

## 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

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

CB	Companion of the Order of the Bath
CMG	Companion of the Order of St Michael and St George
<b>CVO</b>	<b>Commander of the Royal Victorian Order</b>
CBE	Commander of the Order of the British Empire
<b>SG</b>	<b>Star of Gallantry</b>
<b>SC</b>	<b>Star of Courage</b>
DSO	Companion of the Distinguished Service Order
<b>DSC</b>	<b>Distinguished Service Cross</b>
<b>AM</b>	<b>Member of the Order of Australia</b>
<b>LVO</b>	<b>Lieutenant of the Royal Victorian Order</b>
OBE	Officer of the Order of the British Empire
ISO	Companion of the Imperial Service Order
<b>MVO</b>	<b>Member of the Royal Victorian Order</b>
MBE	Member of the Order of the British Empire
<b>CSC</b>	<b>Conspicuous Service Cross</b>
<b>NSC</b>	<b>Nursing Service Cross</b>
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)
<b>MG</b>	<b>Medal for Gallantry</b>
<b>BM</b>	<b>Bravery Medal</b>
<b>DSM</b>	<b>Distinguished Service Medal</b>
<b>PSM</b>	<b>Public Service Medal</b>
<b>APM</b>	<b>Australian Police Medal</b>

<b>AFSM</b>	<b>Australian Fire Service Medal</b>
<b>ASM</b>	<b>Ambulance Service Medal</b>
<b>ESM</b>	<b>Emergency Services Medal</b>
<b>ACM</b>	<b>Australian Corrections Medal</b>
<b>OAM</b>	<b>Medal of the Order of Australia</b>
-	<b>Order of St John</b>
DCM	Distinguished Conduct Medal
CGM	Conspicuous Gallantry Medal
CGM	Conspicuous Gallantry Medal (Flying)
GM	George Medal
<b>CSM</b>	<b>Conspicuous Service Medal</b>
<b>AAM</b>	<b>Australian Antarctic Medal</b>
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
<b>RVM</b>	<b>Royal Victorian Medal</b>
BEM	British Empire Medal
QPM	Queen's Police Medal for Distinguished Service
QFSM	Queen's Fire Service Medal for Distinguished Service
-	<b>Commendation for Gallantry</b>
-	<b>Commendation for Brave Conduct</b>
-	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