

AUSTRALIA SOVEREIGN

2026 Silver Proof Coin

Release Date	2 June 2026
Embargo Date	2 June 2026
Product Availability Date	2 June 2026
Item Code	26Y69AXA
Barcode	9327025065014
Availability	Worldwide Excluding UK

The Perth Mint was opened in 1899 as a branch of Britain’s Royal Mint to make sovereigns from Western Australian gold. The first coin to be struck, which is on permanent display in The Perth Mint’s gold exhibition, was one of 106 million sovereigns made in the years to 1931. Each coin featured Benedetto Pistrucci’s classical St George and the dragon reverse design, and a distinguishing ‘P’ mintmark.

According to tradition, St George was a Greek-born Roman guard and Christian martyr. Myths grew up around him during the Middle Ages, including an enduring legend in which he saves a princess from a malevolent dragon. Representing courage and the victory of good over evil, St George embodied the qualities of knighthood in medieval chivalry, and was invoked to inspire valour on the battlefield and national pride.

This modern collectable re-imagines the famous design. The new work portrays a naked warrior on horseback brandishing a sword above a dragon. The image appears within a decorative circle of raised dots, together with the inscription ‘AUSTRALIA’, ‘2026’ and The Perth Mint’s ‘P’ mintmark. The design also features a privy mark with the number ‘100’, commemorating what would have been the 100th birthday of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.



TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Silver Content (Troy oz)	0.250
Monetary Denomination (AUD)	0.25
Fineness (% purity)	99.99
Minimum Gross Weight (g)	7.777
Maximum Diameter (mm)	22.55
Maximum Thickness (mm)	3.00
Maximum Mintage	10,000
Reverse Designer	Jennifer McKenna
Obverse Designer	Dan Thorne

TM and © 2026 The Perth Mint. All rights reserved.

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

The images, photographs, designs, drawings, text, concepts, logos, slogans, trademarks or other content associated with this Product Information Sheet are owned by or licensed to The Perth Mint. No part may be reproduced, used or published without its permission.