



# THE ALLENS

PEST MONITORING VOLUNTEERS

**A busy family living locally who like to explore nearby reserves.**

## WHY getting involved

Curiosity. They saw traps on their walks and wondered what's involved.

Helping out, while getting their kids involved and teach them about nature.

Learning something new.

## WHAT do they do to help

Distribute and pick up chew cards in a few reserves, taking them about an hour. Each time, they are amazed at how many cards are chewed by sneaky pests.

They can't wait to put out some traps and start looking after them on a regular basis.

On a busy week, Dad pops out by himself to check on the traps.



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**I loved seeing new places and playing tag in the bush.**

**It was fun looking for marked trees. Better than playing an escape room. Mum always spotted them first.**

**Nailing the chew cards on a tree was the best.**

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