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First female Liberal candidate for South-West?



Dairy advocate Roma Britnell.



Former MP Donna Petrovich.



Glenelg Cr Anita Rank.

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A[/dropcap] little bit of history will be made on Sunday (Sept 20) if, as suspected, the Liberal Party endorses a woman candidate to run for the plum seat of South West Coast for the Oct 31 by-election.

While young **Tom Naphine** (son of Denis) is also in the mix, the money is on either dairy advocate **Roma Britnell** (left), of Woolsthorpe, or former Macedon MP **Donna Petrovich** (centre). Glenelg Shire Cr **Anita Rank** (right) is also running, but not generating quite as much 'chatter' as her pre-selection colleagues.

Either way, it will be a first to see a female Liberal candidate running for either the seat of South West Coast or its predecessors Warrnambool and Portland.

Interesting times.

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