



THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL FLAG

- The Australian flag is major national symbol, both within Australia and overseas. It belongs to equally to all Australians and anyone in Australia may fly it. The Australian National Flag has a spacious blue background and depicts three symbols: the Commonwealth star, the stars of the Southern Cross and the Union Flag. The Commonwealth star has seven points, one for each state and one for the additional territories.
- **The Australian Faunal Emblem: the Emu**
- The emu appears with the kangaroo on Australia's Coat of Arms. During pre-historic times in Australia there were giant emus called Genyornis.

