

No. 25 - 1st May 2022

If this email is not displaying properly (e.g. if it's truncated or there are no pictures) then [click here to view this email in your web browser](#)

**IN THIS NEWSLETTER:**

1. ["CORRIDOR IN THE SKY" FOR BETTER HOSPITAL](#)
2. [SPREADING PUPPY LOVE](#)
3. [UNPAVING PARADISE - RE-GREENING BENEFIT SHOW](#)
4. [LAST DAYS TO ENTER UNPAVING PARADISE DESIGN COMP](#)
5. [FIND PEACE OF MIND - BECOME A MEMBER](#)
6. [FOLLOW THE BUNYIP'S FOOTPRINTS](#)
7. [SKATE PARK NEARS COMPLETION](#)
8. [WHAT'S ON IN MAY 2022](#)
9. [NEW FACES ON OUR GOVERNING COMMITTEE](#)
10. [WORLD FIRST, WORLD'S ONLY](#)
11. [PARK LANDS VOLUNTEER REPORTER NEEDED](#)

1. "CORRIDOR IN THE SKY" FOR BETTER HOSPITAL

by Shane Sody

The Adelaide Park Lands Association has backed calls by medical staff for the State Government to review the proposed new Women's and Children's Hospital site on Park Lands.

The proposed new WCH would obliterate a triangular, beautifully landscaped part of the Park Lands off Port Road, but there are better options available as other cities have already demonstrated.



[Read more >>>](#)

2. SPREADING PUPPY LOVE

by Carla Caruso

You might use your Adelaide Park Lands for time out from daily stressors.

But the city's precious Open Green Public spaces are especially important for Nick Blain and his cancer therapy dogs, Arlo and Nala.



[Read more >>>](#)

3. UNPAVING PARADISE - RE-GREENING BENEFIT SHOW

by Shane Sody

For one night only (Sat 4 June) the Adelaide Park Lands Association presents the "UnPaving Paradise" re-greening benefit show, with a dinner option.

A comedy-cabaret-rock show with six performers - raising funds for our re-greening initiative in Bonython Park / Tulya Wardli.



[Read more >>>](#)

4. LAST DAYS TO ENTER UNPAVING PARADISE DESIGN COMP

by Shane Sody

Entries for our "UnPaving Paradise" poster design competition will be closing on Friday 13 May.

We've been encouraged by some innovative and imaginative ideas that could be used for several potential re-greening sites. What can you envisage, to improve what's now just a patch of bitumen?

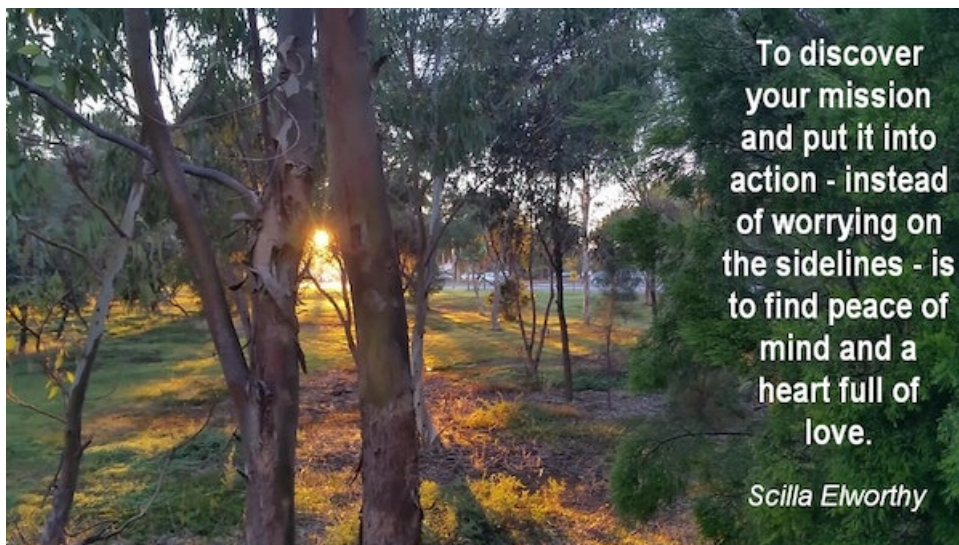


[Read more >>>](#)

5. FIND PEACE OF MIND - BECOME A MEMBER

There are two versions of this newsletter - one for members, and one for non-members. You are reading the **non-members** version.

Are you "worrying on the sidelines" in the contest of ideas over the future of your Adelaide Park Lands?

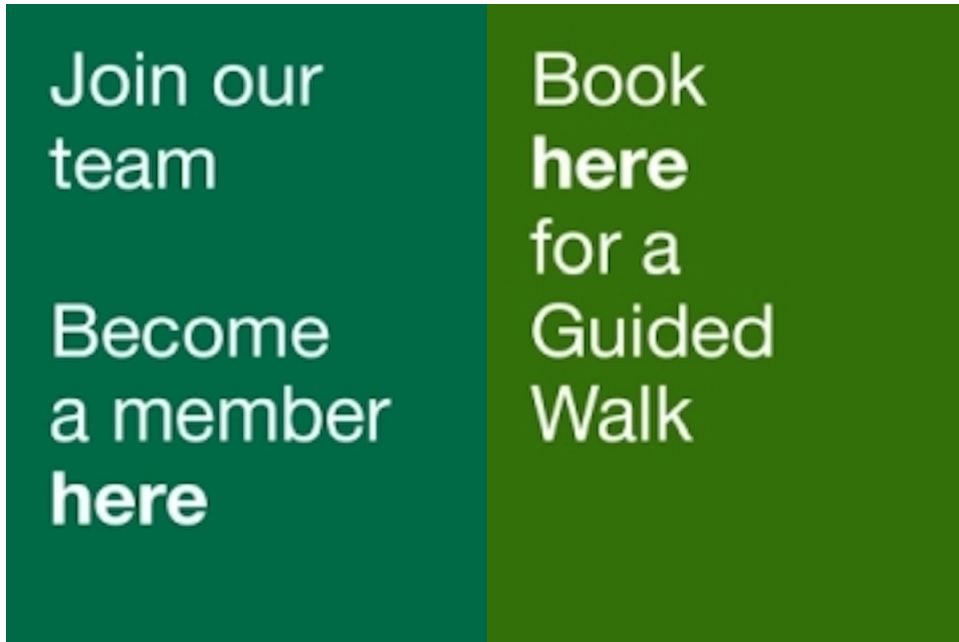


Find "peace of mind and a heart full of love" by joining the APA membership team. Your membership fees will help with at least one of our [four Park Lands strategies: Explore, Inspire, Protect and/or Restore](#).

If you were an APA 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, etc; and
- the opportunity to become a [Park Ambassador](#).



6. FOLLOW THE BUNYIP'S FOOTPRINTS

by Carla Caruso

Have you taken children onto the interactive Bunyip Trail? If you're looking to entertain kids – or if you just love nature or books – it could be just the ticket.

APA's Carla Caruso followed the bunyip's footprints in John E. Brown Park (Park 27A).



[Read more >>>](#)

7. SKATE PARK NEARS COMPLETION

by Carla Caruso

After months of delays due to the pandemic, the City Skate Park is on a roll again.

The project in Gladys Elphick Park / Narnungga (Park 25) is set to officially open in June.



[Read more >>>](#)

8. WHAT'S ON IN MAY 2022

by Shane Sody

May 2022 has a wonderful smorgasbord of interesting events in your Park Lands, including a great range for History Month.

Dive in and choose from these events we've found for you. Some of them will require early booking, so don't wait!



[Read more >>>](#)

9. NEW FACES ON OUR GOVERNING COMMITTEE

by Shane Sody

Our Annual General Meeting on Sunday 24 April welcomed two new members to our managing Committee: Jacqui Hunter (left), and Helen Hutton.

With interest in the Adelaide Park Lands increasing markedly over the past 12 months, the AGM voted to maintain a four-year freeze on membership fees, to encourage even stronger growth in support.



[Read more >>>](#)

10. WORLD FIRST, WORLD'S ONLY

by Shane Sody

Why do we do it? Why do we Explore, Inspire, Protect and Restore? Why bother? What's so special about 700 hectares of Open Space?

The garland of Parks around this City were a world-first and are still world-unique. Whether you're an Adelaide newcomer, or a long-term resident, here's the bare minimum - what you should know about Your Adelaide Park Lands.



[Read more >>>](#)

11. PARK LANDS VOLUNTEER REPORTER NEEDED

We're looking for help in compiling this regular newsletter. Can you write an occasional brief engaging story?

We would appreciate an offer of one story per month, on a regular basis. For example:

- compiling the monthly list of "What's On"; OR.
- a regular once-per-month article focusing on a different species of Park Lands tree or other plant, each time; OR
- if you have children, then perhaps take them with you to help you compare each of the ten different playgrounds within your Park Lands, evaluating one playground per month for ten months, including a child's point of view.



To discuss these or other options that might appeal to you, get in touch at secretary@adelaide-parklands.asn.au

NEWSLETTER TEAM

Editor: Shane Sody
Contributor: Carla Caruso
Proofreader: Trish Russell

Send content enquiries/submissions to: secretary@adelaide-parklands.asn.au

Here at APA, we hate marketing (spam) emails. That's why we deliver news about the Park Lands, in this email format, only twice per month. If you're after more regular information, please [follow us on Facebook](#) where we are posting every day.

However, if you'd rather not hear from us in future, you can [unsubscribe here](#).