"Red White and Roos", an alternative Australian national flag design

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



In the hoist, an arrangement of sixteen kangaroo silhouettes represents the six states and the ten territories of Australia. The distribution of the silhouettes is such that one or more roos will always be visible when the flag is draped in windless conditions, and when the flag ripples in the wind, the 'herd' of kangaroos may even seem to be leaping. In the fly of the design, sixteen red-and-blue stripes further represent the Australian states and territories. The stripes will be a first amongst national flags, and they will make the flag recognisable in any wind conditions. Completing the flag design is the Australian-style Southern Cross.