



# Objection 2

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## **Objection to the naming of the new electorate Corangamite if the proposed electoral boundaries proceed.**

I read a news article today in the Surf Coast Times titled 'Boundary changes shrink Corangamite electorate, expand Wannon and Corio'.

I do not wish to object to the proposed changes to the boundaries. However, I **do wish to object to the name Corangamite applying to the proposed new Corangamite electorate.** Corangamite is the name of a salt water lake in the western District. It is said to be a local aboriginal word for salty water lake. It is also the local government name for a shire in the Western District of Victoria. Neither the lake, nor the shire are in the proposed electorate.

Perhaps a more apt name for the proposed new electorate would be Bellarine, as the majority of the new electorate is made up of the Bellarine Peninsula. Or, perhaps Buckley, after escaped convict William Buckley, who for thirty-two years, lived among the Wallarranga tribe of the Wathaurong nation on the [Bellarine Peninsula](#) of southern Victoria. He was later pardoned when he emerged, and became John Batman's interpreter for dealings with local aborigine people. Or, perhaps the Wathaurong nation people, whose ancestors roamed the entire lands making up the new electorate could be consulted for ideas.

Yours sincerely,

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