God bless Australia

God bless Australia, our land Australia, Home of the Anzac, the strong and the free,
It's our homeland, our own land, to cherish for eternity, God bless Australia, the land of the free.

- attributed to Jack O'Hagan





The Commonwealth Coat of Arms

Australia's Coat of Arms features the seven pointed Federation Star above a blue and gold wreath, a kangaroo and emu at either side of the States' Shield, and a background of Golden Wattle, our National Flower.

Five Christian crosses may be seen on the States' Shield which displays the Badges of each Australian State:

The red Cross of St George, stars and a lion (NSW)
The Southern Cross with a crown on which is a cross (VIC)
The Maltese Cross with a crown on which is a cross (QLD)
The Piping Shrike against a rising sun (SA)
The Black Swan (WA) and a Red Lion (TAS)