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Submission: Names
Details: I dont think you should stop using name Bonner. I like that we have an electorate named for the first Indigenous member of Australias Parliament.
Did you know that when it was created in 2003, Bonner was only the fourth electorate named for an Indigenous person?
Heavens, theres only 8 electorates in the current House of Representatives that are named for an Indigenous person.
And did you also know that when an electorate in Queensland was named Bonner, Queensland became the only state to have two electorates named after an Indigenous person? (It took until 2018 for another state to have more than one

electorate named for an Indigenous person!)
Its pretty standard to make jokes about how backwards Queensland is at times, lets keep something that theyve done really well and where they were country leading.
Neville Bonner is impressive, lets keep an electorate named after him!
