

AUSTRALIAN BANKNOTES

Getting to know our currency

The Reserve Bank of Australia produces the Australian banknotes that we can use in Australia for purchases. The banknotes all include unique features such as holograms and rolling colour effects that you can see when you move and tilt the notes in the light. What other details can you see in the banknotes?

\$5



\$10



\$20



\$50



\$100



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Flora: Prickly Moses wattle

Fauna: Eastern spinebill

Person/Place: New Parliament House and the forecourt mosaic in Canberra



Flora: Prickly Moses wattle

Fauna: Eastern spinebill

Person/Place: Queen Elizabeth II

\$10



Flora: Bramble wattle

Fauna: Sulphur-crested cockatoo

Person/Place: Writer and poet Dame Mary Gilmore and a hut that references the Australian bushland from her poetry



Flora: Bramble wattle

Fauna: Sulphur-crested cockatoo

Person/Place: Poet AB 'Banjo' Paterson and a horseman from the era of Paterson's writing

\$20



Flora: Box-leaf wattle

Fauna: Laughing kookaburra

Person/Place: Reverend John Flynn, who pioneered the Royal Flying Doctor Service



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Person/Place: Mary Reibey, a convict who became an astute and successful businesswoman

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\$50



Flora: *Acacia humifusa* wattle

Fauna: Black swan

Person/Place: Edith Cowan, the first female member of an Australian parliament



Flora: *Acacia humifusa* wattle

Fauna: Black swan

Person/Place: David Unaipon, an inventor and Australia's first published Aboriginal author

\$100



Flora: *Acacia pycnantha* wattle

Fauna: Australian masked owl

Person/Place: Sir John Monash, an engineer, soldier and civic leader



Flora: *Acacia pycnantha* wattle

Fauna: Australian masked owl

Person/Place: Dame Nellie Melba, an internationally renowned opera soprano who made important contributions to the arts

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