

Centred in the hoist is a gold Commonwealth Star within a large, circular, red-white-and-blue medallion. In the fly, the traditional Australian Southern Cross rests atop sixteen red-and-blue stripes, representative of the six states and the ten territories of the nation. No other national flag has multiple stripes in these colours, making this design instantly recognisable as belonging to Australia, particularly in a lack of wind. The flag can be purposefully draped to prominently display much of the Commonwealth Star, and in the wind, at any distance, both its bold, iconic medallion and its unique stripes will make for easy identification.