Dear Collector

This Mint Issue is one of our most exciting and value packed issues for 2007. The Royal Australian Mint is proud to release the 2008 uncirculated and proof Year Sets, complemented by specially designed $1 and 20 cent coins to recognise that the United Nations has declared 2008 the International Year of Planet Earth.

The 2008 Kangaroo at Sunset has been released this month. This limited edition 1/5 oz gold proof coin showcases our commitment to excellence and is sure to sell out as quickly as the 2007 dated version.

November also brings the 2008 Baby Sets and the 2008 Wedding Coin Collection, both great gift ideas all year round.

2008 also marks 100 years of Australian Rugby League. We are pleased to recognise this milestone with the release of a 2008 $1 uncirculated coin, the first in the Centenary Collection. This range aims to salute the past, celebrate the present and inspire the future of Australian Rugby League.

In response to collector demand, the Mint has released specially rolled $1 circulating coins. These rolls will feature the 2007 APEC Coin, designed to commemorate Australia hosting the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation forum.

If all that isn’t enough to generate some practical and distinctive gift ideas for Christmas, then you will be spoilt for choice with: the Reg Mombassa designed Kangaroo coin (the second in our Great Australian Artist Series), Peace Keeping Lapel Pin; The Queen’s 60th Wedding Anniversary coin and the Wildflower pendant and token to name a few.

I wish you and your family a wonderful holiday season.

Janine Murphy
CEO
Royal Australian Mint

Off the Presses

Refurbishment News
The circulating coining hall was shut down, and presses decommissioned in June 2007 (see images). The coining hall’s existing parquetry floor will be refinished and facilities generally, modernised. This important phase in the Mint’s major refurbishment project is due for completion in December 2007.

The Great Coin Hunt
Everyone has a story to tell about their search for that elusive or rare coin. Why not share your adventures of finally tracking down that special coin with fellow collectors. We will put the best story on our web page for all to enjoy.

Send your stories to info@ramint.gov.au with the subject line “The Great Coin Hunt”
2008 $25 Gold Proof Coin

The 2008 Kangaroo at Sunset showcases the Mint’s dedication to provide coin masterpieces to worldwide collectors. This gold proof coin is struck in an impressive 1/5 oz of 99.99% pure Western Australian Gold, portraying a single roo with its shadow as it bounds against a setting sun. The coin is superbly presented in a finely crafted Jarrah hardwood case.

With a limited mintage of 1000 in this format, order today to avoid missing out on this truly remarkable example of the Mint’s craftsmanship.

**Price (inc GST): $365.00 802130**

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**Nominal Specifications:** $25, Au 99.99%, 1/5 Troy oz, 21.69 mm, Proof, 1000, W. Pietranik

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**NB - Limit of 2 per customer, multiple orders will not be accepted.**

NOT AVAILABLE FOR ORDER UNTIL 8:30 AM EDT 1 NOVEMBER 2007.
International Year of Planet Earth

2008 is the International Year of Planet Earth. The aim of this celebration is to demonstrate to the global community the universal knowledge base of geosciences. Our specially designed 2008 Year Sets have incorporated some of the themes identified by Geoscience Australia, assisting in creating a positive awareness of sustaining planet Earth’s resources and health.
Introducing Two Coin Sets...

In response to customer feedback the Royal Australian Mint has released two new two coin sets to complement our existing six coin sets. This will ensure that the standard circulating and special coin designs are available in both proof and uncirculated finish at a modest additional price.

2008 Two Coin Uncirculated Set

Featuring a special themed International Year of Planet Earth $1 coin and a standard design 20 cent piece, both in uncirculated finish.

Price (inc GST): $15.00 802885

2008 Two Coin Proof Set

Featuring a special International Year of Planet Earth themed 20 cent piece with a standard design $1 coin, both in proof finish.

Price (inc GST): $45.00 803350

For Two Coin Set Nominal Specifications see below.

2008 Six Coin Uncirculated Set

The powerful images of tsunami, floods, plate movement and salinity are captured on the reverse of the 20 cent piece; this coin is yet another fine example of the Mint’s dedication to creating excellence in intricate coin designs.

Price (inc GST): $26.50 802890

2008 Six Coin Proof Set

Our 2008 Six Coin Proof Set recognises the significance of International Year of Planet Earth. The $1 coin is the showpiece, designed by Vladimir Gottwald, depicting a prevailing image of the fragility of our landscape, and the awareness needed in managing immediate impacts. The proof finish is testament to the Mint’s exacting standards and a worthy addition to any Proof Year Set collection.

Price (inc GST): $95.00 803360

Nominal Specifications  *International Year of Planet Earth themed coins designed by: V. Gottwald

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$1 included in 2008 Six Coin Proof Set

20c included in 2008 Six Coin Unc Set
Whether you are a coin collector or not, our Baby Sets make excellent gifts that families will cherish.

2008 Proof Australian Baby Coin Set

The popularity of “The Magic Pudding” theme has ensured that it will continue for 2008. This year the proof set features all six standard circulating coin designs in an outstanding proof finish. Also included is the cheeky pudding character on a medallion that you can engrave to personalise for that special baby. Keen collectors will note that this is the only proof set with all standard circulating coin designs marked 2008.

**Price (inc GST):** $95.00 803361

2008 Unc Australian Baby Coin Set

Another fantastic collectible is the $1 coin that features in the uncirculated version of this year’s baby set. Norman Lindsay’s portrait graces the $1 coin and is accompanied by a montage of Magic Pudding characters. Colourful and flat packaging makes this coin set suitable for posting all over the world.

**Price (inc GST):** $30.50 802891

$1 Designer: V. Gottwald
For Nominal Specifications see Year Sets (page 5).
2008 Wedding Coin Collection
Gem Finish

“Love does not consist of gazing at each other, but in looking together in the same direction”— Antoine de Saint-Exupery

Surprise the happy couple with a gift of the 2008 Wedding Coin Collection. Coin sets like the wedding collection last the test of time and can be a more personal and creative way of following the growing trend to give money as a wedding gift. The set comes with a nickel-silver inscription plaque.

**Price (inc GST): $77.00 802120**

For Nominal Specifications see Year Sets (page 5).
All Coins in the 2008 Wedding Coin Collection are Gem Uncirculated finish.
2007 Rolled Coin

In 2007, the Australian Government hosted the successful Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation Forum (APEC) which focused on economic development, trade, regional security and climate change. To signify this international meeting of world economic leaders, the Royal Australian Mint has produced a $1 circulating coin featuring the APEC Australia logo (a star formed by 21 individual elements to represent the number of countries participating). In response to collector demand, the $1 APEC coin will be available, wrapped in exclusive Royal Australian Mint paper. This is the first rolled coin release from the Royal Australian Mint for many years, and it is sure to be popular among seasoned collectors.

Price (inc GST): $29.95 801288

Nominal Specifications: 20 x $1, Al/Br, 9.00 g, 25.00 mm, Circulated, Unlimited, V. Gottwald
2008 $1 Uncirculated Coin
Centenary of Rugby League - Inspiring the Future

“The drive to find ways to continually improve the game demonstrates the enthusiasm that grows each year and reflects the ideals of those who wanted to play and watch a more exciting game back in 1907”
Sean Fagan

In 2008 the Australian Rugby League celebrates its centenary of one of the nation’s most popular winter sports.

The Royal Australian Mint proudly recognises this achievement with the launch of the 2008 $1 Uncirculated Coin as part of the Centenary Collection. This is one of a series of coins to be released and is a fitting tribute to the game’s greatest players, greatest teams and to the host of volunteers and administrators who contribute to their sporting communities in so many ways.

The 2008 $1 coin is a beautifully created adaptation of the heritage design of the 1908 era and is sure to be extremely popular with football fans, coin collectors and sporting memorabilia enthusiasts.

Price (inc GST): $12.95 801878

Nominal Specifications: $1, Al/Br, 9.00 g, 25.00 mm, Uncirculated, Unlimited, V. Gottwald
Sixty years ago, on November 20\textsuperscript{th}, 1947, Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh were married at Westminster Abbey in London. The wedding was a welcome distraction during the austerity of the post-war years with over 2500 gifts received by the couple. Of note is the ‘Girls of Great Britain’ tiara, given to the princess from the royal family and seen today on banknotes and coinage.

For this auspicious occasion, Mr Stuart Devlin, goldsmith and jeweller to Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II, has produced a stunning new design. A silhouette of the royal couple, surrounded by 60 royal trumpets and complete with a sparkling diamond marks this event.

This new 50 cent coin continues our long association with the Palace and Stuart Devlin designs. As with the Queen’s 80\textsuperscript{th} birthday and visit to Australia in 2006, this dramatic addition to the Mint catalogue is sure to be popular.

**Own it today.**

**Price (inc GST): $4.95**

802099
60th Anniversary of Australian Peacekeeping

2007 $1 Uncirculated Coin
60th Anniversary of Australian Peacekeeping

To acknowledge Australia’s commitment to Peacekeeping, the Royal Australian Mint has released a special one dollar uncirculated coin in recognition of this important 60th anniversary. With this release we hope to raise awareness of the courage, professionalism and sacrifices of the Australian Peacekeeper.

The design features the helping hands of Australia cradling the globe with an olive branch. To complete the design another symbol of peace, the white dove, is also included in the image. These universal symbols reflect the accepted ideals of peace and freedom and Australia’s proud role in supporting them.

Price (inc GST): $12.95 801872

Nominal Specifications: $1, Al/Br, 9.00 g, 25.00 mm, Uncirculated, Unlimited, C. Goodall

2007 Lapel Pin
60th Anniversary of Australian Peacekeeping

This exquisite gold plated lapel pin perfectly compliments the $1 uncirculated coin. The design once again features an olive wreath and two hands presenting the globe, and makes an admirable fashion accessory to be worn proudly in recognition of Australia’s commitment to Peacekeeping, a great gift to those in the services or as an addition to your lapel pin collection.

Price (inc GST): $19.95 806236
Reg Mombassa 1
THE GREAT AUSTRALIAN ARTIST SERIES

The Great Australian Artist series continues to showcase famous Australian’s artistic interpretation of the Royal Australian Mint’s iconic Kangaroo coins. In 2008 the image has been designed by Reg Mombassa with his signature humorous caricature twist.
2008 $1 Selectively Gold Plated Silver Kangaroo Coin
The series continues with the selectively gold plated silver $1 coin.
Gold makes the kangaroo eye-catching and highlights Reg Mombassa’s laconic humour.
Price (inc GST): $95.00 801852

Nominal Specifications: $1, Ag 99.9%, 1 Troy oz, 40.00 mm, Selectively Gold Plated, 12 500, R. Mombassa

2008 $1 Silver Kangaroo Proof Coin
One of our most popular coins is the $1 Silver Kangaroo Proof Coin.
One whole ounce of silver with a brilliant, high gloss finish, this coin will make a unique addition to your growing proof collection.
Price (inc GST): $65.00 801860

Nominal Specifications: $1, Ag 99.9%, 1 Troy oz, 40.00 mm, Proof, 20 000, R. Mombassa

2008 $1 Silver Kangaroo Frosted Uncirculated Coin
Back by popular demand is our silver frosted uncirculated coin.
Affordable and beautiful, these coins are sure to please.
Price (inc GST): $50.00 801862

Nominal Specifications: $1, Ag 99.9%, 1 Troy oz, 40.00 mm, Frosted Uncirculated, 20 000, R. Mombassa

2008 $1 Cu/Ni Kangaroo Frosted Uncirculated Coin
Another popular coin for collectors of all ages and all budgets, certainly an inexpensive way of owning a piece of Reg Mombassa art.
Price (inc GST): $24.95 801856

Nominal Specifications: $1, Cu/Nickel, 27.22 g, 38.74 mm, Frosted Uncirculated, Unlimited, R. Mombassa

Competition Details
To pay tribute to these striking designs, we are offering a prize of accommodation at the elegant Cloudsong B&B in the picturesque Kangaroo Valley, including a Quantas voucher. Simply spend $100 or more on Reg Mombassa coins to be in the draw.

For conditions of entry please visit our website.
Permit Numbers: NSW Permit No. LTPS/07/25649, ACT Permit No. TP 07/03793, SA Licence No. T07/4005.
Last coins in this series! Using the latest pad printing techniques, we bring brilliant colour to our latest releases. The Ocean Series presents more of Australia’s incredible marine life and uncovers many fascinating facts about some amazing creatures.
2007 $1 Uncirculated Coins
Bigbelly Seahorse, White Shark, Biscuit Star and Longfin Bannerfish

With younger collectors in mind, these colourful coins are brought to life using a combination of minting and the latest pad printing technology, capturing these distinctive inhabitants of shallow water grasses, sponge gardens and the deep ocean floor. The Bigbelly Seahorse is unique among sea creatures as it is the male species that becomes pregnant, the Biscuit Star is resplendent in its brilliant red-orange plates on a white background, the Bannerfish with its graceful long dorsal filament and lastly the Great White Shark, big, mean and powerful, one of the most feared creatures on earth.

This collection makes an excellent gift idea as a complete set or individually.


2006 $1 Uncirculated Coins
Bottlenose Dolphin, Clown Fish

Build your Ocean Series collection by purchasing the previously released Bottlenose Dolphin the most common and well-known of the dolphin family, with its characteristic smile and the Clown Fish, the popular star of the movie ‘Finding Nemo’ and a family favourite everywhere. Once again these coins are captured in strikingly vivid life like colours. All the Ocean Series Coins are packaged in their own personal blister card, featuring interesting facts about the marine life inhabitants of Australia’s oceans.

Price (inc GST): $14.95 Dolphin 802442, Clown Fish 802440

Nominal Specifications: $1, Al/Br, 9.00 g, 25.00 mm, Uncirculated, Pad Printed, Unlimited, T. Dean

*These images have been closely reproduced to match the finished product however there may be variances between printed advertising images and finished products
75th Anniversary of the Sydney Harbour Bridge

2007 $5 Fine Silver Proof Coin
The grandeur of one of Australia’s most significant engineering feats, The Sydney Harbour Bridge, is superbly captured in the 2007 $5 Fine Silver Proof Coin, minted to the high exacting standards you have come to expect in our silver proof range.

Price (inc GST): $65.00 801787
Nominal Specifications: $5, Ag 99.9%, 36.31 g, 38.74 mm, Proof, 12 500, W. Pietranik

2007 $1 Fine Silver Proof Coin
The design on the dollar coin depicts the moment as the two halves of the arch were joined, creating the realisation of a new vision for Sydney of urban expansion. A popular coin since its launch earlier in 2007, a truly remarkable memento of one of Australia’s most significant celebrations.

Price (inc GST): $40.00 801742
Nominal Specifications: $1, Ag 99.9%, 11.66 g, 25.00 mm, Proof, 12 500, W. Pietranik

2007 $1 Mintmark Coin – C, B, S & M
All 2007 $1 Mintmark coins are now available, a fantastic opportunity to create your own complete set, at a very affordable price, fantastic for younger collectors to begin in numismatics, also add one of our coin albums to the list, the album provides protection and a great way to present your coins to family and friends. At $22.95 an ideal gift.

Price (inc GST): $2.75
4 x 2007 Mintmark coins only $11.00 (inc GST)
C 801604, S 801839, M 801636, B 801605
Nominal Specifications: $1, Al/Bronze, 9.00 g, 25.00 mm, Uncirculated, Unlimited, W. Pietranik
150 Years Of State Government

2007 $5 Silver Proof Coin
150 Years of State Government - South Australia

This fourth release in our State series celebrates 150 years of self government in South Australia. Unlike other Australian states first established as convict settlements, South Australia was a planned and freely settled colony. This coin, struck in fine silver and with a limited mintage of 12,500, extracts South Australia’s border, making it the focus against the backdrop of an evolving Australia. A unique reminder of Australia’s colonial and parliamentary heritage, this coin is a must for collectors of the series and coins of the realm or for those who have an affiliation with South Australia.

Price (inc GST): $65.00

2006 $5 Silver Proof Coin
150 Years of State Government Victoria, Tasmania, New South Wales

In 2006 New South Wales, Tasmania and Victoria celebrated 150 years of self-government. The creation of a parliament within these colonies was a significant milestone representing a shift in power from the Crown to the people, and began the journey towards federation and a united Australia. In celebration of Australia’s history, the Royal Australian Mint has struck three fine silver proof coins. With a limited mintage of 12,500 for each state, these coins are sure to appeal to discerning collectors.

Price (inc GST): $65.00

Nominal Specifications x 3: $5, Ag 99.9%, 36.31 g, 38.74 mm, Proof, 12,500, W. Pietranik
Following in the proud tradition of the Royal Australian Mint’s commitment to excellence, we offer this strictly limited mintage of 2007 Fine Silver Proof coins. This set is minted in the finest quality silver and beautifully presented in a solid timber case. These coins are a lasting tribute to 100 years of Surf Life Saving in Australia, one of our nation’s most successful volunteer organisations.

The Royal Australian Mint has honoured these unsung heroes with a special $1 and 20 cent coin design, which capture their courageous deeds in surf rescue.

The set will make an admirable addition to any year set collection or a great gift for those celebrating a milestone in 2007.

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One of our premier coin sets is Masterpieces in Silver. For the first time in a Masterpiece set we add vibrant colour using the latest pad printing technology from Germany, and it looks great!

You will be drawn to the magnificent ochres of Clifford Possum Tjapaltjarri’s *Yuelamu Honey Ant Dreaming* and equally impressed by our depiction of the famous works of our three other, world class, 20th century Australian artists.

All designs have been masterfully recreated by the Mint’s own award winning artisans. This set has always epitomised the fine art of numismatics. The silver is pure and finished to impeccable proof standards – the only way to do justice to four masterpieces.

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Designer: Vladimir Gottwald
Clifford Possum Coin: pad printed
THE GREAT AUSTRALIAN ARTIST SERIES

2007 $1 Selectively Gold Plated Kangaroo Coin

Rolf’s design looks even better in the selectively gold plated version. This series has captivated coin enthusiasts since 1993. Why not take your collection to an even greater level of prestige? Mintage is strictly limited to 12,500.

Price (inc GST): $95.00 801568

Nominal Specifications: $1, Ag 99.9%, 1 Troy oz, 40.00 mm, Selectively Gold Plated, 12,500, R. Harris

2007 $1 Silver Kangaroo Proof Coin

Rolf Harris’ favourite is the silver proof and in his own words “he was knocked out with the result”. See for yourself how great Rolf’s design has come up on this silver coin. It is one of the more poignant kangaroo images we have ever had in the kangaroo series and that makes it a wonderful collector’s item with a limited mintage of 20,000.

Price (inc GST): $65.00 801566

Nominal Specifications: $1, Ag 99.9%, 1 Troy oz, 40.00 mm, Proof, 20,000, R. Harris
Year of the Surf Lifesaver

2007 $5 Silver Proof Coin

Celebrate a great Australian organisation with this masterfully created $5 proof coin. Bringing to life the action and drama of surf rescue, this fine silver coin captures the striking image of a life saving boat crashing through powerful surf. With a limited mintage of 12,500 this coin is sure to appeal to all collectors.

Price (inc GST): $65.00 801268

Nominal Specifications: $5, Ag 99.9%, 36.31 g, 38.74 mm, Proof, 12,500, V. Gottwald

2007 Six Coin Proof Set

Six great looking coins and one with the dynamic image of a dramatic team rescue. The proof year set is a ‘must have’ Royal Australian Mint coin set. This year is no exception especially as it honours the devotion of 113,000 surf lifesaving members who have saved 500,000 lives. Still great value at $80 and the same quality proof finish our collectors demand.

Price (inc GST): $80.00 801438

2007 Six Coin Uncirculated Set

For the first time we release a coin exclusive to the uncirculated sets, making them extremely good value. In this set the 20 cent piece bears the special design of a female lifesaver, holding the rope line above her head during a surf rescue manoeuvre.

Price (inc GST): $23.50 801360

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Token – Australian Wildflowers
The token combines the floral emblems of each of Australia’s states and territories with our official national flower, the Golden Wattle. Featured flowers include the Waratah (NSW); Kangaroo Paw (WA); Sturt’s Desert Rose (NT); Pink Heath (VIC); Cooktown Orchid (QLD); Royal Bluebell (ACT); Blue Gum (TAS); and Sturt’s Desert Pea (SA).

Price (inc GST): $12.95 802301

Nominal Specifications: Al/Bronze, 20.00 g, 38.74 mm, Antique, Unlimited, H. Hahne

Pendant – Australian Wildflowers
The Pendant features some of Australia’s more popular wildflowers including the Waratah as the signature flower, the Kangaroo Paw and the Flannel Flower. The design by Vladimir Gottwald portrays the subtle qualities of these unique plants that grow in diverse areas of Australia, from tropical rainforests, to stony deserts, to alpine meadows and sandy heath lands. A stunning fashion accessory that is sure to be noticed.

Gold Plated Pendant – Australian Wildflowers
Price (inc GST): $22.95 806221

Nominal Specifications: Fine Silver, 99.99% Gold Plated, 10.00 g, 27.00 mm, Unlimited, V. Gottwald

Silver Pendant – Australian Wildflowers
Due to popular demand we have added a fine silver pendant to the range.

Price (inc GST): $21.50 806028

Nominal Specifications: Fine Silver, 10.00 g, 27.00 mm, Unlimited, V. Gottwald
$10 Gold Proof Coin – Year of the Pig

Born or due in 1935, 1947, 1959, 1971, 1983, 1995 or 2007? Then you are lucky enough to be born in the Year of the Pig. Generosity is the most dominant trait of those born in the Year of the Pig so return their favour with a gift of these lucky coins. The gold proof coin is showcased in beautiful Australian Jarrah timber packaging.

Price (inc GST): $175.00 801484 Also available in $1 Unc

Nominal Specifications: $10, Au 99.99%, 1/10 oz, 17.53 mm, Proof, Unlimited, V. Gottwald

Polar Series

2007 $1 Uncirculated Coin

International Polar Year 2007 - 2008 – The Territories

Polar Year 2007 - 2008, is a global program of outreach and education into polar science. Australia, as an original signatory to the Antarctic Treaty (1961), has a proud history of involvement and exploration in the polar region.

To recognise the significance, the Mint has released this superbly designed uncirculated coin. The first in the Polar Series collection, this coin depicts the Australian Antarctic Territory, home to research bases including Mawson; Davis; and Casey. This is a great addition to your one dollar uncirculated coin collection.

Price (inc GST): $12.95 801478

Nominal Specifications: $1, Al/Br, 9.00 g, 25.00 mm, Uncirculated, Unlimited, W. Pietranik
Royal Bluebell Montage

The Royal Bluebell, the species name gloriosa, Latin for ‘superb’ or ‘glorious’, a reference to superb qualities of a plant worthy of cultivation.

The Royal Bluebell has been adopted as the floral symbol of the Australian Capital Territory and represents the growth and progress of Canberra as a garden city. The Royal Australian Mint has produced this superb montage featuring J Lim’s beautiful water colour depiction of the Bluebell, a 2003 $150 gold coin designed by Horst Hahne, all presented under glass in a solid wooden frame with gold trim.

A seal– of authenticity is also included along with an inscribed plaque, with its limited edition number, with only 11 produced, it is a worthy addition to any collection, and an admirable showpiece.

Price (inc GST): $850.00 805029

Nominal Specifications: $150, Au 99.99%, 1/2 Troy oz, 30.00 mm, Proof, 1500, H. Hahne

N.B - Coins shown in this catalogue are not actual size unless stated