

# Save Allen Park

“A natural garden...playing ground and lookout for the people for all time” John Allen 1922



*Who is calling the tune?*

Swanbourne is under siege by development. It is threatening the amenity of our neighbourhood and it will affect everyone's enjoyment of our community. We need to act now before it's too late.

With a large number of existing and proposed developments that have the potential to have a negative impact on the area, and the overarching state planning frameworks under review, all that we know and love about living in this neighbourhood is under threat unless the community unites.

The heart and lungs of Swanbourne, and a precious and irreplaceable part of Western Australia's natural heritage, are under threat from development.

**This area deserves thoughtful and visionary planning, not ad hoc development applications.**

## Did you know?

- Gallipoli veteran John Allen dedicated his life to creating the 'natural garden...playing ground and lookout for the people for all time' resulting in the beautiful parks and bushland that we have today.
- The Government Business Enterprise Defence Housing Australia (DHA) are seeking to redevelop Seaward Village by adding 160 new private residences (and very few additional homes for defence), compromising the sense of security of the defence families, destroying native bushland, cutting into Melon Hill, degrading John Allen's A Class Reserve and funneling additional traffic through the precinct.
- Sporting clubs are proposing single use fenced facilities close to the bush and beach in Allen Park.

## What can you do to help save Allen Park?

### Learn More

1. Attend the Community Information Session on 23rd September 2015 at Allen Park Tennis Club from 7pm - 8.30pm.
2. Send an email to [allenparkswanbourne@gmail.com](mailto:allenparkswanbourne@gmail.com) to be kept informed.
3. Attend the DHA Information Day on 20th September 2015 at Associates Rugby Union Football Club anytime 10am - 2pm and ask questions.
4. Attend the Allen Park Bushcare's Major Day Out on 12th September 2015 from 9am - 11am (meet at the FOAPBG cottage in the Allen Park Heritage Precinct)

## Help Call The Tune

Write a letter to the local paper. Write a letter to The West Australian and the national papers. Let Julie Bishop, Colin Barnett and the City of Nedlands know that you value this area. Let them know that you think the area deserves thoughtful and visionary planning, and not ad hoc development applications.

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(Leave a message on her website)

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