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Feedback: I support the movement to change the name of the electorate named for Angus McMillan. Although he was a product of his times and behaved as the majority of his peers, his attitudes and methods of his interaction with the native peoples has not and will not in the future reflect well on modern Australian values and approaches. His work as a discoverer of the Gippsland area is well recorded and it is a pity that this is not what is remembered. Perhaps consideration could be given to naming the electorate after a woman pioneer such as Hazel Bennett who travelled and settled in the 1840's. The pioneer women lived a life of severe hardship and raised families and supported their husbands in ways that should be recognized.