



# Objection 245

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I object most strongly to the proposed renaming of the FEA of CORANGAMITE to "Cox".

It is an UNSUITABLE name.

My Scottish immigrant great grand parents McDonalds settled in Belmont in 1853. I was born in Geelong in 1946, am 71 years old, and live in Waurin Ponds. I have never heard of Ms Cox.

***There are more eminent people for whom this electorate could be named:***

- Artist Arthur **STREETON**. Born near Mt Duneed in 1867; world and Australia-wide renowned artist; part of the Heideberg school of art;

-Inventor James **HARRISON**, and renowned businessman in Geelong; His invention of refrigeration had a dramatic effect on our ability to successfully export agricultural products to the rest of the world despite the distance from markets;

- Local sportsmen: Ian **REDPATH**, cricketer; Charles **BROWNLOW**, footballer and administrator of VFL; helped start the Geelong Football club. Bob **DAVIS** "the Flyer" famous captain of Geelong Football Club in 1950's premiership side.

- Philanthropists and graziers the **AUSTINS** from Barwon Park, Winchelsea; gave money to establish the Austin hos[ital in Melbourne; provided homes for widows in Geelong; and more.

- Anne **DRYSDALE**, famous very early grazier on the Bellarine peninsular;

- Marjorie **LAWRENCE** Australian and international opera singer born near Winchelsea in late 1800"s.

There are many other more suitable names that could be used to preserve the history of this area.

From Margaret Ferguson