DETERMINATION

I, Sir Ninian Martin Stephen, the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, having received the approval of Her Majesty The Queen to the design of the National Medal, and acting in pursuance of regulations 5 and 6 of the Regulations Governing the Award of the National Medal, hereby determine as follows:-

1. The National Medal, which is a circular bronze medal, 38 millimetres in diameter, ensigned with the Crown of Saint Edward in bronze, containing the Arms of the Commonwealth of Australia within a rim carrying the inscription "The National Medal: For Service" and suspended from a riband, 32 millimetres wide and having 15 alternating gold and blue vertical stripes, by means of a bar, shall be worn on the left breast on all occasions when full size orders, decorations and medals are worn.

A miniature of the National Medal, being a replica one half of the size of the National Medal, suspended from a miniature riband, shall be worn on all occasions when miniatures of orders, decorations and medals are worn.

The award of a clasp to the National Medal is recorded by a bar 5 millimetres wide and having along its surface 10 raised hemispheres.

When the riband is worn alone, the award of a clasp is indicated by the addition of a representation of the National Medal, 5 millimetres in diameter.

2. The National Medal shall be worn in accordance with the Australian Order of Precedence of Honours and Awards as approved from time to time by The Queen.

Dated this sixteenth day of January 1984.

N.M. Stephen
Governor-General