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Can women do anything else other than nurse?

Yes – there are not enough electorates named to recognise women.

But, the two most recent electorates named after women were named for women who were nurses.

Bullwinkel, and look how early the AEC mentions she was a nurse and how many times they mention she was a nurse:

Named in honour of Vivian Statham (née Bullwinkel) AO MBE ARRC ED FNM FRCNA, 1915–2000. Lieutenant Colonel Bullwinkel was a civilian and military **nurse** who was the sole survivor of the 1942 Bangka Island massacre and a prisoner of war. In recognition of Lieutenant Colonel Bullwinkel's dedication to honouring victims of war crimes, **service to nursing**, and the community, in both her civilian and military service. This electoral division name also honours the contribution of **military nurses**, and other military medical personnel, and recognises those who were prisoners of war.

Canning, again how long does it take the AEC to point out she was a nurse:

Sadie Miriam Canning MBE, 1930–2008. Sadie Canning was Western Australia's, and possibly Australia's, first Indigenous Australian **nurse and matron** who made a significant contribution to Australian health and Indigenous outcomes

And Canning was an Indigenous nurse, so do we need a second one in the form of Lowitja O' Donoghue?

Do we have a women nurse in every state to look forward to?

Yes, O' Donoghue was great but please choose someone else.