



Anzac circulating commemorative coin



The Anzac commemorative coin is New Zealand's first circulating coloured coin, and was minted by the Royal Canadian Mint.

One million Anzac coins have been minted and will be released to coincide with the 100th anniversary of the landing of Anzac troops at Gallipoli. This number represents the size of the New Zealand population in 1914, of which 10 percent served in the First World War.

The coin was coloured using a revolutionary high-speed pad printing solution, developed by the Royal Canadian Mint and technology partner TECA. Capable of producing circulation coins with vibrant, photo-quality images, in multiple varieties and blends of colour, and with superior wear resistance, this unique technology is exclusive to the Royal Canadian Mint.

The high-resolution design of the coin was made possible by an integrated system incorporating specially developed inks, robotics for speed and precision control, as well as advanced vision inspection for quality assurance.

Specifications

Alloy:	Plated steel
Diameter:	24.75mm
Weight:	5.00g
Design:	The Anzac coin design features a New Zealand and Australian soldier standing back to back with their heads bowed in remembrance. The mangopare (hammerhead shark) pattern symbolises strength and determination, and the silver fern reflects New Zealand's national identity.

Edge thickness: 1.70mm

Edge treatment: Unmilled

More information

More information is available at http://www.rbnz.govt.nz/notes_and_coins/anzac-coin/Index.html

