25	0.10	0.05
Monetary Denomination (AUD)	1,000	200	100	50	25	15	5
Fineness (% purity)	99.99	99.99	99.99	99.99	99.99	99.99	99.99
Minimum Gross Weight (g)	311.066	62.213	31.107	15.553	7.777	3.111	1.555
Maximum Diameter (mm)	61.00	40.90	32.60	25.60	20.60	16.60	14.60
Maximum Thickness (mm)	7.80	3.80	2.95	2.50	2.30	1.80	1.40
Maximum Mintage	Unlimited	Unlimited	30,000	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
Designer	Ing Ing Jong						

Note: The year-date on each coin does not necessarily indicate the year of release or the year in which it was minted.

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