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Margaret Tucker MBS 1904-1996

I believe that the new Federal electorate should be named for Margaret Tucker. She was an important and leading Aboriginal activist who was integral to the advancement of rights of aboriginal people in Victoria and Australia. Her story is one of early hardship and abuse but she found her passion of equity and equality and was a founding member of the Australian Aborigines League along with William Cooper, Sir Douglas Nicholls and Bill and Eric Onus. Both William Cooper and Sir Douglas Nicholls have electorates named for them. It is time for one to be named for an Aboriginal women of outstanding merit. That woman is Margaret Tucker.