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## Flag Decoder

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### INSTRUCTIONS

From the 1820s to 1930s, Flagstaff Hill (now Observatory Hill) communicated vital information to Sydneysiders and ships in the harbour. On 7 June 2008, Sydney Observatory officially reinstated a 30-metre flagstaff on the wall of Fort Phillip featuring flags that convey information regarding temperature and visible astronomical objects, along with a variety of colourful historic and contemporary flags.

To decipher the changing flag display, turn the window on this decoder to any flag image and read its meaning in the window. The "T" flag followed by numerical flags indicates the daily expected maximum temperature; these flags should be read from top to bottom.

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