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THE ORDER OF WEARING AUSTRALIAN HONOURS AND AWARDS

The Governor-General directs that the positioning of the following awards, within the order of precedence in which Australian Orders, Decorations and Medals should be worn, be notified for general information:

Ambulance Service Medal,
Emergency Services Medal,
Australian Active Service Medal 1945-1975,
International Force East Timor Medal,
Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal,
80th Anniversary Armistice Remembrance Medal,
Australian Sports Medal,
Centenary Medal,
Defence Long Service Medal,
Australian Cadet Forces Service Medal, and
Anniversary of National Service 1951-1972 Medal.

The Schedule, together with the Annexes to the Schedule, incorporates the new positioning of these awards and supersedes that notified in Commonwealth of Australia Gazette No.S208 of 17 June 1996.

Honours and Awards listed in the Schedule and Annexes in **BOLD** print are:

- those within the Australian System of Honours and Awards;
- those conferred by The Sovereign in exercise of the Royal Prerogative;
- those within the Order of St John; and
- foreign awards, the acceptance and wearing of which have been authorised by the Governor-General.

THE ORDER OF WEARING AUSTRALIAN HONOURS AND AWARDS

THE SCHEDULE

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| VICTORIA CROSS (1) | VC |
| George Cross | GC |
| CROSS OF VALOUR | CV |
| KNIGHT/LADY OF THE GARTER | KG/LG |
| KNIGHT/LADY OF THE THISTLE | KT/LT |
| Knight/Dame Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath | GCB |
| ORDER OF MERIT | OM |
| KNIGHT/DAME OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA (2) | AK/AD |
| Knight/Dame Grand Cross of the Order of St Michael and St George | GCMG |
| KNIGHT/DAME GRAND CROSS OF THE ROYAL VICTORIAN ORDER | GCVO |
| Knight/Dame Grand Cross of the Order of the British Empire | GBE |
| COMPANION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA | AC |
| Companion of Honour | CH |
| Knight/Dame Commander of the Order of the Bath | KCB/DCB |
| Knight/Dame Commander of the Order of St Michael and St George | KCMG/DCMG |
| KNIGHT/DAME COMMANDER OF THE ROYAL VICTORIAN ORDER | KCVO/DCVO |
| Knight/Dame Commander of the Order of the British Empire | KBE/DBE |
| Knight Bachelor (<i>NB: Confers title of "Sir" - no postnominals</i>) | |
| OFFICER OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA | AO |
| Companion of the Order of the Bath | CB |
| Companion of the Order of St Michael and St George | CMG |
| COMMANDER OF THE ROYAL VICTORIAN ORDER | CVO |
| Commander of the Order of the British Empire | CBE |
| STAR OF GALLANTRY | SG |
| STAR OF COURAGE | SC |
| Companion of the Distinguished Service Order | DSO |
| DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS | DSC |
| MEMBER OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA | AM |
| LIEUTENANT OF THE ROYAL VICTORIAN ORDER | LVO |
| Officer of the Order of the British Empire | OBE |
| Companion of the Imperial Service Order | ISO |
| MEMBER OF THE ROYAL VICTORIAN ORDER | MVO |
| Member of the Order of the British Empire | MBE |
| CONSPICUOUS SERVICE CROSS | CSC |
| NURSING SERVICE CROSS | NSC |
| Royal Red Cross (1st Class) | RRC |
| Distinguished Service Cross | DSC |

The Schedule (continued)

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| Military Cross | MC |
| Distinguished Flying Cross | DFC |
| Air Force Cross | AFC |
| Royal Red Cross (2nd Class) | ARRC |
| MEDAL FOR GALLANTRY | MG |
| BRAVERY MEDAL | BM |
| DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL | DSM |
| PUBLIC SERVICE MEDAL | PSM |
| AUSTRALIAN POLICE MEDAL | APM |
| AUSTRALIAN FIRE SERVICE MEDAL | AFSM |
| AMBULANCE SERVICE MEDAL | ASM |
| EMERGENCY SERVICES MEDAL | ESM |
| MEDAL OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA | OAM |
| ORDER OF ST JOHN (3) | |
| Distinguished Conduct Medal | DCM |
| Conspicuous Gallantry Medal | CGM |
| George Medal | GM |
| CONSPICUOUS SERVICE MEDAL | CSM |
| AUSTRALIAN ANTARCTIC MEDAL (4) | AAM |
| Queen's Police Medal for Gallantry | QPM |
| Queen's Fire Service Medal for Gallantry | QFSM |
| Distinguished Service Medal | DSM |
| Military Medal | MM |
| Distinguished Flying Medal | DFM |
| Air Force Medal | AFM |
| Queen's Gallantry Medal | QGM |
| ROYAL VICTORIAN MEDAL | RVM |
| British Empire Medal | BEM |
| Queen's Police Medal for Distinguished Service | QPM |
| Queen's Fire Service Medal for Distinguished Service | QFSM |
| COMMENDATION FOR GALLANTRY | |
| COMMENDATION FOR BRAVE CONDUCT | |
| Queen's Commendation for Brave Conduct | |
| COMMENDATION FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE | |
| War medals, campaign medals, active service medals and service medals, (see Annex 1) | |
| POLICE OVERSEAS SERVICE MEDAL (5) | |
| HUMANITARIAN OVERSEAS SERVICE MEDAL (5) | |
| CIVILIAN SERVICE MEDAL 1939-1945 | |
| Polar Medal | |
| Imperial Service Medal | |
| Coronation, Jubilee, Remembrance and Commemorative medals, (in order of date of receipt) (see Annex 2) | |

The Schedule (continued)

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| DEFENCE FORCE SERVICE MEDAL | |
| RESERVE FORCE DECORATION | RFD |
| RESERVE FORCE MEDAL | |
| DEFENCE LONG SERVICE MEDAL | |
| NATIONAL MEDAL | |
| AUSTRALIAN CADET FORCES SERVICE MEDAL | |
| CHAMPION SHOTS MEDAL | |
| Long Service Medals (6) | |
| ANNIVERSARY OF NATIONAL SERVICE 1951-1972 MEDAL | |
| Independence and Anniversary Medals, (in order of date of receipt) | |
| Foreign Awards , (in order of date of authorisation of their acceptance and wearing) | |

By His Excellency's Command

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to the Governor-General

Notes:

1. Refers to the Imperial *Victoria Cross* and the *Victoria Cross for Australia*.
2. Provision for further awards at this level within the Order of Australia was removed by Her Majesty The Queen on 3 March 1986 on the advice of the Prime Minister.
3. Listed to indicate where any awards within the Order of St John should be worn.
4. The *Australian Antarctic Medal* was known as the *Antarctic Medal* until 18 December 1997.
5. Clasps to these medals should be worn on the ribbon in order of date of receipt.
6. Refers to Imperial efficiency and long service awards.

General Note:

The *Unit Citation for Gallantry*, the *Meritorious Unit Citation* and the *Group Bravery Citation* are not positioned in *The Order of Wearing Australian Honours and Awards*. For members of uniformed services, they should be worn in accordance with the dress rules of the particular Service concerned. Civilian personnel awarded the *Group Bravery Citation* should wear the insignia on the left lapel or left breast. Should other honours or awards have been awarded, the *Group Bravery Citation* should be worn centrally, approx 10mm above these.

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**WAR MEDALS, CAMPAIGN MEDALS, ACTIVE SERVICE MEDALS
AND SERVICE MEDALS (1901 onwards)**

South African War

Queen's South Africa Medal
King's South Africa Medal

World War I

1914 Star
1914-15 Star (1*)
British War Medal
Mercantile Marine War Medal
Victory Medal

Naval General Service Medal 1915-62 (2* & 3*)
General Service Medal 1918-62 (2* & 3*)

World War II

1939-45 Star
Atlantic Star (4*)
Air Crew Europe Star (4*)
Africa Star
Pacific Star (5*)
Burma Star (5*)
Italy Star
France and Germany Star (4*)
Defence Medal
War Medal, 1939-45

AUSTRALIA SERVICE MEDAL 1939-45

Post-World War II

AUSTRALIAN ACTIVE SERVICE MEDAL 1945-1975 (3*)

Korea Medal
United Nations Service Medal for Korea (6*)

Naval General Service Medal 1915-62 (2* & 3*)
General Service Medal 1918-62 (2* & 3*)
General Service Medal 1962 (3*)

VIETNAM MEDAL

VIETNAM LOGISTIC AND SUPPORT MEDAL (7*)

Annex 1 (continued)

AUSTRALIAN ACTIVE SERVICE MEDAL (3*)
INTERNATIONAL FORCE EAST TIMOR MEDAL
AUSTRALIAN SERVICE MEDAL 1945-1975 (3*)
AUSTRALIAN SERVICE MEDAL (3*)
RHODESIA MEDAL

Notes:

- 1*. Recipients of the *1914 Star* are not eligible for the award of the *1914-15 Star*.
- 2*. The order of wearing of the *Naval General Service Medal 1915-62* and *General Service Medal 1918-62* (Army and Air Force) will vary from person to person depending on when the person earned the first clasp. If the first clasp relates to service between World War I and World War II, the medals should be worn immediately after World War I war medals. If the first clasp relates to service after 2 September 1945, the medals should be worn immediately after the *United Nations Service Medal for Korea*.
- 3*. Clasps to these medals should be worn on the ribbon in order of date of receipt.
- 4*. Only one of these three Stars could be awarded to an individual. Should a person have qualified for two of these awards, the Star first earned is worn with the Clasp of the second Star. Only one Star and one Clasp may be worn even if the person qualified for all three Stars.
- 5*. Only one of these two Stars could be awarded to an individual. Should a person have qualified for both the *Pacific Star* and the *Burma Star*, the Star first earned was awarded together with the appropriate Clasp denoting the service that would have qualified for the other Star.
- 6*. Uniquely, although a foreign award, the *United Nations Service Medal for Korea* is worn immediately after the *Korea Medal*. All other foreign awards for which official permission has been given to accept and wear are worn as Foreign Awards.
- 7*. A person who has been awarded the *Vietnam Medal*, or who is eligible for the award of the *Vietnam Medal*, is not eligible for the award of the *Vietnam Logistic and Support Medal*.

**CORONATION MEDALS, JUBILEE MEDALS, REMEMBRANCE MEDALS
AND COMMEMORATIVE MEDALS (1901 onwards)**

**KING EDWARD VII CORONATION MEDAL
KING GEORGE V CORONATION MEDAL
KING GEORGE V SILVER JUBILEE MEDAL
KING GEORGE VI CORONATION MEDAL
QUEEN ELIZABETH II CORONATION MEDAL
QUEEN ELIZABETH II SILVER JUBILEE MEDAL
80th ANNIVERSARY ARMISTICE REMEMBRANCE MEDAL
AUSTRALIAN SPORTS MEDAL
CENTENARY MEDAL**