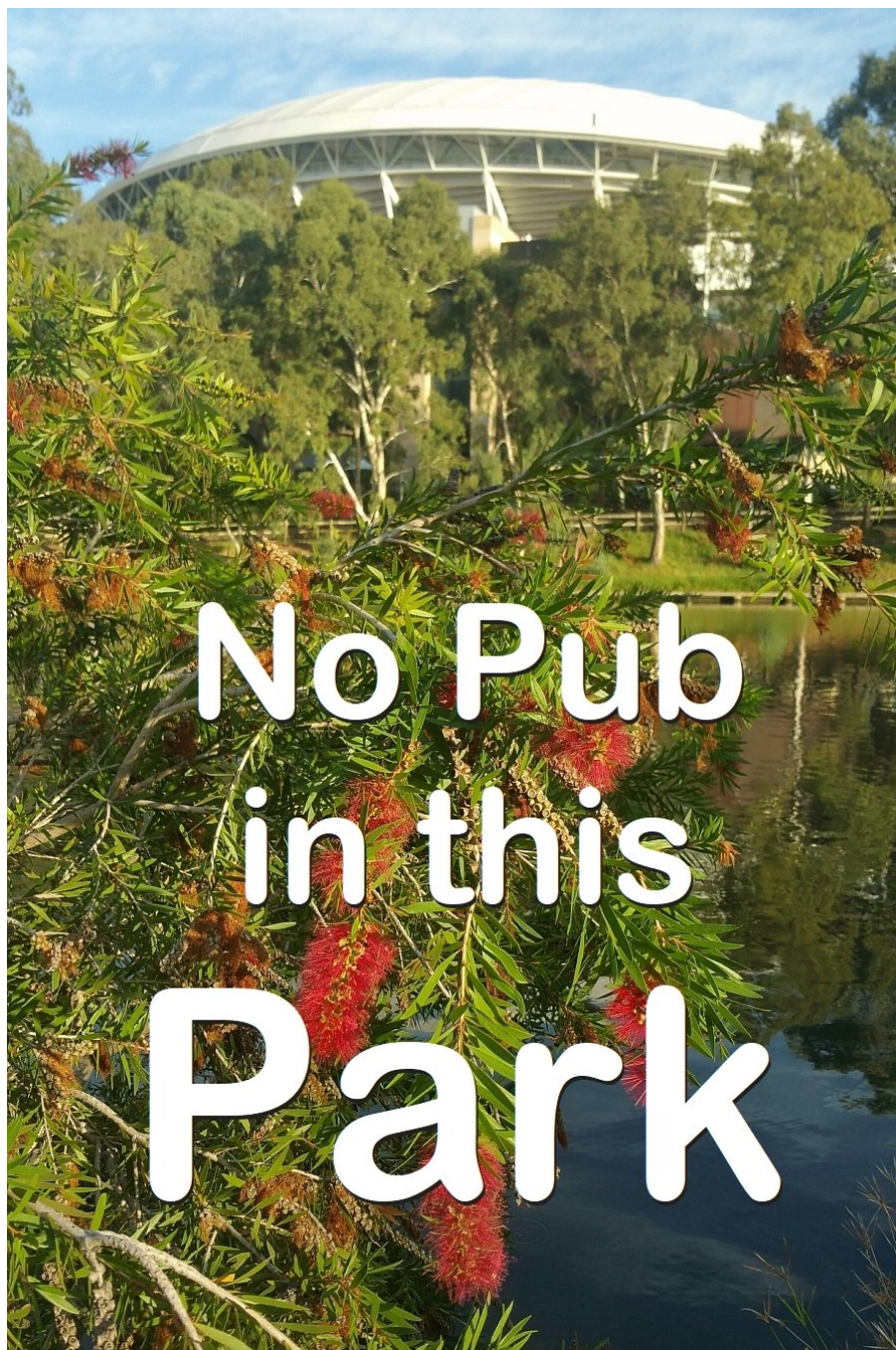


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## OVAL HOTEL – SHOW THE PREMIER YOU CARE FOR PARKS



Since our '[Black Arm Band Silent Rally](#)' at Adelaide Oval back in January, we've been gathering signatures on a petition and riding a swell of community support to protect Tarntanya Wama ([Park 26](#)) from being turned into a commercial (hotel) zone.

The Premier, Steven Marshall, has not had the courtesy to reply to [our letter of 9 January 2019](#) and has left it to the obviously self-interested Stadium Management Authority (SMA) to respond to all queries.

It's time to hold the State Government accountable for the taxpayer-backed guarantee that they are promising (but cannot legally give until December) to their mates in the SMA. Without explicit State Government financial backing, it would not be possible for the SMA to degrade one of the iconic parts of the Adelaide Park Lands with the crass commercialism of a hotel.

With a groundswell of community support for this Park, (and opposition to this shonky deal-for-mates) there is a still a chance to get the Government to think again. We have the unanimous backing of the Adelaide City Council on this. Won't you join us?

**Don't just wish it:  
be there in person**

World Environment Day  
Wednesday 5 June  
1.00pm  
Parliament House, North Terrace

Help give our petition  
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**No Pub in Park 26**

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- if you haven't already done so, then [SIGN OUR PETITION](#); and
- be there in person, on the steps of Parliament House as we deliver the petition to the Premier on World Environment Day.

This time we won't be silent.

Find out more at

[www.adelaide-parklands.asn.au/oval-hotel](http://www.adelaide-parklands.asn.au/oval-hotel)



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## STEP FORWARD FOR WORLD HERITAGE LISTING



There's been a huge step forward in pursuing World Heritage status for the Adelaide Park Lands. The City Council has approved a budget allocation of up to \$100,000 in 2019-20 to enable the Park Lands Authority to "explore the feasibility of World Heritage Nomination for the Adelaide Park Lands and City Layout".

The Park Lands already have National Heritage listing. Last December the State Heritage Council recommended that the Park Lands be formally recognised as a Heritage Area and we are awaiting a State Government decision on that recommendation. <http://www.adelaide-parklands.asn.au/heritage>

Last year the Park Lands Authority was advised that World Heritage listing for the Adelaide Park Lands would lead to:

- International recognition for Adelaide's planning heritage and legacy; and
- a likely tourism increase for the City of 20 to 30%



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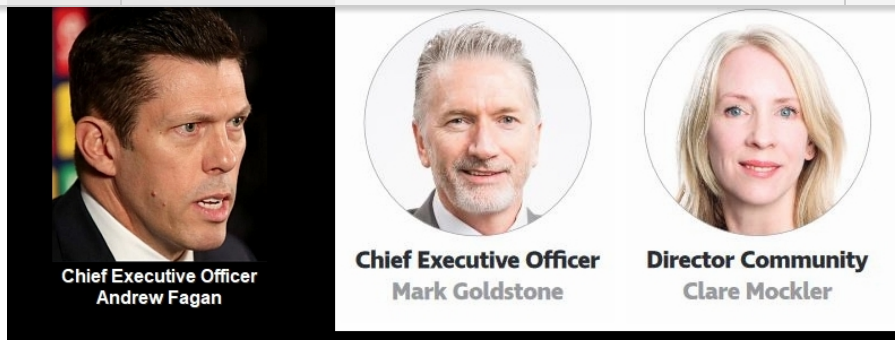
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## PLOTTING THE TAKEOVER OF A PARK

These three people, meeting behind closed doors over the course of May 2019, are plotting the likely corporate takeover of [Denise Norton Park / Pardipardinyilla \(Park 2\)](#).



As we reported in [last month's e-Gazette](#), the Adelaide City Council has delivered the Adelaide Crows a secret set of guidelines to maximise the chances that the multi-million dollar sports franchise can establish a new "training and administration" base in [Denise Norton Park / Pardipardinyilla \(Park 2\)](#).

The Council has refused to release details of what it's given the Crows, in what the Council euphemistically calls "Stage 1" of a process for handling "unsolicited bids".

The City Council's meeting on 30 April was told that Mr Goldstone and Ms Mockler are preparing a "participation framework" which will guide the Crows to get their desired result, through "Stage 2".



**What might the Crows want to include here, on Park 2?  
There are no answers, just lots of questions.**

The Council has not placed any restrictions on the wish list that might be put forward by the Adelaide Football Club. Therefore we can only speculate.

Councillor Phillip Martin speculated in the Council meeting on 30 April. He questioned whether there might be claims by the Crows for things such as:

- More car parking;
- A building of two storeys or more;
- New roadways into the Park;
- Removal of trees to allow a new \$60 million building;
- New fences to protect designated training fields;
- Restricted public access to what are now open community sports grounds (including possible cancellation of a current license for Blackfriars Priory College);
- One or more cafes, bars and/or restaurants with extended trading hours, competing against North Adelaide businesses;
- A Crows shop selling fan merchandise;
- A sports medicine clinic to compete with other clinics in commercial locations;
- A swimming pool to replace the Council's Aquatic Centre – but not necessarily offering access to school, club and community swimming events, nor learn-to-swim classes, nor child care or gym facilities;
- Facilities that may be priced much higher than the Council currently charges and/or at least partially restricted to Crows members.

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On 30 April the Council shut down debate on all these issues, and left it to Mr [redacted] and Ms Mockler to "oversee the process".  
City Councillors will get their first glimpse of the secret negotiations on Tuesday 4 June in a special Committee meeting, which will formulate a recommendation to a full Council meeting a week later.



\$15 million was offered by the outgoing Coalition Federal Government, towards the club's proposed \$60 million dollar building fund.

In the final week of election campaigning, the Labor Party offered (if elected) to match that funding offer.

Earlier, the Lord Mayor, Sandy Verschoor, told the Council meeting on 30 April that the Federal Government funding was "not attached to a site".

Therefore, it is possible for the Adelaide Football Club to "take the money and run" i.e put their proposed \$60 million development onto a site that would not be stolen from the public.

No matter what funding is provided there is no reason why a multi-million dollar commercial sporting franchise should be allowed to take part of the world-unique National heritage-listed Park Lands away from public, community use.

According to a report in The Advertiser ([subscriber-only link](#)) Crows CEO Andrew Fagan has told members:

*"Plenty of people are asking about our proposal to develop a new home for the club in the city.*

*"As I have mentioned previously, our master planning process is focused on the current site of the Adelaide Aquatic Centre in North Adelaide. Planning is aimed at delivering a vibrant sports and community precinct, including new facilities for the club.*

*"We recognise that the project needs to meet the needs of a range of important stakeholders, including the City of Adelaide, local residents and business community. We will be in a better position to provide more detailed insights as to how each can benefit when we are further through the planning process. Stay tuned!"*

The Advertiser's Michelango Rucci is speculating ([subscriber-only link](#)) that there is a Plan B for the Crows to reject the Aquatic Centre site, and target this forested area instead, still in the same Park 2:



**If either of these targeted sites make you see red, then don't wait for the official glossy-brochure "consultation".**

**You can convey your views to [City Councillors](#), and to the Crows CEO [Andrew Fagan](#), before the footy club gears up its plans to take over any part of Adelaide's jewels.**

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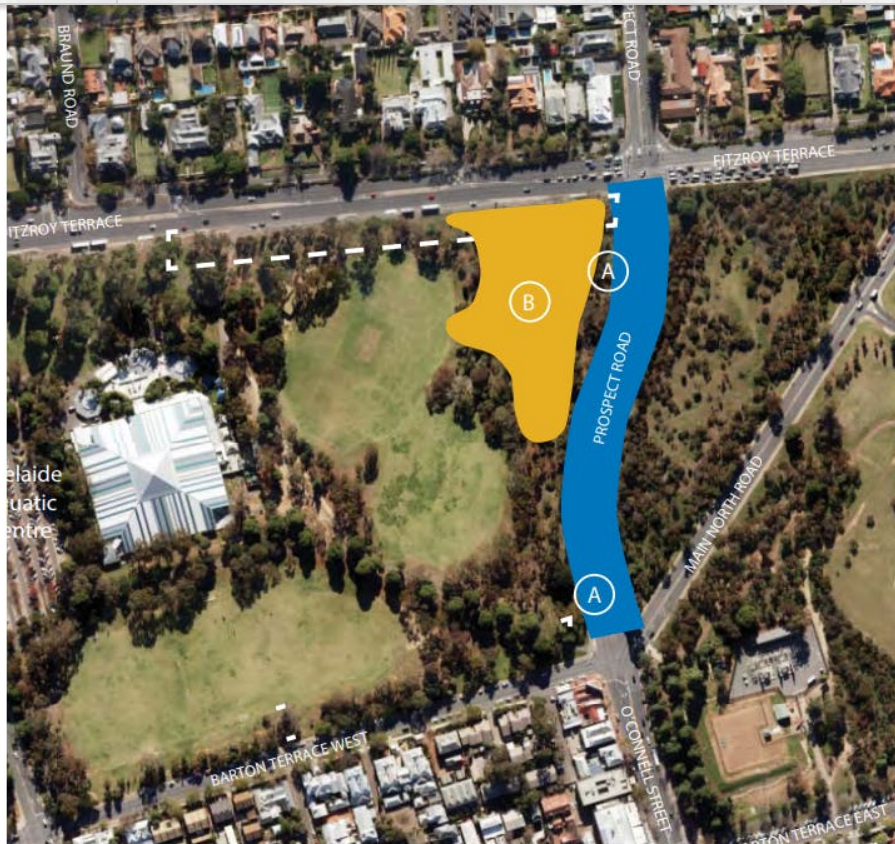
Denise Norton Park / Pardipardinyilla (Park 2) currently hosts the Adelaide Aquatic Centre, and four sports grounds including this one used by Blackfriars Priory College and other community and casual groups.

In a bizarre twist, the City Council is undertaking public consultation on a proposed upgrade of community facilities in the same park, part of which would overlap with the suggested Plan B for the Crows. See the next story.

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### NEW COMMUNITY FACILITIES IN THE SAME PARK?

While the Adelaide Football Club undertakes its closed-door lobbying to take over a large part of [Denise Norton Park / Pardipardinyilla \(Park 2\)](#) including the Aquatic Centre, a separate Council process is underway to design and install upgraded community facilities on the opposite side of the same Park.



The proposal is:

- for new shared pathways along both sides of Prospect Road (i.e. along the edges of both [Park 2](#) and [Park 3](#) (marked as "A" on the diagram above);
- to remove one lane of traffic along Prospect Rd to enable more on-street parking for an additional 30 cars, without impacting on the area of either Park; and
- a new community "hub" (marked as "B" above) with new shelters, barbecue facilities, exercise equipment and new landscaping.

The Council advises that "if budget permits, there will be a 3x3 basketball court facility included."





Artist's impressions of the proposals (above) and a concept plan (below).

Consultation is open until 5pm on Monday 27 May at this Council web page: <https://yoursay.cityofadelaide.com.au/park2-landscape-upgrade>



APPA welcomes these initiatives, while remaining very concerned about the overall fate of [Park 2](#), which despite these plans, still remains very much at risk of a Crows corporate takeover.



## MINISTER REJECTS WALKER HOTEL AND EXTRA TOWER BID



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Infrastructure Minister Stephan Knoll received a warm welcome as guest speaker at APPA's Annual General Meeting on Sunday 28 April (pictured above).

Mr Knoll had made an important decision only a few days earlier, about the fate of Festival Plaza. The Plaza (which is part of the Adelaide Park Lands) could have (and should have) been rehabilitated as public open space but instead, it's being turned over to billionaire Lang Walker for commercial exploitation, along with a gift of \$180 million from taxpayers.

The previous State Government did a shonky deal with the Walker Corporation, permitting a 23-storey office tower, an underground carpark and a three-level shopping and entertainment precinct, all on Festival Plaza. That work is going ahead as you can see in the photo below. However that extraordinary gift from the public wasn't enough for Mr Walker. He also wanted a second office tower AND a hotel - all on Festival Plaza.

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Fortunately, Mr Knoll pushed back on those claims. He [told the Advertiser on 19 April \(subscriber-only link\)](#) that the Government's job was to "stick up for all South Australians who should be able to come and enjoy the Festival Plaza as a free public space".

Mr Knoll said the Government wanted the Festival Plaza to be the state's "premier public and events space — Adelaide's answer to Melbourne's Federation Square".

Festival Plaza is currently being hacked up with a large portion to be sacrificed and lost to the public. However it could have been much worse. It is some consolation that Mr Knoll pushed back on what would have been an even worse disaster for the public's access to this site.



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## VIDEO OF THE MONTH



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Thanks to Patrick Jeffs, a media studies student at Adelaide Uni for his contribution to the production of this month's video, including editing and animations. Over the past year or so, we've been fortunate to have a series of Adelaide Uni students working on our monthly videos with us.

Catch up on any of our earlier Park videos (Park 1 through to Park 20) by following the links at [www.adelaide-parklands.asn.au/explore-parks](http://www.adelaide-parklands.asn.au/explore-parks)



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hand over the prizes for her role in last month's "Love Park Lands" video selfie competition.

That's Billie (centre) holding her new iPad and picnic blanket, along with APPA Secretary Serafina Tane (left) and APPA President Shane Sody (right) at the Glover Playground in Lefevre Park / Nantu Wama ([Park 6](#))

See Billie's entry (with editing help from her Dad, Hugh) along with the other finalists in the 3-minute "Love Park Lands" video at <http://www.adelaide-parklands.asn.au/love-parklands>



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## \$15.9 MILLION FOR PARKS IN COUNCIL DRAFT BUDGET



The Adelaide City Council is currently seeking feedback on its [draft "integrated business plan" for 2019-20](#).

The [draft document released for public consultation](#) proposes total expenditure in 2019-20 of \$249.4 million.

Of that sum, a very significant proportion is for maintenance and upgrades of the Park Lands.

The Lord Mayor, Sandy Verschoor writes on page 5 of [the document](#):

*"The Adelaide Park Lands are our city's most treasured and iconic asset. In 2019-20 Council will invest a total of \$15.9 million in Park Lands projects and maintenance, including \$4.1 million to improve community facilities with play spaces, lighting, landscaping and accessibility. We have further allocated \$800,000 for tree planting and street greening projects in the south west and north west of the City, as well as \$800,000 for Whitmore Square safety improvements."*

One of the most significant capital works projects in the draft budget (\$800,000 in 2019-20) is the continuation of work on the South Park Lands Creek rehabilitation.

This ongoing project has already made a huge improvement to the course of the Creek in parts of Park 17, 18 and 19, as we have highlighted in [recent Park videos of those Parks](#).



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APPA congratulates the City Council especially on this project. We do not share the enthusiasm for all projects listed under the heading "Park Lands" on page 43 of the Council's draft annual business plan. Therefore, we will be making a submission and we hope you will too.... by Wednesday 29 May at:

<https://yoursay.cityofadelaide.com.au/Draft-19-20-IBP>

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Separately, the City Council is also undertaking a "Resident survey" to find out more about people's experience of living in the city. Results will help shape the programs and services provided to residents

<https://yoursay.cityofadelaide.com.au/resident-survey>

Feedback closes at 9am, Tuesday 11 June 2019

### WHAT'S ON IN THE PARK LANDS

There are always events scheduled in the Park Lands, many of them free, and there are always opportunities to explore the Park Lands on your own, or with friends or family. Browse our 'Explore Parks' pages for hints about interesting spots to visit. This month's featured opportunities, in date order, are:



**Parkrun** a free 5km run held Saturday 18 May (and EVERY Saturday) at 8am at Victoria Park / Pakapakanthi (**Park 16**) and also at the Torrens Weir in **Park 27**

Click the pic for details



**Million Paws Walk** - Victoria Park / Pakapakanthi (**Park 16**). The day AFTER the federal election - Sunday 19 May 9am to 3pm. Funds raised go to the RSPCA, for animal care. After the walk enjoy a "dog village" with fun activities including entertainment, food stalls, doggy games and free pet advice.

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Monday night meet at Western Run Club clubroom in Ellis Park / Tampawardli ([Park 24](#)) near Adelaide High School.

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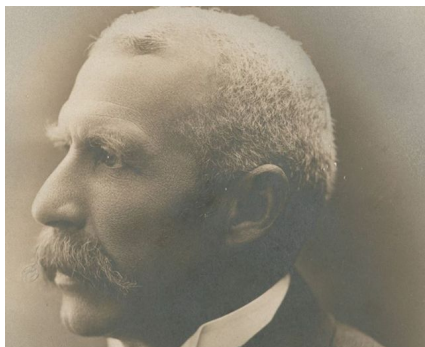


[Follow the Journey: Plants and People](#) - Daily, 3.30pm until Sunday 19 May. Gold coin donation. Meet at the Visitor Information Centre, Schomburgk Pavilion, Adelaide Botanic Garden ([Park 11](#)). A guided walk through Australia's plant history. Find out how human migration has influenced our landscape and the environment, and opened up access to plants from around the world. Contact the Friends of the Botanic Gardens on 8222 9367 or [friendsabg@internode.on.net](mailto:friendsabg@internode.on.net)



[Touch football - winter competition](#) Carriageway Park / Tuthangga ([Park 17](#)) 6.15pm to 9.30pm Monday, Wednesday or Thursdays through to early September. Play men's, women's or mixed. New players welcome.

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[Sir Edward C Stirling: Walking in his Footsteps](#) - Sun 19 May 11am to 12 noon. Walk along North Terrace stopping at the institutions in which Sir Edward Stirling made a significant contribution to SA's social, cultural and scientific life. Starting from Old Parliament House, the walk takes in the South Australian Museum, Adelaide University and the Adelaide Zoo among other institutions that have all been built over parts of Parks 11 and 12. Bookings essential.

[Click the pic for details](#)



[Natural History after Dark](#) - Thursday 23 May, 5.45pm to 7.30pm. Start from the Friends Gate, Plane Tree Drive, in Botanic Park ([Park 11](#)). A nocturnal walk through the Adelaide Park Lands looking for possums, bats, water rats, owls, nightjars and other creatures. Learn more about the wildlife you share your city with. Participants are asked to bring a small torch/head torch. Note: you may see lots of animals (or none!) Bookings essential. [Click the pic for details.](#)



[Adelaide Marathon Festival](#) - Sunday 26 May from 7am. Run through the Park Lands and many closed-off Adelaide streets. Choose a distance from 5kms to 42.2km. There's even a children under 12 race where they can race the Popeye from the landing in front of the Adelaide Zoo to Elder Park just across from the Adelaide Oval. [Click the pic for details](#)

[Botanic Gardens \(Park 11\) Palm house Tour](#) - Sunday 26th May 11am

Relive the story of why the Adelaide Botanic Gardens acquired this amazing piece of architecture and how, while a historical building, it is playing a part in protecting rare and endangered species as part of the Gardens' living collection.

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**Night tours:** Friday the 17th & 31st of May, 8pm.

<https://historyfestival.sa.gov.au/33294>

**Day tour:** Sunday 26th of May 10.30am.

<https://historyfestival.sa.gov.au/33267>

Delve into almost two centuries of real South Australian stories as our knowledgeable guides bring life to many captivating and long forgotten tales of SA's leaders, pioneers, humanitarians and scallywags. Bookings essential. See the links above.



**[Kurna Reconciliation Walk](#)** Sunday 26 May, 10am & 2pm (approx. 2 hrs)

Walk with Kurna Elder Uncle Frank Wanganeen to explore shared histories and contributions of Kurna and to acknowledge National Reconciliation Week. The walking tour is an opportunity to share, learn and grow. Bring a water bottle and hat. Bookings essential – Adult \$20, Conc. \$12, Family \$35

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**[Guided walk through King Rodney Park / Ityamai-itpina \(Park 15\)](#)** Sunday, 16 June 2019 from 2pm to 3.30pm.

Who was King Rodney? Join APPA President Shane Sody for a stroll through a sometimes overlooked part of the eastern Park Lands. It's also home to an ancient olive grove, the ephemeral Botanic Creek, a children's playground and much more. [Click the pic for walk details.](#)



**[Human Powered vehicle racing – \(aka "Pedal Prix"\)](#)**

Saturday 15th (community teams) and Sun 16th June (school teams) at Victoria Park / Pakapakanthi ([Park 16](#)). Free entry and on-site catering.

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## CONTROVERSIAL COLLARS ON RIVER RED GUMS

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In an unusual move, City Council arborists have placed plastic collars around a number of River Red Gums alongside Fullarton Road in Victoria Park / Pakapanthi ([Park 16](#)).

This line of more than 30 mature trees is a valuable component of Victoria Park. Some of the River Red Gums were planted as early as the 1880's, but in recent years several of them have been in decline, suffering from fungal infections, and/or over-grazing by possums.

In response to these concerns, Council horticulturists have laid mulch at the foot of each tree, and in some cases have installed plastic possum barriers to allow them to recover from the over-grazing. The intention is to remove these collars as the trees recover.

One of our correspondents, Wendy Parsons, is worried about the effect this will have on local possums.

"There may only be 20 or so trees that are collared, but how many of the remainder have hollows? asks Wendy. "Without a hollow, a brush tail possum cannot live in [a tree]."

A City Council spokesperson says "the City of Adelaide values our trees in the Park Lands very highly and puts a lot of effort into their protection."



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## CHANGING OF THE GUARD IN APPA LEADERSHIP



It was an historic occasion on Sunday 28 April.

These two gentlemen who have battled to protect the Adelaide Park Lands for more than 30 years, both bowed out of APPA's management committee at this year's Annual General Meeting.

Ian Gilfillan (left) and Damien Mugavin (right) were rivals for the position of APPA President when the Association was founded in 1987. They have both served APPA and the Park Lands with distinction over the past three decades.

Both have been rewarded with honorary life memberships of the Adelaide Park Lands



See who's now on our Committee at <http://www.adelaide-parklands.asn.au/contact>



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## BRIEFLY, IN OTHER PARKLANDS NEWS



### Wolves giving advice on the flock? No need to change

As we highlighted in [our newsletter of September 2018](#), the State Government has set up a formal committee (REPAC) to give advice about developing the so-called "entertainment precinct" along the River Torrens.

We urged Minister Stephan Knoll to appoint a representative from APPA to counter-balance all the commercial advice he's been getting from the Casino, the Inter-Continental Hotel, the Convention Centre, the Adelaide Oval Stadium Management Authority and others.

These bodies have already alienated much of Tarntanya Wama ([Park 26](#)) but they have their eyes on grabbing even more of the Park.

After attending our AGM on 30 April (see story above) the Minister has now [responded, with a letter](#) acknowledging "the potential for REPAC's advice to be skewed by commercial interests". However he's declined to add a Park Lands voice to this Committee.

*"The committee is only one source of advice on the Adelaide Park Lands available to me as Minister. I can assure you the State Liberal Government consults as widely as necessary throughout the community when making decisions on key public assets."*

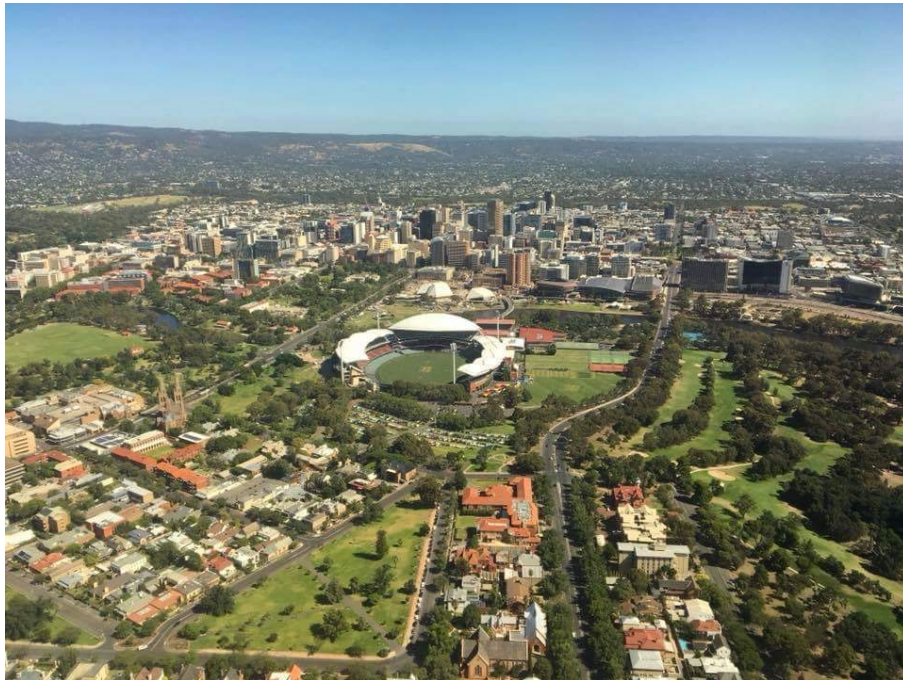


### Who should manage the River Torrens? And how?

The River Torrens has its headwaters near Mount Pleasant and its outlet 85 kilometres downstream at Henley Beach. Along its course, many State Government agencies, statutory authorities, local councils and thousands of private land owners all have some management responsibilities for the River and/or its catchment land.

The health of the River is a shared concern. Few of us would doubt that the River could be better managed. But how, and by whom? The Adelaide and Mount Lofty Ranges Natural Resources Management Board is undertaking some blue sky thinking, trying to come up with a new "governance model" for the River.

APPA has been invited to participate in a workshop on Friday 17 May. We'll keep you posted about developments.



### Green spaces in cities - under threat worldwide

Adelaide is not the only city where constant demands are made to place ever-more concrete, bricks and bitumen over shrinking green spaces.

The University of Adelaide School of Architecture, together with Parks and Leisure Australia and World Urban Parks are undertaking a joint research project: *Greenspace in Cities- New Urban Strategies*.

Long-time APPA stalwart Jim Dalv (a Ph D candidate at the University of Adelaide) is part of the project. Read [his article in the Autumn edition](#) of "Australasian Parks and Leisure".



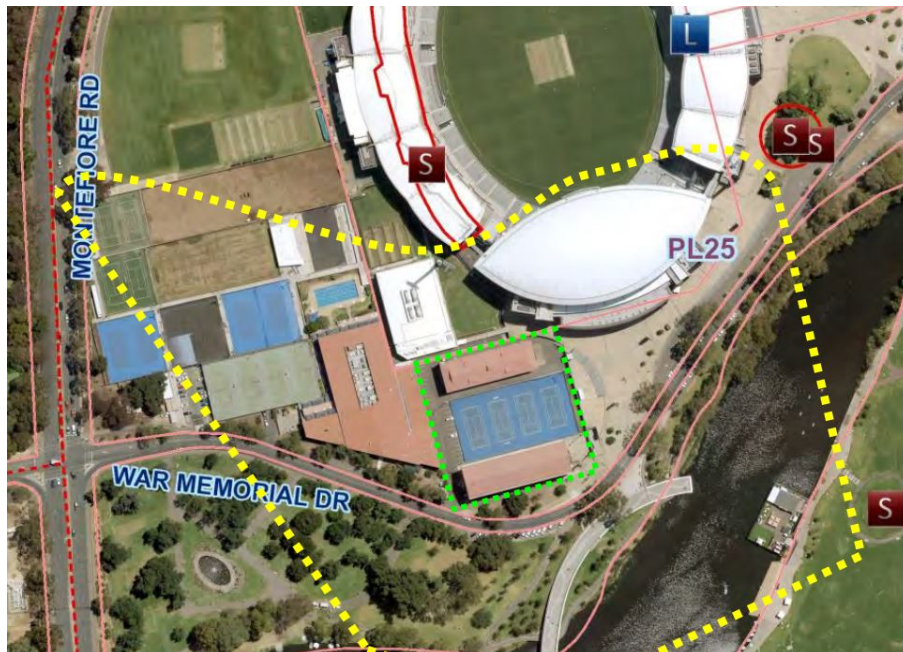
### Roof over Park Lands

One of the largest single alienations of the Park Lands is about to get a roof. Back in January, the Park Lands Authority and the City Council dealt with this matter in secret.

Last month, the Council's Assessment Panel finally released the details for public view.

Tennis SA has received approval to put a free-standing roof over both the southern and northern stands of Memorial Drive tennis courts, as well as the four tennis courts in-between the stands.

*"The roof structure measures approximately 70.6 metres wide x 91.9 metres long, equating to a total coverage of approximately 6,500 m<sup>2</sup>. It will have a maximum height of 20.45 metres above ground level (the existing southern and northern stand roofs are 18.45 metres and 17.10 metres high respectively). The roof will be supported by four concrete columns located at each of the side corners of the existing northern and southern grandstands."*



The area to be roofed is outlined in green above.

This was classed as a "complying" development. Therefore no public consultation was undertaken.

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## New Rymill Car Park plans put on hold

As we advised [in last month's e-Gazette](#), there are draft plans to construct a new car park in Rymill Park / Murlawirrapurka ([Park 14](#)).

The plans presented to the Park Lands Authority were vague as to the extent of the proposed new car park, vaguely including "car parking" in the same orange-shaded area as a proposed new "playspace".

At a Council Committee meeting on 7 May, the plans were put on hold, pending some clarification.

The same Master Plan also raises the possibility that the Rymill Park lake might be turned into a wetland.

We'll let you know if and when the plans are revised for public consultation.



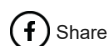
## River Torrens pontoon removed

The polarising pontoon on the River Torrens / Karrawirra Parri (in Tarntanya Wama, [Park 26](#)) has finally gone, removed right on its 30 April lease expiry date.

Popular during Festival time, but an eyesore for the rest of the year, the pontoon had been in place since February 2017. It was intended originally to be removed immediately after the 2017 Adelaide Festival.

However the Council agreed in mid-2017 to allow it to remain for two more years.

Earlier this year, Festival organisers tried to obtain approval for a further two-year extension to 2021, but the City Council rejected that, and ordered it gone by 30 April. It was.



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### Denise Norton honoured at official Park naming

One of the most controversial parts of the Adelaide Park Lands at the moment is [Denise Norton Park / Pardipardinyilla \(Park 2\)](#) the site of the Adelaide Aquatic Centre. See the story above, about the Adelaide Football Club's plans for this Park.

However on Tuesday 30 April the controversy was set aside, at an official City Council naming ceremony, to honour long-time APPA member, former Olympic swimmer and champion yachtswoman, Denise Norton-Wangel (pictured above).

We profiled Denise Norton-Wangel in [our newsletter of November 2017](#), shortly after the Council chose her name, for this Park.

Dozens of invited guests, including APPA Deputy President Stephanie Johnston were on hand to pay tribute to Denise.



Councillor Robert Simms (right) representing the Lord Mayor Sandy Verschoor, unveiled signage at the Park to explain why Park 2 now bears the name Denise Norton Park.



### Lights installed in Bonython Park

The City Council has just (this week) finished installing new lighting in Bonython Park / Tulya Wardli (Park 27). The new lights pick up from where the previous lighting stopped (at the railway underpass). They now illuminate the pathway to the Park entrance/exist opposite Phillips Street at Thebarton. The lighting will improve safety for pedestrians and cyclists coming through the Park en route to the western suburbs.

Meanwhile the City Council is still looking for potential lessees to re-open the Bonython Park kiosk which has been closed for more than a year.

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### Whitmore Square still on the drawing board

Big plans are being laid for [Whitmore Square/ Iparrrity!](#) The City Council has not yet decided exactly what to do and has not yet presented a Master Plan to the Park Lands Authority. However, it seems certain that the Master Plan will include some recreational facilities and improved lighting. Costs of up to \$20 million are likely, spread over several years. The Plan will also respond to calls from south-west City residents for safer pedestrian crossings.

The Council's [draft budget for 2019-20](#) includes \$800,000 to "prepare detailed design for first stages of implementing the Whitmore Square Master Plan, including early capital works to address pedestrian safety."



### JOIN US!

Here's our new membership certificate for 2019-20. We rely almost exclusively on annual membership fees to continue our Park Lands advocacy, so if you haven't already, please consider putting your money where your mouth is and backing APPA to keep up the Park Lands fight.

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 the opportunity to participate in our monthly guided Park Lands walks;  
 the ability to become a Park Ambassador and lead an annual guided walk

- [through one Park;](#)
- the responsibility to help guide APPA's activities through the [Annual General Meeting](#); and
- a printable PDF membership certificate.

Those who've already paid their 2019–20 membership (in advance) will soon receive one of these printable certificates.

## PHOTOS OF THE DAY - RECENT HIGHLIGHTS



From the top:

- Bush regeneration site in Veale Park / Walyu Yarta ([Park 21](#))
- Carrots for the war horses (on Anzac Day) in Rundle Park / Kadlitoina ([Park 13](#))
- Friendly soccer game in Denise Norton Park / Pardipardinyilla ([Park 2](#))
- Sunset in Himeji Japanese garden in Peppermint Park / Wita Wirra ([Park 18](#))
- Cycling along the River Torrens in Mistletoe Park / Tainmuntilla ([Park 11](#))

The Park Lands 'photo of the day' series has been running since May 2014, and the collection of Park Lands photos gathered over almost five years now numbers over 1,800. We maintain (and gradually grow) more than 40 separate albums: one for each numbered Park and Square, along with several albums for 'Alienations'. Contributions are very welcome! To find out more about any of these featured Parks, click the link to the Park number.



Despite being a National Heritage-listed place, the Adelaide Park Lands are not well protected by Federal environmental laws.

That's why we've joined the [Places You Love Alliance](#), to campaign along with 55 other organisations for better environmental protection laws.

Before you vote in the Federal election this Saturday, find out which parties are promising better environment protection laws. Check out the scorecard prepared by one of our partner organisations, the Australian Conservation Foundation:

[https://www.acf.org.au/scorecard\\_2019/](https://www.acf.org.au/scorecard_2019/)

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