

AUSTRALIAN LUNAR SERIES III

2027 Year of the Goat Silver Bullion Coins

The Perth Mint is proud to present these magnificent silver bullion coins to celebrate the Year of the Goat, the eighth of twelve animals associated with the Chinese lunar calendar.

According to Chinese tradition, the emperor held a great race to determine who should occupy 12 positions in the lunar calendar. In pursuit of the seventh-placed horse, the gentle and determined goat travelled alongside the monkey and the rooster. As they approached the finish line, the trio worked together to cross a wide river. Leading the way, the goat reached the other side and crossed the line to claim eighth place.

Those born under the sign of the Chinese Lunar Goat in 2027, 2015, 2003, 1991, 1979 and every 12th preceding year are said to be gentle, creative, and compassionate. Known for their calm nature and resilience, they are often admired for their artistic talents and thoughtful approach to life.

The reverse of each coin portrays a mature goat, a young goat and a baby goat grazing peacefully. The image embodies the auspicious phrase “Three Goats Bring Bliss” symbolising the end of winter and the arrival of spring, the renewal of all things and prosperous new beginnings. Featured in the design is a plum blossom tree representing purity, resilience and hope. Also included in the design is the Chinese character for ‘Goat’, the inscription ‘GOAT 2027’, as well as The Perth Mint’s ‘P’ mintmark.

No mintage limit applies to the 1 kilo, 5oz, 2oz and 1/2oz coins. Except for the 1 kilo release, production of these coins will close at the end of 2027 when The Perth Mint will declare each coin's official mintage. The Perth Mint will produce up to 300,000 1oz coins. Production will cease when the mintage is fully sold or at the end of the series, whichever comes first. Due to the low mintage of the 1oz size it is highly sought-after and is sure to sell out fast.

Release Date	8 September 2026
Embargo Date	8 September 2026
Product Availability Date	8 September 2026
Item Codes:	1 Kilo 3S2706AAAX
	5oz 3S2706KAAX
	2oz 3S2706CAAX
	1oz 3S2706DAAX
	1/2oz 3S2706EAAX
Availability	Worldwide



AUTHENTICATION FEATURE

The reverse of all coins includes a security feature in the form of a micro-engraved letter within the design. Intended to make the coin significantly more difficult to counterfeit, it is only detectable under a magnifying glass.



TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

	1 Kilo	5oz	2oz	1oz	1/2oz
Silver Content (Troy oz)	32.151	5.0	2.0	1.0	0.5
Monetary Denomination (AUD)	30.00	8.00	2.00	1.00	0.50
Fineness (% purity)	99.99	99.99	99.99	99.99	99.99
Minimum Gross Weight (g)	1,000.100	155.533	62.213	31.107	15.553
Maximum Diameter (mm)	100.90	61.00	50.80	40.90	32.60
Maximum Thickness (mm)	14.50	7.20	4.80	3.50	2.90
Maximum Mintage	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	300,000	Unlimited
Reverse Designer	Natasha Muhl				
Obverse Designer	Dan Thorne				