

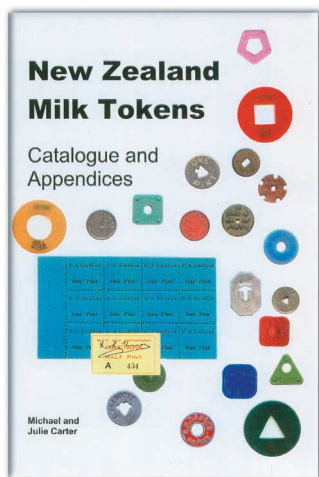
a special numbering system has been used for each type and variety.

Each issuer and token is listed under its district and/or zone, with details of the obverse and reverse, type, diameter, material and cut. Comments and a rarity scale (1 to 5) are also included. A scale of 1 to 5 has been used, 1 being common and 5 being very rare or unique. The main milk token types are illustrated immediately following each group of vendors or zone tokens.

The catalogue also contains very helpful additional information in the various appendices. They include a quick location index; external shapes of aluminium tokens; token and reverse die types; token cut out descriptions; PEC (Precision Engineering Company Ltd) round reverse die varieties, references and reference material.

The author states there are over 2000 milk tokens listed in the catalogue. He also estimates there are at least another 500 that are not catalogued. This should give plenty of scope for future editions. A number of token illustrations are not clear. Perhaps they can be improved in any future editions.

The author is to be congratulated on the present work and the amount of information it contains.



NEW RELEASES

Copies of *THE EARLY DATED COINS OF EUROPE 1234-1500* by Robert Levinson are expected in Australia this month. Price \$187.50. *MEDAL YEARBOOK 2007* is now available in Australia (\$75).

A new book about well known Australasian engraver Anton Teutenberg entitled *TEUTENBERG, A MASTER ENGRAVER AND HIS WORK* has been released (\$35). New Zealand Bread tokens are to be covered in a forthcoming publication.

Books mentioned in this review (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED) are available from leading numismatic dealers or from M.E.F. BOOKS, PO Box 523, Narrabeen, NSW, 2101 Phone: (02) 9913 3036

HUTT RIVER ISSUES NEW COMMEMORATIVE COIN

A couple of weeks ago I was both surprised and pleased to receive a phone call from HRH Prince Leonard of Hutt River Principality.

Being just a simple Bondi boy I am always a little overawed when I come into contact with the famous but with Prince Leonard I felt entirely at ease within moments. A very nice gentleman indeed.

He asked if CAB would be interested in receiving some details about Hutt River Principality's latest coin release. "Absolutely", I said and, just before press time, the information came to hand. I am pleased to present it here.

The new coin is described as a "Dual Celebration Commemorative". Two events are commemorated: the 37th Anniversary of Hutt River Principality's Secession and the Diamond Wedding Anniversary of Prince Leonard and Princess Shirley. (They were married at St John's Church of England, Fremantle, Western Australia on 19/4/1947.)

Each Proof coin is hand polished and presented in a clear screw-together perspex case fitted into a plush dark blue presentation box, gold stamped with the Crest of Hutt River.

Each coin is accompanied by a Card Of Authenticity (C.O.A.) containing the information above including the individual minting number as issued.

It is guaranteed no more than 1000 of these special coins will ever be made.

Technical Specifications:

Base Metal: Brass Alloy
Plated: 24K Gold
Plated: Silver
Milled Edge
Diameter: 50mm
Thickness: 4.5mm
Weight: 78.5gms.

Orders are being taken now for the official release on 07/04/2007.

Price of the coin will be: AUD\$55.00 plus postage. Postage Australia \$4.00 Postage Overseas \$10.00.

Where do you get it?

Go to Hutt River Principality's website at www.principality-hutt-river.com where you'll find an order form. (You'll find there also a lot of information about Hutt River Principality.)

Email enquiries: can be directed to huttriver@principality-hutt-river.com

Those interested in the coinage of micronations and, in particular, the coinage of Hutt River (theres lots) will find interesting information and many pictures at www.imperial-collection.net/hutt_river_coins_01.html

John Mulhall

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Obverse of the Hutt River Principality "Dual Celebration Commemorative" bearing the Hutt River Principality's crest.



Reverse of the Hutt River Principality "Dual Celebration Commemorative" bearing effigies of Prince Leonard and Princess Shirley