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Ella

I would like to nominate an Australian author and educator to have an electorate name for him.

A person who while born in Australia, didn't speak English until going to school, like so many other Australians.

A person who wrote more than 100 books, describing rural South Australian life in the Eudunda, Barossa Valley and Murray River and Coorong regions.

A person who has been awarded for advancing Australian children's and young adult literature through being awarded the Dromkeen Medal.

A person who gave us stories steeped in the Australian landscape, it's animals and its people. Adventure stories and animal stories and included the Indigenous people.

A person who cared about conservation and the protection of the environment and was motivated to write after reading about vandals killing birds and smashing their nests.

The creator of Mr Percival and the author of Sun on the Stubble, The Fire in the Stone, Blue Fin and Storm Boy.

Let's name an electorate for Colin Thiele AC.

Which one?

- Any of the ones named for a politician: Grey, Hindmarsh, Kingston, Makin
- Any of the ones named for an explorer:
 - Barker – did he actually settle or just look at a few places on the way through?
 - Sturt - he does seem like he might work for whatever electorate Norfolk Island is in

Barker might be a good choice, but I think we can see there are a plenty.

Name Barker for Colin Thiele AC, but at least name an electorate for Colin Thiele AC.