

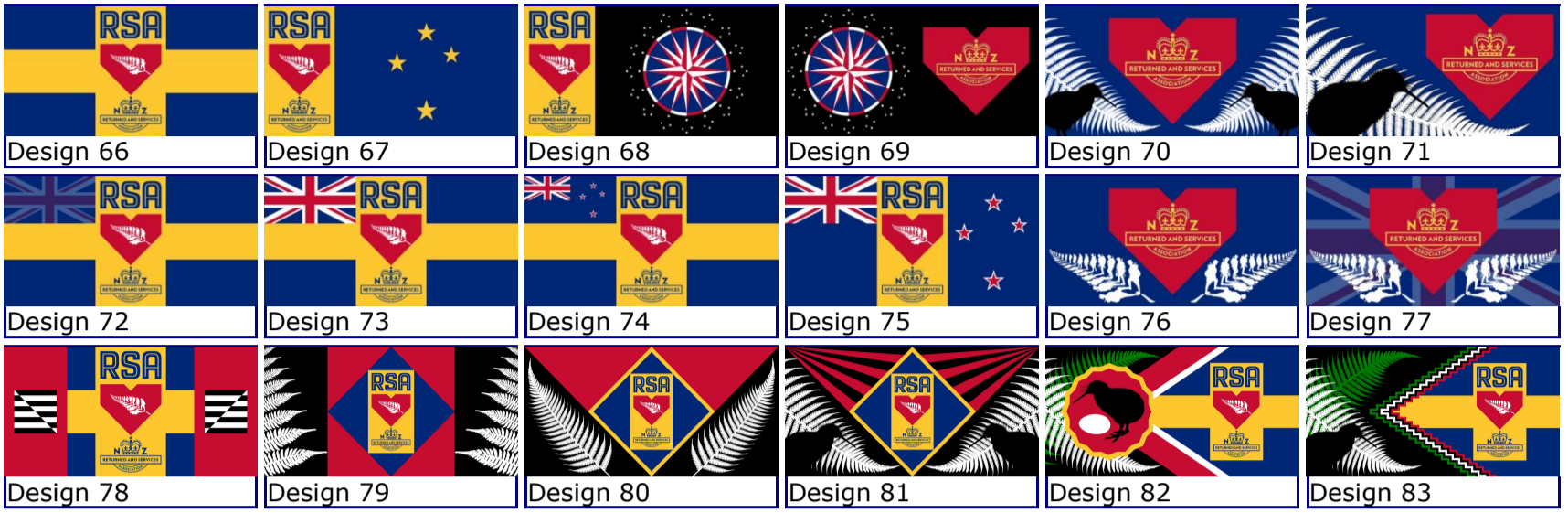
Flag Contest Suggestions for the New Zealand Returned and Services Association

In 2016 a majority of New Zealanders were not in favour of updating their current national flag, or at least not with any of the alternatives that were presented to them. Some will assume that by extension a majority of RSA members will be opposed to updating their current RSA flag, but that may not actually be the case. A time could come when a survey of the full membership may reveal that more members are in favour of a members-only flag design contest than are either opposed to or indifferent to one. For such a survey to be meaningful it should present a selection of plausible alternatives, so that those who complete the survey will not be doing so under the presumption that no suitable alternatives currently exist, and that a contest would therefore be unlikely to bring any to light.

Presented below are images of 83 suggested RSA flag designs, none of which are in the public domain because they incorporate RSA symbols, emblems, and variants thereof that are under the copyright control of the RSA. Additionally some designs incorporate the Ngā Tapuwāe 'marching soldiers' silver fern design, for which copyright information has been listed above the images. The current RSA flag is shown for comparison. Click any flag to see it waving in various wind conditions. If in future the RSA membership are polled for their views on holding a flag contest, the designs below can be included with the survey information, as long as it is understood that they are only samples of viable alternatives to the current RSA flag, and not actual flag designs to be voted on unless or until a contest may be held. To view larger images of the designs, visit <https://flagoptions.com/flag-contest-suggestions-for-the-new-zealand-returned-and-services-association>. A link to this PDF is there as well.

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