

# AUSTRALIAN CONSPICUOUS SERVICE DECORATIONS

## DETERMINATION

I, WILLIAM GEORGE HAYDEN, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, having received the approval of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II for the designs of the Australian Conspicuous Service Decorations, and acting under regulations 9 and 10 of the Australian Conspicuous Service Decorations Regulations, determine as follows:

### A. The Conspicuous Service Cross

#### Medal design

1. The Conspicuous Service Cross is a nickel-silver modified Maltese Cross with each axis measuring 38 millimetres, ensigned with the Crown of Saint Edward in nickel-silver, with the arms of the Cross interspersed with fluted rays. The obverse bears a central device of the Southern Cross surrounded by a laurel wreath. The device is 18 millimetres in diameter. The reverse bears as the central device a horizontal panel 26 millimetres across and 8 millimetres high.

#### Medal ribbon

2. The Cross is suspended from a ribbon 32 millimetres wide, having alternating diagonal stripes of bush green and sandy gold 6 millimetres wide.

#### Medal dress

3. The Cross is worn on the left breast whenever full size orders, decorations and medals are worn.

#### Medal miniature

4. The miniature of the Conspicuous Service Cross is a half-size replica of the Cross suspended from a miniature ribbon 16 millimetres wide. The miniature Cross is worn whenever miniatures of orders, decorations and medals are worn.

#### Further awards

5. Second and subsequent awards are recognised by the presentation of a nickel-silver bar 35 millimetres wide and 6 millimetres high with a superimposed central replica of the Cross 6 millimetres across flanked by laurel leaves. The bar is attached to the ribbon of the original Cross, and a ribbon bar emblem in the form of a Cross of nickel-silver 8 millimetres across is worn.

## **B. The Conspicuous Service Medal**

### **Medal design**

6. The Conspicuous Service Medal is a circular nickel-silver medal 38 millimetres in diameter, ensigned with the Crown of Saint Edward in nickel-silver. The obverse bears a central device of the Southern Cross surrounded by a laurel wreath. The reverse bears a horizontal panel 30 millimetres across and 8 millimetres high superimposed over a design of fluted rays.

### **Medal ribbon**

7. The Medal is suspended from a ribbon, 32 millimetres wide, having alternating diagonal stripes of bush green and sandy gold 3 millimetres wide.

### **Medal dress**

8. The Medal is worn on the left breast whenever full size orders, decorations and medals are worn.

### **Medal miniature**

9. The miniature of the Conspicuous Service Medal is a half-size replica of the Medal suspended from a miniature ribbon 16 millimetres wide. The miniature Medal is worn whenever miniatures of orders, decorations and medals are worn.

### **Further awards**

10. Second and subsequent awards are recognised by the presentation of a nickel-silver bar 35 millimetres wide and 6 millimetres high with a superimposed central replica of the Medal 6 millimetres across flanked by laurel leaves. The bar is attached to the ribbon of the original award, and a ribbon bar emblem of nickel-silver 8 millimetres in diameter is worn. The emblem is a replica of the obverse of the Medal.

## **C. Order of Precedence**

11. The Conspicuous Service Cross and the Conspicuous Service Medal are worn in accordance with the Australian Order of Precedence of Honours and Awards as approved from time to time by The Sovereign.

Dated

*25th October*

1991

*Bill Hayden*

Governor-General