

Victorian State Flags

Flags are provided to certain community groups and organisations. They must be voluntary, based on philanthropic motives and have a high profile in the community.

There is an expectation that an organisation will display the flag on an exterior flag pole or at public meetings.

(a) Who is entitled to the provision of a free Victorian flag?

Approved bodies include:

- Schools (1 flag per school)
- Scout groups (1 flag per group – but where a number of groups meet in one hall only 1 flag per hall)
- Girl Guides (1 flag per group - but where a number of groups meet in one hall only 1 flag per hall)
- Voluntary youth organisations (1 flag per organisation)
- Community service groups such as: (1 flag per group)
 - Senior Citizens Clubs
 - Ex Service Organisations
 - Country Women's Association
 - Lions Clubs
 - Rotary Clubs
- Voluntary Philanthropic Organisations of major community stature (1 flag per organisation)
- Ethnic Organisations (1 flag per organisation)
- Voluntary Sporting Organisations of major community stature (1 flag per organisation)
- Municipalities/Shires (1 flag per municipality/shire initially –
- Hospitals (1 flag per hospital)
- Churches (1 flag per church)
- Ambulance Services (1 flag per station)

(b) Who is not entitled to the provision of a free Victorian flag?

- State Flags are not provided for individuals (e.g. exchange students)
- State Flags are not provided for use overseas or to interstate bodies

- Government or semi-government bodies such as Victoria Police and CFA do not qualify. They should obtain funding for flags through the normal budget processes within their parent body or Department