

Creating Communities

ALLAN TRANTER BA, MIIM, FAICD DIRECTOR



ALLAN IS THE FOUNDING DIRECTOR OF CREATING COMMUNITIES AUSTRALIA, THE COMPANY HE FORMED IN 1992. HIS VAST EXPERTISE IN SOCIAL PLANNING AND HIS FLAIR FOR THE MARKETING OF IDEAS HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO BOTTOM-LINE IMPROVEMENTS FOR SOME OF AUSTRALIA'S LEADING BUSINESSES.

His down-to-earth, hands-on approach to strategy, leadership and solutions is effective and renowned. As former Director at the Western Australian Department of Sport and Recreation, Allan has assisted local and State governments in strategically aligning community projects.

Heavily involved in urban renewal projects for more than a decade, Allan has led projects in the metropolitan area in such places as Coolbellup and Karawara. He has instigated and overseen projects in South Hedland, Bunbury and Armadale and has been heavily involved in projects such as the Northbridge renewal. He has also played major roles in many joint venture green field projects including Wellard, Brighton and Golden Bay.

Allan has been engaged to provide solutions in both the planning for and implementation of projects that address the more significant issues that confront our society such as ageing, multiculturalism, Aboriginal communities, community enterprise and more.

Currently the Chair for Nature Play WA, Allan has been on the board of numerous companies including the Urban Development Institute of Australia, and the Western Australian Technology Precinct.

EDUCATION

1974 B (Social Science) Curtin University of Technology, Bentley

HONORARY POSITIONS

Allan has been a member of a wide range of boards and advisory boards including those of the Urban Development Institute of Australia, Western Australian Technology Precinct, Barking Gecko Theatre Company and State Athletics Association. He is currently a board member of Recovery Inn – a step-down hospital.

EXPERIENCE

1992 - present Director, Creating Communities Australia Pty Ltd, Perth
1995 - 1998 Management Advisor, Metroplex Malaysia
1975 - 1995 WA Department of Sport and Recreation
Director of Recreation (1984 - 1986)

SELECTED MAJOR PROJECTS

Allan has overseen facility planning projects for the City of South Perth, the State Athletics Association, the Shire of Harvey, the City of Armadale, the Town of Claremont, the Shire of Chittering, the City of Gosnells, the Brighton Joint Venture and Peet Limited.

He has also played a major role in providing significant strategy development projects for organisations such as Aspen Living, Australand, Bentley Technology Precinct, Brighton Joint Venture, Capricorn Village Joint Venture, Cedar Wood Properties, City of Armadale, City of Belmont, City of Bunbury, City of Cockburn, City of Gosnells, City of Mandurah, City of Rockingham, City of South Perth, City of Stirling, City of Swan, City of Wanneroo, Clarendon Residential Group, Curtin University of Technology, Department of Education and Training, Department of Housing and Works and Department of Planning.

RECENT PAPERS/ PRESENTATIONS INCLUDE

2011 The Bottom Line in the Big Picture: A partnership model for reducing dependence and building sustainability in communities affected by resource development. 20th World Petroleum Conference, Doha

2011 The Social Tsunami - Impact and Response. Association of Heads of Independent Schools

2011 The Future of Perth - What Sort of City Are We Planning For IPAA (WA)

2010 Identify 'Value' and Taking it into the Future International Property Conference

2010 Schools and Community CEFPI Australia Conference

2010 Curriculum and Economic Development in the Pilbara Port Hedland Chamber of Commerce

2009 Transformation CEFPI Australasia Regional Western Australian Chapter Symposium

2009 A New Conversation Local Government Association of Tasmania Annual Conference

2009 Challenging the Public-Private Partnership Model – Can Corporations Lead the Way? International Association for Community Development Conference

2008 Vibrant Communities – The Boomers Are Coming Retirement Village Association Ltd Annual Conference

2007 The North is Changing– Is Sport and Recreation Keeping Up? Northern Regions Recreation Conference

2005 Transit Orientated Development – Making It Happen

2004 Fremantle: Perth's Next Elizabethan Village Fremantle 2020 Conference