











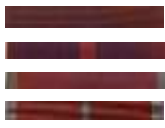






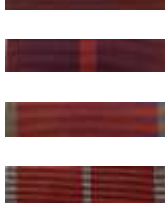

THE ORDER OF WEARING AUSTRALIAN HONOURS AND AWARDS  
as of SEPTEMBER 25, 2015













**IMPERIAL decorations and GALLANTRY AWARDS**









1. Honours and Awards listed in the schedule and annexes in **BOLD CAPITALS** are within the Australian System of Honours and Awards, conferred by the sovereign as a gift, within the order of St John, or foreign awards authorised by the Governor-General.
2. Honours and Awards listed in unbolded lower case font are Imperial Awards as issued prior to the introduction of the Australian framework in 1975 and retained in the last schedule in 2007.
3. Honours and Awards listed in bold uppercase **RED** are Imperial Awards not recorded in the 2007 schedule, but identified as historically awarded to Australians and consequently positioned according to past orders of precedence.
4. Honours and Awards listed in bold uppercase **BLUE** are new Australian awards (as of Oct 2015) not yet updated in a new schedule.
5. Clasps have only been listed for medals within the Australian Honours and Awards framework as determined since 1975.














**THE SCHEDULE**



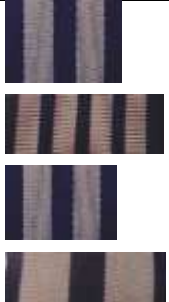





	<b>RIBBON</b>	<b>AWARD TITLE</b>	<b>CLASPS</b>	<b>POST NOMINAL</b>	<b>NOTES</b>
1.		<b>VICTORIA CROSS FOR AUSTRALIA</b>	No clasps, but a bar can be awarded for any subsequent award/s	<b>VC</b>	Prior to Jan 15, 1991 it was called Victoria Cross
2.		George Cross	No clasps, but a bar can be awarded for any subsequent award/s	<b>GC</b>	
3.		<b>CROSS OF VALOUR</b>	No clasps, but a bar can be awarded for any subsequent award/s	<b>CV</b>	
4.		<b>KNIGHT/LADY OF THE GARTER</b>	-	<b>KG/LG</b>	
5.		<b>KNIGHT/LADY OF THE THISTLE</b>	-	<b>KT/LT</b>	






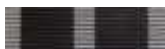








6.		Knight/Dame Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath	-	<b>GCB</b>	
7.		<b>ORDER OF MERIT</b>	-	<b>OM</b>	
8.		<b>KNIGHT/DAME OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA</b>	-	<b>AK/AD</b>	Ribbons from top to bottom: Civil Division Military Division
9.		Knight/Dame Grand Cross of the Order of St Michael and St George	-	<b>GCMG</b>	
10.		<b>KNIGHT/DAME GRAND CROSS OF THE ROYAL VICTORIAN ORDER</b>	-	<b>GCVO</b>	
11.		Knight/Dame Grand Cross of the Order of the British Empire	-	<b>GBE</b>	Ribbons from top to bottom: Civil Division 1917-36 Military Division 1917-36 Civil Division 1936 – Military Division 1936-
12.		<b>COMPANION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA</b>	-	<b>AC</b>	Ribbons from top to bottom: Civil Division Military Division
13.		Companion of Honour	-	<b>CH</b>	
14.		Knight/Dame Commander of the Order of the Bath	-	<b>KCB/DCB</b>	
15.		Knight/Dame Commander of the Order of St Michael and St George	-	<b>KCMG/DCMG</b>	
16.		<b>KNIGHT COMMANDER ORDER OF INDIA</b>	-	<b>KCIE</b>	
17.		<b>KNIGHT/DAME COMMANDER OF THE ROYAL VICTORIAN ORDER</b>	-	<b>KCVO/DCVO</b>	
18.		Knight/Dame Commander of the Order of the British Empire	-	<b>KBE/DBE</b>	Ribbons from top to bottom: Civil Division 1917-36 Military Division 1917-36 Civil Division 1936 – Military Division 1936-
19.		Knight Bachelor	-	-	No post nominal but recipients are entitled to the title 'Sir'






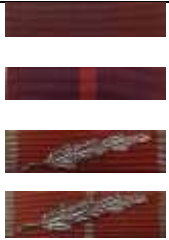



20.		<b>OFFICER OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA</b>	-	<b>AO</b>	Ribbons from top to bottom: Civil Division Military Division
21.		Companion of the Order of the Bath	-	<b>CB</b>	
22.		Companion of the Order of St Michael and St George	-	<b>CMG</b>	
23.		<b>COMPANION ORDER OF INDIA</b>	-	<b>CIE</b>	
24.		<b>COMMANDER OF THE ROYAL VICTORIAN ORDER</b>	-	<b>CVO</b>	
25.		Commander of the Order of the British Empire	-	<b>CBE</b>	Ribbons from top to bottom: Civil Division 1936 – Military Division 1936-
26.		<b>STAR OF GALLANTRY</b>	No clasps, but a bar can be awarded for any subsequent award/s	<b>SG</b>	
27.		<b>STAR OF COURAGE</b>	No clasps, but a bar can be awarded for any subsequent award/s	<b>SC</b>	
28.		Companion of the Distinguished Service Order	No clasps, but a bar can be awarded for any subsequent award/s	<b>DSO</b>	
29.		<b>DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS</b>	No clasps, but a bar can be awarded for any subsequent award/s	<b>DSC</b>	
30.		<b>MEMBER OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA</b>	-	<b>AM</b>	Ribbons from top to bottom: Civil Division Military Division
31.		<b>LIEUTENANT OF THE ROYAL VICTORIAN ORDER</b>	-	<b>LVO</b>	

32.		Officer of the Order of the British Empire	-	<b>OBE</b>	Ribbons from top to bottom: Civil Division 1917-36 Military Division 1917-36 Civil Division 1936 – Military Division 1936-
33.		Companion of the Imperial Service Order	-	<b>ISO</b>	
34.		<b>MEMBER OF THE ROYAL VICTORIAN ORDER</b>	-	<b>MVO</b>	
35.		Member of the Order of the British Empire	-	<b>MBE</b>	Ribbons from top to bottom: Civil Division 1917-36 Military Division 1917-36 Civil Division 1936 – Military Division 1936-
36.		<b>CONSPICUOUS SERVICE CROSS</b>	No clasps, but a bar can be awarded for any subsequent award/s	<b>CSC</b>	
37.		<b>NURSING SERVICE CROSS</b>	No clasps, but a bar can be awarded for any subsequent award/s	<b>NSC</b>	
38.		Royal Red Cross (1st Class)	-	<b>RRC</b>	
39.		Distinguished Service Cross	No clasps, but a bar can be awarded for any subsequent award/s	<b>DSC</b>	

40.		Military Cross	No clasps, but a bar can be awarded for any subsequent award/s	<b>MC</b>	
41.		Distinguished Flying Cross	No clasps, but a bar can be awarded for any subsequent award/s	<b>DFC</b>	Ribbons from top to bottom: DFC 1918-19 DFC 1919-
42.		Air Force Cross	No clasps, but a bar can be awarded for any subsequent award/s	<b>AFC</b>	Ribbons from top to bottom: AFC 1918-19 AFC 1919-
43.		Royal Red Cross (2nd Class)	-	<b>ARRC</b>	
44.		<b>MEDAL FOR GALLANTRY</b>	No clasps, but a bar can be awarded for any subsequent award/s	<b>MG</b>	
45.		<b>BRAVERY MEDAL</b>	No clasps, but a bar can be awarded for any subsequent award/s	<b>BM</b>	
46.		<b>DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL</b>	No clasps, but a bar can be awarded for any subsequent award/s	<b>DSM</b>	
47.		<b>PUBLIC SERVICE MEDAL</b>	-	<b>PSM</b>	
48.		<b>AUSTRALIAN POLICE MEDAL</b>	-	<b>APM</b>	
49.		<b>AUSTRALIAN FIRE SERVICE MEDAL</b>	-	<b>AFSM</b>	
50.		<b>AMBULANCE SERVICE MEDAL</b>	-	<b>ASM</b>	
51.		<b>EMERGENCY SERVICES MEDAL</b>	-	<b>ESM</b>	
52.		<b>MEDAL OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA</b>	-	<b>OAM</b>	

53.		<b>KAISER-I-HIND</b>	-	-	No post nominal
54.		<b>ORDER OF ST JOHN KNIGHT AND DAME OF JUSTICE KNIGHT AND DAME OF GRACE COMMANDER BROTHER / SISTER OFFICER BROTHER / SISTER SERVING BROTHER / SISTER MEMBER</b>	-	-	Post nominal are only permitted within the order. Any of the listed within the Order of St John will be worn in this location (54). The St John Long Service Medal is worn with long service awards
55.		<b>ALBERT MEDAL – FOR SEA</b>	-	<b>AM</b>	Ribbons from top to bottom: Gold (1st class) for sea 1866-67 Gold (1st class) for sea 1867- Bronze (2 <sup>nd</sup> class) sea 1867-1904 Bronze (2 <sup>nd</sup> class) sea 1904-1979
		<b>ALBERT MEDAL – FOR LAND</b>	-	<b>AM</b>	Ribbons from top to bottom: Gold (1st class) for land 1877-1949 Bronze (2 <sup>nd</sup> class) land 1877-1904 Bronze (2 <sup>nd</sup> class) land 1904-1979
56.		Distinguished Conduct Medal	No clasps, but a bar can be awarded for any subsequent award/s	<b>DCM</b>	
57.		Conspicuous Gallantry Medal	No clasps, but a bar can be awarded for any subsequent award/s	<b>CGM</b>	
58.		Conspicuous Gallantry Medal (Flying)	No clasps, but a bar can be awarded for any subsequent award/s	<b>CGM</b>	
59.		George Medal	No clasps, but a bar can be awarded for any subsequent award/s	<b>GM</b>	

60.		<b>CONSPICUOUS SERVICE MEDAL</b>	No clasps, but a bar can be awarded for any subsequent award/s	<b>CSM</b>	
61.		<b>AUSTRALIAN ANTARCTIC MEDAL</b>	No clasps, but a dated bar can be awarded for any subsequent award/s	<b>AAM</b>	Previously known as the ‘Antarctic Medal (AM)’
62.		<b>EDWARD MEDAL FOR MINES</b>	-	<b>EM</b>	
63.		<b>EDWARD MEDAL FOR INDUSTRY</b>	-	<b>EM</b>	
64.	 	<b>KING’S POLICE MEDAL</b>	No clasps, but a bar can be awarded for any subsequent award/s	<b>KPM</b>	Ribbons from top to bottom: Kings Police Medal for Gallantry Kings Police Medal for service
65.		Queen’s Police Medal for Gallantry	-	<b>QPM (Gallantry)</b>	
66.		Queen’s Fire Service Medal for Gallantry	-	<b>QFSM (Gallantry)</b>	
67.		Distinguished Service Medal	No clasps, but a bar can be awarded for any subsequent award/s	<b>DSM</b>	
68.		Military Medal	No clasps, but a bar can be awarded for any subsequent award/s	<b>MM</b>	
69.	 	Distinguished Flying Medal	No clasps, but a bar can be awarded for any subsequent award/s	<b>DFM</b>	Ribbons from top to bottom: DFM 1918-19 DFM 1919-
70.	 	Air Force Medal	No clasps, but a bar can be awarded for any subsequent award/s	<b>AFM</b>	Ribbons from top to bottom: AFM 1918-19 AFM 1919-

71.		<b>MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL FOR GALLANTRY or IMMEDIATE AWARD</b>	No clasps, but a bar can be awarded for any subsequent award/s	<b>MSM</b>	Ribbons from top to bottom: MSM 1916-17 MSM 1917-28 MSM RAF 1918-28
72.		Sea Gallantry Medal	-	<b>SGM</b>	
73.		Queen's Gallantry Medal	-	<b>QGM</b>	
74.		<b>ROYAL VICTORIAN MEDAL</b>	-	<b>RVM</b>	
75.		<b>MEDAL OF THE ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE</b>	-	<b>BEM (Gallantry)</b>	Ribbons from top to bottom: Civil Division 1917-23 Military Division 1917-23
76.		<b>EMPIRE GALLANTRY MEDAL</b>	-	<b>EGM</b>	Ribbons from top to bottom: Civil Division 1922-36 Military Division 1922-36 Civil Division 1936 – Military Division 1936-
77.		British Empire Medal	-	<b>BEM</b>	Ribbons from top to bottom: Civil Division 1917-36 Military Division 1917-36 Civil Division 1936 – Military Division 1936-
78.		Queen's Police Medal for Distinguished Service	-	<b>QPM</b>	
79.		Queen's Fire Service Medal for Distinguished Service	-	<b>QFSM</b>	