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### PERTH MINT MARKS 100 YEARS OF THE RSL

Canberra, ACT, March 1, 2016— The Perth Mint has issued a gold and silver commemorative coin to mark 100 years of service by the Returned & Services League of Australia (RSL). Founded in 1916 by returning World War 1 sailors and soldiers, the RSL continues to provide the camaraderie, help and mateship needed and sought by those who have served.

*“As with pride in the achievements of our founders and their successors we celebrate the Centenary of the RSL, it is entirely appropriate that we mark this milestone in a very special way. The release by the Perth Mint of this especially developed coin pays tribute to all the RSL has done and is achieving,” says National President, Rear Admiral Ken Doolan.*

The coins feature the iconic RSL badge, worn by all members. This widely recognised symbol reflects the service membership of the League and its aims and is worn with justifiable pride.

No more than 1,000 gold coin tributes and 5,000 silver coloured centenary coins, will be released by The Perth Mint. Priced at \$699.00 and \$99.00 respectively, both collectables can be purchased from The Perth Mint at 310 Hay Street in East Perth, by telephoning toll free 1800 098 817 or by visiting perthmint.com.au Collectors can also purchase the releases from leading coin dealers and Australia Post outlets.

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