

Do you have any concerns?

ABORIGINAL LAND SOVEREIGNTY NEVER CEDED THIS PARK SHOULD BE RENAMED FOR THE LOCAL WAJUK

I think a lot of people currently don't know the name of this house or park. Going from Edward Millen to Elizabeth Baillie will not stick in people's minds either. I think using one name instead of two is easier for people to say and hence remember. Maybe Elizabeth Baillie House is suitable for the historic building but the park should be named something different. Even just Baillie Park would be better.

I'm not a fan of naming places after individual people. In all areas of life, achievement is a team effort. Hence, naming something after one person 'heroes' the individual at the expense of the team. In regard to this property, I support the move to remove the name of Edward Millen, whose claim to fame in this instance is dubious. But it should not be named after the hospital's founder either, as the adjoining street (Baillie Ave) is already named after her, which should be sufficient.

Good to remove the Millen name form this place. Im unsure about renaming to Bailey as she already has her name commemorated. An Aboriginal name may be better to reflect todays forward thinking. Could combine Bailey with a Noongar name for pregant or birthing such as Boodjari Bailey - would need Elders support and linguists spelling/naming

What are your concerns?

I support the change of name for the building to Elizabeth Baillie House as her foresight and contribution to the community should be recognised.

I would prefer if the name of the park remained as it also gives an indication of the history and uses of the site.

Why change it. Everyone knew its name.

The name for the buildings are entrenched in the community...my family have lived in VP & EVP since 1916 and when ever I have talked to my elders that is how it has been identified ...almost 100yrs as Edward Millen...it will be a shame to lose that link to our oral heritage just for the sake of change. I think a compromise would be better

Just feel its change for changes sake. I'd rather you focused on preserving the actual park and building. You are going to alienate the building more than it already is by changing the name.

Baillie has a street named after her. Both should be recognised. Rename the street to Edward millen parade but recognise both contributors.

No concerns, just a preference

Why isn't Edward Mullen significant enough for the TOVP to keep his name there.

While I like the sentiment in naming the area after Elizabeth Baillie, I disagree with using her full name. The name isn't memorable nor does it reflect the nature of the space. I suggest just naming the area Baillie, or Baillie Park.

I would like to also see a dual Noongar name for the place.

The correct heritage name is Rotunda.

Given the fact that the location has borne the Millen name since 1924, if we wish to honour Elizabeth Baillie then might it not be better to rename it Millen-Baillie House and Millen - Baillie Park to recognise both of these important members of our community. This way the heritage remains on a property that has carried one name for almost 100 years.

The name change does not reflect that the land was and always will be Aboriginal land. Instead it heroes colonisation.

just think maybe you could keep some love for old Eddie... maybe "Baillie-Millen Park" or similar?

Why the need? Too many Wokes. Perhaps if anything the park could be named after Elizabeth Baillie but not the actual building as most locals know it as Edward Millen.

I am supportive of the decision to rename the building and park to honour Elizabeth. But I feel like the Town is missing out on a key opportunity to acknowledge the first peoples of this land.

I think the town should look to other cultural precincts like Goolugatup Heathcote who are honouring both the European and Aboriginal history of their location.

The name for the park and building could have a dual name like Mindeera Baillie House.

The town should look to consult with the Mindeera Advisory Group and bring in external consultants like Moodjar Consultancy to decode place names in the area.

Do you have any final comments that you'd like to share?

I commend the Council for the process leading to the redevelopment of the site and the actual increase in amenity that the development will bring. Ron Couacaud 28/6/2021

Definitely support naming the house for Elizabeth Baillie, I'm a midwife so this is amazing recognition for a founder of the profession in WA. I wonder though if we can give the park a name to reflect our Whadjuk Noongar heritage instead, an acknowledgement that the house and then the ongoing use of the land is still tied to our First Nation people. It seems to me that both sites don't need to be named the same. I hope this can be considered.

I think it is important to balance the naming of places to remember the more excluded groups.

I love this idea and support it fully.

A beautiful asset in the TOVP that needs to be redeveloped along the lines of Heathcote for the enjoyment of all the community.. stood vacant for far too long

I think it would be nice to honor both people...please consider leaving the buildings as Edward Millen and changing the park to Elizabeth Baillie

i think it should be Elizabeth house, in reference to Elizabeth Baillie, not both names as they are a cumbersome and unappealing way for naming places. The reference should be explained in a plaque on the premises.

Elizabeth Baillie House is a better reflection of its history as a women's maternity hospital and the woman who founded it. I had also heard that this area may have been a site for Aboriginal women to give birth prior to colonisation. If this is the case, it could be more powerful to acknowledge the much more ancient history of the site as a place of women's business with an Aboriginal name. But i'm happy enough to know that the site would be renamed after the Maternity Hospital's founder. Renaming will give it a fresh start for a new range of uses.

Great idea, it has a link to the past and not a previous politicians name.

Elizabeth Baillie's contribution to the advancement of obstetric care in Perth should be recognised via the re-naming of this site. Being an educated woman operating a hospital in the early 1900s, she would appear to have been something of a trailblazer, and therefore more worthy (in my opinion) of recognition than a government Minister who no doubt received ample recognition and remuneration for his work at the time.

Aboriginal land sovereignty never ceded this park should be renamed for the local Wajuk

Fantastic initiative!

Maybe the park should remain as "Edward Millen Park" to acknowledge his contribution to the Town.

My grandmother and her new born baby died in Edward Millen house of Spanish Flu in 1919 leaving 8 children including my mother who was 2yrs.

I support the name change away from Edward Millen and appreciate the suggestion of Elizabeth Baillie. However I would hope some consultation was made which led to the suggestion, especially considering the land may have had a previous Indigenous title or association as well. Perhaps naming the building after Elizabeth and the park something else with a local Aboriginal reference would be more appropriate?

On reading the information provided, I believe that Elizabeth Baillie House and Park better reflect the history of the precinct.

Retain mature trees on the site.

I'd rather we honour a first Australian or the land we stand as we still so very rarely do. If we are going to honour a colonial settler though, they Baillie is a far better choice than Millen, not even close

Lovely area of the town of Vic park. I do hope some of the main building is to be restored. It is beautiful.

Please Consult a Local Historian, former Councillor, and local resident for 50 years. John Bissett 0418901977 before changing the name. He knows more about this building than anyone else in the Town

I am very pleased to support changing the name to reflect the original driving force behind this lovely building - great idea.

It seems more fitting to name it after Elizabeth given the history and its original purpose

A great initiative

Ask the indigenous community first.

Q4 if this survey should include "ratepayer"

<i>It would actually be great to see the building named after someone who was actively involved in the services it provided and not just a governmental figurehead.</i>
<i>It would be good to have the original history including the role of Elizabeth Baillie brought to life for the reopening of the precinct through offering grants to a collective of arts workers/ musicians. It will be interesting to preserve and celebrate the past folk history as we welcome a new era of use for the space.</i>
<i>Not at this time</i>
<i>My only query would be as to whether a new name could reflect our aboriginal history</i>
<i>Hopefully this space becomes community accessible :)</i>
<i>Prefer to recognise a community contributor ahead of a politician.. R</i>
<i>Edward Millen was a proud supporter of the White Australia Policy and anti worker. We don't need that vibe here in a place full of migrants who contribute positively to our region.</i>
<i>I encourage the Town of Vic Park to consider re-naming the parkland area adjacent the House with a local Indigenous name, or at the very least consider dual naming. Fully supportive of renaming the building.</i>
<i>We need to recognise more women in our community, heritage and public life.</i>
<i>great initiative</i>
<i>Renaming is appropriate because it reflect our local history and honors the person who originally provided service to the community from these premises.</i>
<i>Glad that you at last honouring a great lady!</i>
<i>I propose a return to the original name of the property, ie Rotunda House. For the park, I suggest using the name of the Aboriginal tribe that occupied the area before colonisation. ie Beeloo Park. (Reference: Potted History of the Rotunda Hospital (Edward Millen House) in the ToVP Library)</i>
<i>What a great idea. Congratulations on your proposal and I wish you success.</i>
<i>It makes sense to change the name to honour the person who built it.</i>
<i>Could also be "Millen-Baille" park if you like? also... maybe some recognition of the traditional owners too?</i>
<i>Sounds a great idea to recognise Elizabeth's work in the area.</i>
<i>I suggested this rename back in 2012 when we celebrated the 100 year anniversary of this amazing building, landmark and the woman who built it. Edward Millen has no connection to East Victoria Park, Perth or even visited WA.</i>
<i>It is great to showcase the real History of a building!</i>
<i>The guy isn't even West Australian...</i>
<i>Thank you, a great idea.</i>
<i>Can we please use the house more often for a restaurant or are gallery or anything</i>
<i>Perhaps naming Millen PS would also be appropriate (my children go there)</i>
<i>Leave well enough alone, think about costs there are far more worthy places to spend money. Changing the name is not worth it .. just get on and fix the building and let us use it.</i>
<i>I fully support the Town's proposal</i>
<i>Absolutely great idea to honour Elizabeth Baillie. I do not however love that a Dome and childcare might take on part of that space - we don't need any more of these. Niche eateries and breweries would be the go. The park is a great place to take dogs, it would be great to see part fenced for dogs as this place gets developed</i>
<i>According to history Elizabeth was a visionary woman who saw the need for a maternity hospital in the suburbs and built her hospital before King Edward Maternity Hospital. She deserves to be honoured and recognised for her achievements in the Town and desire to assist local women who used her hospital when giving birth to their children.</i>
<i>A boring male polly name is so naff across Perth in general. Lizzy gets my vote!</i>