

Flags of the Murray River

- The Murray River Flag first appeared at Goolwa to honour the first Paddle steamer the "Eureka" on the Murray River.
- British connections are depicted by the Union Jack.
- Today the River Murray is represented by two flags, each flag similar except for colourings of the blue bars depicting the four major rivers.



- The Upper Murray flag is represented by the darker blue bands upon it's flag.
 - This represents the often darker almost black/blue water colour of the upper reaches.
 - The Lower Murray Flag is represented by the pale blue bands upon it's flag.
 - This represents the lighter almost green/clay coloured water of the lower reaches on the Murray.
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- The Murray River flags also have a central star on the blue cross in addition to the stars in each arm
 - The blue bars represent the four major rivers that run into the Murray river, the Murrumbidgee, Lachlan and the Darling."
 - This flag did not become popular outside of the Murray region flew from the Paddle Steamers of the Murray River.
 - The Murray River had two cultures, the bottom enders from Goolwa and the top enders at Echuca.
 - The Murray River flag was a unifying symbol among the Paddle-steamers from both top and bottom reaches of the Murray.