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The 1813 NSW Holey Dollar

A Premier Investment Piece



There are few opportunities in Australian numismatic rarities where the elements of historical significance, international demand, genuine rarity and impressive compounding investment returns come together in one grand masterpiece.

This is the heritage of the NSW Colonial Holey Dollar.

Now, an exclusive investment opportunity awaits you!

1813 NSW Holey Dollar
Ex Prominent Heyde Collection of Australia

Grade: Very Fine - Extremely Rare

Price: \$260,000

Inside: Investment Quality Aust. Pre Decimal and Decimal Notes; Investment Quality Aust. Pre Decimal Coins; Queen Victoria Sovereigns; NZ Banknotes; Great Britain Coinage and Aust. Decimal Commemorative Issues

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Robert and Barbara Jackman
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As we enter the third month of 2008, the numismatic market is continuing to flourish and in this new catalogue format we're proud to present some of the finest coins and banknotes for consideration to our discerning clients.

The NSW Holey Dollar featured on the front cover is a particularly impressive investment piece we have the pleasure of offering this month. Being the centre piece of the Australian numismatic market, Colonial Holey Dollars are always the talking piece of the industry especially for the numismatically minded. Belonging to an elite group of world coin rarities, the NSW Holey

Dollar boasts an international reputation for consistent demand and strong price performance. We're proud to say, this highly pleasing example, graded Very Fine, comes from a prominent Australian private collection and offers an unparalleled proposition for those in the market for numismatic significance together with a sound investment track record.

Banknotes, banknotes...everyone wants banknotes, and as luck has it, we have a small selection of top quality Australian pre decimal notes to offer buyers in this area of the market. The hunt is on in earnest for these elusive notes with all dealers, so as fast as we purchase them we're practically wanting to buy them back!! If you're one of the many who miss out on opportunities to buy from this area, then we suggest you contact one of The Rare Coin Company consultants who'll be happy to put in your request for future opportunities before they're featured in our editions of Essentially Money. This may be a more convenient method for you to obtain what you're looking for without competition.

World coins and banknotes - a growing demand in Australia

As the competition for rare and scarce quality Australian material heats up, the demand for world material is significantly on the increase. The numismatic industry is seeing more demand for scarcer pieces from countries such as South Africa, China, Great Britain, Ancient coinage, USA, Germany, Netherlands, Russia and most Commonwealth countries around the globe. While demand for Australian material is ever present, collectors and in many cases investors, are now including world rarities in their numismatic portfolios. This is a very interesting phase for Australia's numismatic industry and a classic indication of the growing trend towards coins and banknotes across all sectors of the public. Coins and banknotes of the world, particularly those with history and scarcity, are not only a wealth creating avenue for collectors and investors, but also a mine of information for those with an appreciation for cultural diversity.

The Rare Coin Company will be introducing more opportunities for clients to choose scarce and choice quality world coins and banknotes in the months ahead as we set our sights on international horizons.

We hope you enjoy this edition of Essentially Money.

Important dates to remember in March / April 2008

Wagin Woolorama Trade & Consumer Fair

When: 7-8 March
Where: Recreation Centre
Stand # 360
Time: 9am-5pm

Grand Coin & Banknote Show - Bunbury

When: 29-30 April
Where: Comfort Inn Admiral
56 Spencer Street, Bunbury

ANDA Coin, Banknote & Stamp Show

When: 12-13 April
Where: Adelaide Festival Centre
Time: 10am-5pm

Beauty is in the Eye of the Beholder with these Superb Investment Quality Ten Pound Notes

Possessing a full bodied richness that can be seen at first glance, not to mention their strong reputation for historical performance... who could resist the lure of beauty and wealth in one significant investment piece!



1925 George V Ten Pound Note

Signed: Kell Collins Grade: Good Extremely Fine Cat #: R54

Price: \$70,000 Liquidation Guarantee



1952 George VI Ten Pound Consecutive Pair

Signed: Coombs Wilson Grade: Uncirculated Cat #: R61

Price: \$55,000 Liquidation Guarantee

Scarce Quality Pre Decimal Notes

Undoubtedly the most sought after Australian banknotes in the current numismatic climate are the Commonwealth series 1913 to 1961. Now in stronger demand than ever as buyers fiercely compete for remaining choice quality pieces at these currently very appealing price levels!



1927 George V One Pound Note
 Signed: Riddle Heathershaw
 Cat #: R26 Grade: Uncirculated
 Price: \$8,750

Liquidation Guarantee



1942 George VI One Pound Error Note
 Signed: Armitage McFarlane
 Cat #: R30b Grade: Very Fine
 Price: \$4,500

Classic error showing fold in paper at time of printing. Pre Decimal error notes are very scarce and in demand!

Liquidation Guarantee



1943 George VI Ten Pound Note
 Signed: Armitage McFarlane
 Cat #: R59 Grade: Uncirculated
 Price: \$10,000

Liquidation Guarantee



1943 George VI Ten Pound Note
 Signed: Armitage McFarlane Cat #: R59
 Grade: about Uncirculated/Uncirculated
 Price: \$7,500

Liquidation Guarantee

Scarce Australian Decimal Issues

The reality of the true limited availability of scarce decimal paper banknotes has seen some remarkable price growth in the past five years. Market research now indicates a strong trend towards this area of the banknote market since its withdrawal from circulation in the early 1990's, so buyers will continue to reap pleasing future returns.



1966 Two Dollar Consecutive Pair First Prefix
 Signed: Coombs Wilson Cat #: R81FP
 Grade: Uncirculated
 Price: \$9,500 the pair

Liquidation Guarantee



1974 Five Dollar Specimen Note Scarce Type 3
 Signed: Phillips Wheeler Cat #: RDS18
 Grade: about Uncirculated/Uncirculated
 Price: \$36,000

Liquidation Guarantee



1968 Twenty Dollar Star Note
 Signed: Phillips Randall Cat #: R403s
 Grade: good Extremely Fine
 Price: \$19,000

Liquidation Guarantee

You Can Never Have Too Much of a Good Thing! Scarce Quality Commonwealth Coins!

Always a favourite - always a winner no matter what your reason for buying!



1938 Proof Penny
Grade: FDC
Price: \$38,000

Liquidation Guarantee

1912 Florin
Grade: Choice Uncirculated
Price: \$20,000

Liquidation Guarantee

Presenting a Golden Opportunity in Scarce Quality Australian Sovereigns

Queen Victoria Type Set 5 coins

The implementation of Queen Victoria's Order in Council of 1853 to establish a branch of the Royal Australian Mint in Sydney occurred in 1855, and the Mint also started to produce Australia's first sovereigns the same year. This highly collectable type set features each of the five head 'type' sovereign variations that were produced during Queen Victoria's reign. They're often referred to as the 'Young', 'Jubilee' and 'Veiled' head types.



1866-1901 Sovereigns - Queen Victoria Type Set of Five Coins
Grade: Uncirculated - Choice Uncirculated
Price: \$12,500 - 5 coin set (in timber box)

Liquidation Guarantee

New Zealand - the Spectacular Land of the Long White Cloud!

Closely linked with Australia's history, New Zealand's banknotes now rank a close second to the popularity of Australia's banknotes and equally as potential!



1981 New Zealand One Hundred Dollar Colour Trial Obverse and Reverse
Cat #: R175a
Grade: Uncirculated
Price: \$6,500 the pair

Liquidation Guarantee

Bank of New Zealand 18-- One Pound Specimen Note
Cat #: P3a Grade: Uncirculated
Price: \$9,500

Liquidation Guarantee



1924-34 New Zealand Ten Shilling Printers Colour Trial Reverse
Cat #: PS222 Grade: about Uncirculated
Price: \$4,500

Liquidation Guarantee



Choice Collectables!

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No matter what your preference, buying into Superb Quality Pre Decimal Coins at these current price levels will definitely give buyers an investment edge!



1935 George V Shilling
Grade: Specimen
Price: \$9,000

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1914 George V Shilling
Grade: Gem Uncirculated
Price: \$6,500

Liquidation Guarantee



Top quality coins from this era are now heavily sought-after and increasing in value due to their limited availability. As demand continues to grow in this numismatic area, we can comfortably recommend the coins featured here as an astute acquisition for any worthwhile portfolio.



1922 George V Sixpence
Grade: Choice Uncirculated
Price: \$5,250

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1919 George V Sixpence
Grade: Gem Uncirculated
Price: \$5,000

Liquidation Guarantee



1921 George V Threepence
Grade: Choice Uncirculated
Price: \$3,500

Liquidation Guarantee



1924 George V Threepence
Grade: Gem Uncirculated
Price: \$5,000

Liquidation Guarantee



1911 George V Threepence
Grade: Gem Uncirculated
Price: \$2,100

Liquidation Guarantee

Scarce and Historical Coinage of Great Britain

1279 - 1887

Choice Collectables!

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Some of the most historically significant coin collections ever assembled in the world today have been inspired by the fascinating coinage of Great Britain. From the crude hammered coinage of the Anglo-Saxon and Norman Mints c.650-973 through to the intricately crafted coinage of the 18th century Victorian era, coins of Great Britain have romanticised collectors throughout countless generations and are as ever popular to this day. Very few opportunities arise to offer a fine selection of historically significant pieces from early Great Britain. As such, the fascinating coins featured here represent prized acquisitions for the discerning collector or investor of early period British coins.



1279 - 1307 Edward I Silver Penny
Bristol Mint
Grade: about Very Fine
Price: \$120



1605 - 06 James I Fourth Bust Shilling
Grade: Very Fine
Price: \$600



1625 Charles I Tower Mint Type 1a Five Shilling
Grade: about Very Fine
Price: \$2,500



1635 - 36 Charles I Tower Mint Shilling
Grade: Very Fine
Price: \$400



1654 Commonwealth Shilling
Grade: Very Fine
Price: \$950



1694 William & Mary Halfpenny
Pattern Deckled Edge
Grade: good Fine
Price: \$350



1695 William III Crown
Grade: good Very Fine
Price: \$1,250



1697 William III Chester Mint Half Crown
Grade: about Very Fine
Price: \$685



1697 William III
Norwich Mint Sixpence
Grade: Very Fine
Price: \$240



1702 Queen Anne First Bust.
No Plumes Shilling
Grade: Extremely Fine
Price: \$1,650



1723 George I SSC in Angles
First Bust Shilling
Grade: about Very Fine
Price: \$200



1739 George II
Small Garter Star Variety Shilling
Grade: Very Fine +
Price: \$600



1745 George II Lima Below Bust Half Crown
Grade: about Very Fine
Price: \$275



1787 George III
No Hearts Shilling
Grade: good Extremely Fine
Price: \$250



1825 George IV Farthing
Grade: about Extremely Fine
Price: \$100



1840 Victoria Farthing
Grade: Extremely Fine
Price: \$100



1854 Victoria Halfpenny
Grade: Uncirculated
Price: \$250



1887 Victoria Jubilee Silver Crown
Grade: Extremely Fine
Price: \$150



1887 Victoria Jubilee Roman I in Date Double Florin
Grade: about Extremely Fine/ good Extremely Fine
Price: \$100



1903 Edward VII Half Crown
Grade: Extremely Fine with obverse knocks
Price: \$1,800

Due to popularity we urge you to order promptly as these are single items only

Choice Collectables!

1921 Type 12 Kookaburra Penny 2008 Subscription Coin

This stunning reproduction coin was crafted by internationally renowned designer Wojciech Pietranik and senior Royal Australian Mint designers and captures the wonderful combination of Australian coin production, past and present.

The past is represented in the centre of this coin by the reproduction of the 1921 Type 12 Kookaburra Penny, a coin that never officially went into circulation, and the present is irrepressibly portrayed through the coin's fresh innovative styling.

- Mintage strictly set by subscription order only
- 99.9% Fine Silver Proof
- Presented in a stunning case with silver embossing

2008 Subscription Coin -
1921 Kookaburra Penny

\$95.00ea

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Highly sought after collector coin



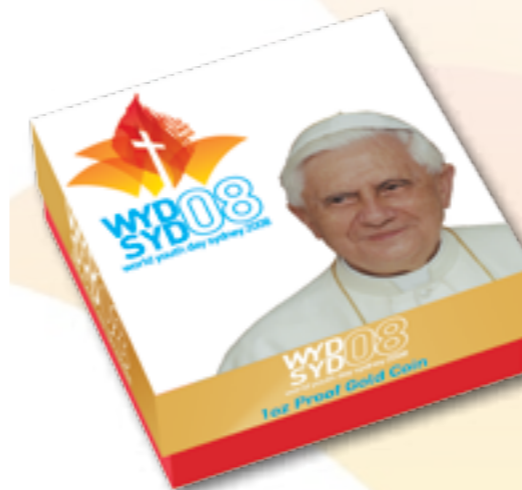
Choice Collectables!

2008 World Youth Day Commemorative Coins

Following the hugely popular 2005 Pope John Paul II Commemorative Proof Coin Issue

These highly popular Vatican-approved design coins were struck by The Perth Mint from 1oz of 99.9% gold and 1oz of 99.9% silver proof quality to commemorate World Youth Day, which will take place in Sydney in July this year.

This enormously popular event, first held in Rome in 1986, also marks the first visit to Australia of His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI.



World Youth Day Sydney 2008
\$1 1oz Gold Proof Coin

\$1,750ea

Strictly limited mintage of 1,000
Available by request only



- Presented in a stunning display case with stylised shippers
- Comes with Numbered Certificate of Authenticity

2006 Kookaburra 1oz Gilded Silver Coin & Pin Set

This superbly crafted Perth Mint coin features selective gilding on the reverse and is accompanied by a gold-plated pin in the form of two Kookaburras. This highly attractive Coin and Pin set is part of the renowned Australian Kookaburra Coin Series from the Perth Mint.

- Strictly limited mintage of 10,000
- Struck from 99.9% pure silver
- Features exquisite 24-carat gilding



2006 1oz Gilded
Kookaburra Coin & Pin
\$60.00ea

Comes with Numbered Certificate of Authenticity



World Youth Day Sydney 2008
\$1 1oz Silver Proof Coin

\$89.50ea

Strictly limited mintage of 25,000
Ideal memento for young Australian Catholics

Choice Collectables!

A Special Tribute to ANZAC

For collectors of special commemoratives

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ANZAC Day stirs in the hearts and memories of all Australians and has inspired a gallery of superb commemorative coin issues by both The Royal Australian Mint and Perth Mint since the 1990's. With the 2008 ANZAC Services just weeks away, we've featured some of the most popular and sought after ANZAC and related coin issues in this special edition of Essentially Money. We hope you'll enjoy our special tribute.

m/mark Key:

- B - Brisbane
- M - Melbourne
- C - Canberra
- A - Adelaide
- S - Sydney
- G - Gallipoli



1999 The Last ANZACS
\$1 Uncirculated
m/mark A/B \$35.00ea
m/mark S/C/M \$30.00ea



2001 Centenary of the Australian Army
\$1 Uncirculated
m/mark C \$18.00ea
m/mark S \$25.00ea



2003 Korean War
\$1 Uncirculated
m/mark B/S/M/C \$6.00ea



2005 Gallipoli Commemoration
\$1 Uncirculated
m/mark C/M/B/S \$5.00ea
scarce m/mark G \$49.90ea



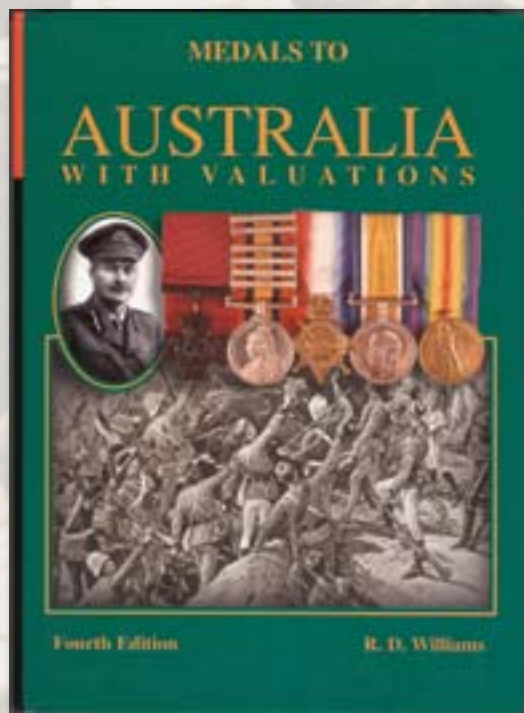
2005 Australian Peacekeepers \$5 Silver Proof Coin Set of 5 - \$500.00 Superb Jarrah Display Case



1990 75th Anniversary of ANZAC
\$5 Uncirculated Coin
\$12.00ea



2002 HMAS Perth Battle of Sunda Strait Commemorative \$5 Uncirculated Coin
\$15.00ea



"Medals to Australia with Valuations"
4th edition by R.D. Williams
\$82.50ea



2005 ANZAC 90th Anniversary silver/colour \$1 proof pair, cased
\$165.00ea



1995 Weary Dunlop 50 cent Stamp & Coin Cover
\$30.00ea



2007 60th Anniversary of Australian Peacekeeping
\$1 Uncirculated
\$12.95ea



2001 80th Anniversary of RAAF
\$1 Uncirculated
\$24.00ea



2000 Australia's 1st Victoria Cross
\$1 Uncirculated very scarce, only 3 available
\$250.00ea

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