

Certificate of Authenticity

Sterling Silver 3D Coin – Crimson Rosella -- 2014

Product Specifications:

- Coin Metal: 92.5% silver
- Coin Weight: 20
- Coin Finish: Proof
- Coin Diameter: 38.61mm
- Coin Denomination: \$5
- Year of Issue: 2014
- Coin Mintage: 2 500
- Country of Issue : Cook Islands

Coin Story:

One of Australia's most beautiful, most distinctive native creatures, the internationally renowned crimson rosella (*Platycercus elegans*) is most well known for the entrancing colours of its bright, vibrant plumage. Defined by a brilliant crimson body, bright blue cheeks and a stunning mix of colours in the wings, this breathtaking creature is largely found throughout eastern and south-eastern Australia – brightening the skies, and brightening the hearts of all lucky enough to see them in flight.

Design: A groundbreaking legal tender coin, created with a stunning 3D minting technique, the 2014 \$5 crimson rosella '3D Wings' Silver Proof forms a truly spectacular tribute to one of Australia's most flamboyant native species. An amazing visual effect, the rosella's brilliantly coloured wings actually soar above the surface of the coin, just as this famous Australian parrot soars above the lush Australian landscape! A masterwork of detail and perspective, capturing the rosella's vibrant cornucopia of colours, this eye-catching Aussie icon is the perfect subject for such a spellbinding, highly original minting technique.