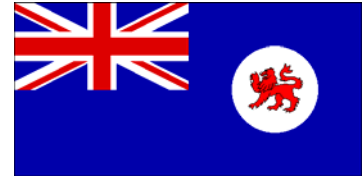


Tasmania

State Flag

Flag Adopted: 29 November 1875.

The exact symbolism of the badge is unknown, other than to indicate historical ties with England. The badge was approved by the British Colonial office in 1875 and the design of the Tasmanian flag has remained unchanged since then, save for a slight alteration in the rendition of the lion in 1975 when the flag was officially proclaimed as the "Tasmanian Flag".



Coat of Arms



The Tasmanian Coat of Arms, approved by King George V in 1917 and proclaimed in 1919, reflects the State's British heritage and its industries. The lion above the shield has its origins in British heraldry. Its forepaw rests on a pick and shovel to represent the Tasmanian mining industry.

Motto

"Ubertas et Fidelitas"

"Fruitfulness and Faithfulness"

Emblem

Tasmanian Blue Gum

The Tasmanian Blue Gum, (*Eucalyptus globulus* Labill)

Was Proclaimed: 5 December 1962



MINERAL - Crocoite

Crocoite is an unusual orange-red lead mineral which can be beautiful and colourful. The main source of quality specimens is the Dundas district on the west coast of Tasmania.

The crystals there are usually long thin prisms, however large crystals from this locality have been scarce in the past thirty years. It was proclaimed as the State mineral in 2000.



Map

Hobart

Capital



Guide Badge



Friendship

Old design State Guide badges

