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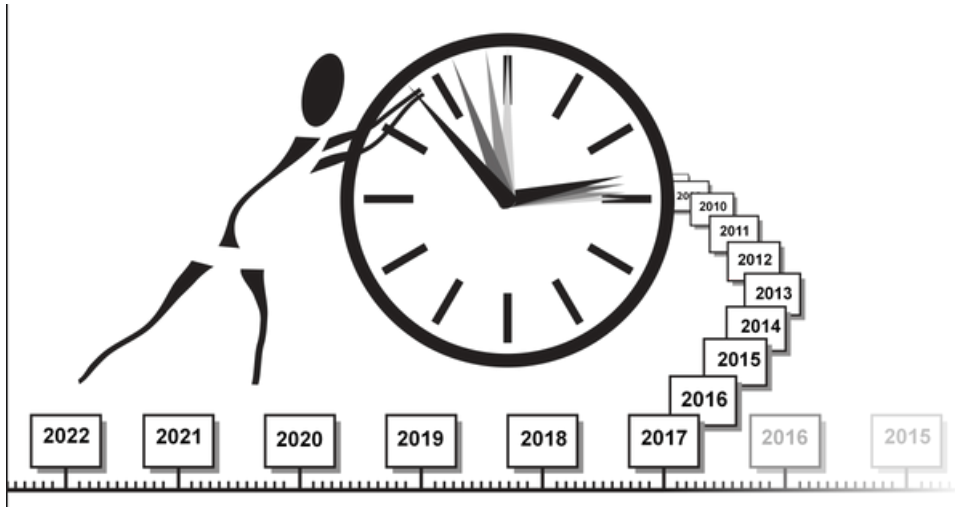
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**1. STATE HERITAGE: 12-YEAR DELAY COMING TO A HEAD**

*by Shane Sody*

It's been over 12 years since your Adelaide Park Lands were nominated for State Heritage listing.

Sine then, attacks on Open Green Public Park Lands have continued relentlessly, while progress on Heritage listing has stalled. Now, that 12-year delay is about to come to a head in State Parliament, with a draft law to formally recognise your Adelaide Park Lands as a State Heritage Area.



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## 2. LABOR, LIBERALS COMBINE TO TORPEDO PARK PROTECTION BILL

*by Shane Sody*

On Wednesday 17 November, the Labor and Liberal parties combined in the Upper House of State Parliament to torpedo a law that would have given protection to your Open Green Public Adelaide Park Lands.

Treasurer Rob Lucas described the draft legislation as “evilness” while Labor’s deputy leader Claire Scriven wanted to avoid future parliamentary debates about proposed Park Lands attacks.



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## 3. THEY ALL LOVE YOUR PARK LANDS

More than 100 prominent South Australians have signed a letter to the State Government protesting against plans to rezone the Adelaide Park Lands.



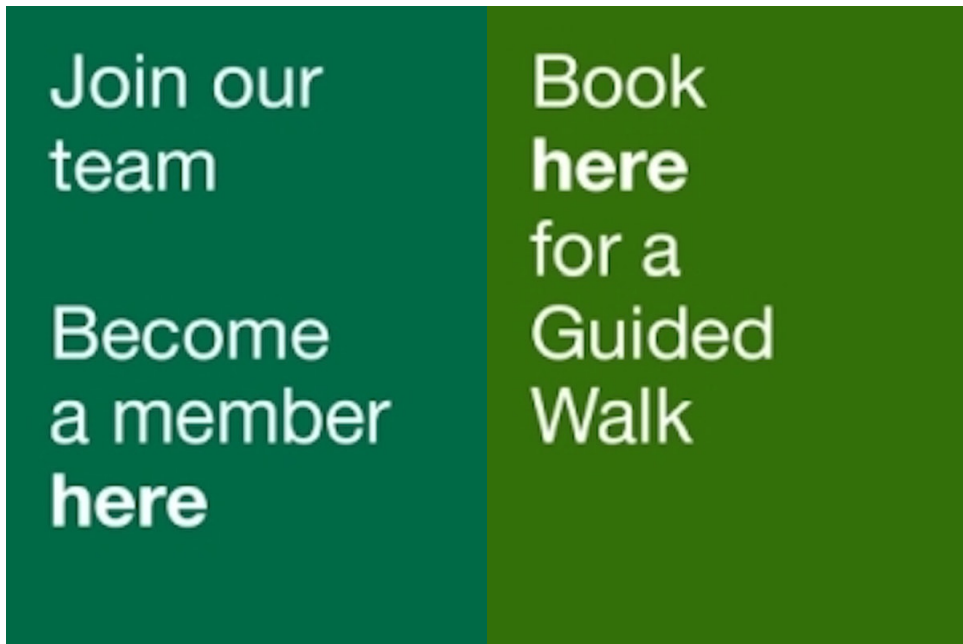
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- the priceless satisfaction of backing our actions to protect your Park Lands.
- a 100% discount on tickets for our [Guided Walks](#).
- 15% discount on all items from [the APA shop](#). Items include the [2022 Adelaide Park Lands wall calendar](#), tea towels, tote bags, apron, and face masks.



#### 4. SOS FOR MATURE TREES

*by Carla Caruso*

Adelaide's losing mature trees at an alarming rate.

As many as 75,000 trees are disappearing each year across the metropolitan area, and Premier Steven Marshall has threatened hundreds more to build a proposed stadium in Helen Mayo Park.

A campaign launch by the National Trust on Wednesday, 1st of December will showcase how people power can help reverse this trend.



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#### 5. WHAT'S ON IN YOUR PARK LANDS in DECEMBER

Victoria Square / Tantanyangga. will be even busier than usual, in December, with a feast of options.

There are also exercise, sporting and entertainment options in a variety of other Park Lands locations to round out the year 2021



[See the 14 Park Lands events we've found >>>>](#)

## 6. PARK LANDS HELP FIGHT CLIMATE CHANGE

*by Carla Caruso*

The State Government has offered \$5 million funding to 'green' Adelaide's CBD.

Yet its announcement failed to even mention Your Open Green Public Park Lands - as if they are irrelevant to SA's climate change response.



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## 7. APA 2022 WALL CALENDAR

*Shane Sody*

We've just unveiled our largest-ever yearly program of events.

In 2022, we're making it easier to plan for, and book for any of our Guided Walks and other events, with the Adelaide Park Lands wall calendar..





The calendar is \$33, including standard delivery in 8 to 10 days. APA members enjoy a 15% discount not only on the calendar, but on all items in [the APA shop](#).

[See our list of 2022 events and/or order your copy of the calendar >>>](#)

## 8. MEET THE GARDENERS

*by InDaily's Angela Skujins*

Lungs full of fresh air, compost up to the elbows, and a task list of tightening taps and pruning trees.

This is a typical workday for Adelaide's groundskeepers, who tend to your Open Green Public Park Lands.



[Read more in City Mag >>>>](#)

## 9. GROWTH AFTER CULTURAL BURNING

*by InDaily's Angela Skujins*

From mushrooms shooting through the soil to healthy tussocks swaying in the wind, academics and volunteers are noticing change in Carriageway Park / Tuthangga (Park 17) following a Kaurna cultural burn last May.

City of Adelaide officials say the pilot will be repeated in the city's green belt.



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## 10. MYTH-BUSTING #4: 'DEGRADED'?

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

This month, we're MYTH-BUSTING the claim that "much of the Park Lands is degraded - dry, dusty not landscaped."



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## 11. DOUBTS ON PLATYPUS PLAN

Doubts have emerged over claims that new wetlands alongside the River Torrens / Karrawirra Park would produce sufficient environmental change to enable platypuses to be re-wilded within your Adelaide Park Lands.



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