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Jim Noble awarded the NAA Silver Ray Jewell Medal

One of Australia's leading numismatists and entrepreneurs, Jim Noble, has been awarded the Silver Ray Jewell Award. This is only the third time that this prestigious award has been bestowed. The presentation to Jim was made at the recent annual general meeting of the Numismatic Association of Australia.

Jim is a life member of the Australian Numismatic Society, a fellow of the Numismatic Society of South Australia and a member of the Numismatic Association of Victoria and the Royal Numismatic Society of New Zealand, a fellow of the Royal Numismatic Society and a member of the British and the American numismatic societies. He is Australia's only representative in the International Association of Professional Numismatists (IAPN).

Jim actively supports numismatic research and has served the NAA from its inception. He was one of the driving forces behind the establishment of the NAA back in the early 1980s. He served on the council and was the second President of the Association, a position he held for six years until 1999. Jim conducted Australia-wide coin and banknote fairs, money from which an NAA working fund was established. His financial support of the NAA has been unstinting and he was only too willing to become a gold sponsor of this organisation.

Jim is managing director of Noble Numismatics, which continues to hold successful auctions and produce high quality catalogues. Jim always strives for excellence, and three catalogues of his own collections, 'British Tokens', 'Tickets and Passes and World Tokens' and 'World Communion Tokens and British and Foreign Coin Weights' are destined to become major references.

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