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Golden Plains Rural Women's Network

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Additional information: Golden Plains Rural Women's Network opposes the objections that recommend residents of Golden Plains Shire be moved into the Wannon electorate. In particular Ob329 & 369 which note Colac's link to Geelong and ignore closer townships such as Bannockburn. All Obs opposed are: 68, 69, 91, 92, 105, 145, 146, 159, 184, 202, 207, 272, 261, 262, 254, 315, 329, 332, 369.

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Felicity Bolitho, Chair  
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18 May, 2018

Dear Secretariat,

**Electoral Boundaries post-objection comments from Golden Plains Rural Women's Network Inc.**

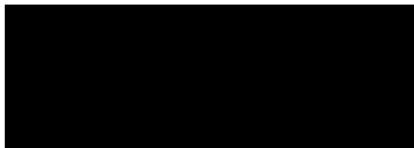
Golden Plains Rural Women's Network opposes the objections that recommend residents of Golden Plains Shire be moved into the Division of Wannon. In particular we oppose Objections 329 and 369 which selfishly note Colac's imperative link to Geelong as a 'community of interest' and ignore the naturally closer relationships of much closer townships such as Inverleigh, Bannockburn and Batesford. They recommend these townships, which are much closer to Geelong than Colac is, be included in Wannon!

All Objections that the Network is opposed to are: 68, 69, 91, 92, 105, 145, 146, 159, 184, 202, 207, 272, 261, 262, 254, 315, 329, 332 and 369.

Additionally, the Network supports the submissions by Pyrenees Council Ob294, the Liberal Party (Vic Branch) Ob354 and the ALP (Vic branch) Ob411. Which highlight the need for Golden Plains residents to remain included with their communities of interest, namely Ballarat and Geelong.

All Objections that the Network supports are: 109, 118, 233, 292, 294, 349, 254, 359 and 360.

Yours sincerely,



Felicity Bolitho

Chair, Golden Plains Rural Women's Network