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Feedback

I refer to the proposal to create a new electoral division named Bullwinkel in the hills and wheatbelt area of WA. I'd like to suggest the division instead be named Beard, after WA local war hero Alma Beard, who served alongside Vivian Bullwinkel and lost her life following the attack on the Vyner Brooke. Alma Beard was my grandmother's cousin. She was born in Toodyay and lived all of her short life in Toodyay, Perth and the surrounding areas until she was posted overseas in World War II. Naming the new electorate Beard would be a more fitting tribute to a local hero, as Vivian Bullwinkel, whilst also an Australian hero, was from the eastern states and relocated to Perth only in later life.
