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I hereby object to the federal electorate of Corangamite being renamed Tucker. The reasons for my objection are as follows:

Corangamite is named after Lake Corangamite, one of the most important environmental assets in Victoria. It is Australia's largest permanent saline lake.

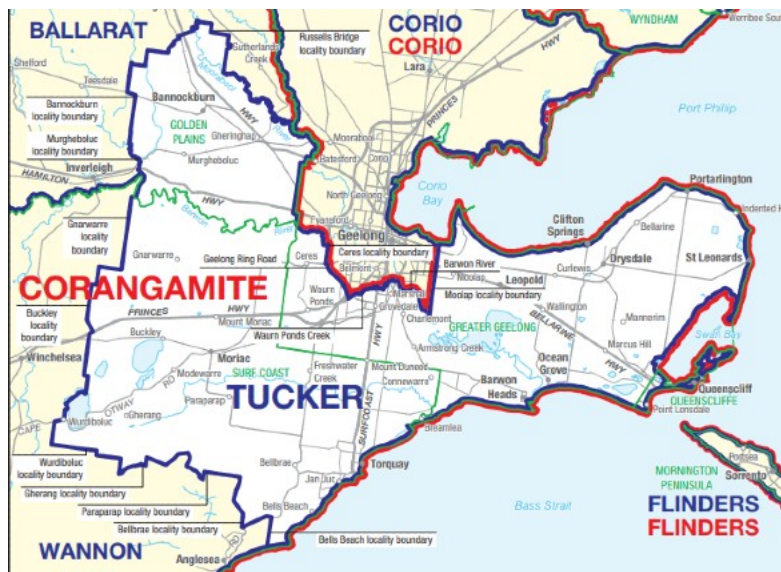
The removal of Corangamite effectively downgrades Lake Corangamite's outstanding environmental values which are of a world-class standard as demonstrated by its RAMSAR listing. Corangamite's name reflects the indigenous name of the lake 'Kronimite'. There is a very well-documented association between traditional owners and water in the Barwon Region. The connection to land by traditional owners (Wadawurrung, Gulidjan and Gadubanud nations) dates back at least 30,000 years. As Corrina Eccles wrote, "Waterways connect us to our stories, it was our cultural way of travel and connection to other tribes. The diverse waters on country and ocean all provide us with food sources and nourish the wellbeing of all life." (refer <https://watersource.awa.asn.au/community/engagement/progressing-reconciliation-through-indigenous-partnerships-within-australian-water-utilities/>). In this context, surely the policy approach should be to replace anglicized names when the appropriate opportunity arises, not just swap one indigenous name for another.

Since Federation the people living in the seat have made the connection to the name knowing the meaning of Corangamite takes its name from the Colijon word koraiyn, meaning bitter or salty. Losing this connection to our history in both First Nations and current would be a shame.

Corangamite is one of the oldest electorates dating back to Federation. There are only 10 original electorate names remaining in the list of 38 Victorian divisions. Given such increasingly rare heritage, it is important to maintain the history of Corangamite as it enables social trends (for example electoral outcomes, voting patterns and party influences), since Federation to be researched.

While Margaret Tucker, a Yorta Yorta woman, is certainly a worthy person after whom an electorate should be named, it would be more appropriate to allocate her name to another electorate which is named after someone without a sound Victorian connection (e.g. Gellibrand – a lawyer who drew up the disgraceful Batman treaty) or Flinders (an English naval officer who never lived in Victoria and only briefly explored the coast in 1802).

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Recipient: Australian Electoral Commission

Letter: Greetings,

Preserve the electorate name of Corangamite

# Signatures

Name	Location	Date
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Ian Taylor	Queenscliff, Australia	2021-04-23
Michelle Jepson	Point Lonsdale, Australia	2021-04-23
Andrew Sutherland	Melbourne, Australia	2021-04-23
Millicent Vladiv-Glover	Melbourne, Australia	2021-04-23
Lynne Furness	Point Lonsdale, Australia	2021-04-23
Helen Grant grant	Melbourne, Australia	2021-04-23
jane abbott	Australia	2021-04-23
Tom O'Connor	Drysdale, Australia	2021-04-23
Deb Heyes	Melbourne, Australia	2021-04-23
Kate Jackson	Australia	2021-04-23
Alistair Lang	Australia	2021-04-23
Glynis Buckle	Point Lonsdale, Australia	2021-04-23
Ian Berry	Point Lonsdale, Australia	2021-04-23
Andrew Grigau	Queenscliff, Australia	2021-04-23
Stuart Miller	Mount Waverley, Australia	2021-04-23
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Anna Jean Mackinder	Point Lonsdale, Australia	2021-04-23
Andrew Simson	Point Lonsdale, Australia	2021-04-23
Bernie Byrne	Melbourne, Australia	2021-04-23

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Jason Corneby	Queenscliff, Australia	2021-04-23
Diana and Bill Sawyer	Melbourne, Australia	2021-04-23
Ken Lnao	Melbourne, Australia	2021-04-23
Izabella Sijka	Perth, Australia	2021-04-23
Eddie James	Ocean grove, Australia	2021-04-23
Sandra Lee	Queenscliff, Australia	2021-04-23
BEATRICE NAYLOR	Cammeray, Australia	2021-04-23
Gary Tucvi	Melbourne, Australia	2021-04-23
Kyle Gunter	Brisbane, Australia	2021-04-23
Paul Corrigan	Melbourne, Australia	2021-04-23
Ahmad Ghannam	Perth, Australia	2021-04-23
katalin dolinsky	Blacktown, Australia	2021-04-23
David Rafferty	Australia	2021-04-23
Taliska Crispin	Berri S.A, Australia	2021-04-23
Max Fensom	Australia	2021-04-23
Richard Metcalfe	Melbourne, Australia	2021-04-23
maryam sh	Australia	2021-04-23
Jeanine Bailey	Melbourne, VIC, Australia, Qatar	2021-04-23
Raelene McDonald	Melbourne, Australia	2021-04-23
Melissa Korostin	East Geelong, Australia	2021-04-23
Sheryle Luttrell	Elwood, Australia	2021-04-23

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Kevin Wishart	Melbourne, Australia	2021-04-24
Richard Nicholson	Point Lonsdale, Australia	2021-04-24
alice hunter	newport, Australia	2021-04-24
Evie Leslie	Australia	2021-04-24
Jenefer jane Nicholas	Australia	2021-04-24
Sally Simson	Point Lonsdale, Australia	2021-04-24
Barbara Epstein	Melbourne, Australia	2021-04-24
Marina Oman	Melbourne, Australia	2021-04-24
Shirlie Levy	Richmond, Australia	2021-04-24
Andrew Rogers	Melbourne, Australia	2021-04-24
richard baker	northcote, Australia	2021-04-24
Bernard Kelly	Melbourne, Australia	2021-04-24
David Oman	Melbourne, Australia	2021-04-24
Garry Spry	Mckinnon, Australia	2021-04-24
Mary-Anne Lewis	Melbourne, Australia	2021-04-24
Jan & Ken Nienaber	Queenscliff, Australia	2021-04-24
Shelley McDonald	Point Lonsdale, Australia	2021-04-24
Dougal Ramsay	Geelong, Australia	2021-04-25
Mark Gingell	Melbourne, Australia	2021-04-25
Jennifer GINGELL	Pt Lonsdale, Australia	2021-04-25
Jenny Oakley	Australia	2021-04-25
Brigham Young	Australia	2021-04-25

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Craig McLennan	Australia	2021-04-25
Gary Anderson	Melbourne, Australia	2021-04-25
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Jefferson Mason	Melbourne, Australia	2021-04-26
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Mark Dalla Costa	Penshurst, Australia	2021-04-26
Jean Hakins	Melbourne, Australia	2021-04-26
Glennis Whitney	Nth Rockhampton, Queensland Australia, Australia	2021-04-26
Lorraine Brian	Tarrone, Bosnia	2021-04-26
Adrian Ristau	Melbourne, Australia	2021-04-27
ken graham	Australia	2021-04-27
Jake Hedley	Melbourne, Australia	2021-04-27
Andrea Dennett	Barwon Heads, Australia	2021-04-27
Lindaberyl Harvey	Melbourne, Australia	2021-04-27
Tom W	Grovedale, Australia	2021-04-27
Rodney Dorman	Point Lonsdale, Australia	2021-04-27
Chris Baum	Pt Lonsdale, Australia	2021-04-27
Clare Solomon	Point Lonsdale, Australia	2021-04-27
M Laurie	Australia	2021-04-27

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John Rogers	Point Lonsdale, Australia	2021-04-27
Ann O'Bryan	Melbourne, Australia	2021-04-27
Denise Williams	Ascot Vale, Australia	2021-04-27
Diana Lloyd	Australia	2021-04-27
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Sally Baker	Chelsea Heights, Australia	2021-04-27
Elizabeth Kilduff	Melbourne, Australia	2021-04-27
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Rob Guerrini	Indented Head, Australia	2021-04-27
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Sandy Skehan	Point Lonsdale, Australia	2021-04-27
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Charles Henry	Zurs, Austria	2021-04-28
Lianna P	brisbane, Australia	2021-04-28
pierre vairo	Australia	2021-04-28
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Dimitrius DeMarcus Barthawamuse James III Jr.	Melbourne, Australia	2021-04-28
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Denise Doolan	Melbourne, Australia	2021-04-28
Catherine Bell	Ocean Grove, Australia	2021-04-28
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Luke Adams.	Queenscliffe, Australia	2021-04-29
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