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SUBMISSION – AEC Electoral Division of Bullwinkel

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the naming of the proposed newly created AEC Electoral Division of Bullwinkel.

I appreciate the preference for recognition of persons of prominence, however in the naming of Bullwinkel, after Vivian Bullwinkel, notable as the sole survivor of the WWII massacre of Australian nurses at Banka Island, we overlook recognition of local people.

It is not my intention to detract from Vivian Bullwinkel's survival and subsequent commitment to Australia, however she is not Western Australian in her own right but born and lived most of her life in the Eastern States.

I raise it is far more appropriate to recognise significant persons from one of the constituent entities of the proposed new Division. Therefore I propose Sister Alma Beard who was born and raised in Toodyay, spent her entire life in the area until posted overseas during World War 2, and who gave her life in the Banka Island massacre, at 29 years of age serving her country.

I sincerely believe, recognition of this local woman's dedication, bravery and sacrifice for her community and country should take precedence.

<https://honouravenueskingspark.com.au/present/hap-database/1843-sr-alma-beard>