

## AUSTRALIAN LUNAR SERIES III

### 2026 Year of the Horse 1oz Silver Gilded Coin

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The Perth Mint is pleased to present this beautifully crafted silver gilded coin, celebrating the Year of the Horse.

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 free-spirited horse galloped towards the finish line with determination. In a sudden twist, the horse was cheated by the snake which was wrapped around its hoof, causing it to lurch back in fright. Despite the setback, the resilient horse claimed seventh place.

Those born under the sign of the Chinese Lunar Horse in 2026, 2014, 2002, 1990 and every 12th preceding year are said to be independent, charismatic and love a sense of adventure. Being passionate and spirited, they are gifted with natural charm and an ability to inspire others.

The coin's reverse portrays a majestic mare alongside her young foal, both depicted with elegant manes in a striking galloping stance. The background includes towering mountains and the lush serenity of grasslands. The horses are gilded in 24-carat gold. Also included in the design is the Chinese character for 'Horse', the inscription 'HORSE 2026', and The Perth Mint's 'P' mintmark.

The obverse bears the Dan Thorne effigy of His Majesty King Charles III, alongside details of its weight, fineness, and monetary denomination.

The Year of the Horse 1oz Silver Gilded Coin can be purchased in an individual presentation case or in a capsule only with a numbered certificate of authenticity for collectors of the 12-coin set.



#### TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Silver Content (Troy oz)	1
Monetary Denomination (AUD)	1
Fineness (% purity)	99.99
Minimum Gross Weight (g)	31.107
Maximum Diameter (mm)	40.90
Maximum Thickness (mm)	3.50
Maximum Mintage	25,000
Issue Limit	23,500
Reverse Designer	Ing Ing Jong
Obverse Designer	Dan Thorne