

Our Animals, Our Country – Collectable Coins FAQs

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What is The Our Animal, Our Country Coin program?

Royal Australian Mint and Australia Post have teamed up once again to release 5 new Our Animals, Our Country \$1 Collectable Coins as well as a \$2 coloured design.

The United Nations has declared a special decade to highlight and improve efforts to preserve Aboriginal languages. The 'Our Animals, Our Country' coin collection celebrates Gudanji language from the Gulf Country and the Barkly Tablelands of the Northern Territory. The coins depict Australian animals and honours the Gudanji/Wakaja peoples' traditions of storying through pattern, design and relationships with all entities.

The coin program features 6 native animals along with their Gudanji names. There are 5 x \$1 coins included in the folder and tube set plus a \$2 coloured Goanna-Jurrubadi design in the tills and is also sold separately as a coin in card and proof coins.

Visit a participating Australia Post Office to collect the coloured \$2 Jurrubadi - Goanna till coin by making a cash purchase at the counter for the chance to find the coin in your change.

The \$1 coins can also be purchased either individually or in a 5-coin tube with collectable folder. There is a 1-in-10 chance of finding the special coloured \$1 Mardumbarrayi – Saltwater Crocodile coin within this set.

Where and when can I get each coin in the program?

From November 4, visit a participating Australia Post Office to collect the 5 OAOC coins by purchasing the 5-Coin Folder and Tube Set or individually from the Coins in Cards with Privy Mark range. There is also the \$2 coloured Coin in Card to collect as well as 2 proof coins.

The special-coloured OAOC \$1 Mardumbarrayi – Saltwater Crocodile coin can be found as a 1-in-10 chance within the 5- Coin Tube and Folder Set. These are available through participating Australia Post Office outlets, mail order and online. OAOC Coins with the Australia Post Privy Mark can only be purchased from the Coin in Card range. The Postal

Numismatic Cover (PNC) features the \$2 coloured coin design and the \$1.85 gummed Jurrubadi - Goanna stamp from the issue.

When will each coin be released?

Australia Post will release all products including Proof Coins from 4 November 2026 at participating Australia Post Offices and online. Mail orders are available to customers who have existing mail order accounts with Australia Post Philatelic Bureau. No pre-orders will be available.

What should I expect if purchasing via the Online Shop?

Coin programs are very popular, so release day can be extra busy. Before the products go on sale on the **Online Shop**, you may be briefly redirected ahead of the 8.30am (AEDST) launch.

To help things run smoothly, we recommend logging in to your **Online Shop account** early and making sure your payment details and shipping address are up to date.

If you're checking out as a guest, having your credit card ready can help speed things up.

It's also a good idea to have your wish list organised, as some coin products are limited and availability can change quickly.



Are all of the coins available through Australia Post in change?

No, 1 unique \$2 coloured Jurrubadi - Goanna coin design can be discovered in customers' change when they pay in cash at participating Australia Post Offices.

The remainder of the coins are available for purchase only. The coins can be purchased either individually or in a 5-coin collection with Collectable Folder and Tube. There is a 1-in-10 chance of getting the special coloured \$1 Mardumbarrayi – Saltwater Crocodile coin within this set. These are available through participating Australia Post Office outlets and online from 8.30am (AEDST) 4 November 2026. Mail orders are available to customers who have existing mail order accounts with Australia Post Philatelic Bureau. No pre-orders will be available. Phone orders are available for this release.

Are empty collection folders available to purchase to store the coins?

No, official collection folders are only available with the purchase of the 5-coin collection. The collections will be available for purchase from participating Australia Post Offices and online from 8.30am (AEDST), 4 November 2026, while stocks last. Mail orders are available to customers who have existing mail order accounts with Australia Post Philatelic Bureau. No pre-orders will be available. Phone orders will be available for this release.

How do people 'collect' the coins?

From 4 November 2026, customers can go into any participating Australia Post Office around Australia and make a cash purchase for the chance to find the \$2 coloured Jurrubadi - Goanna coin in their change, while stocks last.

Alternatively, they can purchase the individually packaged coins or buy the collection of 5 coins (plus 1-in-10 chance of a coloured \$1 Mardumbarrayi – Saltwater Crocodile coin in the set) from 8.30am (AEDST), 4 November 2026.

What denomination are the coins?

The coins are Australian Legal Tender \$1 and \$2 coins.

Are these coins real Australian currency?

Yes, these coins are Australian legal tender. They were minted by the Royal Australian Mint and have gone through the legislated approval process.

What do the coins look like?

The coins feature the King Charles III effigy along with the one-dollar denomination on the obverse and with special designs on the coin's reverse featuring Australian animals continuing the Gudanji/Wakaja peoples' traditions of storytelling through pattern, design and relationships with all entities.

There are six designs in total:

- \$1 Marraji – Red Kangaroo coin
- \$1 Jagurrugurru – Emu coin
- \$1 Mardumbarrayi – Saltwater Crocodile coin
- \$1 Darrmanji – Brolga coin
- \$1 Gulamandarrina – Long-necked Turtle coin
- \$2 Jurrubadi – Coloured Goanna coin

All coins have denominations on the obverse.

How many of these coins have been produced?

The numbers produced of each coin will be published in the Royal Australian Mint's 2026-27 annual report.

Why is the Royal Australian Mint commercialising Australian Legal Tender?

The Royal Australian Mint is tasked with recognising events and themes from our culture and history that are important to Australians.

How long will the till coins be available through Australia Post tills?

The duration of a coins' availability will depend on the demand at individual participating Australia Post Offices and is subject to availability.

Will I receive the \$2 coloured Jurrubadi - Goanna coin in my change?

The coloured \$2 coloured Jurrubadi - Goanna coin design will be released through participating Australia Post Offices, subject to demand/availability. We recommend making cash purchases at participating Australia Post Offices during the promotion to give you the best chance to collect the coin in your change. There is no guarantee you will receive in your change.

How will participating Australia Post Offices distribute the coins to customers?

Participating Australia Post Offices will distribute the coins in change when customers make a cash purchase. The coins are subject to demand/availability. There is no guarantee you will receive coins in your change.

Will the till coin be available to purchase in sachets or rolls?

The Till coin will not be made available in sachets or rolls.

My coin/s is/are damaged?

The coins that are being distributed through Australia Post Office cash tills are subject to the usual rigors of daily use which can cause wear and damage to coins.

The \$2 coloured goanna coin is available to purchase as a coin in card and the \$1 coin designs that are available to purchase are uncirculated coins.

If a coin you purchased is damaged, please return to the place of purchase for options regarding a replacement or refund together with Proof of Purchase and within 60 days in line with our Returns Policy.

Why are my coins in the tube scuffed/damaged?

The coins in the tubes have been produced to a finish where there are tolerances for slight imperfections.

Will all coins be available through participating Australia Post Offices?

Yes, all coins will be released through participating Australia Post Offices and online from 8.30am (AEDST), 4 November 2026. Mail orders are available to customers who have existing mail order accounts with Australia Post Philatelic Bureau. No pre-orders will be available. Phone orders will not be available for this release. Coins are subject to demand/availability.

Is there a website for the program?

See auspost.com.au/OAOC

I heard that I can buy the coins individually or in a full set?

The OAOC coin program creates an exciting event for people to engage with their local Australia Post Office, allowing them to collect the coins in their change to celebrate Gudanji/Wakaja peoples' traditions of storytelling and design.

The \$1 coins can be purchased either individually for \$15 each or in a 5-coin collection with Collectable Folder and Tube for \$34.00. There is a 1-in-10 chance of getting the special-coloured Mardumbarrayi – Saltwater Crocodile coin within this set. These are available through participating Australia Post Office outlets mail order and online.

OAOC coins with the Australia Post Privy Mark can only be purchased from the range of Individual Coins in Cards. The Postal Numismatic Cover (PNC) will include the till coin design.

Are there any special requirements to qualify to receive a coin in-store at Australia Post?

The \$2 coloured Jurrubadi - Goanna coin will be distributed by participating Post Offices as change. The only requirement is to make a purchase using cash that requires change to be provided. It will be up to chance whether you receive the coin/s in your change.

Requests for change must be reasonable so that they do not disrupt normal business or unreasonably exhaust coin supplies.

All other coins in the range are available for purchase at participating Australia Post Offices mail order and online.

Q: I want a till coin, how can I collect this?

A: Visit a participating Australia Post Office for your chance to collect the \$2 coloured Jurrubadi - Goanna coin in your change. It will be up to chance on receiving a coloured coin in your change.

Requests for change must be reasonable so that they do not disrupt normal business or unreasonably exhaust coin supplies. If you're after a specific OAOC coin, these will not be available in your change, these are available for purchase as individual coins or as a collection in the tube with folder.

Can I go to a participating Post Office with a large note and ask for change in \$2 coins?

Customers will need to make a purchase using cash to receive a coloured coin in their change.

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Can I make a purchase using a bank card or credit card and request cash out for the coins?

Customers will need to make a purchase using cash to receive coins in their change. Requests for change must be reasonable so that they do not disrupt normal business or unreasonably exhaust coin supplies.

What is the special coloured OAOC coin?

A special coloured OAOC coin has been produced for this program. The coloured coin is randomly packed into some of the OAOC Collection tubes (tube sets with folder) for customers to find. These are available as a 1-in-10 chance through the purchase of the 5-coin and folder collection.

How many of the coin sets/individually packaged coins have been produced?

Coin production numbers will be published in the Royal Australian Mint's 2026-27 Annual Report and are not limited.

Can I buy a full set?

Yes, from 8.30am (AEDST), 4 November 2026 full sets are available for sale via online and through participating Australia Post Offices. Mail orders are available to customers who have existing mail order accounts with Australia Post Philatelic Bureau. No pre-orders will be available. Phone orders will also be available for this release.

Can I buy individual OAOC coins?

Yes, from 8.30am (AEDST), 4 November 2026, individually packaged coins will be available for sale in-store through participating Australia Post Offices and Online. Mail orders are available to customers who have existing mail order accounts with Australia Post Philatelic Bureau. No pre-orders will be available. Phone orders will be available for this release.

Where can I find the special coloured OAOC coins?

The majority of the coloured \$1 OAOC coins have been randomly packed into the Collection Tube and Folder set replacing the uncoloured \$1 Mardumbarrayi – Saltwater Crocodile coin. It will not be known which tubes contain Version the special edition coin until after they have been purchased and opened.

How many of the 5-Coin Collection tubes and Folders contain the special edition coloured OAOC coin?

Approximately 1-in-10 coin tubes contain the special edition coloured coin. This coin has been randomly packed into the tubes but it will not be known which tubes contain a coloured \$1 Mardumbarrayi – Saltwater Crocodile coin until after they have been purchased and opened.

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Individual collectable coins are being resold by Australia Post staff or licensed Post Offices.

Any incidences of coins being resold by a licensed Post Office are disappointing to see and will be investigated.

Why are people selling the OAOC coins on eBay for higher values?

It's quite common during collector events for collectors to privately swap and sell the collectable items via online auction.

I would like to lodge a complaint or provide feedback about the program. How do I do this?

Phone Australia Post on 1800 331 794 and then select option 1. Your feedback will be passed onto the appropriate area.

