

## CHAPTER 4

### ORDER OF WEARING

#### Australian order of wearing

**4.1** The Australian order of wearing of honours and awards is published by command of the Governor-General in a schedule entitled *The Order of Wearing Australian Honours and Awards*.

**4.2** This schedule prescribes the order in which Australian honours and awards are worn and also includes Imperial awards which have been awarded to Australians before the Imperial system was phased out for Australians, or which may have been awarded as a gift of the Sovereign.

**4.3** Annex 1 to the original schedule details the order of wearing war medals, campaign medals, active service medals and service medals awarded since 1901. Annex 2 to that schedule details the order of wearing coronation medals, jubilee medals, remembrance medals and commemorative medals awarded since 1901.

**4.4** Note that the honours and awards shown in the schedule in bold print represent those within the Australian system of honours and awards, those conferred by the Sovereign, those within the Order of St John and those foreign awards which have been authorised by the Governor-General for acceptance and wearing.

**4.5** The most recent published edition of the schedule can be obtained from the website [www.itsanhonour.gov.au](http://www.itsanhonour.gov.au).

**4.6** A modified order of wearing that is designed to make the order of wearing Defence awards more easily understood has been adapted from *The Order of Wearing Australian Honours and Awards*. The modified version provides a complete list of all awards by incorporating those campaign and other medals that are included separately in annexes to the original schedule. This modified order is in [Annex A](#).

#### Annex:

A. [The Order of Wearing Australian Honours and Awards \(Modified\)](#)