

## AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE MEDAL

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### DESIGN

**General** – The Australian Defence Medal is a circular cupro nickel medal 38 millimetres in diameter with a thickness of 3 millimetres. A rim, one millimetre thick surrounds the outer edge of the flan. The medal is suspended by a 32 millimetre riband passed through a sealed cupro nickel ring, 1.6 millimetres thick with an inside diameter of 12 millimetres. The riband is 32 millimetres wide consisting of the colours black, white and red.

**Obverse** – A stylised version of Commonwealth Coat of Arms is used. The top outer edge is inscribed with the words 'THE AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE MEDAL'.

**Reverse** – the words 'FOR SERVICE' lie central to the flan surrounded by a wreath of wattle with the top edge of the flan ensigned with St Edward's Crown.