

## Membership

If you would like more information, or to become a member of *the Swan Estuary Reserves Action Group Inc.* please contact us by telephone or email, or return this tear-off slip to

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Your support in any capacity will be appreciated.

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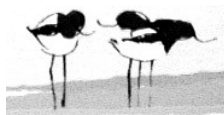
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*Reserves for the Future*

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The Swan River Estuary extends approximately 60km from Fremantle to Ellen Brook, and 6km up the Canning River to Kent Street Weir.

It is central to our way of life.

Regrettably, the quality of our river water is under great pressure from regional agricultural and urban industrial and housing development activities, while the banks of the Swan and Canning Rivers are being cleared of native vegetation for dwellings and by those seeking river views, for transport systems and for a variety of recreation activities.

A healthy Swan River Estuary is critical not only to our way of life but also to a large number of local and migratory birds and other fauna, including dolphin.

Fringing native vegetation filters nutrients and pollutants from urban water run-off. It provides essential habitat for both waterbirds and land birds, reduces river-bank erosion caused by river flow and boat wash, and provides natural aesthetic values for our community to enjoy.

There are now very few remaining areas of the salt marsh, sedge banks and fringing forest that once comprised the Estuary's original vegetation.

The *Swan Estuary Reserves Action Group Inc.* aims to:

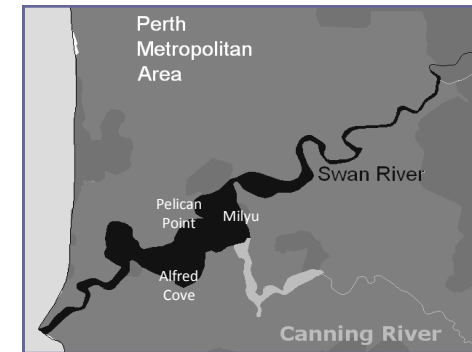
- *Enhance the long-term ecological health of the Swan River Estuary A-Class Reserves and adjacent river parks for the benefit of its native fauna and for the enjoyment of current and future generations of the Perth community.*
- *Support the managing authorities and those organisations involved in the restoration of the natural environment of the Swan River Estuary.*

*SERAG Inc.* will facilitate restoration projects through the contribution of volunteer work and the mobilization of other community resources.

Promotion of the Estuary's environmental values through public-education strategies will also be an important function.



*Twilight at Alfred Cove*



*The Three A-Class Reserves*

Three special A-Class Reserves have been established over recent years: *Pelican Point*, in Crawley, *Milyu*, adjacent to the Kwinana Freeway in South Perth and *Alfred Cove*, in Melville.

These are the last precious jewels of the Swan River Estuary and they are in need of our care.

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