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Subject: Why still retain electorate name "Batman"?
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Dear AEC committee,

A co-worker has sent this article about John Batman, [who made his fortune as a bounty hunter in Van Diemen's land, catching and killing Aboriginal people.](#)

He lives in that electorate and strongly feels that 'Batman' name must be replaced for a simple truth that John Batman is **NOT A HERO**. In the article <https://theconversation.com/the-truth-about-john-batman-melbournes-founder-and-murderer-of-the-blacks-1025>, it was written that in 2011 Vogel Award-winning novel, The Roving Party, John Batman was depicted as a scoundrel and a murderer of Aborigines.

As an Australian I strongly support my co-worker stand on this matter. In this day and age, it is time to CHANGE any electorate name that will NOT make Australia proud.

I don't live in Batman but retaining that name is awful and makes me feel very sad.

Hope for your consideration on this matter.

Sincerely,

Liezl