## AUSTRALIAN COMMONWEALTH COINS

## PATTERNS AND PROOFS

## 1921 Pattern, Kookaburra Square Penny



1595*
George V, Mebourne Mint kookaburra, pattern square cupro nickel penny, 1921, by D. Richardson (4.51g) (R.11E). Grey toned, nearly uncirculated and rare.

In a slab by NGC as MS63.


[^0]In a slab by PCGS as MS64.
Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 83 (lot 1409 part of set of four) and Sale 110 (lot 1196).


1597*
George V, Sydney mint proof or specimen shilling, 1921 star. Obverse with matte or frosted finish, reverse brilliant mirror-like with heavy die polishing striations on the fields (from polishing the table of the die), B.M. on truncation very sharp, struck with high wire rims, denticles clear and not double struck (as was the proof in Sale 24, lot 1167), FDC and extremely rare.

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\$ 35,000
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An RFX test shows the metal at approximately 700 fine (or .675 fine as the 1919 Melbourne mint trial shillings). The star in the die was to denote a reduction in silver from .925 fine which in the event did not occur until 1946. The other example we have handled was in Sale 12 (lot 607 ) and Sale 24 (lot 1167 ). There is a similar example in the Museum Victoria (ex Melbourne Mint) and one example turned up among a few coins found in furniture in a Lawsons' general sale over ten years ago (see PCGS file), probably from the estate of a Sydney Mint official.

## Top Graded Proof Canberra Florin 1927



1598*
George V, Melbourne Mint proof florin, 1927, Canberra commemorative. Brilliant untoned FDC and one of the finest known.

In a slab by PCGS as PR67, highest graded.


1599*
George V, Melbourne Mint proof Canberra commemorative florin, 1927. Nearly FDC and rare.

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\$ 12,000
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Probably ex A.H. Baldwin and Spink Australia, later with Jaggards (?) $2 \times 2$ holder.


## 1600*

George V, Melbourne Mint proof shilling, 1934. Brilliant $F D C$ and rare.
\$4,000
Ex Parkhill Collection, Spink Noble Sale 46 (lot 1711) with ACGS grading tag.


1601*
George VI, Melbourne Mint proof florin, 1938. Brilliant, virtually FDC and rare.
\$3,000
In a slab by PCGS as PR64.


## 1602*

George VI, Melbourne Mint proof florin, 1938. Spotted and patchy toning, nearly FDC.

In a slab by NGC as PF61.


1603*
George VI, Melbourne Mint proof shilling, 1938. Brilliant, virtually FDC and rare.

In a slab by PCGS as PR64+.


1604*
George VI, Melbourne Mint proof sixpence, 1938. Brilliant, $F D C$ and rare.
\$1,500
In a slab by PCGS as PR65.


1605*
George VI, Bombay Mint proof restrike penny, 1942I. Carbon spot on cheek otherwise full red, nearly FDC and very rare.
$\$ 4,000$
In a slab by PCGS as PR63RD.


1606*
George VI, Bombay Mint proof restrike halfpenny, 1942I. Full lacquered mint red, FDC and very rare.

In a slab by NGC as PF65RD.


1607*
George VI, Bombay Mint proof restrike halfpenny, 1943 I. Full mint red, minimal spotting to the mint's lacquer surface seal, nearly FDC and very rare.

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\$ 7,500
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Private purchase from M. R. Roberts with their ticket.


1608*
George VI, Perth Mint proof penny, 1945. Dark purple brown gloss patina, nearly FDC and very rare.

In a slab by NGC as PF64BN.


1609*
George VI, Perth Mint proof halfpenny, 1946. Lilac and brown toning with mint red, FDC and very rare.
\$5,000
Private purchase from M. R. Roberts with their ticket.


1610*
Elizabeth II, Perth Mint proof halfpenny 1953. Lilac brown tonelred and brown, nearly FDC and very rare.
\$5,000


1611*
Elizabeth II, Perth Mint proof halfpenny, 1954. Carbon spots on the obverse, mostly red, nearly FDC and very rare.
\$7,500
Private purchase from M. R. Roberts with their ticket.

1612
Elizabeth II, Melbourne Mint proof sets, 1955-1963 in 2x2 holders as purchased, housed in Dansco World Coins Library album. Nearly FDC - FDC. (40)

1955 set from KJC, 1956 set from Greg McDonald, 1957-1963 not provenanced, probably ex Downies.

1613
Elizabeth II, Melbourne Mint proof set, 1955. In lucite case, FDC, the penny brilliant red. (4)
\$1,000
1614
Elizabeth II, Melbourne Mint proof pennies, 1955, 1956 and 1958. Toned red and brown, nearly FDC. (3)
\$450
Ex Status Sale 232 (lots 6744, 6745, 6756).

## 1615

Elizabeth II, Melbourne Mint proof set, 1956, in 2x2 holders, described. Penny toned, otherwise FDC. (5)

Private purchase from International Numismatics.
1616
Elizabeth II, Melbourne Mint proof sixpence and threepence, 1956. In Greg McDonald $2 x 2$ holders, FDC. (2)
\$120
Ex Noble Numismatics Sale (lot 1223).


1617*
Elizabeth II, Melbourne Mint proof florin, 1958. FDC.
\$170
In a slab by PCGS as PR65.


1618*
Elizabeth II, Melbourne Mint proof shilling, 1958. Nearly FDC.
\$120

In a slab by PCGS as PR64.


1619*
Elizabeth II, Melbourne mint proof penny, 1958. Red FDC.

In a slab by NGC as PF63RD.


1620*
Elizabeth II, Melbourne Mint proof penny, 1958. Brown and red, nearly FDC.

In a slab by PCGS as PR64RB.


1621*
Elizabeth II, Melbourne Mint proof penny, 1958. Brown and red, nearly FDC.

Ex Status Sale 250 (lot 7231) with lot tag.

## 1622

Elizabeth II, Melbourne Mint proof silver set, 1959. FDC. (4)


1623*
Elizabeth II, Melbourne mint proof penny and halfpenny, 1959. The first red brown, FDC. (2)

In a slab by PCGS as PR64BN and PR65RD.

1624
Elizabeth II, Melbourne proof set, 1962. FDC. (4)

1625
Elizabeth II, Melbourne Mint proof set, 1963. FDC. (4)

Private purchase from M. R. Roberts with their ticket.
1626
Elizabeth II, Melbourne Mint proof set, 1963, in $2 \times 2$ holders described by Greg McDonald. FDC. (4)

1627
Elizabeth II, Melbourne Mint proof set, 1963. FDC. (4)
\$350
Ex Noble Numismatics Sale (lot 1231).
1628
Elizabeth II, Melbourne Mint proof florin, shilling and threepence, 1963. Some toning, nearly FDC. (3) $\$ 100$

In APCGS slabs as PR 63, 63, 64.


1629*
Elizabeth II, Perth Mint proof set, 1955. Red, FDC and rare. (2)
\$5,000


1630
Elizabeth II, Perth Mint proof halfpenny, 1955. Red FDC. \$2,000

In a slab by PCGS as PR62RD.


1631*
Elizabeth II, Perth Mint proof penny, 1957. Frosted field, full red, FDC.

1632
Elizabeth II, Perth mint proof penny, 1958. Obverse toned with tiny carbon spot, reverse mostly red, nearly FDC.
\$100

part
1633*
Elizabeth II, Perth Mint, proof penny, 1958, Melbourne Mint proof florin, 1960. Nearly FDC. (2)
$\$ 200$
The second private purchase from M.R. Roberts Aug 1983.


1634
Elizabeth II, Perth Mint proof penny, 1959. Choice full original mint red, FDC.
$\$ 600$
In a slab by PCGS as PR67RD.


1635*
Elizabeth II, Perth Mint proof penny, 1959. Full mint red, FDC.

part
1636*
Elizabeth II, Perth Mint proof set, 1960. Penny toned, nearly FDC. (2)


1637*
Elizabeth II, Perth Mint proof set, 1962. Full red, FDC. (2)
$\$ 500$
Ex Status Sale 250 (lot 7240 ).


1638*
Elizabeth II, Perth Mint proof set, 1962. Nearly FDC.

The penny ex Status Sale 250 (lot 7242) with lot tag.

1639
Elizabeth II, Perth Mint, proof penny, 1962, in ACGS holder as PR64. Red, FDC.

Ex Status Sale 232 (lot 6773).


1640*
Elizabeth II, Perth Mint proof set, 1963. Full red, FDC. (2)

Ex Status Sale 250 (lot 7246) with their tag.


1641*
Elizabeth II, Perth Mint proof set, 1963. Slight spotting, otherwise red FDC. (2)


1642*
Elizabeth II, Perth Mint proof halfpenny, 1963. Full mint red, FDC.

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale (lot 115).

## CROWNS



1643*
George VI, 1937. Well struck, nearly uncirculated/ uncirculated.

Private purchase from M. R. Roberts with their ticket.


With ACGS holder as MS62.

## FLORINS



1645*
Edward VII, 1910. Well struck, full mint bloom, uncirculated.

Private purchase from Jaggards in July 2003 with their 2x2holder


1646*
Edward VII, 1910. Underlying mint bloom, attractive light peripheral iridescent toning, uncirculated.


1647*
George V, 1915. Nearly extremely fine.


1648*
George V, 1915H. Full original mint bloom, uncirculated and rave thus.

Private purchase from Jaggards in July 2003 with their $2 \times 2$ holder.


1649*
George V, 1917M. Full cartwheeling mint bloom, uncirculated.

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\$ 1,000
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Private purchase from Jaggards in July 2003 with their $2 \times 2$ holder.


1650*
George V, 1919M. Considerable mint bloom, obverse rim bruise at 11, nearly uncirculated/uncirculated and rare in this condition.
\$1,400


1651*
George V, 1921. Slightest stain behind head, otherwise full mint bloom, uncirculated and rare in this condition.
\$5,000
Private purchase from Klaus Ford with his $2 \times 2$ holder.


1652*
George V, 1921. Some underlying mint bloom, slight depression above date where a star was originally removed from the master die, nearly uncirculated.


1653*
George V, 1925. Toned, choice uncirculated.
In a slab by PCGS as MS64 (1990s).


1654*
George V, 1925. Choice uncirculated.
With $2 \times 2$ holder (Jaggards ?).


1655*
George V, 1925. Slight peripheral gold toning, full mint bloom, uncirculated.

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\$ 1,000
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1656*
George V, 1927 Canberra. Toned attractive gold and blue, uncirculated.

In a slab by PCGS as MS65.


1657*
George V, 1927 Canberra. Toned, uncirculated.

Private purchase from M. R. Roberts with their ticket.


1658*
George V, 1928. Nearly uncirculated.


1659*
George V, 1931. Full original mint bloom, nearly gem uncirculated.

Private purchase from Klaus Ford with his $2 \times 2$ holder.


## 1660*

George V, 1932. Nearly extremely fine, reverse toned.


1661*
George V, 1932. Good very fine and rare.

Two Outstanding Florins, 1933 in this and the next lot


1662*
George V, 1933. Choice uncirculated and very rare in this condition, one of the finest known.
\$8,000
Private purchase from Klaus Ford with his $2 \times 2$ holder.


1663*
George V, 1933. Full original subdued dusty mint bloom, uncirculated and very rare in this condition, one of the finest known.
\$8,000
Private purchase from Jaggards in July 2003 with their $2 \times 2$ holder.


1664*
George V, 1934-35 Melbourne Centenary. Mirrorlike obverse, strong wreath, die polish lines evident, uncirculated.

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale (lot 1230).


1665*
George V, 1934-35 Melbourne Centenary. Subdued mint bloom, uncirculated.

In a slab by PCGS as MS65.


1666*
George V, 1935. Well struck, full mint bloom, choice uncirculated.

Private purchase from Klaus Ford with his $2 \times 2$ holder.


1667*
George V, 1935. Uncirculated.

In a slab by PCGS as MS65.

1668
George V, 1936. Brilliant full mint bloom, choice uncirculated.
$\$ 500$
In a slab by PCGS as MS65.


1669*
George V, 1936. Full cartwheeling mint bloom, uncirculated.


1670*
George VI, 1939. Considerable mint bloom, obverse contact marks on portrait, otherwise uncirculated.

With an ACGS certificate as MS61.

## SHILLINGS



1671*
Edward VII, 1910. Nearly uncirculated.


1672*
George V, 1911. Extremely fine/good extremely fine.


1673*
George V, 1913. Nearly uncirculated/uncirculated and rare in this condition, one of the finest known.


1674*
George V, 1915. Toned, eight pearls, nearly extremely fine.


1675*
George V, 1915H. Eight pearls, some mint bloom, good extremely fine and rare in this state.


1676*
George V, 1916M. Full original frosty iridescent mint bloom, choice uncirculated.


1677*
George V, 1921 Star. Cleaned, extremely fine.


1678*
George V, 1922. Full original mint bloom, die clash on obverse behind head, choice uncirculated and rare this well struck.


1679*
George V, 1925. Full frosty mint bloom, choice uncirculated.
\$1,000
With an ACGS holder as MS64.


1680*
George V, 1933. Good extremely fine and rare in this condition.


1681*
George V, 1935. Full original mint bloom, some brilliance in the obverse, choice uncirculated.

In a slab by PCGS as MS65+.


1682*
George V, 1936. Nearly uncirculated.

In a slab by PCGS as MS63.


1683*
George VI, 1938. Uncirculated.


1684*
George VI, 1939. Full original satin like mint bloom, choice uncirculated.


1685*
George VI, 1940. Full frosty mint bloom, choice uncirculated.


## 1686*

George VI, 1941. Full original mint bloom, uncirculated.

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1687*
George VI, 1946 dot (Perth Mint). Nearly uncirculated and scarce thus.

Private purchase from M. R. Roberts with their ticket.

## SIXPENCES



1688*
Edward VII, 1910. Attractive full original mint bloom, gem uncirculated.
$\$ 400$
Private purchase from Klaus Ford with his $2 \times 2$ holder.


With ACGS grading holder as MS64.


1690*
George V, 1916M. Full original frosty mint bloom with a die flash on the reverse, choice uncirculated and rare thus.
\$2,000
With $2 \times 2$ holder by Jaggards.


1691*
George V, 1920M. Patinated mint bloom, choice uncirculated and rare.

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\$ 2,000
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With $2 \times 2$ holder by Jaggards.


## 1692*

George V, 1920M. Choice uncirculated.


1693*
George V, 1922. Dark blue grey toned patina over original mint bloom, well struck for this date and very rare in this condition, one of the finest known.


1694*
George V, 1923. Well struck, full original semi-matte mint bloom, gem uncirculated and rare, probably the finest known.

$$
\$ 3,500
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In a slab by NGC as MS64.
Ex Parkhill Collection (Noble Numismatics Sale 46, lot 1727) and John Wilson Collection (Sale 87B, lot 2134) via Del Parker in November 2011, Noble Numismatics Sale 127 (lot 1317).


1695*
George V, 1923. Sharp strike, nearly uncirculated.


1696*
George V, 1925. Extensive hairline die breaks on the reverse, slightest slip in collar, good extremely fine.


1697*
George V, 1926, sans serif 6. Golden tone highlights, uncirculated.


1698*
George V, 1935. Spotted frosty mint bloom, uncirculated. $\$ 400$
In a slab by PCGS as MS63.


1699*
George VI, 1945. Choice uncirculated, subdued lightly toned mint bloom.

In a slab by PCGS as MS65.


1700*
Elizabeth II, 1953. Original mint bloom, choice uncirculated.

## THREEPENCES



1701*
Edward VII, 1910. Choice uncirculated.

Private purchase from Klaus Ford with his $2 \times 2$ holder.


1702*
George V, 1911. Extremely fine/good extremely fine with mint bloom.
$\$ 150$


1703*
George V, 1912. Uncirculated and rare in this condition. \$1,000


1704*
George V, 1918M. Obverse toned, full subdued original mint bloom, choice uncirculated.
\$250


1705*
George V, 1918M. Full original mint bloom, choice uncirculated.

With an ACGS certificate.


1706*
George V, 1921M. Well struck obverse, uncirculated.


1707*
George V, 1921M. Uncirculated.


## 1708*

George V, 1921. Depression above date where star removed from the punch, choice uncirculated, obverse toned.

## $\$ 600$

With ACGS holder as MS64.


1709*
George V, 1922. Good extremely fine.


1710*
George V, 1922/1 overdate. Fine/nearly very fine and very rare, especially in this condition.

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\$ 6,000
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1711*
George V, 1925. Full original cartwheeling mint bloom, obverse carbon spot on rim at 1, uncirculated/choice uncirculated.


1712*
George V, 1925. Full cartwheeling original mint bloom on the reverse, uncirculated/choice uncirculated.


1713*
George V, 1927. Peripheral toning, full original and frosty mint bloom, choice uncirculated.

In a slab by PCGS as MS64.


## 1714*

George V, 1928. Vertical light die break on obverse, choice uncirculated.


1715*
George V, 1935. Lightly toned, choice uncirculated.

With $2 \times 2$ holder (Jaggards?).


1716*
George VI, 1942. Extremely fine/good extremely fine and very scarce in this condition.
\$300
Private purchase from M. R. Roberts with their ticket.

## PENNIES



1717*
George V, 1911. Nearly full original mint red uncirculated. \$500

With ACGS grading as MS64 red.


1718*
George V, 1912H. Brown and red uncirculated.
In a slab by PCGS as MS64BN.


1719*
George V, 1913. Brown and red, nearly uncirculated.


1720*
George V, 1914. Brown and red, nearly uncirculated/ uncirculated.


## 1721*

George V, 1918 I. Blue and brown tone with some original mint red, uncirculated and rare in this condition.

[^3]Top Grade 1925 Penny


1722*
George V, 1925, London die. Plain die state, slight planchet flaw at 9, mirror-like obverse fields, some original red in the legends, most attractive, nearly uncirculated and very rare as such, one of the finest known.
$\$ 5,000$
Private purchase from M. R. Roberts with their ticket.


1723*
George V, 1925 London die. Broken N die state, light toned, extremely fine and very rare in this condition, one of the finest known.

Private purchase from M.R. Roberts with their tag.


1724*
George V, 1925 London die. Horizontal line on neck die state, nearly extremely fine and rare thus.

Private purchase from M. R. Roberts with their ticket.


1725*
George V, 1927 London die. Brown and red uncirculated. \$350

In a slab by PCGS as MS65BN.

Impressive Run Of Six 1930 Pennies In The Next Six Lots


1726*
George V, 1930 Indian die. Even dull brown patina, six pearls with faint centre diamond, very fine and well struck, among the best 25 known, very rare in this condition.
\$25,000
Private purchase from Jaggards in July 2003 with their $2 \times 2$ holder.


1727*
George V, 1930 Indian die. Well struck, six pearls, even brown patina, nearly very finelvery fine and rare, especially in this condition.

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\$ 18,000
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Private purchase from Jaggards in July 2003 with their $2 \times 2$ holder.


1728*
George V, 1930 Indian die. Six pearls, even brown patina, nearly very fine and rare.


1729*
George V, 1930 Indian die. Six pearls, red brown patina, good fine and rare.


1730*
George V, 1930 Indian die. Has been rubbed and re-toning, six clear pearls, good fine/nearly very fine and rare.


1731*
George V, 1930 Indian die. Six pearls, unfortunately chisel cut at 5, otherwise good fine and rare.

Ex R. (Bob) B. Clark Collection (Bob Clark was well known cartoonist who drew the Boofhead comic strip).


1732*
George V, 1931, dropped 1, Indian die. Dark brown, good fine/very fine and very rare.

Private purchase from M.R. Roberts with their tag.


1733*
George V, 1931, dropped 1, Indian die. Reverse rim nick at 9, good fine and very rare.

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 102 (lot 1659) and private purchase M.R. Roberts with their tag


1734*
George V, 1933. Red and brown uncirculated.

In a slab by NGC as MS64RB.


1735*
George V, 1936. Nearly full original mint bloom, red uncirculated.

In a slab by PCGS as MS64RB.


1736*
George VI, 1944Y. Reddish brown patina, nearly uncirculated.

In a slab by PCGS as MS62BN.


1737*
George VI, 1946. Red and brown, nearly uncirculated and rare in this condition.

In a slab by PCGS as MS63+RB.

## HALFPENNIES



1738*
George V, 1913. Full original reddish brown mint bloom, uncirculated.

In a slab by PCGS as MS64BN.


1739*
George V, 1913. Subdued mint red, nearly uncirculated.


1740*
George V, 1915H. Toned with some mint red traces, nearly uncirculated and rare in this condition.
\$1,500
In a slab by NGC as MS62BN.


1741*
George V, 1915H. Nearly extremely fine and very scarce thus.
\$300


1742*
George V, 1916I. Traces of red, good extremely fine.


1743*
George V, 1922 and 1936. Brown patina, nearly uncirculated. (2)

In a slab by PCGS as MS64BN and 63BN.


1744*
George V, 1923. Eight pearls, faint peripheral die breaks either side, partly clouded dull brown, extremely fine and rare in this condition.

Private purchase from Jaggards in July 2003 with their $2 \times 2$ holder.


## 1745*

George V, 1923. Diagnostic peripheral die breaks either side, attractive brown patina, nearly extremely fine and rare thus.

Private purchase from KJC with collector's ticket.


1746*
George V, 1923. Nearly eight pearls, two peripheral die breaks either side, good very fine and very scarce in this condition.
\$1,500
Private purchase from Jaggards in July 2003 with their $2 \times 2$ holder.


1747*
George V, 1923. Peripheral die breaks either side, brown patina, good very fine and rare thus.
\$1,500
Private purchase from M. R. Roberts with their ticket.


1748*
George V, 1923. Peripheral die breaks either side, even brown patina, eight pearls, good very fine and rare in this condition.
\$1,250


1749*
George V, 1923. Diagnostic peripheral die breaks either side, six pearls part centre diamond, nearly very fine and rare thus.

Private purchase from M.R. Roberts with their tag $(\$ 3,150)$.


1750*
George V, 1923. Without peripheral die breaks, six pearls even brown patina, nearly very fine.

Private purchase from M.R. Roberts with their tag (\$2,250)


1751*
George VI, 1939 kangaroo reverse. Some mint red, nearly uncirculated and scarce thus.


1752*
George VI, 1939 kangaroo reverse. Attractive light brown with a trace of red, nearly uncirculated.


[^0]:    1596*
    George V, Melbourne Mint specimen shilling 1916M. Die axis at 45 degrees, frosted mint bloom with brilliant die flashes, nearly FDC and rare.

[^1]:    Private purchase from Jaggards in July 2003 with their $2 \times 2$ holder

[^2]:    With an ACGS certificate as MS64.

[^3]:    Private purchase from M. R. Roberts with their ticket.

