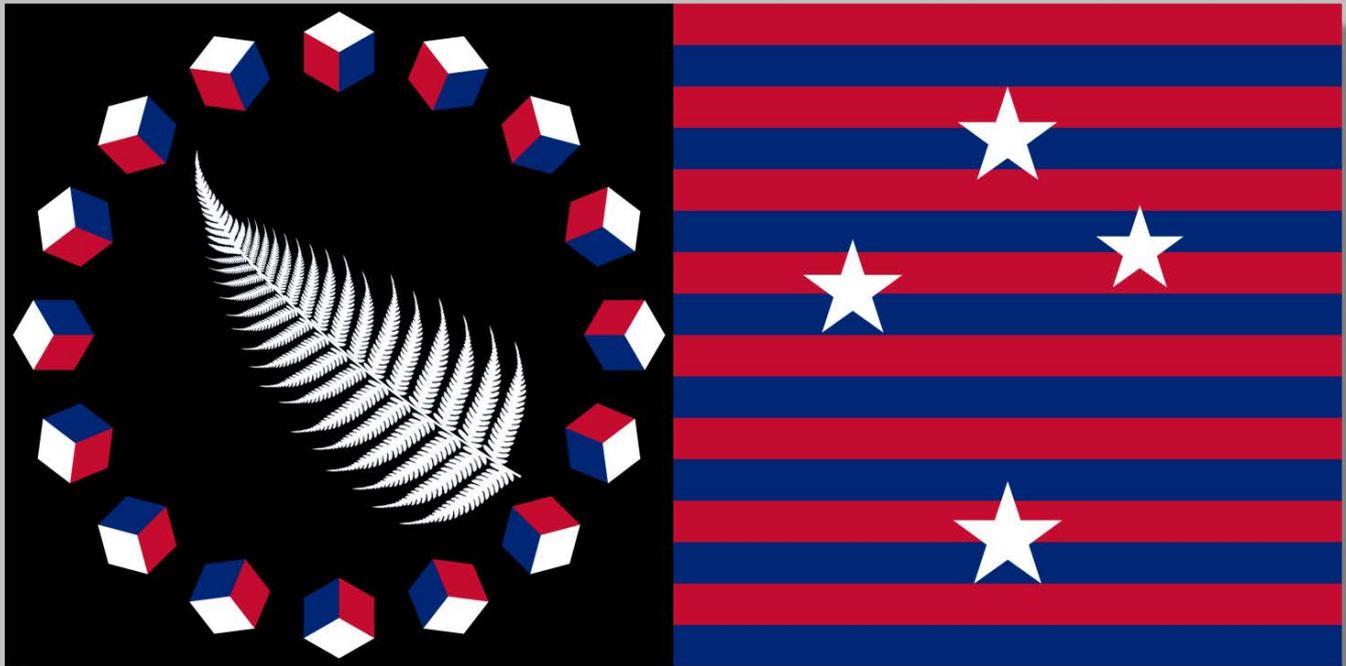
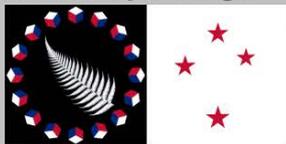


**"Sweet Sixteen", a New Zealand national flag design  
(suggested derivative flags and ensigns are also depicted)**

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**



Centred in the hoist of the flag design is a silver fern frond, surrounded by a visually striking ring of sixteen Escheresque, red-white-and-blue blocks, which provide a visual illusion of depth, as well as symbolising the official regions of New Zealand proper, as do the sixteen red-and-blue stripes of the fly, upon which the traditional New Zealand-style Southern Cross is situated. The silver fern frond is angled with its tip toward the upper hoist edge, so that it will be likely to appear in part or in full when the flag is draped in windless conditions. The stripes of the fly will in any event make this design easy to recognise, no matter the wind.