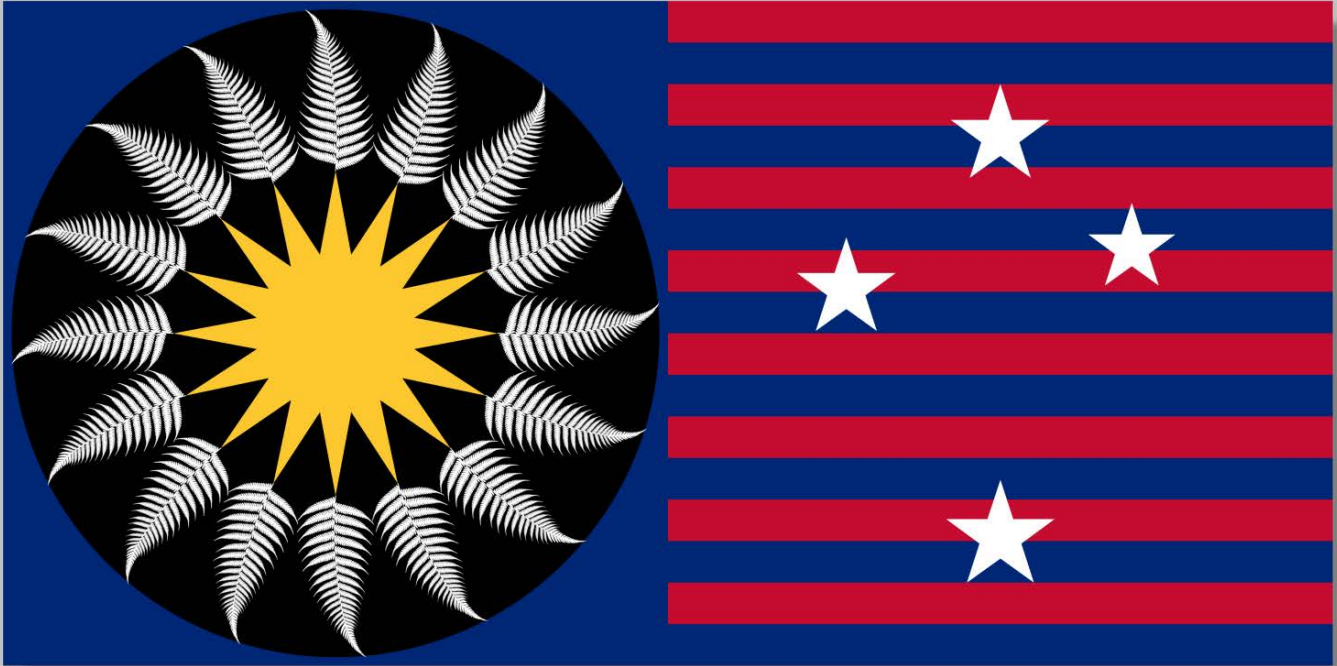


**"Silver Fern Sunburn", a New Zealand national flag design
(suggested derivative flags and ensigns are also depicted)**

Suggested flags for the Ross Dependency and for the South Island are based on previous designs by vexillologist James Dignan



Naval ships ensign



Air Force ensign



Civil ships ensign



Civil aviation ensign



Police Service ensign



Fire Service ensign



Customs Service ensign



Yacht Squadron ensign



RSA ensign



Niue flag



Cook Islands flag



Tokelau flag



Ross Dependency flag



Army ensign



Government ensign



UN ensign



Chatham Islands flag



Stewart Island flag



Otago flag



South Island flag



A golden sun is centred in the hoist, its sixteen rays symbolising the official regions of New Zealand proper. A wreath of outward-pointing silver fern fronds surrounds the sun, one frond for each ray. The overall effect is that of a large sunburst, attractive for close viewing as well as easily identifiable from a distance. Adding to the ease with which this flag will be recognised are the sixteen red-and-blue stripes of its fly, a first amongst national flags. The traditional New Zealand-style Southern Cross appears atop the stripes, in high-contrast white. Every element will mark this flag as that of New Zealand, near, far, and in any wind.