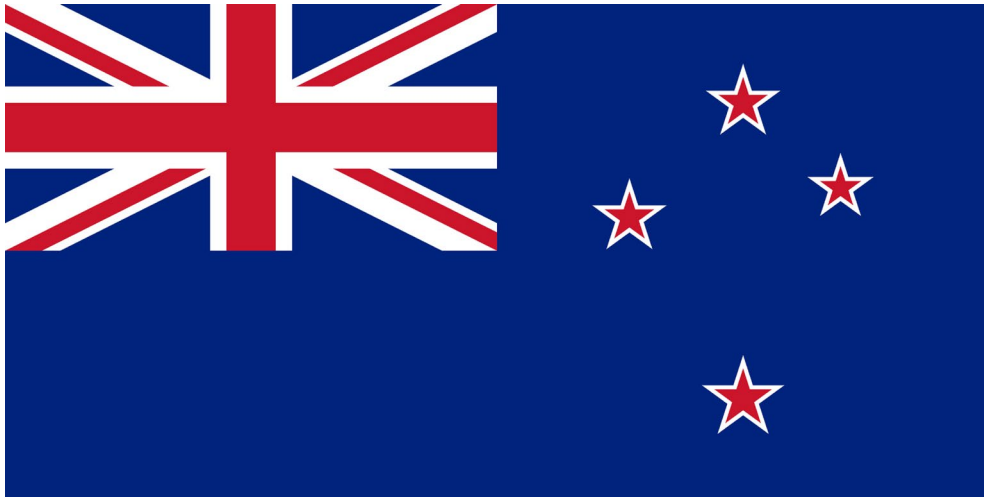




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Introduction

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This is a further chapter in a projected multi-volume series updating Hamish MacMaster and Martin Purdy's New Zealand Commemorative Medals 1941-2014 (2014) and its predecessor published in 2009. The third edition marks a departure from previous RNSNZ catalogue projects in that it is being released electronically in the first instance, and in sections. In this way, parts of the book can be published as they become ready and can also be regularly updated as new information becomes available.

The various sections of the catalogue will ultimately cover NZ's medallic history from 1940 (not Centennial-related) to date. Issues up to and including the 1940 Centennial are being covered by a companion series, "The Leon Morel Catalogue of Medallic Commemoratives of New Zealand up to 1940", also being published in parts and in electronic form.

The "2020s" chapter will be progressively expanded until the end of the decade. It is hoped that regular updates will be produced as new items are created and/or discovered.

Because these publications are being released as searchable PDFs, the previous Index of Legends has now been dispensed with as unnecessary.

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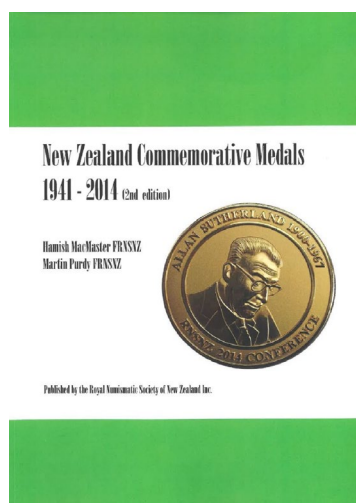
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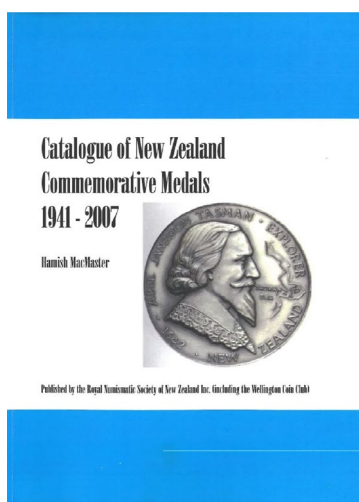


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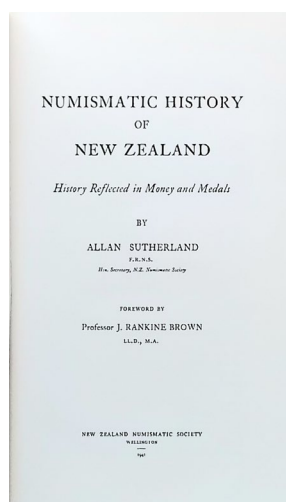


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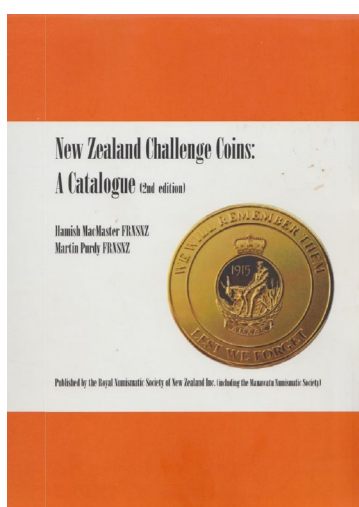


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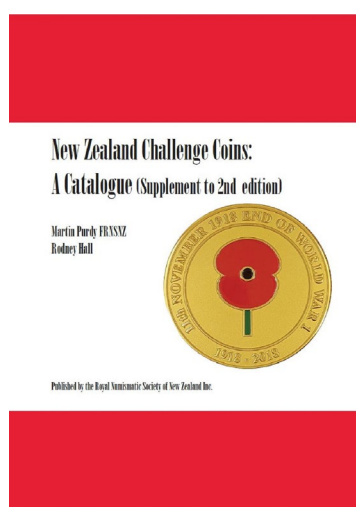


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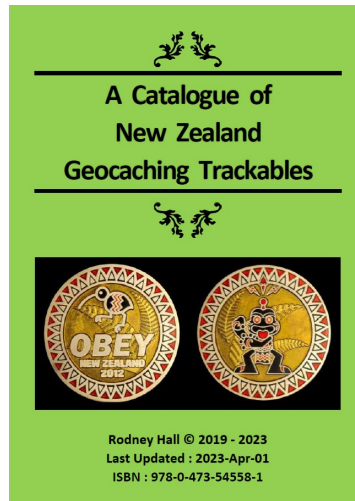
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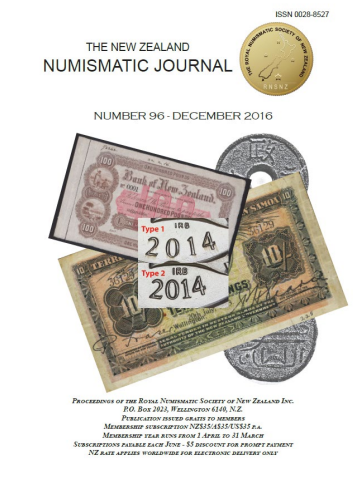


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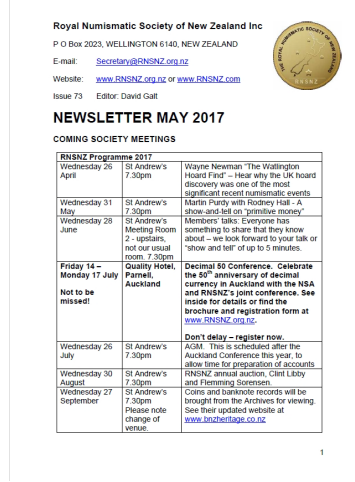
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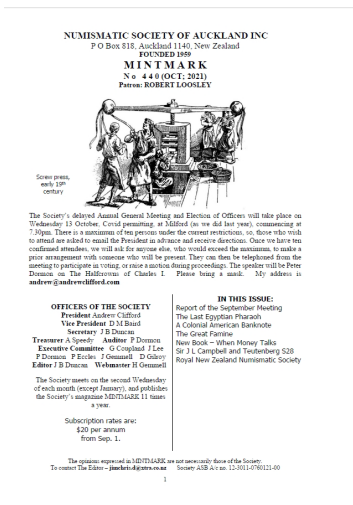
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2024 Edition:

2023/1	Updated images
2023/1.4 and 1.5	Deleted – projected issues but never produced
2023/2	Images added
2023/3	
2023/4	
2023/5	
2023/6	
2023/7	
2023/8	
2023/8A	
2024/1	

Commemorative Medals – Issues of the 2020s

ROYAL NUMISMATIC SOCIETY OF NEW ZEALAND SERVICE MEDAL 2018-2020 (2020 ISSUE)

2020/1



Metal	Brass with blue enamel in green bronze finish
Diameter	45 mm
Edge	Plain, Stamped ELM
Mintage	28 of 92
Maker	ELM
Designer	H. MacMaster



See 2018/1 and 2019/1 for examples presented in those years.

- Obverse:** In centre circle emblem of the Royal Numismatic Society of NZ. In outer circle inscr around above THE ROYAL NUMISMATIC SOCIETY OF NEW ZEALAND and around below ESTABLISHED 1931
- Reverse:** In centre circle a portrait of William “Bill” Lampard (1930-2004), facing, with rectangle below for engraving. In outer circle inscr around above WILLIAM H LAMPARD . PRESIDENT OF THE RNSNZ 1981-1987 and 1989-2003, and FOR SERVICE around below
- Note:** 92 medals struck with a bronze finish in 2018, engraved for issue in 2018 (36), 2019 (28) and 2020 (28).

RNSNZ NUMISMATIC CONFERENCE 2020

2020/2



Metal	Brass, plated & enamelled as below; sterling silver
Diameter	45 mm
Edge	Plain, stamped ELM
Mintage	80/80/35/4/43
Maker	ELM
Designer	W. Newman



[2020/2.1]

Obverse: Outline map of New Zealand with six koru elements on each of the North and South Islands, the whole surrounded by four differently sized stars representing the Southern Cross. THE ROYAL NUMISMATIC SOCIETY OF NEW ZEALAND around above; ESTABLISHED 1931 around below.

Reverse: Tapered koru in the form of a circle with a tail to the left enclosing a topographical map of Wellington Harbour. Inside the circle itself are the conference dates 16th/to/19th/Oct. between two designs that replicate the side panels on the current circulating 20c coin. Date 2020 with three small Covid-19 viruses between two koru in the exergue. INTERNATIONAL NUMISMATIC CONFERENCE around above; WELLINGTON around below, with koru curves echoing the motif on the circulating \$2 coin as separators.

Versions:

2020/2.1	Brass with green bronze finish, edge numbered 1/80 to 80/80; issue price \$30. Weight 38.2g
2020/2.2	Brass with rhodium plating, edge numbered 1/80 to 80/80; issue price \$30. Weight 38.4g
2020/2.3	Sterling silver, marked SILVER on edge and numbered 1/35 to 35/35; issue price \$130. Weight 46.5g
2020/2.4	Gold-plated brass conference medal (4)
2020/2.5	Gold-plated and coloured conference medal (43)

Note: Two each of 2020/2.4 and 2.5 were offered at auction at the Conference dinner, the balance being used for presentation to speakers.

Commemorative Medals – Issues of the 2020s



[2020/2.2]



[2020/2.3]



[2020/2.4]



[2020/2.5]



YEAR OF THE RAT 2020

2020/3



Metal	Copper & zinc alloy with gold plating
Diameter	50 mm
Edge	Milled
Mintage	999
Maker	Sunshine Mint International Ltd



Obverse: Cursive Chinese character for “Rat” in centre; inscr around above YEAR OF THE RAT 2020 and around below NEW ZEALAND

Reverse: Paper-cut rat based on design of \$2.60 stamp to L; inscr around above YEAR OF THE RAT 2020 and around below NEW ZEALAND

Note: Designed by Asiaworks, Auckland, New Zealand. Issue price \$69

NZ ROAD SIGNS MEDALLION SET (3) 2020

2020/4, 4A, 4B



Metal 0.999 Silver, selectively coloured
 Diameter 30 mm
 Edge Milled
 Mintage 300 each
 Designer Dave Burke (obv.)
 Maker Sunshine Mint International Ltd



[2020/4]

Obverse: Fern and koru designs with stylised kiwi in centre. In outer circle NEW ZEALAND to L, .999 Ag .5 oz above, AOTEAROA to R, and 2020 below

Reverse: “Kiwi Crossing” road sign (2020/4A: Penguins Crossing; 2020/4B: Pukeko Crossing) in orange colour in centre; in outer circle ROAD SIGNS below, with dashed lines making up the remainder of the circumference

Note: Weight (ea) ½ oz troy. Designed by NZ Post, Wellington. Issue price (set of 3) \$220



[2020/4A]



[2020/4B]



ROSS DEPENDENCY: SEASONS OF SCOTT BASE 2020



2020/5

Metal	0.999 Silver, selectively colourised
Diameter	40 mm
Edge	Milled
Mintage	500
Maker	Sunshine Mint International Ltd



Obverse: Antarctica New Zealand logo in centre; inscr around **Antarctica .999 Ag 1 oz New Zealand**

Reverse: Image of night sky at Scott Base with tractor below. Tractor in 3-D relief, with sky above semi-frosted and colour-printed in green. Inscr above **ross dependency 2020**

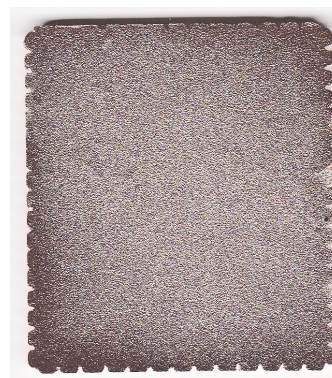
Note: Weight 1 oz troy. Designed by Cam Price, NZ Post, Wellington. Issue price \$109

FIAP INTERNATIONAL STAMP EXHIBITION 2020

2020/6



Metal	.
Diameter	60 x 53 mm
Edge	.
Mintage	450
Weight	62 g
Maker	ELE-Badge Gifts (H.K) Co. Ltd (China)



Obverse: Yacht in front of stylised Auckland skyline in outline. Inscr above NZ2020 / FIAP INTERNATIONAL / STAMP EXHIBITION / 19-22 MARCH

Reverse: Blank

Note: This exhibition was initially scaled down from an international event (the first of its kind in NZ for 30 years) to a national one, and then closed early because of Covid-19 restrictions; fewer medals issued accordingly

**TOKYO OLYMPICS 2020 (HELD 2021)
NEW ZEALAND POST COMMEMORATIVE SILVER INGOT**



2020/7

Metal	Silver (.999)
Diameter	50 x 29 mm
Edge	.
Mintage	1,000
Maker	Sunshine Mint, USA



Obverse: New Zealand Post name and logo at top; inscr below 1 OUNCE / FINE SILVER / 0.999

Reverse: Text written phonetically in Japanese AAN . ZA . FAAN ("Earn the Fern"). NZ Team logo (silver fern) and Olympic rings below

Issue Price: NZ\$99

YEAR OF THE OX 2021



2021/1

Metal	0.999 Silver, Gold-plated
Diameter	40 mm
Edge	Milled
Mintage	999
Maker	Sunshine Mint International Ltd



Obverse: Standard NZ Post obverse as per 2020/4, but .999 Ag 1 oz above and 2021 below

Reverse: In centre, ox to R being ridden by a baby; another baby in foreground holds a flower; image based on Ming Dynasty woodblock print. In outer circle characters for Ox above and Year below; YEAR OF THE OX in English around at L and again at R

Note: Weight 1 oz troy. Obverse designed by Dave Burke; reverse designed by Ying-Min Chu, NZ Post, Wellington. Issue price \$109

ROYAL NEW ZEALAND YACHT SQUADRON 150TH ANNIVERSARY 2021

2021/2



Metal	Bronze
Diameter	69 mm
Edge	Plain
Mintage	.
Maker	Celstan, Poland
Weight	150.8 g



Obverse: Classic yacht 'Rainbow' to L; RNZYS/150 in field at L. Inscr around above ROYAL NEW ZEALAND YACHT SQUADRON . and around below 1871 . 2021 . SESQUICENTENNIAL .

Reverse: AC75 foiling monohull to R; RNZYS/150 in field at R; outline of America's Cup trophy in field at L. Inscr around above ROYAL NEW ZEALAND YACHT SQUADRON . and around below 1871 . 2021 . SESQUICENTENNIAL .

Note: Weight 150.8 g, 6.5 mm thick. Issue price \$105.55

NEW ZEALAND ALUMINIUM SMELTER 50TH ANNIVERSARY 2021

2021/3



Metal	Aluminium
Diameter	50 mm
Edge	.
Mintage	1,000
Maker	.
Weight	25.88 g



Obverse: NZAS logo in centre. Inscr around above NEW ZEALAND'S ALUMINIUM SMELTER and around below 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Reverse: Five stylised human figures embracing around the numerals "50". Inscr around above 50 YEARS AS PART OF THE SOUTHLAND COMMUNITY and around below APRIL 2021

Note: Commissioned by Signature Promotions for NZAS. Designed by Sycamore Print

ROYALPEX 2021 (2022)

2021/4



Metal	Zinc alloy with antique copper finish
Diameter	45 mm
Edge	.
Mintage	200
Maker	ELE-Badge Co.
Weight	
Designer	Stephen Chivers



Obverse: Tui design based on reverse of NZ penny (1940-65). Inscr around above ROYALPEX 2021 and around below Palmerston North

Reverse: Stamp image in raised metal with star/RPS/NZ printed onto this raised part in grey and white. Inscr around above New Zealand National Stamp Exhibition and below date 2021

Note: This philatelic exhibition was originally scheduled for September 2021 then postponed to November 2021, and finally held on 23-26 February 2022

**ROYAL NUMISMATIC SOCIETY OF NEW ZEALAND SERVICE MEDAL
2021-2024 (2021 ISSUE, STRUCK 2022)**

2021/5



Metal Brass with blue enamel in rhodium and green bronze finishes
Diameter 45 mm
Edge Plain, Stamped ELM
Mintage 3; 29/113
Maker ELM
Designer H. MacMaster (obverse); W. Newman (reverse)



[2021/5.1]

Obverse: In centre circle emblem of the Royal Numismatic Society of NZ. In outer circle inscr around above THE ROYAL NUMISMATIC SOCIETY OF NEW ZEALAND and around below ESTABLISHED 1931

Reverse: In centre circle a portrait of R.G. James Berry (1906-1979), facing, with rectangle below for engraving. ELM to left of rectangle, WN to right. In outer circle inscr around above R.G. JAMES BERRY OBE FRNSNZ PRESIDENT RNSNZ 1961, and FOR SERVICE around below

Note: 113 medals struck with a green bronze finish in 2022, 28 engraved for issue for each of 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024, and one for the RNSNZ collection. Of the three rhodium-finish issues, one was presented to the family of James Berry, one retained for the RNSNZ collection, and one purchased privately.

Versions: 2021/5.1 Rhodium finish (3)
2021/5.2 Green bronze finish (113)



[2021/5.2]



YEAR OF THE TIGER 2022

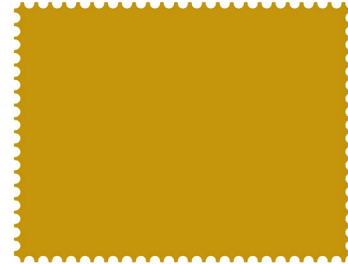
2022/1		
	<p>Metal 0.999 Silver, Gold-plated</p> <p>Diameter 40 mm</p> <p>Edge Milled</p> <p>Mintage 999</p> <p>Maker Sunshine Mint International Ltd</p>	
<p>Obverse: Updated standard NZ Post obverse as per 2021/1, with gold plating on centre section only. Inscr around above NEW ZEALAND .999 Ag 1 oz AOTEAROA; 2022 below</p> <p>Reverse: In centre, tiger to R being ridden by a baby; image based on Chinese nianhua posters. In outer circle characters for Tiger above and Year below; <i>YEAR OF THE TIGER</i> in English around at L and again at R</p> <p>Note: Weight 1 oz troy. Obverse designed by Dave Burke; reverse designed by Ying-Min Chu, NZ Post, Wellington. Issue price \$119</p>		

NEW ZEALAND NATIONAL STAMP EXHIBITION 2022

2022/2



Metal	Die-cast zinc alloy, “shiny gold plating” and enamel; reverse fine stippled
Diameter	65.27 x 50 mm
Edge	3 mm thick, stamp perforation
Mintage	180
Maker	Ele-Badge Gifts Corporation (Zhongshan) Co. Ltd., China
Weight	.
Designer	.



Obverse: Logo of WPS 100 at top left. WPS / 100 to right. Inscr below New Zealand Stamp Exhibition / Te Rauparaha Arena, Porirua / 11-13 November 2022

Reverse: Blank

Note: This exhibition was initially scheduled for July 2022 but was deferred to November

**ROYAL NUMISMATIC SOCIETY OF NEW ZEALAND SERVICE MEDAL,
2021-2024 (2022 ISSUE)**

2022/3



Metal	Brass with blue enamel in green bronze finish
Diameter	45 mm
Edge	Plain, Stamped ELM
Mintage	28/113
Maker	ELM
Designer	H. MacMaster (obverse); W. Newman (reverse)



*See 2021/5.2 for examples
presented for that year*

Obverse: As 2021/5.2

Reverse: As 2021/5.2

Note: 113 medals struck with a green bronze finish in 2022, 28 engraved for issue for each of 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024, and one for the RNSNZ collection.

CORONATION OF KING CHARLES III 2023

2023/1



Metal See “Versions”
 Diameter 38 mm
 Edge ELM (1.1 & 1.2);
 ELM SILVER (1.3)
 Mintage See “Versions”
 Designer Roger Barnes &
 Andrew Clifford
 Engraver Izwan, ELM
 Maker ELM



[2023/1.1]

Obverse: Arms of the Numismatic Society of Auckland at top centre, flanked by ribbons containing the Society’s motto E MONETA SOCIETAS (From Money Comes Society). In centre, right-facing busts of Charles I (1600-49) and Charles II (1630-85), with their coronation dates (1626 and 1661) to L and R. NUMISMATIC SOCIETY OF AUCKLAND on ribbon below

Reverse: In centre circle Westminster Abbey depicted in detail, showing architectural features of the abbey, including its grand Gothic spires and arches. Inscr around above 6 MAY 2023 In outer circle inscr around CHARLES III, KING OF NEW ZEALAND and around below . CORONATION .

Versions: 2023/1.1 Bronze (20) issue price \$30
 2023/1.2 Bronze, rhodium-plated (40) issue price \$40
 2023/1.3 0.925 silver, rhodium-plated (50) issue price \$140

Released at NSA coin fair on Coronation weekend, 6-7 May 2023. The proposed 9 ct and 24 ct gold versions were not struck in the end. Nos. 2023/1.4 and 2023/1.5 are therefore deleted



[2023/1.2]



[2023/1.3]



**ROYAL NUMISMATIC SOCIETY OF NEW ZEALAND SERVICE MEDAL,
2021-2024 (2023 ISSUE)**

2023/2



Metal	Brass with blue enamel in green bronze finish
Diameter	45 mm
Edge	Plain, Stamped ELM
Mintage	28/113
Maker	ELM
Designer	H. MacMaster (obverse); W. Newman (reverse)



See 2021/5.2 and 2022/3 for examples presented for those years

Obverse: As 2021/5.2

Reverse: As 2021/5.2

Note: 113 medals struck with a green bronze finish in 2022, 28 engraved for issue for each of 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024, and one for the RNSNZ collection.

YEAR OF THE RABBIT 2023



2023/3

Metal	0.999 Silver, Gold-plated
Diameter	40 mm
Edge	Milled
Mintage	999
Maker	Sunshine Mint International Ltd



Obverse: Standard NZ Post obverse with gold plating as per 2022/1. Inscr around above NEW ZEALAND .999 Ag 1 oz AOTEAROA; 2023 below

Reverse: In centre, rabbit with seated baby wearing a rabbit headband; image based on Chinese nianhua posters. In outer circle characters for Rabbit above and Year below; *YEAR OF THE RABBIT* in English around at L and again at R

Note: Weight 1 oz troy. Obverse designed by Dave Burke; reverse designed by Ying-Min Chu, NZ Post, Wellington. Issue price \$129

FIAP INTERNATIONAL STAMP EXHIBITION 2023



2023/4

Metal .
Diameter 60 x 53 mm
Edge .
Mintage 450
Weight 62 g
Maker ELE-Badge Gifts
(H.K) Co. Ltd
(China)



Obverse: Yacht in front of stylised Auckland skyline in outline. Inscr above NZ2023 / FIAP INTERNATIONAL / STAMP EXHIBITION / 4-7 MAY

Reverse: Blank

Note: This exhibition was held at the Ellerslie Racecourse in Auckland, 4-7 May 2023. The medal design is the same as that of MP2020/6 with changed dates

FIFA WOMEN'S WORLD CUP 2023

		2023/5		
		<p>Metal Base metal with gold plating</p> <p>Diameter 50 mm</p> <p>Edge Milled</p> <p>Mintage Unlimited</p> <p>Maker Commissioned by Trofe</p> <p> Australia for Australia Post, made in China</p>		
Obverse:	FIFA Women's World Cup logo in coloured enamel in centre. In outer circle insc around above FIFA WOMEN'S WORLD CUP and around below AUSTRALIA . NEW ZEALAND . 2023			
Reverse:	Rectangular frame against patterned background. Frame contains FIFA WWC logo with insc below FIFA / WOMEN'S / WORLD CUP with a representation of the cup to R. Below two squares reading AU / NZ and 20 / 23			
Note:	The tournament was held at venues in Australia and New Zealand and ran between 20 July and 20 August 2023			

ŌTIRA TUNNEL CENTENARY 1923-2023

2023/6



Metal	Brass with soft enamel, gold washed and silver plating
Diameter	44 mm
Thickness	3 mm
Edge	
Weight	35 mm
Mintage	250
Maker	Zenith Coins Ltd, UK
Designer	Barry O'Donnell & Zenith Coins
Issue price	\$40



Obverse: In centre circle, Ōtira tunnel logo created by Barry O'Donnell for the Ōtira Tunnel Centennial Committee. Inscr above ŌTIRA / TUNNEL / 4 AUGUST 1923 – 4 AUGUST 2023 and in tiny numerals above the tunnel 1923. In outer circle around above LINKING EAST AND WEST FOR 100 YEARS and around below ŌTIRA – ARTHUR'S PASS

Reverse: "A computer-generated representation of the solid gold hand engraved medallion that was presented to the Prime Minister Sir William Massey on the occasion of the opening of the tunnel in 1923" (text from promotional leaflet). In centre circle representation of railway line entering tunnel; inscr below MIDLAND RAILWAY / FIRST SOD TURNED / SPRINGFIELD. JAN. 29th., 1890 / OFFICIALLY OPENED BY / RT HON W R MASSEY, P.C. HON. LLD / AND / HON. J.G. COATES. M.C
In outer circle inscr around above EAST AND WEST MEET and around below * AUGUST 4TH 1923 *

**ROYAL NUMISMATIC SOCIETY OF NEW ZEALAND
SUTHERLAND MEDAL (2023)**

2023/7



Metal	Brass with gold finish
Diameter	65 mm
Edge	Plain, Stamped ELM
Mintage	12
Maker	ELM
Designer	RNSNZ Recognition Committee



- Obverse:** In centre circle Allan Sutherland (1900-67) to R, image as used on MP2014/2. Inscr around above SUTHERLAND MEDAL and around below ALLAN SUTHERLAND FRNSNZ. In outer circle inscr around above THE ROYAL NUMISMATIC SOCIETY OF NEW ZEALAND and around below ESTABLISHED 1931
- Reverse:** Inscr Presented to / [plain rectangle for engraving] / For Excellence in / Numismatic Research / [plain rectangle for engraving] / [RNSNZ emblem comprising an outline map of New Zealand against the Southern Cross] / RNSNZ
- Note:** Undated but dates to be engraved at the time of award

**KING CHARLES III CORONATION
NZ ARMS ISSUE**

2023/8



Metal	Brass with gold finish and enamelled design elements
Diameter	45 mm
Edge	Plain
Mintage	
Maker	ELM
Designer	



Obverse: NZ Arms in centre circle (enamelled details in shield and crown). In outer circle inscr around above NEW ZEALAND and around below AOTEAROA

Reverse: Crowned royal cypher C III R in centre circle (enamelled details in crown). In outer circle inscr around above CORONATION KING CHARLES III CAMILLA QUEEN CONSORT and around below 6th MAY 2023

Reference: See Catalogue of New Zealand Challenge Coins, NZDF/79A

**KING CHARLES III CORONATION
NZ DEFENCE FORCE ISSUE**

2023/8A



Metal	Brass with gold finish and enamelled design elements
Diameter	45 mm
Edge	Plain
Mintage	
Maker	ELM
Designer	



Obverse: Insignia of New Zealand Defence Force in centre circle. In outer circle inscr around above NEW ZEALAND DEFENCE FORCE and around below TE OPE KĀTUA O AOTEAROA

Reverse: As 2023/8

Reference: See Catalogue of New Zealand Challenge Coins, NZDF/79

YEAR OF THE DRAGON 2024



2024/1

Metal	0.999 Silver, Gold-plated
Diameter	40 mm
Edge	Milled
Mintage	999
Maker	Sunshine Mint International Ltd



Obverse: Standard NZ Post obverse with gold plating as per 2022/1. Inscr around above NEW ZEALAND .999 Ag 1 oz AOTEAROA; 2024 below

Reverse: In centre circle, a facing view of a Chinese dragon. In outer circle inscr above in red between yellow diamonds YEAR OF THE DRAGON and around below YEAR OF THE DRAGON in yellow between red diamonds. Single Chinese character (simplified character for 'dragon') at 9:00 and 3:00 positions

Note: Weight 1 oz troy. Obverse designed by Dave Burke; reverse designed by Ying-Min Chu, NZ Post, Wellington. Issue price \$135

Commemorative Medals – Issues of the 2020s

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Medallists and Manufacturers

<p>Ele-Badge Co. www.globalsources.com/ele-badge.co Ele-Badge Gifts (H.K.) Co. Ltd. No 8 Yesheng East Road Dongsheng Town Zhongshan Guangdong 528414 China</p>	<p>Ele-Badge Gifts specialises in manufacturing and exporting metal, soft PVC and lanyard items for business promotions, souvenirs and retailing.</p>
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<p>Sunshine Minting, Inc (USA) Sunshine Mint International Ltd (China)</p>	<p>Headquartered in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, where it was established in 1979. Has locations in Las Vegas and Shanghai.</p>

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<p>Zenith Coins Ltd, Scotland Zenith Coins Ltd 26 Portland Road Kilmarnock KA1 2EB Email: contact@ZenithCoins.com +44 7806 717363 www.zenithcoins.com</p>	<p>Maker of challenge coins to a standard format of 44 mm diameter x 3 mm thick, in premium brass with various special platings</p>
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About the Authors ...

Martin Purdy FRNSNZ



Martin arrived in New Zealand as a five-year-old in 1970 with a matchbox full of British coins that eventually formed the basis for his collection.

The discovery of coins with legends in foreign languages and different alphabets led him to a career as a translator, though he has remained an active collector and student of coins and medals for over 45 years.

A former President of both the Royal Numismatic Society of New Zealand (2003-2006) and the Wellington Coin Club (1989-1994), and Secretary of the RNSNZ (1990-1997), he was involved in editing and publishing the Society's Journal for over twenty-five years, becoming a Fellow of the Society in 2003.

Subsequently, he collaborated with Hamish MacMaster on larger-scale undertakings such as the two editions of the catalogue of post-1940 Commemorative Medals published in 2009 and 2014, and the first and second editions of the Catalogue of NZ Challenge Coins (2011, 2016). In collaboration with Rodney, he compiled and published a supplement to the 2nd edition in May 2019.

A new initiative has been the start of a chapter-by-chapter electronic publication of a third edition of Leon Morel's catalogue of pre-1940 medallic commemoratives, with this electronic third edition of the "MacMaster" post-1940 catalogue being prepared in parallel.

A keen vintage car enthusiast, Martin also edits Sphinx-NZ, the magazine of the Armstrong Siddeley Car Club in NZ.

Jason Gray



Jason started to take an interest in numismatics after being shown a 1993 kingfisher design \$2 coin by his grandfather as a teenager. But it was not until many years later that he started collecting coins himself, joining the Manawatu Numismatic Society in 2007. His interests extended to medals and tokens. However, his passion is in the small details of coin errors, and this is documented on his website coinerrors.nz.

Now Jason works on discovering, photographing, and cataloguing New Zealand coins, tokens, and commemorative medals, and has contributed to the medal and challenge coin catalogues in this series since 2014.

He is a keen kayak angler and loves going on adventures with the family.

Rodney Hall



Rodney was born in an England still gripped by food rationing. At 18 months, he travelled by plane (BOAC Argonaut) via the Middle East and Ceylon to Singapore (a three-day trip with flying only during daylight hours).

He spent the next 13 years overseas in Malaya, Singapore and finally on the island of Zanzibar in East Africa, and has fond memories of sea, sand, and sun on the beaches there, with boarding school just a plane, train, and bus ride away in Kenya.

It was during these years in East Africa that Rodney started collecting world coins, garnered by his father who travelled extensively around the world as a fisheries scientist.

After returning by ship (the P&O liner Chusan) via Cape Town to England, he could not wait to leave again, and in 1978 with a young family in tow emigrated to New Zealand.

Along with his interest in NZ challenge coins, Rodney also collects NZ Geocoins, NZ Pathtags and Philippine challenge coins, and is actively researching and gathering data for future electronic catalogues, including monthly online updates to the standard reference on NZ Challenge Coins.

Hamish MacMaster FRNSNZ



Hamish was born in 1961 in Christchurch, where he developed an early and passionate interest in coins and medals.

Hamish has been a member of the Royal Numismatic Society of NZ for over twenty-five years, serving as its Assistant Secretary (2003) and Secretary (2009-2013, 2022-), and is currently a Vice President (2014-).

In addition to regular articles for the Society's Journal, he has written, in collaboration with Martin Purdy, the 2009 Catalogue of New Zealand Commemorative Medals 1941-2007, and its updated and expanded 2nd edition in 2014; and the 2011 New Zealand Challenge Coins: A Catalogue, and its second edition in 2016.

In 2010 he became a Fellow of the Society.

Pursuing a diplomatic career in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Hamish served as New Zealand's Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Iran accredited also to Afghanistan and Pakistan (2004-2009) and was subsequently Ambassador to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (2015), resident in Riyadh and also accredited to Bahrain, Kuwait, and Oman. In 2016 his list of (non-resident) accreditations was expanded when he was appointed as New Zealand's first ever Ambassador to the Republic of Yemen. Hamish returned from serving again as Ambassador to Iran in 2021.

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