



# Objection 301

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Dear Sir/ Madam,

I wish to register my strong objection to the proposed boundary and name changes involved in alterations to the Corangamite Federal electorate.

'Corangamite' is an Indigenous name which highlights a geographical feature in the electorate, associated intimately with the town of Colac and recognized as historically significant. To excise this region of the Corangamite electorate smacks of political engineering to the disadvantage of the existing community of interests which extend to my own home of Queenscliff and thus goes against the grain as far as I am concerned.

As the current President of the Queenscliffe Historical Museum but **writing from a personal perspective**, after consulting with the Museum's Research coordinator I can confidently say that although the late May Cox had connections with this area and undoubtedly made a significant contribution to surf life-saving and the sport of swimming, she is not regarded as a well enough known historical figure to be honoured with the name of a Federal electorate. Furthermore, it is certain that the Queenscliffe Historical Museum was not consulted on the matter, which seems odd under the circumstances.

Yours faithfully,

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