

AUSTRALIAN LUNAR SERIES III 2024 YEAR OF THE DRAGON 1oz SILVER PROOF COLOURED COIN

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Proof quality 99.99% pure silver
- Coloured Year of the Dragon design
- Australian legal tender
- Limited issue – 6,000
- Presentation packaging
- Numbered Certificate of Authenticity

PRODUCT INFORMATION

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| Item Code | 3S2416DDAA |
| Barcode | 9327025050447 |
| Issue Limit | 6,000 |
| Maximum Mintage | 7,500 |
| Availability | Worldwide |
| Release Date | 6 November 2023 |
| Embargo Date | 6 November 2023 |
| Product Availability Date | 6 November 2023 |



Celebrating the fifth animal in the zodiac, this 1oz silver proof coloured coin is an impressive tribute to the Chinese lunar Year of the Dragon. Featuring a coloured design, the coin is struck to our celebrated proof standard combining a mirror-like polished background and coloured relief.

The dragon commands the highest respect in Chinese culture. For thousands of years, it was associated with the emperor and his descendants, symbolising wisdom, enlightenment, and benevolence. The dragon was also said to command water and rain, and by ensuring abundant harvests became a powerful symbol of wealth and good fortune.

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.

Struck by The Perth Mint from 1oz of 99.99% pure silver, each coin is issued as legal tender under the Australian *Currency Act 1965*.

The Perth Mint will release no more than 6,000 of the 2024 Year of the Dragon 1oz Silver Proof Coloured Coin in individual packaging from a maximum mintage of 7,500.