



## CONSPICUOUS SERVICE DECORATIONS DETERMINATION

I, General the Honourable David Hurley, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting in pursuance of regulations 9 and 10 of the *Conspicuous Service Decorations Regulations*, revoke the *Conspicuous Service Decorations Determination* made on the first day of September 2008, and hereby determine as follows (see note):

### THE CONSPICUOUS SERVICE CROSS

#### Main Piece

- 1 The Conspicuous Service Cross is a modified Maltese Cross of nickel-silver ensigned with the Crown of St Edward in nickel-silver with the arms of the cross interspersed with fluted rays. Each axis of the cross measures 38 millimetres. The cross is surmounted by a plain nickel-silver suspender bar. The obverse of the cross bears a central device of the Southern Cross surrounded by a laurel wreath. This device is 18 millimetres in diameter. The reverse bears as the central device a horizontal panel 26 millimetres wide and 8 millimetres high to allow for engraving of the recipient's name. The arms of the cross are interspersed with fluted rays.
- 2 The Conspicuous Service Cross is suspended from a ribbon 32 millimetres wide and has alternating diagonal stripes of bush green and sandy gold 6 millimetres wide.
- 3 The medal thickness is 3 millimetres. The height from the top of the suspender bar to the bottom of the medal is 55 millimetres. The total height of the Main Piece is 96 millimetres.

#### Miniature Piece

- 4 The Miniature Piece of the Conspicuous Service Cross is a half-size replica of the Main Piece suspended from a miniature ribbon 16 millimetres wide. The medal thickness is 2 millimetres. The height from the top of the suspender bar to the bottom of the medal is 27.5 millimetres. The total height of the Miniature Piece is 48 millimetres.

#### Ribbon Bar

- 5 The Ribbon Bar of the Conspicuous Service Cross consists of a strip of full-size ribbon, 32 millimetres wide and 10 millimetres high, with no emblem.

## Lapel Badge

- 6 The Lapel Badge of the Conspicuous Service Cross is a replica of the cross 10 millimetres in diameter.

## Further Awards

- 7 Second and subsequent awards of the Conspicuous Service Cross are recognised by the presentation of a nickel-silver bar 35 millimetres wide and 6 millimetres high. The Bar has a central replica of the cross 6 millimetres in diameter flanked by laurel leaves. The Bar is worn attached to the ribbon of the original award. A half-size replica of the Bar is worn attached to the ribbon of the Miniature Piece. An Emblem of the cross, 5 millimetres in diameter, is attached to the Ribbon Bar.

## Wearing

- 8 The Conspicuous Service Cross is worn on the left breast whenever full-size orders, decorations and medals are worn. The Miniature Piece is worn whenever miniatures of orders, decorations and medals are worn. The Ribbon Bar is to be worn at all times with service dress. The Lapel Badge may be worn at any time with civilian dress. The manner of wearing the Conspicuous Service Cross is in accordance with the *Guide to the Wearing of Insignia*.

## THE CONSPICUOUS SERVICE MEDAL

### Main Piece

- 9 The Conspicuous Service Medal is a circular nickel-silver medal 38 millimetres in diameter, ensigned with the Crown of St Edward in nickel-silver. The medal is surmounted by a plain nickel-silver suspender bar. The obverse of the medal bears a central device of the Southern Cross surrounded by a laurel wreath. The reverse bears a horizontal panel 30 millimetres wide and 8 millimetres high to allow for engraving of the recipient's name. This central panel is superimposed over a design of fluted rays.
- 10 The Conspicuous Service Medal is suspended from a ribbon 32 millimetres wide and has alternating diagonal stripes of bush green and sandy gold 3 millimetres wide.
- 11 The medal thickness is 3 millimetres. The height from the top of the suspender bar to the bottom of the medal is 56 millimetres. The total height of the Main Piece is 94 millimetres.

### Miniature Piece

- 12 The Miniature Piece of the Conspicuous Service Medal is a half-size replica of the Main Piece suspended from a miniature ribbon, 16 millimetres wide. The medal thickness is 2 millimetres. The height from the top of the suspender bar to the bottom of the medal is 28 millimetres. The total height of the Miniature Piece is 47 millimetres.

## **Ribbon Bar**

- 13 The Ribbon Bar of the Conspicuous Service Medal consists of a strip of full-size ribbon, 32 millimetres wide and 10 millimetres high. An Emblem of the medal, 5 millimetres in diameter, is attached at the centre of the ribbon.

## **Lapel Badge**

- 14 The Lapel Badge of the Conspicuous Service Medal is a representation of the medal 10 millimetres in diameter.

## **Further Awards**

- 15 Second and subsequent awards of the Conspicuous Service Medal are recognised by the presentation of a nickel-silver bar 35 millimetres wide and 6 millimetres high. The Bar has a central replica of the medal 6 millimetres in diameter. The Bar is worn attached to the ribbon of the original award. A half-size replica of the Bar is worn attached to the ribbon of the Miniature Piece. An additional Emblem of the medal, 5 millimetres in diameter, is attached to the Ribbon Bar.

## **Wearing**

- 16 The Conspicuous Service Medal is worn on the left breast whenever full-size orders, decorations and medals are worn. The Miniature Piece is worn whenever miniatures of orders, decorations and medals are worn. The Ribbon Bar is to be worn at all times with service dress. The Lapel Badge may be worn at any time with civilian dress. The manner of wearing the Conspicuous Service Medal is in accordance with the *Guide to the Wearing of Insignia*.

## **ORDER OF WEAR**

- 17 The Conspicuous Service Decorations are worn in accordance with *The Order of Wearing of Australian Honours and Awards*.

## **NOTE**

- 18 The Letters Patent approved by The Sovereign institutes the Decorations and ordains that the Decorations are governed by the *Conspicuous Service Decorations Regulations*. These Regulations, approved by The Sovereign, set out the terms and conditions of the Decorations, and states that the design, and manner of wearing, of the Decorations are determined by the Governor-General.
- 19 This document is known as the Determination and it informs the design of the Conspicuous Service Decorations, its associated insignia, and that the order of wearing is in accordance with *The Order of Wearing of Australian Honours and Awards* and the manner of wearing is in accordance with the *Guide to the Wearing of Insignia*. The design of the Conspicuous Service Decorations and associated insignia must be in accordance with the relevant technical specifications.

- 20 The placement of the Conspicuous Service Decorations are approved by The Sovereign, and *The Order of Wearing of Australian Honours and Awards* is the notification by the Governor-General of the positioning of all awards in the Australian honours system.
- 21 These instruments collectively inform the rules and conditions associated with the Conspicuous Service Decorations.

Dated this 17<sup>th</sup> day of November



GOVERNOR-GENERAL