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**1. MEET THE TREES ON DEATH ROW**

*by Shane Sody*

Let us introduce you to Jocelyn, Miguel, Alexa, Martin, Fiona, Frank, Jordan, Rosie, Jane, Peter and Dorian.

We've given names to just a few of the trees that Premier Steven Marshall has decided to destroy in Helen Mayo Park on the banks of the River Torrens, so they can be replaced with a stadium..

Will you take action to save them?



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## 2. ADOPT A PARK SPOT

*by Carla Caruso*

Four city residents have “adopted” spots in the Park Lands to keep clean.

The initiative’s part of the volunteer-run Adopt a Spot scheme, which aims to reduce waste entering the ocean.



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## 3. THREE PARK LANDS COVID RESPONSE SITES

*by Shane Sody*

How would Adelaide have responded to the COVID-19 pandemic if we did not have a garland of Open Green Public spaces around the City?

A third site within your Park Lands has been commandeered for a COVID-19 response facility.





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## 4. PLACES TO NEST

*by Carla Caruso*

Australia has the most hollow-dependent wildlife in the globe. But the loss of older trees, due to development, has made these hollows harder for fauna to find.

It's why the Adelaide City Council has been busy installing nesting boxes as alternative accommodation.



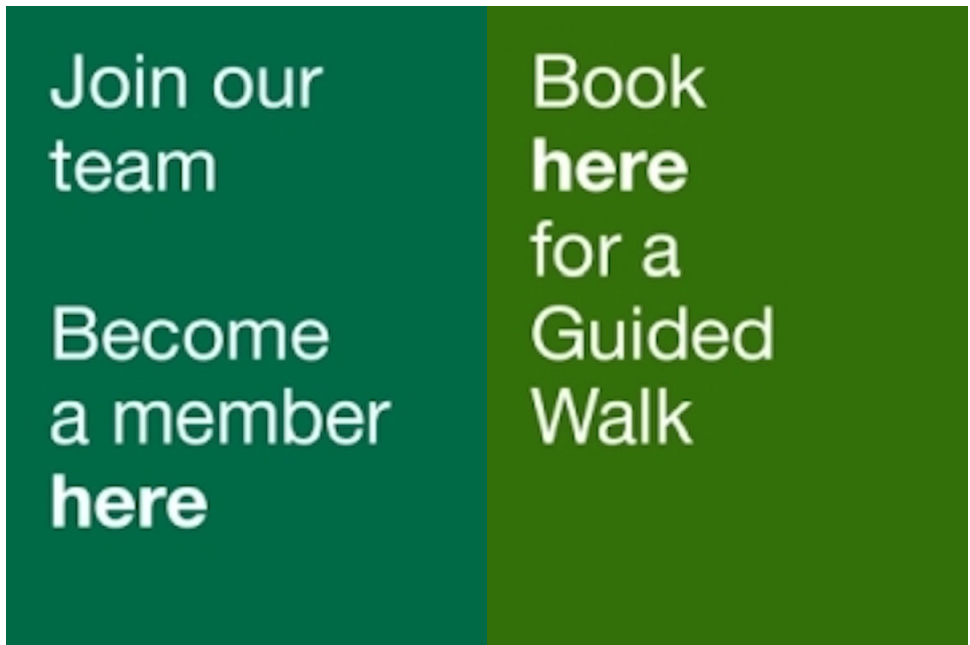
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Book here for a Guided Walk

Everyone needs a face mask: **just \$25** plus postage. (15% off for APA members) See this and other items in [the APA Shop](#).



## 5. ACTIVATION? YES, BUT NOT WITH MORE CONCRETE

*by Shane Sody*

The Park Lands need so-called “activation” says the deputy chair of Green Adelaide.



But do Open Green Public spaces really need more concrete, bricks, fences, gates, and locked doors to restrict entry? Wannabe Park Lands developers want you to fall for the trap of ephemeral “vibrancy”



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## 6. MEET THE FACES BEHIND APA - HELEN HUTTON

*by Carla Caruso*

Helen Hutton recently became a Park Ambassador for Tarntanya Wama (Park 26).

She'll lead a guided tour for APA there in March.

Carla Caruso asked her a few questions to find out more about her.



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## 7. WELCOME TO THE CAR PARK LANDS

*by Shane Sody.*

Adelaide is the world's only City in a Park, but seems to be turning into a City in a car park.

Last month the North Adelaide Golf Club expanded hard surface car parking into Possum Park / Pirltawardli (Park 1) off Strangways Terrace, apparently without getting endorsement from the Park Lands Authority or the City Council.

Enter our poster design competition and help spark off the "UnPave Paradise" movement. Your entry could win up to \$400 and your design could be the catalyst for reversing the trend to more and more car parks taking over Adelaide's Open Green Public spaces



- [Read about the car parks taking over your Park Lands >>>>](#)
- [Read about your opportunity to spark the "UnPave Paradise" movement >>>>](#)

## 8. NEW TRAIL GUIDE: NANTU WAMA the "HORSE PLAIN"

*by Emma Verrall.*

Our latest Trail Guide - the 13th in our library - has just been released.

This large Park in the northern Park Lands is best-known as being home to horses, but there is much more here, to explore.

Read this Park's stories as you explore across playing fields, paddocks, and through restored native vegetation. This Guide was prepared for APA by University of Adelaide intern, Emma Verrall.





## Lefevre Park / Nantu Wama (Park 6)

[Read more and/or take the Trail >>>>](#)

### 9. PLEASED TO MEET YOU, BARBARA PRESTON

*by Loine Sweeney.*

Barbara Preston, poet, writer and former Hills dweller enjoys a regular walk through the eastern Park Lands. APA's Loine Sweeney went with her to capture Barbara's thoughts as she walked - and looked up into the trees.



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### 10. MORE DOG OFF-LEASH AREAS COMING

*by Shane Sody*



The City Council is soon expected to adopt new rules for dog off-leash and on-leash areas within your Park Lands.

A revised dog management map allows more dog off-leash areas and simpler rules for when your dog should be on a leash.



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## 11. DISC GOLF IS ON THE RISE

As we reported [back in June 2021](#), the sport of disc golf is booming in King Rodney Park / Ityamai-itpina ([Park 15](#)) in the eastern Park Lands.

Now, CityMag's Johnny von Einem has taken up the story:



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