

## AUSTRALIAN LUNAR SILVER COIN SERIES II 2018 YEAR OF THE DOG SILVER PROOF COINS

### KEY SELLING POINTS

- Australian legal tender
- 2018 Year of the Dog design
- Proof quality 99.99% pure silver
- 1 kilo, 1oz, 1/2oz & three-coin set
- Extremely limited issues
- Numbered Certificates of Authenticity
- Presentation display cases



### PRODUCT INFORMATION

Description	Issue Limit	Maximum Mintage	Item Code	Barcode
<b>1/2oz</b>	8,000	9,000	2S1816EAAA	9327025036090
<b>1oz</b>	5,000	8,500	2S1816DAAA	9327025036083
<b>1 Kilo</b>	500	500	2S1816AAAA	9327025036113
<b>Three-coin set (2oz, 1oz, 1/2oz)</b>	1,000	2,000 (2oz)	2S1816ZBAA	9327025036120
<b>Availability</b>	<b>Worldwide</b>			
<b>Release Date</b>	5 September 2017			
<b>Embargo Date</b>	5 September 2017			
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In 2018, The Perth Mint's internationally renowned Australian Lunar Silver Proof Coin Series II celebrates the Year of the Dog, the eleventh animal in the 12-year cycle of the Chinese zodiac.

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.

Struck from 99.99% pure silver in proof quality, no more than 500 kilo coins will be released worldwide. An issue limit of 8,000 1/2oz coins, 5,000 1oz coins and 1,000 three-coin sets will be produced in this packaging.

The coins are issued as legal tender under the Australian *Currency Act 1965*.

### DESIGN

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

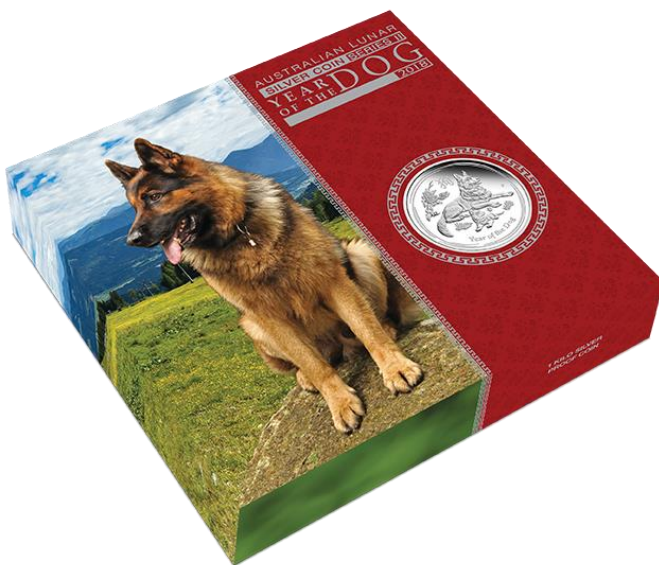


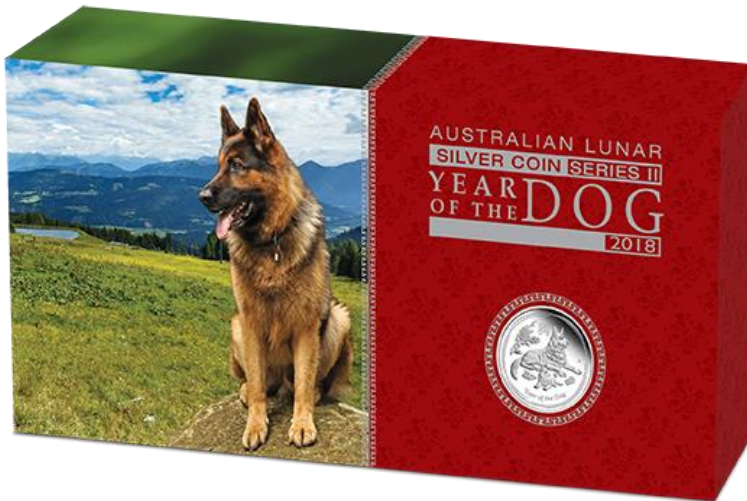
The Ian Rank-Broadley effigy of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, the 2018 year-date and the monetary denomination are shown on each coin's obverse.



## PRESENTATION

Each individual coin and three-coin set is housed in a stylish red and black presentation case and themed shipper, accompanied by a numbered Certificate of Authenticity.





## PRICING

### WHOLESALE (AUD EXCLUDING GST)

#### 1/2oz Silver Proof Coin

QUANTITY	1+	10+	50+	250+
Total Premium Price (excl. metal)	\$33.00	\$31.00	\$30.00	\$29.00
Indicative Total Price (inc. metal)	\$43.95	\$41.95	\$40.95	\$39.95

#### 1oz Silver Proof Coin

QUANTITY	1+	10+	50+	100+	250+
Total Premium Price (excl. metal)	\$44.00	\$42.00	\$41.00	\$40.00	\$39.00
Indicative Total Price (inc. metal)	\$65.90	\$63.90	\$62.90	\$61.90	\$60.90

#### 1 Kilo Silver Proof Coin

QUANTITY	1+	10+	50+
Total Premium Price (excl. metal)	\$360.00	\$330.00	\$300.00
Indicative Total Price (inc. metal)	\$1,064.11	\$1,034.11	\$1,004.11

#### Three-Coin Set

QUANTITY	1+	10+
Total Premium Price (excl. metal)	\$150.00	\$145.00
Indicative Total Price (inc. metal)	\$226.65	\$221.65

### RECOMMENDED RETAIL (AUD INCLUDING METAL)

PRODUCT	PRICE
2018 Year of the Dog 1/2oz Silver Proof Coin	\$59.09
2018 Year of the Dog 1oz Silver Proof Coin	\$90.00
2018 Year of the Dog 1 Kilo Silver Proof Coin	\$1,631.82
2018 Year of the Dog Silver Proof Three-Coin Set	\$318.18

#### Notes on Pricing:

- Indicative Total Price (incl. metal) is based on the metal price of silver AUD21.90 /oz to be used as a guide only.
- The pricing is based on a margin over the prevailing spot price of the metal at the time of order.
- Volume discounts apply to individual orders only. To receive the volume break, you must order the relevant number of units for delivery in one shipment.
- The Perth Mint reserves the right to amend the above prices in the event of substantial movement in the metal price.

## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

	1 Kilo	2oz	1oz	1/2oz
Silver Content (Troy oz)	32.151	2	1	0.5
Monetary Denomination (AUD)	30	2	1	0.5
Fineness (% purity)	99.99	99.99	99.99	99.99
Minimum Gross Weight (g)	1,000.100	62.213	31.107	15.553
Maximum Diameter (mm)	100.60	55.60	45.60	36.60
Maximum Thickness (mm)	16.80	3.42	2.60	1.97
Maximum Mintage	500	2,000	8,500	9,000
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.

## IMPORTANT ALLOCATION INFORMATION

It is important to note that distributors who have received an allocation for previous releases in this series will be given priority when confirming allocations of these products.

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