

AUSTRALIAN LUNAR SERIES III

2025 Year of the Snake Silver Bullion Coloured Coins

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Product Availability Date	19 March 2025
Availability	Worldwide excl Mainland China
Item Codes:	
1/2oz	3S2506EDAX
1oz	3S2506DDAX
2oz	3S2506CDAX
5oz	3S2506KDAX
1 kilo	3S2506ADAX

The Perth Mint is pleased to present a series of silver bullion coloured coins, celebrating the Year of the Snake.

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. 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.

Each coin in this program is issued as legal tender under the Australian *Currency Act 1965*.



TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

	1/2oz	1oz	2oz	5oz	1 kilo
Silver Content (Troy oz)	0.5	1	2	5	32.151
Monetary Denomination (AUD)	0.50	1.00	2.00	8.00	30.00
Fineness (% purity)	99.99	99.99	99.99	99.99	99.99
Minimum Gross Weight (g)	15.553	31.107	62.213	155.533	1,000.10
Maximum Diameter (mm)	32.60	40.90	50.80	61.00	100.90
Maximum Thickness (mm)	2.90	3.50	4.80	7.20	14.50
Maximum Mintage	50,000	50,000	10,000	2,500	2,000
Reverse Designer					Sean Rogers
Obverse Designer					Dan Thorne

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