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SUGGESTION

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The Secretary
Redistribution Committee for Queensland
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Dear Sir,

The Nudgee College Old Boys' Association Inc. recommends for consideration by your Committee that the proposed new Queensland Electoral District be named "MACROSSAN"

The name Macrossan is synonymous with the drafting of our Australian Constitution and with the history of Queensland. Sir Henry Parkes, said to be the Father of Federation, acknowledges that it was John Murtagh Macrossan who, by forceful argument, secured unanimous support for the central resolution of the 1890 Federal Conference and the 1891 Constitutional Convention.

In 1891, during the Constitutional Convention in Sydney, Macrossan died. 1891 was also the year in which Nudgee College was founded. Five Macrossan sons were educated at Nudgee.

Hugh Denis Macrossan tied for first place in the Senior University examination and won a scholarship to Sydney University where he graduated B.A. with first Class Honours in 1901.

Neal William Macrossan secured first place for Queensland in the Senior University examination and won a scholarship to Sydney University. He was selected as Rhodes Scholar for Queensland and went to Oxford where he graduated B.A. in 1910 with honours in jurisprudence.

Hugh Macrossan and Neal Macrossan, after practicing at the Bar in Brisbane each became Judges and then Chief Justices of Queensland.

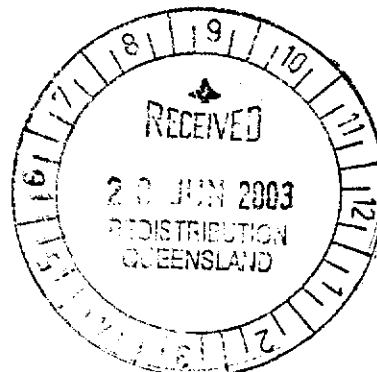
Vincent Macrossan and John Macrossan each became a Solicitor and practiced in Mackay and Brisbane. Brian Macrossan, a Geologist, died in a pneumonia epidemic which swept the country around the time of the First World War.

John Murtagh Macrossan, son of Vincent Macrossan, was recently Chief Justice of Queensland.

We believe 'Macrossan' to be an eminently suitable name for a new Federal Electoral District for Queensland and recommend accordingly.

Yours Faithfully

J D (John) Dalton
President



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