

Australian Order of Precedence for Honours and Awards

The Order of Precedence reflects the combined Australian Honours and Imperial Systems. Honours and Awards 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

POSTNOMINAL	HONOUR OR AWARD
VC	Victoria Cross
GC	George Cross
CV	Cross of Valour
KG/LG	Knight/Lady of the Garter
KT/LT	Knight/Lady of the Thistle
GCB	Knight/Dame Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath
OM	Order of Merit
AK/AD	Knight/Dame of the Order of Australia
GCMG	Knight/Dame Grand Cross of the Order of St Michael and St George
GCVO	Knight/Dame Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order
GBE	Knight/Dame Grand Cross of the Order of the British Empire
AC	Companion of the Order of Australia
CH	Companion of Honour
KCB/DCB	Knight Commander of the Order of the Bath
KCMG/DCMG	Knight/Dame Commander of the Order of St Michael and St George
KCVO/DCVO	Knight/Dame Commander of the Royal Victorian Order
KBE/DBE	Knight Commander of the Order of the British Empire
-	Knight Bachelor (Confers the title Sir – no postnominal)

AO	Officer of the Order of Australia
CB	Companion of the Order of the Bath
CMG	Companion of the Order of St Michael and St George
CVO	Commander of the Royal Victorian Order
CBE	Commander of the Order of the British Empire
SG	Star of Gallantry
SC	Star of Courage
DSO	Companion of the Distinguished Service Order
DSC	Distinguished Service Cross
AM	Member of the Order of Australia
LVO	Lieutenant of the Royal Victorian Order
OBE	Officer of the Order of the British Empire
ISO	Companion of the Imperial Service Order
MVO	Member of the Royal Victorian Order
MBE	Member of the Order of the British Empire
CSC	Conspicuous Service Cross
NSC	Nursing Service Cross
RRC	Royal Red Cross (1st Class)
DSC	Distinguished Service Cross
MC	Military Cross
DFC	Distinguished Flying Cross
AFC	Air Force Cross
ARRC	Royal Red Cross (2nd Class)
MG	Medal for Gallantry
BM	Bravery Medal

DSM	Distinguished Service Medal
PSM	Public Service Medal
APM	Australian Police Medal
AFSM	Australian Fire Service Medal
ASM	Ambulance Service Medal
ESM	Emergency Services Medal
ACM	Australian Corrections Medal
OAM	Medal of the Order of Australia
-	Order of St John
DCM	Distinguished Conduct Medal
CGM	Conspicuous Gallantry Medal
CGM	Conspicuous Gallantry Medal (Flying)
GM	George Medal
CSM	Conspicuous Service Medal
AAM	Australian Antarctic Medal
QPM	Queen’s Police Medal for Gallantry
QFSM	Queen’s Fire Service Medal for Gallantry
DSM	Distinguished Service Medal
MM	Military Medal
DFM	Distinguished Flying Medal
AFM	Air Force Medal
SGM	Sea Gallantry Medal
QGM	Queen’s Gallantry Medal
RVM	Royal Victorian Medal

BEM	British Empire Medal
QPM	Queen’s Police Medal for Distinguished Service
QFSM	Queen’s Fire Service Medal for Distinguished Service
-	Commendation for Gallantry
-	Commendation for Brave Conduct
-	Queen’s Commendation for Brave conduct
-	Commendation for Distinguished Service
-	Arctic Star
-	Australian Service Medal 1945-1975
-	Australian General Service Medal
-	Australian Operational Service Medal (Australian Defence Forces: Border Protection, Greater Middle East Operations)
-	Australian Operational Service Medal – Civilian
-	War Medals, Campaign Medals, Active Service Medals and Service Medals
-	Police Overseas Service Medal
-	Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal
-	National Emergency Medal
-	Civilian Service Medal 1939–1945
-	National Police Service Medal
-	Polar Medal
-	Imperial Service Medal
-	Coronation, Jubilee, Remembrance and Commemorative medals
-	Defence Force Service Medal
RFD	Reserve Force Decoration
-	Reserve Force Medal

- **Defence Long Service Medal**
 - **National Medal**
 - **Australian Defence Medal**
 - **Australian Cadet Forces Service Medal**
 - **Champion Shots Medal**
 - **Long Service Medals**
 - **Anniversary of National Service 1951–1972 Medal**
- Foreign Awards