

ANTARCTIC MEDAL

DETERMINATION

I, WILLIAM GEORGE HAYDEN, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting under regulations 3 and 6 of the Antarctic Medal Regulations, revoke the Antarctic Medal Determination made on the tenth day of February 1989 and determine as follows:

Medal design

1. The Antarctic Medal is a nickel-silver octagonal medal 38 millimetres in diameter ensigned with a hexagonal ice-crystal device in nickel-silver. The obverse bears a depiction of the Southern hemisphere showing Australia and the Antarctic enclosed by the inscription "FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE IN THE ANTARCTIC". The reverse has an Antarctic expeditioner outside Mawson's hut leaning into a blizzard as he uses an axe.

Medal Ribbon

2. The Medal is suspended from a ribbon 32 millimetres wide, of snow-white moire with 3 millimetre edges of three shades of blue merging into the white.

Date Bar

3. A clasp in the form of a date bar inscribed with the year the service was rendered shall be attached to the ribbon.

Medal dress

4. The Medal is worn on the left breast whenever full size orders, decorations and medals are worn.

Further awards

5. Second and subsequent awards may be awarded to a recipient of the Antarctic Medal who renders further outstanding service to an Antarctic expedition, recognized by the presentation of a further date bar to be attached to the ribbon of the original award, and the wearing of a ribbon bar emblem in the form of the ice-crystal device used as a link between the Antarctic Medal and its suspension bar, 9 millimetres in diameter.

Medal Miniature

6. The miniature of the Antarctic Medal is a half-size replica of the Medal suspended from a miniature ribbon 16 millimetres wide. The miniature Medal is worn whenever miniatures of orders, decorations and medals are worn.

Lapel Badge

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

Order of Precedence

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

Dated

27th July

1992


Governor-General