



# Suggestion 65

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# Possible electorate names

The following four suggestions are intended to honour and commemorate some of the most influential women in Victoria's history.

1. Belleair – named after Lisa Belleair, an indigenous poet, photographer, activist, spokeswoman, dramatist, comedian and broadcaster. Belleair's work has inspired thousands of young indigenous women to explore their indigenous heritage, and to stand up for what they believe in.
2. Faust – named after Beatrice Faust, an author and activist who was vital in fighting for women's voting rights and rights to abortion, as well as sex education. Faust has been awarded the Centenary Medal, is an Officer of the Order of Australia and is on the Victorian Honour roll of Women.
3. D'Aprano – named after Zelda D'Aprano, an activist who fought to raise the profile of the issue of equal pay and women's rights. D'Aprano also has been awarded an Order of Australia.
4. Cohn – named after Ola Cohn, an Australian artist and sculptor. Cohn has been recognised as an influential artist in the modernist movement in Australia, and has been appointed a Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire for her service to art.