

DETERMINATION

I, SIR NINIAN MARTIN STEPHEN, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, having received the approval of Her Majesty The Queen to the design of the Antarctic Medal, and acting in pursuance of regulations 3 and 6 of the Antarctic Medal Regulations, hereby determine as follows:

1. The Antarctic Medal, which is an octagonal nickel-silver medal 38 millimetres in diameter linked to the suspension bar by a hexagonal ice-crystal device, also in nickel-silver, with a depiction of the Southern hemisphere showing Australia and the Antarctic enclosed by the inscription "FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE IN THE ANTARCTIC" on the obverse, and an Antarctic expeditioner leaning against the blizzard as he uses an ice-axe outside Mawson's hut on the reverse, with the ice-crystal device repeated on the link to the suspension bar, and suspended from a riband, 32 millimetres wide, of snow-white moire with 3 millimetre edges of three shades of blue merging into the white, 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 bar engraved with the year the service was rendered shall be attached to the riband.

A miniature of the Antarctic Medal, being a replica one-half the size of the Antarctic Medal, suspended from a miniature riband 16 millimetres wide, shall be worn on all occasions when miniatures of orders, decorations and medals are worn. A miniature date bar shall be attached to the riband.

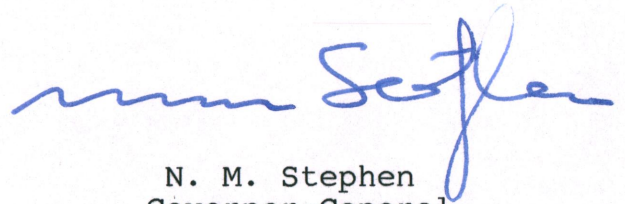
A clasp to the Medal may be awarded to a recipient of the Antarctic Medal who renders further outstanding service to an Australian Antarctic expedition.

When the riband is worn alone, the award of a clasp is indicated by the addition of a representation of the ice-crystal device used as a link between the Antarctic Medal and its suspension bar, 9 millimetres in diameter.

A lapel badge of the Antarctic Medal, being a representation of the ice-crystal device used as a link between the Antarctic Medal and its suspension bar, 9 millimetres in diameter, may be worn at any time with civilian dress.

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

Dated this tenth day of February 1989.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'N. M. Stephen', is written over a faint rectangular stamp.

N. M. Stephen
Governor-General