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My idea on the proposed Tasmanian redistribution

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Idea details

Idea: Names

Details: Franklin should be renamed Hudspeth after Lt Ken Hudspeth RANVR. Hudspeth grew up in Tasmania and served during the Second World War as a Midget Submarine Commander, taking part in Operation Source, a mission intended to cripple the German Battleship Tirpitz. He also played a crucial role reconnoitering Normandy beaches in preparation for D-Day and guiding the landing forces on D-Day itself. During his naval service he became the first Australian Naval officer to be awarded a Distinguished Service Cross three times (DSC and Two Bars). Returning to Australia after the war, Hudspeth returned to his previous profession as a teacher, and was eventually elected President of the Tasmanian Teachers' Federation and the Australian Teachers' Federation. He retired from teaching in 1979, and died in 2000 in Hobart. An outstanding and humble Australian who rendered great service to his country and state both in uniform and as a civilian is surely worthy of having an electorate named in his honour.
