

South Australia

State Flag

The State Flag, which is flown from Government buildings and vessels, was authorised by Proclamation on 13th January, 1904, and comprises the Blue Ensign with the State Badge in the fly.



Coat of Arms



The State Coat of Arms conferred in a proclamation gazetted on the 19th April, 1984 replaces an earlier Coat of Arms conferred by King George V in 1936.



State Badge

The State Badge was notified by a proclamation gazetted on the 14 January 1904. This proclamation declares the Badge of the State to be a Piping Shrike the original drawing of which was carried out by Robert Craig of the School of Arts in 1904 and a later drawing in 1910 by Harry P. Gill who was the Principal of the School of Arts

State Colours

Adopted 25 November 1982



Motto

"Faith and courage"

Emblems

Sturts' Desert Pea (*Clianthus formosus*)

On 23rd November, 1961, the Government adopted Sturt's Desert Pea as the Floral Emblem of South Australia. The genus derives its name from two Greek words "kleos" (glory) and "anthos" (a flower) while the specific name "formosus" refers to the handsome appearance of the flower.

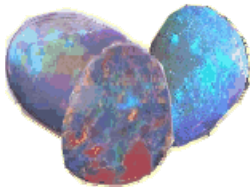


Hairy-Nosed Wombat (*Lasiorhinus latifrons*)

The Hairy-Nosed or Plains Wombat was adopted by the Government as the faunal emblem of South Australia on 27 August 1970. It is a marsupial mammal indigenous to Australia and totally protected in South Australia.

Opal

The Opal was adopted by the Government, as the Gemstone Emblem of South Australia, on 15th August 1985



Leafy Sea Dragon (*Phycodurus eques*)

Proclaimed on 8 February 2001. The Leafy Sea-dragon is a member of the Sea Horse family. They have the characteristic head, body shape and solid hide of sea horses but that is where the similarity ends. The Leafy Sea-dragon grows to lengths of 45cm and has leaf-like appendages on the head and body.



Map

Adelaide

Capital



Guide Badge



Friendship