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AUSTRALIA'S Next Generation \$5 was released on September 1st. The November edition of CAB will carry Mick Vort-Ronald's story of the introduction.

The ANDA Sydney Money Expo will be held at Lower Town Hall, Drutt Street Sydney. Saturday and Sunday 15th-16th October. See ANDA'S advertisement on page six (overleaf) for full details.

There are quite a few other coin shows being held during October. Check out the Calendar of Events for details. I thought I'd mention that CAB contributor Steele Waterman will be attending the Melbourne Numismatic Society's show at St John's Catholic Church, Coghlan Centre, 494 Whitehorse Road, Mitcham on Saturday October 22nd (see page 45 for more detail). I'm sure Steele would be very pleased to see you there.

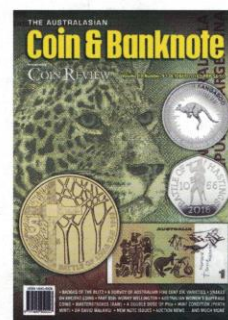
Banknote enthusiasts should note that the International Bank Note Society (IBNS) will be holding the Annual Australian Convention in Sydney on Saturday & Sunday 22nd & 23rd October. Full details can be found in the IBNS advertisement on page 28.

A special thanks to Dr Peter Andrews for his article *A Survey of Australian Five Cent Die Varieties* beginning on page 49 of this issue. Dr Andrews has made several appearances over the years in our Letters page but this is the first major article he has prepared for CAB.

I wish you happy reading.

EDITOR'S NOTE

John



The background for our October cover consists of detail from a new 500 Pesos note from Argentina. The note features Argentina's national animal, the jaguar (image courtesy of Trevor Wilkin). At top right is the reverse of The Perth Mint's one ounce .999 fine silver proof featuring Wade Robinson's bounding kangaroo design (image courtesy and © The Perth Mint). Immediately below is the reverse of the Royal Mint's silver 50 Pence proof commemorating the 950th anniversary of the Battle of Hastings. The banknote image at bottom right is the back of an Australian (Knight/Wheeler) \$1 note. It is a rather special one because it has been autographed by Dr David Malangi, the indigenous artist upon whose work the greater part of the back design was based (image courtesy of Mick Vort-Ronald). The coin at bottom left is the reverse of the Royal Australian Mint's aluminium-zinc-bronze BU \$5 commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Battle of Long Tan, the Australian Army's first major engagement in the Vietnam War (image courtesy Royal Australian Mint).