

SILVER BULLION COIN PROGRAM AUSTRALIAN LUNAR SERIES II

2018 YEAR OF THE DOG



KEY SELLING POINTS

- Trusted investment options
- 99.99% pure silver
- Australian legal tender
- Government assurance of weight and purity
- Wide range of coin sizes
- New reverse artistry
- Limited mintage on 1oz coin
- Strong collector interest

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Description	Maximum Mintage	Item Code
10 kilo*	100	2S1806OAAAX
1 kilo	Unlimited	2S1806AAAX
10oz	Unlimited	2S1806BAAX
5oz	Unlimited	2S1806KAAX
2oz	Unlimited	2S1806CAAX
1oz	300,000	2S1806DAAX
1/2oz	Unlimited	2S1806EAAX
Availability	Worldwide	
Release Date	11 September 2017	
Embargo Date	1 September 2017	
Product Availability Date	11 September 2017	

These magnificent silver coins celebrate the Year of the Dog, one of 12 animals associated with the ancient Chinese lunar calendar.

The birth dates for people ruled by the Chinese Lunar dog include 1922, 1934, 1946, 1958, 1970, 1982, 1994, 2006 and 2018. Those born under the influence of this sign are said to be loyal, amiable, kind and friendly.

No mintage limit applies to the 1 kilo, 10oz, 5oz, 2oz and 1/2oz coins. Except for the 1 kilo release, production of these coins will close at the end of 2018 when The Perth Mint will declare each coin's official mintage.

A maximum of 100 10 kilo coins will also be produced on a mint-to-order basis. Similarly, production will close at the end of 2018, when the coin's mintage will be declared.

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 collectable and is sure to sell out fast.

Meticulously struck from 99.99% pure silver in bullion quality, the coins are issued as legal tender under the Australian *Currency Act 1965*.

**Please Note: Availability for the 10 kilo Silver Lunar Dog will be advised at a later date and will be made to order.*

DESIGN

Each coin's reverse depicts a German Shepherd dog and pup lying in grass with Chinese peony flowers in the background. The design also incorporates the Chinese character for 'dog', the inscription 'Year of the Dog' and The Perth Mint's traditional 'P' mintmark.

The Ian Rank-Broadley effigy of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, the 2018 year-date and the monetary denomination are shown on the obverse of each coin.

PRESENTATION

Each bullion coin is presented in a protective acrylic capsule.

PRICING

Standard bullion coin premiums apply to wholesale distributors. No recommended retail prices are provided.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

	10 Kilo	1 Kilo	10oz	5oz	2oz	1oz	1/2oz
Silver Content (Troy oz)	321.51	32.151	10	5	2	1	0.5
Monetary Denomination (AUD)	300	30	10	8	2	1	0.5
Fineness (% purity)	99.99	99.99	99.99	99.99	99.99	99.99	99.99
Minimum Gross Weight (g)	10,001.00	1,000.100	311.066	155.533	62.213	31.107	15.553
Maximum Diameter (mm)	221.00	100.60	85.60	65.60	55.60	45.60	36.60
Maximum Thickness (mm)	34.81	16.80	7.22	6.14	3.42	2.60	1.97
Designer	Ing Ing Jong						

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

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