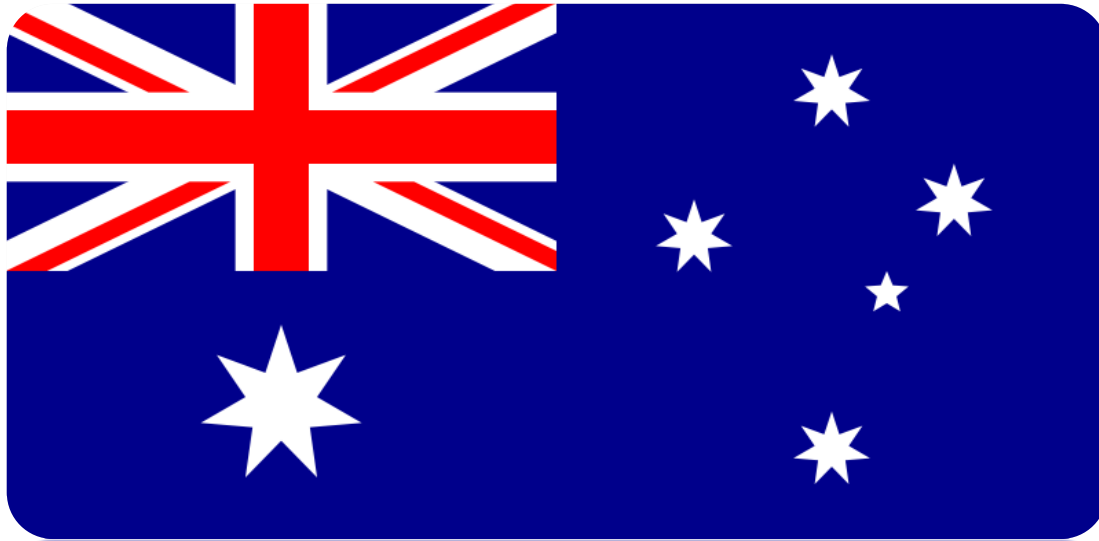


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The Australian flag



The coat of arms



Do you know ?

- the name of the 7- pointed star on the Australian flag ?
- why there are the emu and the kangaroo on the coat of arms ?

The answers

- the Commonwealth Star
- Australia is a forward – moving country. Both animals cannot go backwards.

Australia – the member of the Commonwealth

- 53 member states
- a free association of the UK and its former colonies
- the British monarch – their symbolic head
- political and cultural links

Basic facts

- **The Commonwealth of Australia – 1st January 1901**
- **The constitutional monarchy**
- **The head of state - the British Queen**
- **The Governor – General**
- **The Prime Minister – the Head of the Government**
- **The Parliament - the House of Representatives / 150 members /
the Senate / 76 members /**
- **The most powerful political parties – Labour Party
Liberal Party
National Party**



**The Queen – the Head of
Australia**

Kevin Rudd - the PM





**Yarralumla – the seat of
the Governor General**



**The Parliament House – the seat of
the Government**



**The High Court in
Canberra**

Sentence completion

1. The Queen is a head of Australia.
2. The Commonwealth is formed by the UK and its colonies.
3. is the seat of the Federal Government.
4. The Parliament consists of the and the
5. can be seen only in the Southern hemisphere.

The solution

1. The Queen is a **symbolic** head of Australia.
2. The Commonwealth is formed by the UK and its **former** colonies.
3. **The Parliament House** is the seat of the Federal Government.
4. The Parliament consists of the **House of Representatives** and the **Senate**.
5. **The Southern Cross Constellation** can be seen only in the Southern hemisphere.

Resources

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