

Centred in the hoist is a realistic silhouette of a kangaroo, although whether the roo is glancing towards us or away is an open question. At the hoist edge is an arc of six stars, representing Australia's states. Above and behind the kangaroo, an arc of ten stars represents Australia's territories. Further symbolising the states and territories are the sixteen red-and-blue stripes of the fly, which are graced by the traditional Australian-style Southern Cross. The flag can be purposefully draped to display the kangaroo, and in all wind conditions the flag will be easily identified by its red-and-blue stripes, unique amongst national flags.