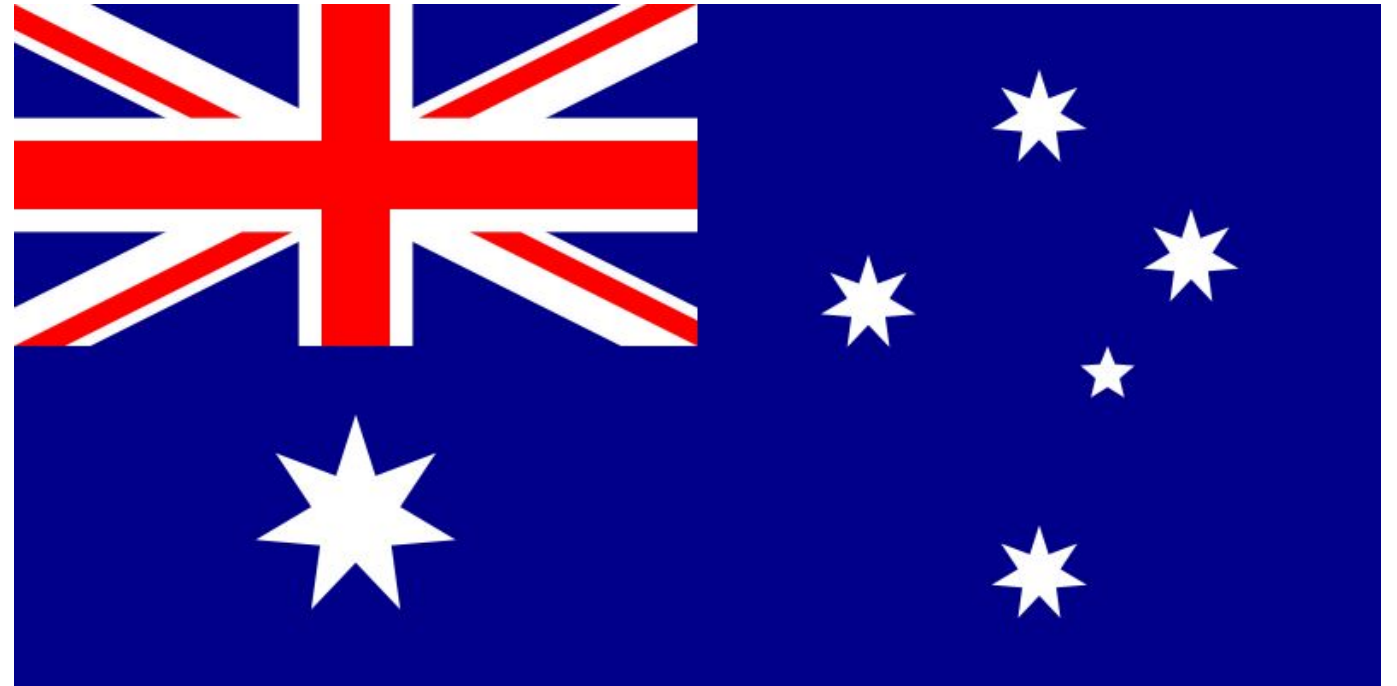




THE NATIONAL SYMBOLS OF AUSTRALIA

THE FLAG

- adopted 3 September 1901
- includes the Southern Cross, Union Flag and Commonwealth Star



THE COAT OF ARMS

- adopted 19 September 1912
- granted by King George V



THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

- *Advance Australia Fair*
- by Peter Dodds McCormick
- first performed in 1878
- replaced *God Save the Queen* in 1984

*Australians all let us rejoice,
For we are young and free;
We've golden soil and wealth for toil;
Our home is girt by sea;
Our land abounds in nature's gifts
Of beauty rich and rare;
In history's page, let every stage
Advance Australia Fair.
In joyful strains then let us sing,
Advance Australia Fair.*

THE NATIONAL COLOURS

- adopted 19 April 1984
- prior to 1984:
 - red, white and blue
 - blue and gold
 - green and gold



THE NATIONAL FLORAL EMBLEM

- Golden Wattle (*Acacia pycnantha*)
- adopted 19 August 1988
- flowers in late winter and spring



THE NATIONAL GEMSTONE

- adopted 27 July 1992
- opal production was worth \$71.4 million to Australia in 2003



THE UNOFFICIAL SYMBOLS



THE NATIONAL ANIMALS

- Red Kangaroo (*Macropus rufus*)



THE NATIONAL BIRD

- Emu (*Dromaius novaehollandiae*)

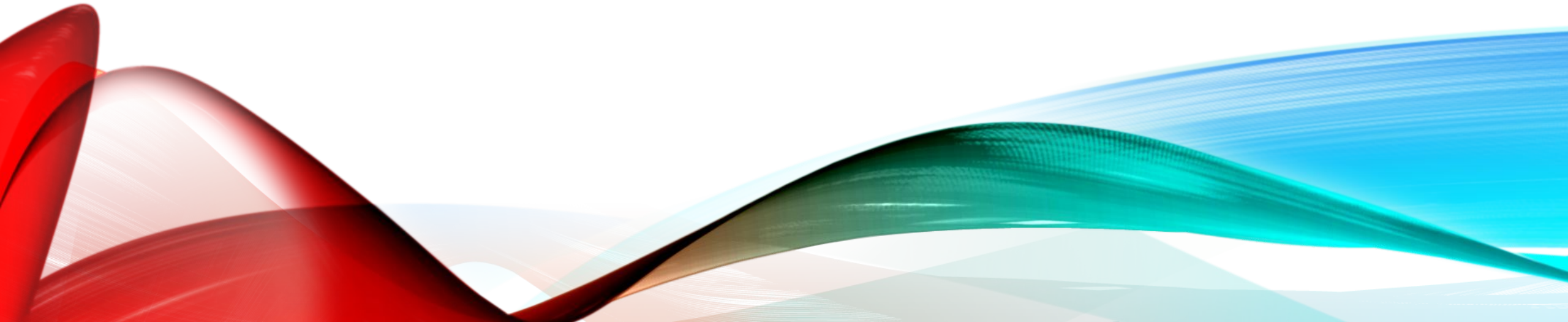


THE NATIONAL PERSONIFICATION

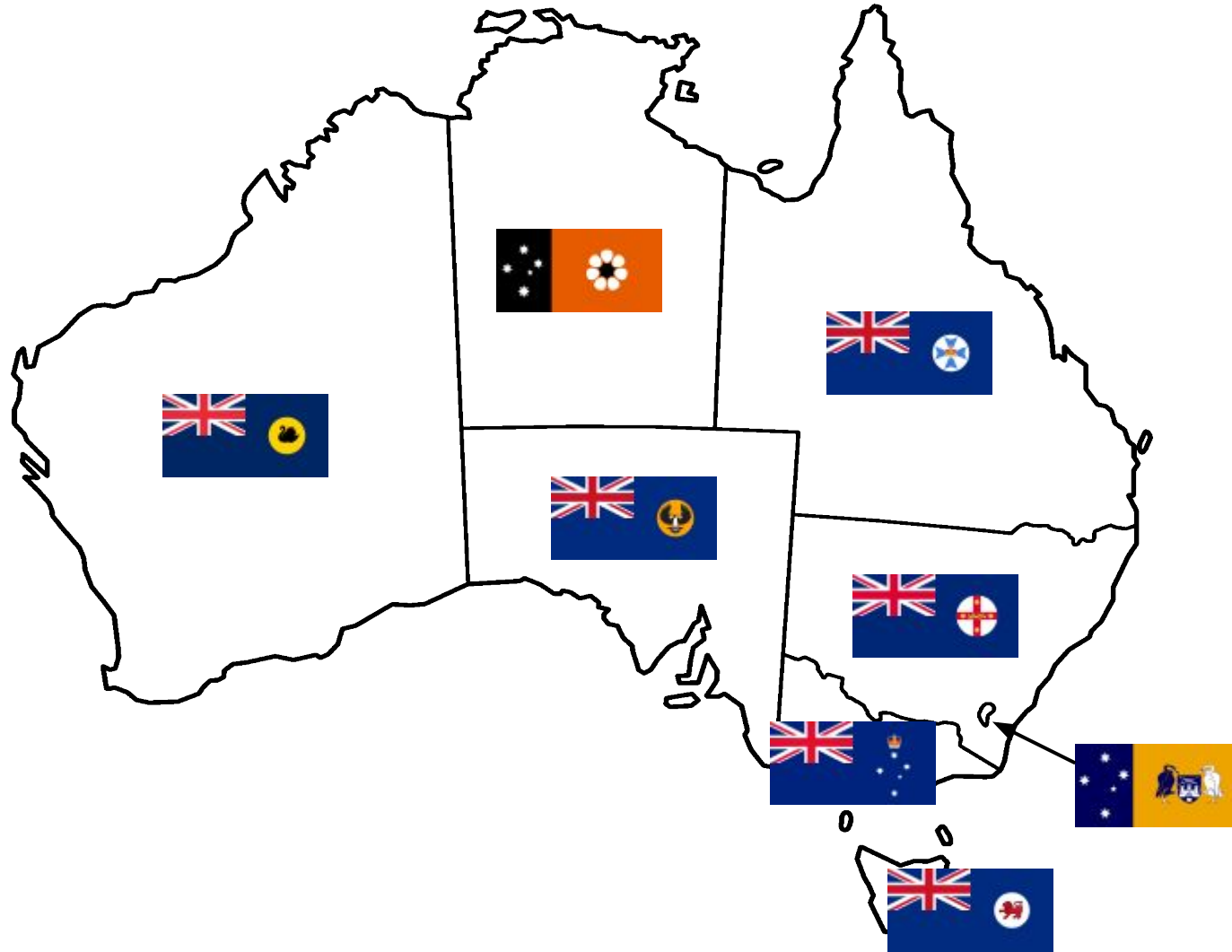


THE SYMBOLS OF STATES AND TERRITORIES

of Australia



FLAGS OF STATES AND TERRITORIES



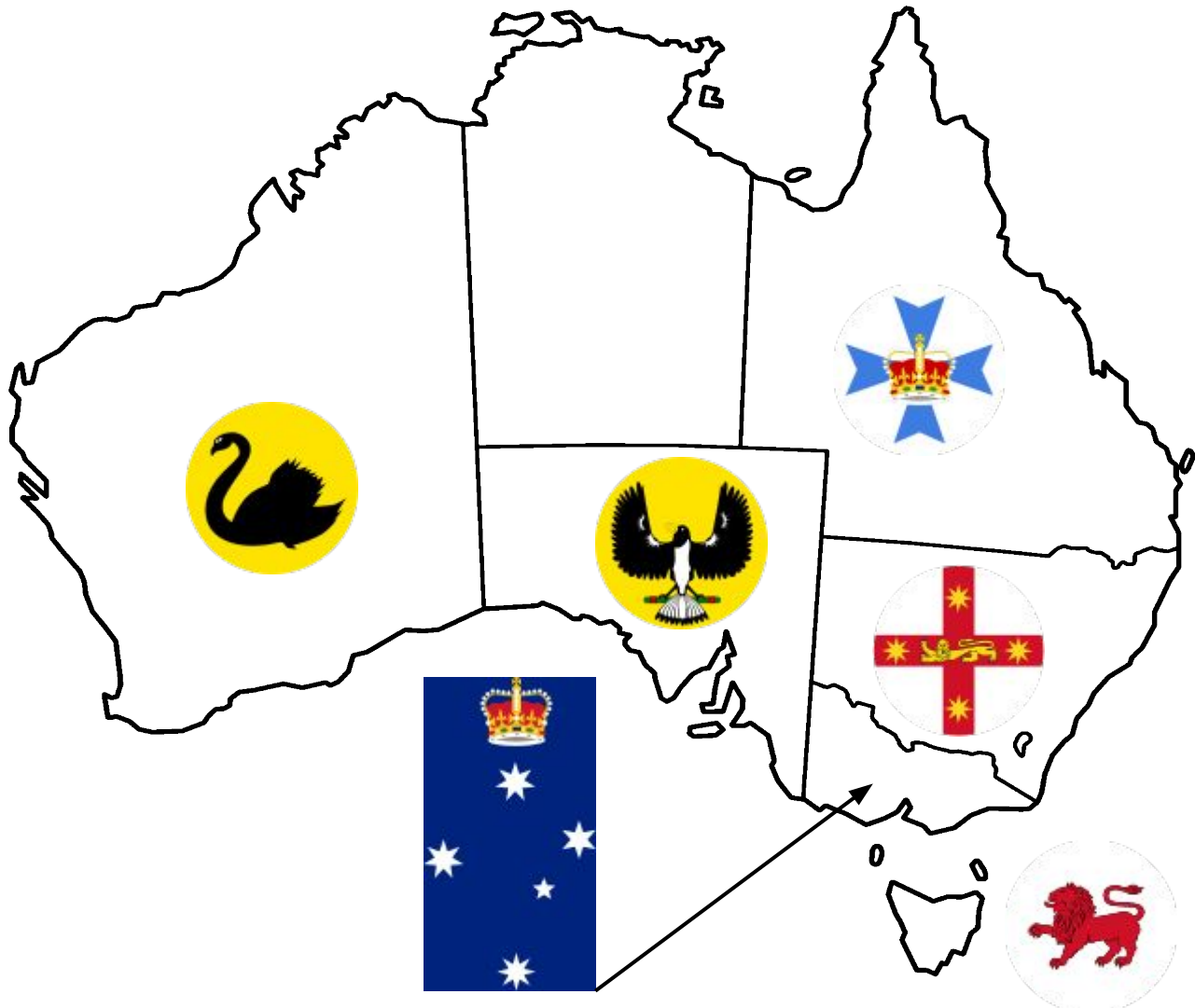
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COATS OF ARMS OF STATES AND TERRITORIES



BADGES OF STATES



COLOURS OF STATES AND TERRITORIES

