

# Struck for China - now in Australia!

**Struck by the Royal Australian Mint specifically for sale into China, and not made available to Australian dealers, the new 40mm 2009 \$1 Year of the Ox 1oz Silver Proof has, as predicted, created great interest among Australian collectors.**

The RAM strikes very few 1oz Silver Proof types these days, but motivated by the magnitude of the Chinese market, they have produced an absolute beauty. Bearing an innovative, fascinating design

– magnificent when struck to Proof quality from .999 silver – this unique Aussie crown is one of the finest Lunar commemoratives of 2009.

Discovering that few of these official Australian legal tender coins would reach our shores, and knowing that demand in Australia would be significant, we used our international contacts to ensure we secured a portion of the mintage. That mintage – 80,000 coins, each in a case with a Certificate – may seem generous, but given the size of the

Lunar coin market in China, it will be snapped up at speed.

To be offered by the RAM to its own database at some point in the future – or so it is thought – this unique precious metal Proof is currently only available at Downies. With our original stock of 200 coins now severely depleted, do not delay your order.



**A\$89**

**US\$54**

**2009 \$1 YEAR OF THE OX 1oz SILVER PROOF**

## Tiny numbers available!

**Exclusive, original Australian legal tender issues, the RAM's foray into the Chinese Lunar market also encompasses two magnificent silver and gold Proof collections.**

A sumptuous Lunar New Year celebration, conceived specifically for the expanding Asian market, the first of those collections unites a

30mm .9999 gold 1/2oz Proof with a 40mm .999 silver 1oz Proof. Seemingly inadequate to meet worldwide demand, this exclusive

presentation is restricted to a mintage of just 6,800 sets! An affordable alternative, the RAM has also issued a superbly struck 17.53mm .9999 gold 1/10oz Proof united with the Silver Proof, with the mintage set at 38,000. Considering the importance of the Chinese Calendar in Asian culture, and given the worldwide

reputation of the RAM's collector coinage, these tiny mintages will sell-out rapidly.

Forced to procure stock directly from China, with the RAM not offering either set to dealers or, at this stage, the collector public, these stunning Australian legal tender presentations are currently exclusive to Downies in Australia!

**A\$1,395**

**US\$837**

**2009 \$25 1/2oz GOLD PROOF & \$1 1oz SILVER PROOF YEAR OF THE OX PAIR**

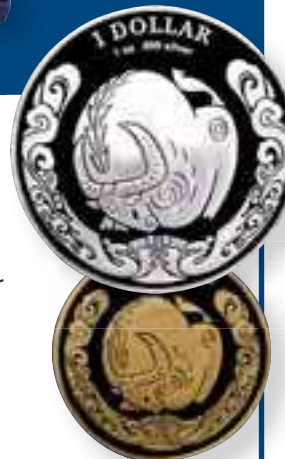


*No matter which you choose, each Australian legal tender pair is set in a plush, official case with a numbered Certificate of Authenticity*

**A\$449**

**US\$270**

**2009 \$10 1/10oz GOLD PROOF & \$1 1oz SILVER PROOF YEAR OF THE OX PAIR**



### FLAWLESS PROOF QUALITY



Catching the eye of Lunar buyers and Silver \$1 collectors alike, the 2009 Year of the Ox \$1 Silver Proof forms an affordable precious metal tribute to the Lunar New Year.



Struck to the RAM's most rigorous standards, this 25mm 11.66g .999 silver Proof is set in a case with a Certificate of Authenticity attesting to the mintage of 10,000.

**2009 \$1 YEAR OF THE OX SILVER PROOF** **A\$45**  
**Official Issue Price** **US\$27**

### MINTAGE JUST 2,500!

Defined by purity, presentation and limited availability, the 1/10oz .9999 gold \$10 is the most prestigious issue of the 2009 series. Presented in an official case complete with a numbered Certificate of Authenticity confirming the surprisingly small mintage of just 2,500, this exquisite 17.53mm Proof will also be the most highly sought after.



**2009 \$10 YEAR OF THE OX 1/10oz GOLD PROOF**  
**Official Issue Price**

**A\$235** **US\$141**

### CRUCIAL \$1 TYPE!

Although sure to be popular as an affordable, beautifully presented keepsake of the Year of the Ox, the RAM's 25mm al-br \$1 Unc is a must-have for decimal collectors. Not issued for circulation, and never to be found in change, this release is the only way you can keep your decimal collection complete! Set in an official RAM pack.



**2009 \$1 YEAR OF THE OX AL-BR UNC** **A\$12.95**  
**Official Issue Price** **US\$8**