

“Opal Empire variant 3”, an alternative Australian national flag design

(with suggested adaptations of the design to the other major flags and ensigns of the nation)



Army



Navy ships



Air Force



Navy cadets



Government ships



Civil & merchant ships



Civil aviation



Border Force



Victoria



Governor of Victoria



Typical governor flag



Queensland



New South Wales



South Australia



Western Australia



Tasmania



Upper Murray River



Lower Murray River



Police, Fire, Rescue, Amb



United Nations



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This variant of the 'Opal Empire' design reduces the size of the colourful geometric diagonal pales at the hoist and fly, thereby adding additional area to the central diagonal pale of the flag. This will better accommodate not only the blue field and the white stars of the national flag's Southern Cross, but also the large symbols of some of the other major flags and ensigns of the nation, especially those of the civil and Defence Forces ensigns, and it will also serve to make the field colours of those flags more dominant and easily discernable. Gracing the hoist in this variant is a gold-circled medallion, consisting of a Commonwealth Star on a blue background, an addition to the upper hoist's 'sweet spot' that will make even the draped flag easily identifiable as being that of Australia.