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To Redistribution Secretariat for Victoria
Australian Electoral Commission
G.P.O Box 768
Melbourne, Victoria, 3001

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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to make an official and serious complaint about the proposal to rename the Corangamite electorate, with all due respect to unknown swimming coach May Cox in the coastal town of Queenscliff; a small town that wishes to stand alone and is battling to survive, with citizen and tourist divisions.

I have discussed this whole matter with many Corangamite voters and without fail they all consider the whole idea to be pathetic and ridiculous in view of the fact that it is a very historic long standing original electorate. They all think that to place the City of Colac into Wannon is ridiculous, all the way to Portland. It is all obviously a numbers game, with Melbourne's population increase. The name of Corangamite is a traditional Aboriginal name stemming from Lake Corangamite, the largest lake in Victoria, which in original Aboriginal dialect meant 'Bitter Water', and was used as a training air force target base during World War 2, and a source of swan's eggs for the Aboriginal people. The present incumbent M.P. for Corangamite is Sarah Henderson and the majority of rural voters in the electorate think she is doing a very good job in representing them, she has followed on from my very good friend Stewart McArthur.

I might say that I am a foundation and Life Member of the Camperdown and District Historical Society and a past Federal Councillor of the Angus Society of Australia and a past State Chairman of the breed.

I only hope that this letter makes your Australian Electoral Commission reconsider your proposal to rename Corangamite etc.

Yours Faithfully
James D. Wilson