

Australian Lunar Series III – Year of the Snake

2025 10 kilo Silver Bullion Coin

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This magnificent silver coin celebrates the Year of the Snake, the sixth of twelve animals associated with the ancient Chinese lunar calendar.

According to Chinese tradition, the emperor ordered a great race between all the animals on Earth to determine who should occupy 12 positions in the lunar calendar. To complete the course, each animal had to cross a fast-flowing river. In pursuit of the fifth placed dragon, the horse was unnerved by the sight of a snake wrapped around its hoof. As it reared in fright, the snake uncoiled itself and slithered over the line to claim sixth place.

Those born under the sign of the Chinese Lunar Snake in 2025, 2013, 2001, 1989 and every 12th preceding year are said to be wise, intelligent, independent, and charming. Being passionate and articulate, they are also thought to make great leaders.

The coin's reverse portrays a beautiful, coiled snake on the ground beneath hanging leaves. Included in the design is the Chinese character for 'Snake', the inscription 'SNAKE 2025' and The Perth Mint's 'P' mintmark.



TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Silver Content (Troy oz)	321.51
Monetary Denomination (AUD)	300
Fineness (% purity)	99.99
Minimum Gross Weight (g)	10,001.00
Maximum Diameter (mm)	221.00
Maximum Thickness (mm)	34.81
Maximum Mintage	100
Reverse Designer	Sean Rogers
Obverse Designer	Dan Thorne