



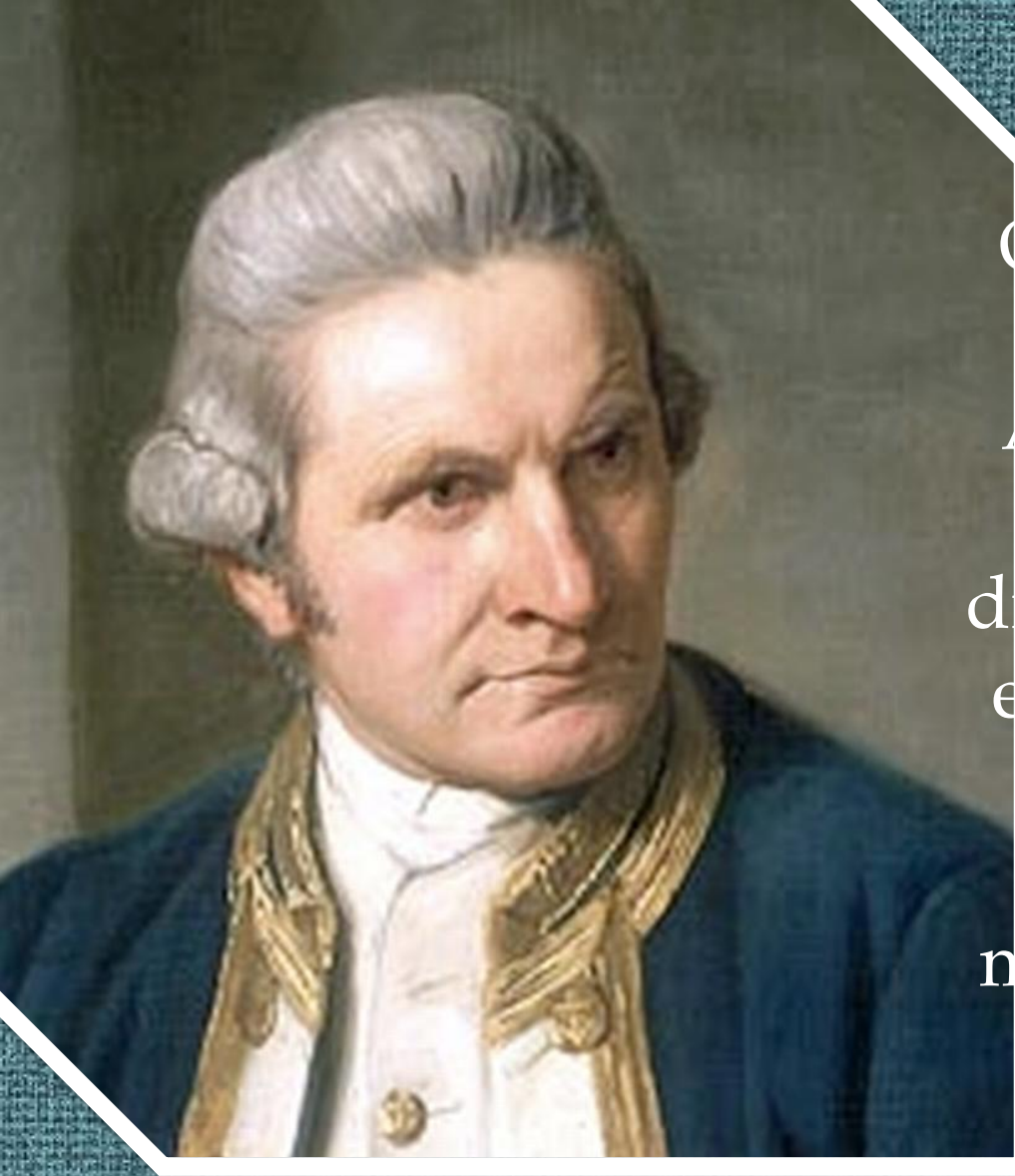
# **THE HISTORY OF THE AUSTRALIAN FLAG**

# About

- In the upper left quarter shows the British flag. In addition, the Australian flag is a picture of six white stars.







## British flag

On the Australian flag, the Union Jack is a small part of the British flag, because Australia was a British colony. Australia was discovered by the British explorer James Cook in 1770. By the way, Australia is still a monarchy and our head of state is the British monarch.

James Cook

# Stars

On the Australian flag stars. They form the Southern Cross which emphasizes the fact that Australia is situated in the Southern hemisphere. The largest star, which has seven points, represents all Australian states and territories.



# The blue color

The blue color on the flag mean:  
loyalty, honesty, kindness,  
perfection, constancy, chastity,  
and protostele. (верность,  
честность, доброта,  
безупречность, неизменность,  
целомудрие и простосердечье).



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