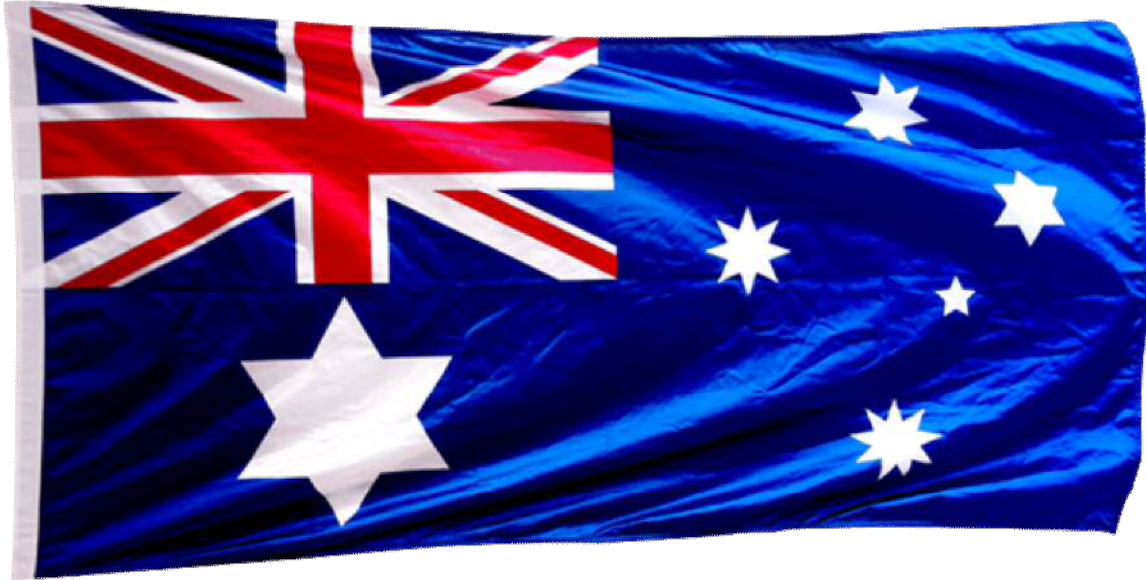


# THE JOKE IS ON YOU AUSTRALIA

## The Original flag of Australia



In the year 1901 the new Commonwealth of Australia decided that they needed to have a flag of Australia and as an act of courtesy asked the King for permission to mount an international competition to find a design.

Subsequently permission was received and the British Admiralty stepped in and set stringent guidelines as to the new flags content. So stringent were the guidelines that four Australians and a New Zealander came up with the same design. This mainly Australian design was accepted by the fledgling Australian Government as our flag and accepted by the King for now.

Excitement was rampant. Then the British Heralds went to work to dismantle the accepted flag. They did so with a great lack of knowledge of vexillology (rules of flag design) and public relations foisted their design on the Government of Australia.

First they cut the Australian Federal star in half presumably to make the Union Jack even more obvious. A visual and permanent insult to the Government and throwing any semblance of balance out the window. They then attacked the meaning of the Southern Cross (the amount of points on the original stars being relative to the amount of light reaching our planet), making each star the same size without explanation and losing three points along the way. Stupid mistakes forced on us made or on purpose haunting us to this day all set out to ruin an acceptable flag and antagonise those stupid colonials.

The rest of the black joke starts earlier. The Union Jack itself as the conqueror's flag is portrayed looking as it does to show the crosses of the two defeated countries: the crosses of St. Andrews of Scotland and St. Patrick of Ireland distorted beyond recognition behind a very dominant cross of St. Andrew of England in full and unscathed as the conqueror. Although this regrettable

and bad taste design exists on our flag it has nothing to do with our flag's history or future path we seemingly have it foisted upon us. Funny ???

## THE EXISTING BRITISH/ AUSTRALIAN



Over the years Australian Governments have criticised its lack of relevance to our populace but have not had the guts to change it.

Then in 1952 Menzies (a self-proclaimed "British to his boots straps" asked Her Majesty the Queen to validate the flying mess officially.

More importantly it was a direct insult to the Australian Government. (They'll never wake up what we've done. They are after all only Colonials!)

This she did seemingly not knowing that the alleged Union Jack was highly questionable as an international flag, if not illegal as a design and in bad taste as a statement.

Most everyone else knew Ireland had left the Union over thirty years earlier.

At the very least it is false advertising giving the impression to strangers that England owns Australia.

It is interesting that most companies use their logos to effect in four percent of their advertising but on this flag the jack commands twenty five percent.

Hey it is still our space.

Then they completely destroyed the meaning of the Southern Cross which was a great feature of the Australian smaller bit of the flag by destroying its meaning and losing 3 points of the stars in the process.

Their joke has lasted for a 106 years so far.

Look at the foreign flag's dominance on our flag. No wonder they call us down under.

The price of the advertising space we give them for free to help their tourism industry would surely pay for the national debt

This remained unpopular as a flag until 1953 when a national public relations exercise took place to sell a lie.

... It worked.

To further take over the look of the flag the only part of the most outstanding colour is surprise, surprise the Union Jack. Again making the overbalance of the top part of the flag even worse.

The British Empire officially ceased in 1947 BUT not on our flag.

The British/Australian flag is not gazetted to have any meaning for its colours.

It carries no emblem or sign recognising the sacrifices of our service men and women.

No sign of a multi-culture or our people of the past, acknowledgement of unity, our history or compatibility.

Gets lost among other great flags. The occupying of the Jack gives credence to the uninformed one form of religion only.

A great array of nations have woken up how important it is to have your own logo: The United States of America 1877, India 1947, Canada 1964 etc. etc.

Soon Scotland and New Zealand.

## NEW FLAG OF UNITY



By its very name has a place in a banner for multi-cultural Australia before, now, and in our future. A design to include a society for all people Australian.

Has no foreign flag in predominance to cause confusion and the cultural cringe.

Has a reason for all its colours. Shows immediately that we are Australian and specifically recognises the environment, our first people, unity and the national flower thus encompassing our national emblems.

Has its own word "FOREWARD" on, meaning and song.

Right of belief of all religions not perhaps just the Church of England.

Military sacrifices featured in prominence.

Is a balanced design.

Has no hidden agenda. Is as Aussie as " G'Day"

The word that epitomises the meaning of the flag is "Forward" and features prominently in its Anthem " The Australians."

The Southern Cross meaning and number of points replaced.

Hey World now you can see us as a recognisable identity not a subject of the bits left of somebody else's flag.

**WE AT THIS TIME HAVE A FLAG OF BAD  
DESIGN, MIS-INFORMATION, INFERIORITY  
COMPLEX AND STILL EXPECT RESPECT.**

**WAKING, IS NECESSARY AND URGENT.  
WE NEED OUR OWN LOGO AS PROVEN BY OTHER NATIONS  
(DITCHING THE JACK TYPE DESIGN) ECONOMICALLY AND FOR  
SOME NATIONAL PRIDE.**

**MEANWHILE**

**THE JOKE WAVES ON! and on,  
and on, and on, and --**