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1. YOUR CHANCE TO BE A WHISTLEBLOWER FOR ADELAIDE

Shane Sody



If you Love Your Park Lands, then it's time to blow the whistle on those who are planning to steal away another three Park Lands sites.



The London-based National Park City Foundation wants to hear from you.



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2. SWIMMING POOL FOR THE TORRENS?

Carla Caruso

A former Adelaide Council election candidate, whose flagship policy was making the River Torrens swimmable again, has tentatively supported a pitch for a natural swimming pool in the river.

Business SA has put forward a proposal to build a swimming area in the River Torrens/Karrawirra Parri, using treated river water.



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3. THOUGHT BUBBLES - BASEBALL STADIUM, CONCERT HALL

Shane Sody

The most serious threats to your Open Green Public Park Lands are coming from the State Government, which has allocated funding in this year's State Budget to commence work for three attacks on your Park 27: :

- a [\\$660 million stadium or "Arena"](#) which would destroy Helen Mayo Park;
- a new [Women's and Children's Hospital](#) on what is currently landscaped gardens; and
- a [multi-storey car park](#) on historic olive groves in Kate Cocks Park.

These threats are the most serious because preparatory work has actually commenced.

However, other unrelated threats are also on the horizon.

Two recent "thought bubbles" have emerged, from people who seem to believe that your Park Lands are not disappearing quickly enough.

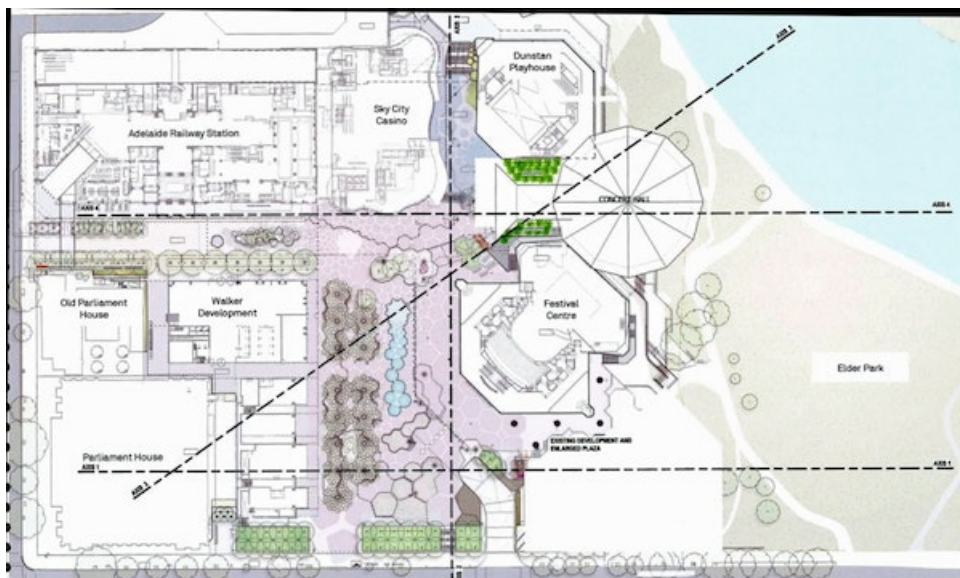
A Melbourne-based property developer has laid out his vision for taking away part of your Open Green Public Park Lands, for his dream \$40 million sports stadium.

Multi-millionaire Ross Pelligra wants your land and a taxpayer subsidy to build a baseball stadium for his franchised team, the Adelaide Giants.



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Separately, renowned architect Guy Maron has unveiled his (unfunded) proposal to build a new concert hall on your Elder Park, in Tarntanya Wama (Park 26)



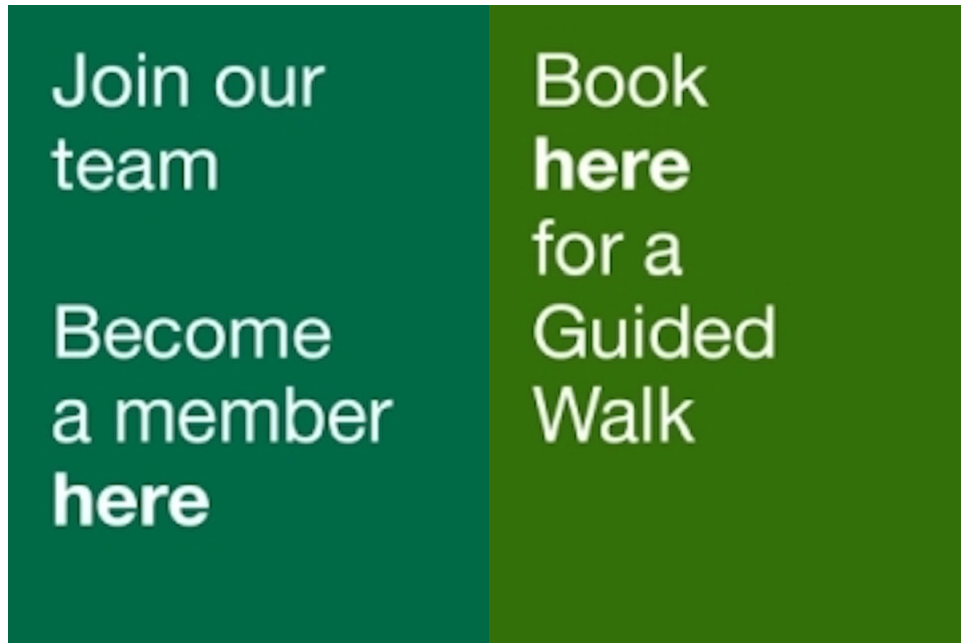
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Browse the list of all [current threats](#) to your Open Green Public Park Lands

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.



4. A HORSE'S TALE IN TWO PARKS

Shane Sody

Should horses in your Adelaide Park Lands be in a closed Park, or an Open Park?

There is one example of each, in

- Park 6 (open) and in
- Park 27 (closed).



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5. SEE YOUR PARK LANDS FROM ANOTHER ANGLE

Carla Caruso

Walking, running, and cycling are the most popular ways to explore your Park Lands.

But as the weather warms, it's worth considering some of the lesser-known methods for getting around, and other 'travel' experiences – on land or by water.

APA's Carla Caruso has been investigating options that you might never have considered.



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6. NATURE FESTIVAL ON THE WAY

Carla Caruso

'Forest bathing' and 'seed dating' are just a few of the sessions being held at the Nature Festival from 25 September to 4 October.

APA is also hosting two of our own "Nature Festival" events: a guided walk in Bonython Park, and a Park Lands Loop Collective: a 16km Walk, Ride or Run



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[See also the list of "What's On" at the end of this newsletter](#)

7. PLANNING TO RE-GREEN: PROGRESS REPORT

Shane Sody

A steering committee is preparing to engage communities in Thebarton, Mile End and North Adelaide to spark ideas for re-greening a neglected part of Bonython Park / Tulya Wardli (Park 27) off Port Road.

It's hoped that the southern part of this temporary car park can be re-purposed as a green meeting place for commuters and locals..



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8. MYTH-BUSTING, #1 - the NIMBY FALLACY

Shane Sody

If you Love Your Park Lands, like we do, you might occasionally hear criticism from people who have latched onto a Park Lands myth.

We're taking apart these myths, one by one. This month, the NIMBY fallacy. Find out the truth



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9. NETBALL FINALS IN PARK 22

After a holiday break and State lockdown in July, netballers returned to your Park Lands for their finals in August.

For 47 years, netball has been a fixture in the south-western Park Lands, in Josie Agius Park / Wikapartu Wirra (Park 22).



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10. MEET YOUR APA COMMITTEE: KATE TRELOAR

Many passionate people make up our Association, helping to keep your Park Lands in the spotlight.

Kate Treloar has been on the management committee for two-and-a-half years.

APA's Carla Caruso asked her five fast questions to learn what drives her.



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11. WHAT'S ON IN SEPTEMBER

There's always events scheduled in the Park Lands, but the month of September has even more than usual! There's an unprecedented SEVEN tours or guided walks, plus a "clean up" afternoon - and two craft opportunities.

Browse the full list of activities awaiting you, in your Adelaide Park Lands during the month of September.



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