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, Milly - Redistribution SA - Submission on the proposed South Australian redistribution (feedback on ideas)

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Submission on the proposed South Australian redistribution details

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Details: Please rename Barker, the person who it's currently named after doesn't seem to have a very strong connection to South Australia. Given that he was killed by the locals you have to wonder if he'd like to be commemorated in the former colony where he died.

I see that the names of Unaipon, Hunter and Thiele have been suggested, alongside my favourite of Helpmann.

Robert Helpmann has been recognised for contributing to Australia, but I think we could do more. He was a major contributor to the establishment and development of the Australian Ballet, which is a world renowned company. If you watched the recent episode of Creative Types with Virginia Trioli you will see that the company has attracted star American dancers, and we have to acknowledge Helpmann's work to develop the company in enabling this to happen.

Let's shown that we're a mature company by naming an electorate for a dancer, choreographer and actor.
