

## BIRD OF PARADISE 2019 10z GOLD PROOF COIN

### KEY SELLING POINTS

- 99.99% pure gold
- Australian legal tender
- Limited mintage – 500
- Presentation packaging
- Numbered Certificate of Authenticity

### PRODUCT INFORMATION

<b>Item Code</b>	19E11BAA
<b>Barcode</b>	9327025038377
<b>Maximum Mintage</b>	500
<b>Release Date</b>	Available now
<b>Product Availability Date</b>	Available now



This 1oz gold proof coin features the beautiful Victoria's Riflebird, a bird of paradise endemic to north-eastern Queensland.

The bird of paradise is famously associated with the island of New Guinea, where its beautiful plumes are used as currency by local tribes and worn as adornments during cultural ceremonies.

A remarkable example is Victoria's riflebird. Known as the 'duwuduwu' to the indigenous Yidinji people, it was recorded by Scottish naturalist John Macgillivray in 1848 and subsequently named after the reigning UK monarch, Queen Victoria.

In colour, the male bird's similarity to the uniforms of contemporary British riflemen is the purported reason for its common title. Predominantly velvety black, the plumage includes areas of iridescent greenish blue, purple and bronze which are used to showy effect during its theatrical courtship dance.

This flamboyant display involves a series of initial nodding, weaving and flapping movements. As a dramatic finale, the bird holds its head high while arching its wings skyward in a dramatic appeal for a mate.

Each coin is meticulously struck by The Perth Mint from 1oz of 99.99% pure gold, and issued as Australian legal tender.

The Perth Mint will release no more than 500 of the Bird of Paradise 2019 1oz Gold Proof Coin.

### DESIGN

The coin's reverse portrays a Bird of Paradise superbly depicted holding its head high while arching its wings forward in a stunning display of its plumage that is part of its flamboyant courtship ritual.

The design includes the inscription AUSTRALIAN BIRD OF PARADISE, the weight and fineness, and The Perth Mint's traditional 'P' mintmark.

The Jody Clark effigy of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, the 2019 year-date and the monetary denomination are depicted on the coin's obverse.



## PRESENTATION

This coin is housed in a prestigious wooden display case within a themed shipper and is accompanied by a numbered Certificate of Authenticity.



## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

		1oz GOLD
Gold Content	(Troy oz)	1
Monetary Denomination	(AUD)	100
Fineness	(% purity)	99.99
Minimum Gross Weight	(g)	31.107
Maximum Diameter	(mm)	32.60
Maximum Thickness	(mm)	2.80
Maximum Mintage		500
Designer		Jennifer McKenna

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