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I refer to the proposed newly created Division of Bullwinkel.

Whilst the exploits and life of Vivian Bullwinkel are, indeed, amazing given her serendipitous escape from the massacre at Banka Island in 1942 it should, nevertheless, be acknowledged that she was a born and bred Eastern States lady who, essentially, spent most of her life living and working in the Eastern States only coming to Perth, on marriage, at the age of 62 in 1977.

On the other hand, Sister Alma Beard, one those nurses killed at the Banka Island massacre, aged 29, was born and brought up in Toodyay - one of the proposed constituent entities of the proposed new Division - and spent her entire life, until posted overseas in World War 2, in Perth and the immediate surrounding area. <https://honouravenueskingspark.com.au/.../1843-sr-alma-beard>

I sincerely believe that the name of the proposed new Division would be much more appropriately dedicated to Alma Beard who gave her life for this country.

I would earnestly implore you to revisit the matter of the name and give that honour to the genuinely local heroine.

Thank You

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