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1. PETITION VICTORY

by Shane Sody

After getting 3,998 signatures on a [petition to "Save Helen Mayo Park"](#) we are celebrating a victory.

Former Premier, Steven Marshall failed to listen. He's now lost his job. His lack of vision in trying to destroy Helen Mayo Park with a stadium has disappeared as well. However, the new Labor State Government also has a number of threats to your Park Lands on its agenda.



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2. OUTLOOK FOR HORSE PADDOCKS

by Carla Caruso

More trees and enhanced equestrian facilities are on the wishlist for owners who keep horses in [Park 6](#) of your Adelaide Park Lands.

The City Council is reviewing its Community Land Management Plan for [Park 6](#), and will get feedback from horse owners keen to ensure that the Park can be enjoyed for generations to come – and improved where necessary.



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3. PROTECT THIS SITE, LABOR URGED

by Shane Sody

North Adelaide residents have issued an appeal to two prominent Labor figures in a bid to save this Open Green Public space in Denise Norton Park / Pardipardinyilla ([Park 2](#)).

Locals have supported APA's push to reclaim Park Lands when the Aquatic Centre is rebuilt.



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4. SPORTS FIELDS AND SHEDS IN TWO PARKS

by Shane Sody

The City Council is inviting expressions of interest for sporting fields in two Parks. In each case, existing arrangements have expired.

Rather than offer an automatic extension to the existing licencees, the Council is looking to see whether other groups might like to take over the use of existing playing fields and sheds.



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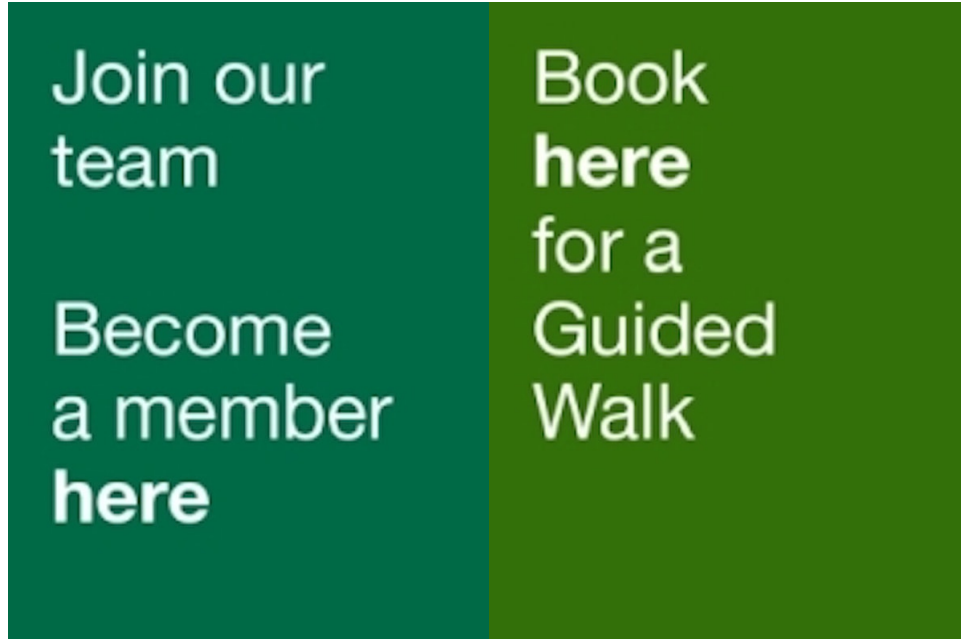
THE SIDELINES ARE CROWDED - GET IN THE GAME

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

You are reading the **non-members** version. This means you're sitting on the sidelines, watching us conduct [our four-pronged Park Lands strategy: Explore, Inspire, Protect and Restore your Park Lands.](#)

We'd really love to have you get off the sidelines and join us, as a member. If you were a member, you'd get:

- 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](#), including tea towels, tote bags, T-shirts, polo shirts, and face masks; and
- the opportunity to help guide our Association's future at the [members-only AGM on 24 April](#).



FEATURED ITEM FROM THE [APA Shop](#). High-quality canvas tote bag, \$25.00 (15% less if you first become an APA member). See this and other items in [the APA Shop](#).



5. VICTORIA PARK - MOTOR RACING FOR HOW LONG?

by Carla Caruso

With months-long preparations for a four-day carbon emission festival set to return soon to Victoria Park, local residents hope that the City Council doesn't renege on its promises to investigate increasing tree cover.

The Adelaide 500 motorsport anachronism will start taking over the Park, later this year, replacing the COVID-19 test station, but Park lovers haven't given up "Reimagining Victoria Park."



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6. WHAT'S ON IN YOUR PARK LANDS - APRIL 2022

by Shane Sody

There are plenty of opportunities to be active, entertained, or just take in the scenery as you Love Your Park Lands in the coming weeks.

See the list of activities and events we've found for you, in April 2022.



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7. RAINBOW WON'T FADE AWAY

by Carla Caruso

The Rainbow Walk on Light Square / Wauwi will undergo a revamp, thanks to a motion from an Adelaide City Councillor.

Meanwhile, two of APA's Guided Walks feature stops that acknowledge past tragic events in Adelaide's LGBTIQ history.



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8. VOTE FOR YOUR FAVOURITE TREE

by Shane Sody

Two trees in your Adelaide Park Lands have been designated as among the 24 most famous large trees in South Australia.

Vote now, for your favourite, as SA's 'Tree of the Year'.



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9. BELLS RINGING OUT FOR A GUIDED WALK

by Shane Sody

The bells of St Peters Cathedral - and a brand new Garden Market - greeted participants on our Guided Walk, last Sunday 27 March through Tarntanya Wama (Park 26).

A crowd of 40 joined APA's Park Ambassador Helen Hutton, on an informative two-and-a-half hour walk in glorious sunshine through Creswell Gardens, Pennington Gardens, Stella Bowen Park, Light's Vision, Pinky Flat and Elder Park.



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10. BIRDS OF PREY - PART OF REWILDING

Have you seen birds of prey in your Adelaide Park Lands?

Green Adelaide says that raising awareness of these birds is an important step towards rewilding the city.



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11. CASH PRIZES for CREATIVE RE-GREENING IDEAS

There's only a few weeks left to lodge an entry for our 'UnPaving Paradise' poster design competition. We need fresh ideas for how to turn this neglected patch of bitumen into an inviting corner of Bonython Park/ Tulya Wardli (Park 27).

Come up with an idea, illustrate it on a poster, and send it to us. Prizes of up to \$400 each in separate categories of:

- primary school students,
- secondary school students
- Uni students and
- Open



[Get some inspiration, and find out how to enter HERE >>>>](#)

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