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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **DISCOVER THE ORIGINAL GIFTS OF CHRISTMAS AT THE HISTORIC PERTH MINT**

Purchase a gift from The Perth Mint Shop in the lead up to Christmas to be eligible to enter the draw to win a lavishly presented set of gold, frankincense and myrrh – the original gifts of Christmas!

The humble manger entered by the Three Wise Men to present these precious gifts to baby Jesus is a world away from the opulence of the historic Perth Mint, decorated in all the splendour of a traditional Christmas.

Open seven days-a-week, The Perth Mint Shop offers an extensive range of affordable and unusual gift ideas with specialist staff ready to assist you in your selection and wrap your chosen gifts in decorative trimmings.

One of the original Christmas gifts – gold – is the theme of this year's festivities at the Mint. Affordable chocolate ornaments brushed with pure gold, novelty golden gifts, and floating gold pendants will suit any budget. For those looking to spend a little more, an exquisite selection of jewellery pieces featuring Kailis Australian Pearls, Argyle diamonds, and Australian natural gold nuggets, are also available.

For the person who has everything, why not purchase a set of gold-plated playing cards, a hand-crafted gold-leaf decorative vase or paperweight, Waterford crystal '12 Days of Christmas' champagne flutes, a Wedgwood fine bone china tea set, or a Mitch and Mark Australia leather jewellery box.

The Perth Mint Tea Garden offers a tranquil retreat in which to relax and reflect on the day's shopping. Enjoy the grand tradition of High Tea in elegant surroundings and choose from the exquisite selection of Elmstock tea.

Open Monday to Friday from 9am to 5pm, and Saturday, Sunday and Public Holidays from 9am to 1pm (closed Christmas Day and New Years Day), The Perth Mint is within walking distance of the CBD at 310 Hay Street (cnr Hay and Hill Streets), East Perth.

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#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:**

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