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I like Walling, but you might need to pin down her time in Lorne a bit more. Also, are any of the gardens she designed in the area. She's definitely a well known name as she has gardens all over the country, or at least in a number of parts of it.

I also like Cox.

Try the two Great Ocean Road people.

I like Austin, but do you think her name is too close to Aston?

Don't bother with Myer, it will never get up although you do the family for philanthropy in general.

If put those four into the table with Dugdale and Buckley I think we've got a reasonable selection for Corangamite.

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This has all come from typing Corangamite geographical names (e.g. Lorne, Torquay, Bellarine) into the search function on ADB and the Women's Register, which has brought up a couple of nice ones!

May COX <http://www.womenaustralia.info/leaders/biogs/WLE0738b.htm> - I like this one, she was instrumental in the teaching of swimming and lifesaving in Victoria and the program she and Frank and Lily Beaurepaire started is still in existence as Vicswim. Her annual swimming school was in Queenscliff.

Elizabeth AUSTIN <http://www.womenaustralia.info/leaders/biogs/WLE0107b.htm>, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/austin-elizabeth-phillips-1522/text23051> - I like this one too – she settled near Winchelsea and on her husband's death, used her large inheritance to become a significant philanthropist in the state. She founded several institutions around Victoria, including what is now the Austin Hospital in Heidelberg. She gave generously to her local community in Winchelsea and Barwon as well and the last line of her ADB entry is "Elizabeth Austin was the most prominent woman philanthropist of her generation and a pioneer of female benefaction in Victoria."

Marjorie LAWRENCE <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/lawrence-marjorie-florence-7115> if we don't want Melba, maybe this singer is less of an issue. She was born in Deans Marsh and after becoming famous overseas, returned to Australia and kept her promise to make her first performance in Winchelsea (both towns still in the proposed Corangamite)

Too bad her name is NICHOLLS, but <http://www.womenaustralia.info/biogs/AWE6079b.htm> - I'd love an entomologist! She also played a key role in the yes vote at the 1967 referendum and discovered a new species of ant in the Otways.

William CALDER. Another white man and another engineer, but an interesting one of importance across the state (several legacies, including the freeway). The connection to Corangamite is that he instigated the construction of the Great Ocean Road and the use of returned soldiers to work on it. [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/William_Calder_\(engineer\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/William_Calder_(engineer))

Howard HITCHCOCK https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Howard_Hitchcock - known as the 'Father of the Great Ocean Road'. It appears his mother Annie <http://www.womenaustralia.info/biogs/PR00639b.htm> was also a significant philanthropist in the Geelong/Western Region area.

Peter TULLY <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/tully-peter-craig-16280> - grew up in Lorne, jeweller, first artistic director of the Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras

Edna WALLING <http://www.womenaustralia.info/biogs/AWE0119b.htm> - lived in Lorne in her adult years, journalist, landscape designer, writer, photographer

Caroline NEWCOMB <http://www.womenaustralia.info/biogs/PR00642b.htm> - community worker, philanthropist, played role in a variety of community organisations around Geelong and the Bellarine. See also Ann DRYSDALE - 'the Lady Squatters'

Margery MYER <http://www.womenaustralia.info/biogs/IMP0044b.htm>, wife of Sydney Myer, born in Queenscliff, philanthropist.

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