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When did the destruction of the Australian flag become less treason? Here is an excerpt of how most of us view our flag!

"I am the national flag of Australia. I belong to you and every Australian equally and freely, I was designed by Ivor Evans. I was chosen over and above some 32,000 contenders. In 1901, I was raised proudly above the Exhibition Building in Melbourne. I was hailed and celebrated by people standing on the threshold of nationhood. You took me to your hearts. In that official ceremony, in the presence of our first Prime Minister, I became the chief symbol of a new nation, embracing the ideals of self-determination, national sovereignty and personal freedom under God.

I have witnessed the pledge of each Prime Minister to protect and defend those freedoms we all cherish, even above life itself, I am carried in pride in ceremonies and processions. Wherever there is justice, faith, charity and truth, there too am I. Look at me and remember your heritage and realize our great future. Together we will grow and the entire world will know. And as you consider the future of your own identity, remember that I was there in your every hour of loss, your every moment of glory, so too I will be there in all your tomorrows. After all we have been through together, I am your flag – I am your heritage".

Those who destroy the flag are indicating that they totally revile all that Australia stands for and should be treated for treason. They destroy my heritage. Our fathers, grandfathers, mothers and grandmothers, sons and daughters fought and died to make the great land we call home and all so much love. So if people don't like living here and can't respect their adopted homeland, then there are hundreds of other lands that they can move to. So please don't let anyone destroy my heritage.

"PROUD TO BE AUSTRALIAN"