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To Whom It May Concern,

If Franklin is replaced by Tongerlongeter thanks to the current 2026 fashion for cancellation, will the latter name also be replaced when Sir John and Lady Jane Franklin are back on trend again? The Franklins themselves are achieving that kind of trendy popularity anyway with 6 million views for a documentary featuring them at The History Buffs' YouTube channel. Michael Palin wrote a book about Sir John's ship Erebus, searched for by Lady Jane – and the television series featuring the Franklins, The Terror, reached three high-rating seasons. If political and historic decisions in Tasmania are based on temporary popularity these days, then I'm afraid Sir John and Lady Jane are winning.

The whims of popularity either way should not replace centuries of Tasmanian history. It is what it is. Nobody should be permitted to erase it because American cancel culture is currently having a moment.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Jessica Adams.