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Mr Tom Rogers

Chair of the Committee and Electoral Commissioner

Australian Electoral Commission

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Dear Mr Rogers,

As a previous submitter to the 2017/2018 review of the Federal seat of Corangamite I was very disappointed to learn that this topic was being revisited.

I was unaware of the current proposal. We were interstate when it got announced.

I wish to support any submission that wishes to retain the name of CORANGAMITE and objections to the new proposed division names of TUCKER and HAWKE.

I studied politics in Year 12, 1983 when our teacher Mr Gavan O'Connor stood for the seat of Corangamite.

Also that year I recall how Bob Hawke "reacted" when Australia won its 1st America's Cup.

I do not believe that Bob Hawke's name should be associated with a Federal Seat within Australia. As a strong and passionate follower of politics and equal rights I do not believe that the use of Or s name is truly reflective of the times.

Nor have I ever heard of Margaret Tucker, and using her surname is totally inappropriate to fully represent one's identity.

That is why the place name of CORANGAMITE trumps all suggestions.

A review of the constitution is needed to improve electoral boundaries.

We will now be relegated from CORANGMITE to the seat of WANNON.

Which is totally removed from our local associations as previously raised in my submission in 2017/2018.

WANNON'S current minister Dan Tehan - Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment in the Morrison Government since 2020. We know he is currently representing Australia in England with Brexit.

We need to have Federal Politicians be able to safely manage their workload within their electoral and on the Federal arena.

So why don't we have a second minister or a job-share position? **Or alternatively 1/2 the numerical tolerance and have 80 electoral divisions.**This would make politics more attractive and fairer to all Australians. That our ministers are available locally as our conduit to the Parliament in Canberra and the world stage.

I wish to speak on behalf of my submission.

Yours faithfully

Elizabeth A Ryan

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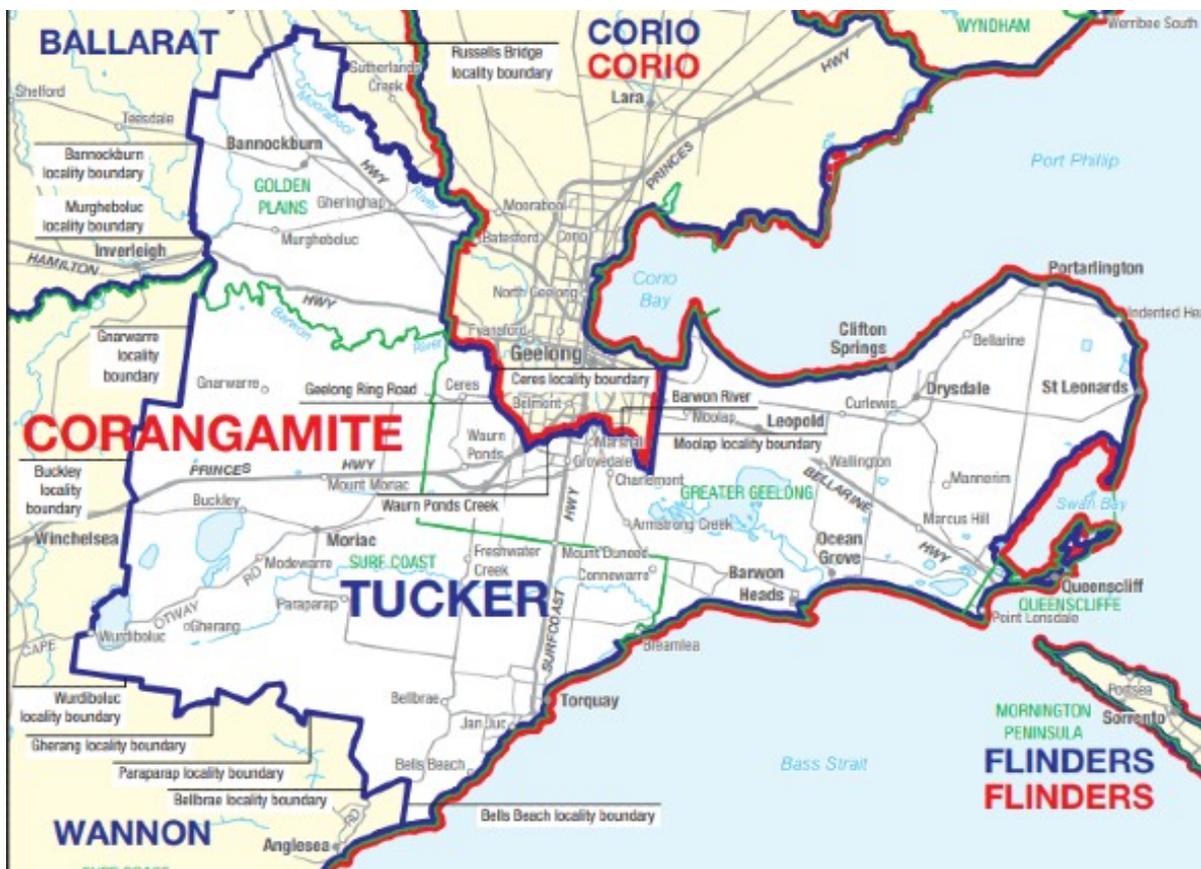
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New name and boundaries for electorate of Corangamite

Lui Zacher / 20 March 2021



The Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) has flagged several changes ahead of the next federal election, with Corangamite destined for a name change.

One of the original divisions to have been contested in the first federal election, the AEC has suggested Tucker be the new name for the electorate, after Margaret Elizabeth Tucker MBE (1904 - 1996), for her significant work to create a more equal and understanding society for Aboriginal people.

Corangamite is believed to be derived from the Gulidjan word for 'bitter water'.

Corangamite was the fifth fastest growing electorate since July 2018, with nearly 9% growth. Due to the large growth, there will be substantial changes to the division to fall in line with the AEC's permissible number of electors in an electorate.

The newly named division of Tucker is set to shed over 16,000 electors when the boundaries are changed, and the redistribution will happen to the west.

One of the key changes means Colac Otway Shire Council and part of the Surf Coast Shire Council will shift into the division of Wannon, held by The Liberal Party's Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment Dan Tehan.

The other major change will see part of Golden Plains Shire Council, including Lethbridge and Meredith, will be transferred to the proposed Division of Ballarat, held by Labor's Shadow Minister for Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development Catherine King

There's been no flagged changes to the electorate of Corio.

Image: Proposed changes to the current division of Corangamite (AEC)

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Proposed federal electoral divisions for Victoria released

Updated: 19 March 2021

The Redistribution Committee for Victoria today published its report proposing names and boundaries for the state's federal electoral divisions.

The Chair of the Committee and Electoral Commissioner, Tom Rogers, said the Victorian redistribution was required to enable an increase from 38 to 39 electoral divisions.

"Under the proposal, the boundaries of all but nine of Victoria's existing electoral divisions would change, the additional division of Hawke would be created and one electoral division would be renamed," Mr Rogers said.

"Ongoing population growth in parts of Victoria has led the Redistribution Committee to propose a number of substantial changes to some of the state's electoral division boundaries."

Victoria Proposed Redistributions



Proposed boundaries

The proposal would see the following key changes:

- rearranging boundaries in the low-growth eastern suburbs of Melbourne to more equitably balance the high-growth areas to the south-east and north-west of the city
- taking high-growth areas out of electoral divisions which exceed the maximum number of electors permitted by the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918*, such as the existing Divisions of Ballarat, Corangamite, La Trobe and Monash
- altering boundaries in the west of Victoria to accommodate a new electoral division, and to more equitably balance electors in the rural and regional west
- improving communities of interest where possible.

Mr Rogers said the Committee had been faced with the task of inserting a new electoral division while also bringing all 39 divisions within the allowable numerical tolerance.

Proposed division names

Margaret Tucker

The Committee proposes renaming the Division of Corangamite to Tucker in honour of Margaret (Lilardia) Elizabeth Tucker MBE (1904–1996), a Yorta Yorta woman, for her significant work to create a more equal and understanding society for Aboriginal people.

As a founding member and treasurer of the Australian Aborigines League, Margaret Tucker campaigned in support of citizenship rights for Aboriginal people.

In addition, Margaret Tucker was the first woman appointed to the Victorian Aborigines Welfare Board in 1964 and the first Aboriginal woman to join the Commonwealth's Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs in 1968. Her leadership and support played a vital role in establishing the Victorian Aboriginal Health Service in 1973.

Margaret Tucker was among the first inductees to the Victorian Honour Roll of Women in 2001.

The Redistribution Committee considers it appropriate to rename an electoral division to Tucker in recognition of a notable Aboriginal person who made significant contributions to Australia.

The Committee observed that the existing Division of Corangamite is proposed to contract significantly, with the portion of the Surf Coast included to be greatly reduced, noting that it has been some years since the electoral division included both Lake Corangamite and the Corangamite Shire.

Bob Hawke

The proposed new Division of Hawke is named in honour of the Hon. Robert James Lee Hawke AC (1929–2019), Prime Minister of Australia from 1983 to 1991.

This is consistent with the guideline for naming federal electoral divisions, which says that when new electoral divisions are created the names of former Prime Ministers should be considered.

Objections

The consultative nature of the redistribution process continues, with individuals and organisations now able to lodge objections to the Committee's proposed divisions.

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All objections received by the deadline will be available for public inspection on the AEC website and at Urban Workshop, Level 1, 50 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne (business hours only) from Monday 19 April 2021.

Comments on the objections will then be accepted until 6pm (AEST) on Friday 30 April 2021.

All comments on objections received by the deadline will also be made available for public inspection from Monday 3 May 2021.

Editor's notes:

- *For further details, including the factors considered by the Redistribution Committee for Victoria, see the full redistribution proposal report and maps of the proposed electoral divisions*
- *The proposed electorates for the West Australian federal redistribution are also being released today*
- [Further information about the redistribution process](#)
- [Guidance on making submissions](#).

