



PRIME MINISTER

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QUEEN'S SILVER JUBILEE MEDAL

Last year, Her Majesty approved the institution of a Silver Jubilee Medal to commemorate the twenty-fifth anniversary of her accession to the throne. The Medal is a personal award from the Queen to members of the Crown services and others in the United Kingdom and other Commonwealth countries.

Awards of the Silver Jubilee Medal to Australians are being made on the recommendations of the Commonwealth and State Governments. They are one important element in Australia's commemoration of Her Majesty's Jubilee, as outlined by the Prime Minister in Parliament in February.

Awards of the Medal are being made in the United Kingdom to coincide with Jubilee celebrations. Australian recipients of the Medal will be announced on 1 August. The Commonwealth and the States have concerted in preparing lists covering some seven thousand Australians in all walks of life.

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