

PROTOCOL AND PROPRIETIES

The Australian Flag

The Australian National Flag should only be displayed in a manner befitting a national emblem.

It is improper to use the Australian Flag,

- as a table or a seat cover
- by allowing it to fall onto or lie upon the ground
- as a cover for boxes or barriers

The Australian Flag should be displayed using the following criteria.



On a staff

The top left quarter containing the Union Jack is placed in position nearest the top of the staff with the staff on the observer's left as viewed from the front.



Flat against a wall

The top left quarter containing the Union Jack is placed uppermost on the observer's left as viewed from the front

When displayed on a speaker's platform, the flag if on a staff should be on the speaker's right as the speaker faces the audience **or** should be flat against the wall above and behind the speaker.

