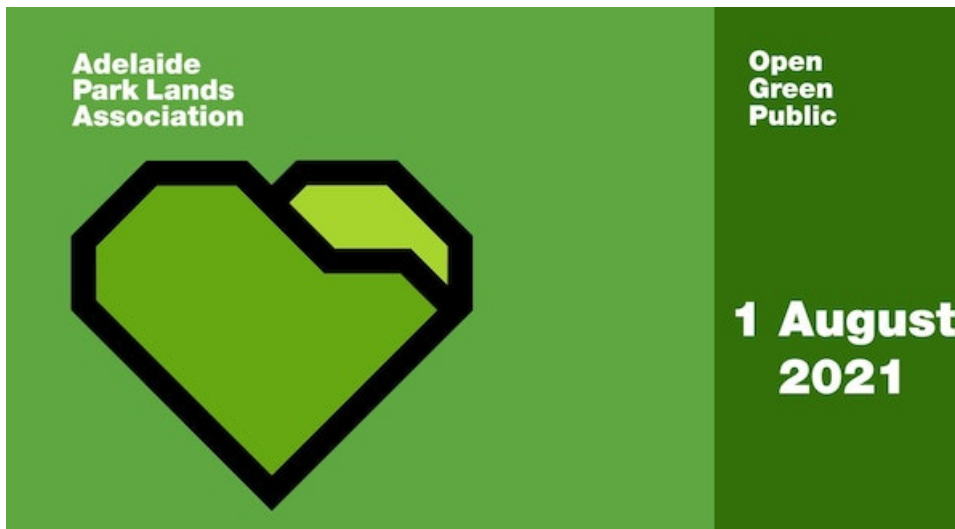


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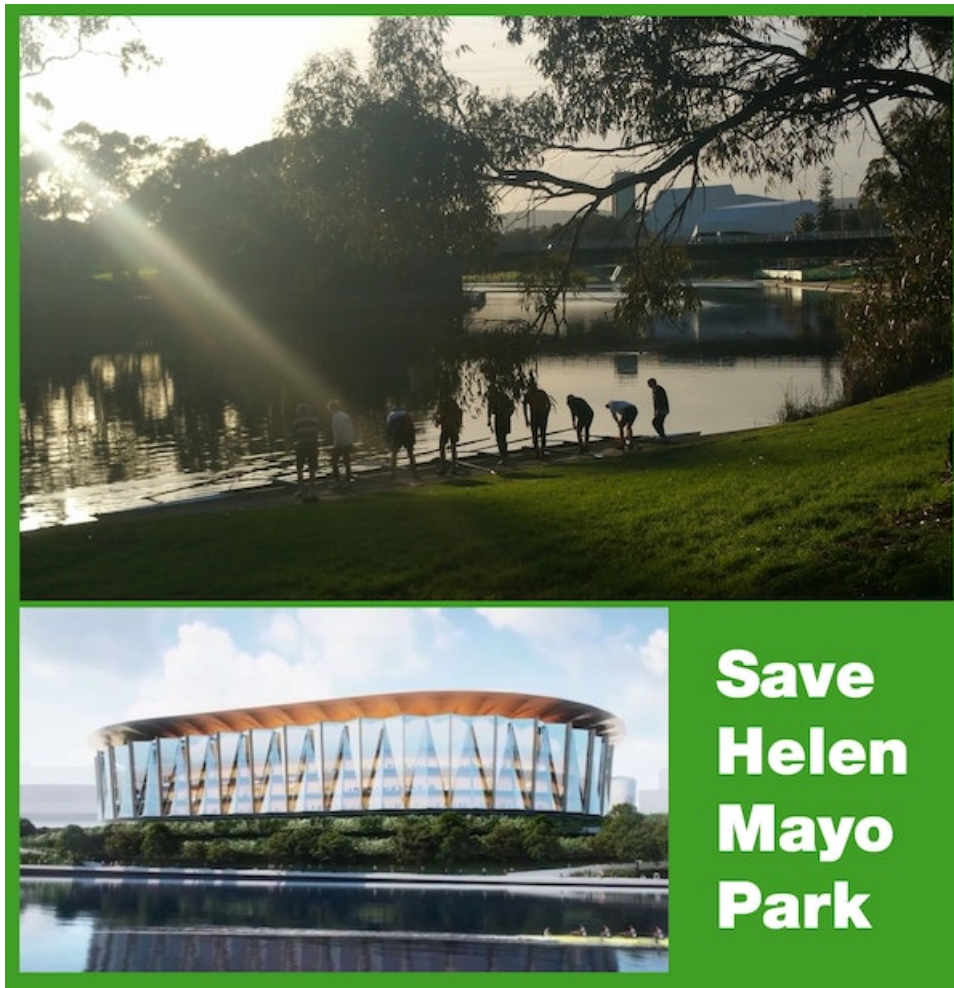


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### 1. FIGHT BEGINS TO SAVE HELEN MAYO PARK

*Shane Sody*



Helen Mayo Park - part of the world-unique, National Heritage-listed Adelaide Park Lands - is threatened by the State Government's proposed \$660 million stadium.

Construction of this proposed stadium on your Open Green Public Park Lands would:

- require the expensive and disruptive relocation of rowing clubs in the immediate vicinity;
- be contrary to the Government's own "[Green Adelaide](#)" priority "to increase tree canopy cover and green spaces";
- reduce the amenity of the running, cycling and walking path along the River Torrens Linear Park, including the [Adelaide Kaurna Walking Trail](#) through Helen Mayo Park;
- be almost [twice as expensive for taxpayers](#) as the option of upgrading the Entertainment Centre at Hindmarsh;
- be a dubious priority for public spending when there are far more pressing needs within the public health system; and
- be contrary to the statutory principles of the [Adelaide Park Lands Act 2005](#) "to protect and enhance the Adelaide Park Lands".

If you agree with ANY of these dot points above, then please sign our petition to "[Save Helen Mayo Park](#)" and (most importantly) share the petition with your friends.:

<https://www.change.org/p/steven-marshall-mp-save-helen-mayo-park>



## Save Helen Mayo Park

Image credit: Top Right: Fiona Caulfield @lovetravel\_Australia.

[Read more about the stadium threat >>>>](#)

[Read more about other current threats >>>>](#)

[Sign the petition](#)

## 2. NINETY MINUTES FOR OUTDOOR EXERCISE

Carla Caruso

Your Open, Green, Public Park Lands were never more important than during South Australia's recent COVID-19 lockdown.

For a week in July, city-dwellers and those living in nearby suburbs found respite in Park Lands, while staying within 2.5 km of home.



[Read more >>>>](#)

## 3. OVER-REACH FOR HOSPITAL LAND GRAB



Shane Sody

Infrastructure Minister Corey Wingard (pictured) has unveiled the full scope of State Government plans to build over an enormous part of your Open Green Public Adelaide Park Lands.

The scale of the Park Lands assault is unprecedented. A vast area of Park 27 would disappear under the Government's plans to build a new Women's and Children's Hospital, multi-storey car park and associated new roads on the Park Lands that you love.



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There are two versions of this newsletter - one for members, and one for non-members.

You are reading the **non-members** version.

Why not join us, as a member? APA members get a 100% discount on tickets for our Guided Walks and the priceless satisfaction of backing our actions to protect your Park Lands.

Join our  
team

Become  
a member  
here

Book  
here  
for a  
Guided  
Walk

#### 4. A "PLACE OF COURAGE" FOR BONYTHON PARK

Carla Caruso

A commemorative public artwork, dedicated to those affected by domestic violence, is one step closer to being created in your Adelaide Park Lands.

The Place of Courage project, backed by the non-profit [Spirit of Woman](#) organisation is expected to be built in Bonython Park / Tulya Wardli (Park 27) next to the model boat pond.



[Read more >>>](#)

## 5. COUNCIL VOTE COUNT POSTPONED

*Shane Sody*

The result of the City Council's supplementary election has been delayed, due to the recent COVID-19 lockdown.

Voting closed on 26 July and the result was expected to be known within two days.

However, the vote count has been re-scheduled for 5 August.

Before voting commenced we surveyed all candidates. We published our how-to-vote recommendation early in July.



[Read our evaluation of candidates here >>>](#).

## 6. WHAT'S ON IN YOUR PARK LANDS IN AUGUST

*Ted Jennings*

There's always events scheduled in the Park Lands, many of them free, except during COVID lockdowns, of course. Even during the recent lockdown there were opportunities for those



living within 2.5 km of the Park Lands to explore sites, either solo or with one family member.

Now that restrictions have been eased, more people can enjoy their Open Public Green Park Lands. Browse our [Explore](#) pages for hints about interesting spots to visit.

Here are some of the organised opportunities in the Park Lands, during the month of August.

Tap or click on any of the images below to find out more about that event.



**Guided Walk in Park 23**

Sun 1 August from 1.30pm .



**Corporate Cup**

Wednesdays, fortnightly, starting 4 August.



**Light Cycles - Illuminate Adelaide**

Botanic Garden (Park 11) until Sun 8 August



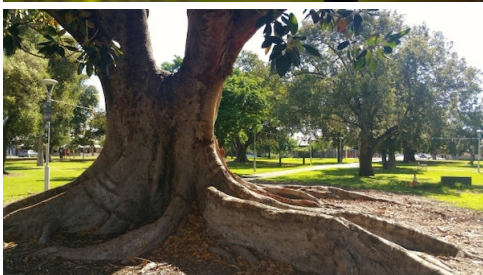
**Light Creatures**

Adelaide Zoo (Park 11) after dark, until Sun 8 August



**Women's Disc Golf league**

Sun 15 August 1.00pm in Park 15



**Guided Walk thru & around Whitmore Square**

Sun 15 August 2.00pm



### Ice Skating

All through August, Torrens Parade Ground, Park 12

## 7. OLYMPIC STARS AMONG ADELAIDE ARCHERS

*Carla Caruso*

Olympic stars and locals of all ages are among those wielding bows and arrows in the eastern corner of [Park 10](#) in your Adelaide Park Lands.

APA's Carla Caruso has been watching the arrows fly and chatting to the archers about their love of this ancient sport.



[Read more >>>>](#)

## 8. TWENTY-FOUR HOURS TO RUN

*Ted Jennings*

Do you love running in your Adelaide Park Lands?

Some people like it more than others. APA's Ted Jennings has been looking at some who stayed up all night to run around the Uni loop, in Park 10, for a 24-hour running event.



[Read more >>>](#)

## 9. CROCHET KINDNESS

*Carla Caruso*

Items of “crocheted kindness” and painted rocks are popping up in your Adelaide Park Lands, just to brighten your day.

APA's Carla Caruso has been investigating who's behind these tiny craft surprises.



[Read more >>>](#)

## 10. DOG MANAGEMENT MAP

The City Council is undertaking a long-overdue revision of its “Community Land Management Plan” for your Open Green Public Adelaide Park Lands. It's released, for community consultation, [a draft of the "General Provisions"](#) (the over-arching framework).

**The document** includes a proposed "dog management map" which indicates areas where dogs would be permitted either on-lead or off-lead.





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## 11. LOCKDOWN HITS WETLANDS WORK

The week-long COVID lockdown in July provided a minor delay to work on the long-awaited new wetlands in the southern part of Victoria Park / Pakpakanthi (Park 16).

The winter rains at least have the work site looking wet, as the massive earth-moving task continues.



[Read more >>>](#)

## 12. STALLED PLANS FOR TWO COMMERCIAL TAKEOVERS

A 27-storey office tower and retail complex, under construction on the former Festival Plaza in Park 26 has been delayed again.

And a private cooking school, offered the use of a Park 11 site, would rather stay put at Regency Park.



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