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**1. VICTORIA PARK WETLAND WOWS VISITORS**

*by Shane Sody*

The new \$13 million, 3.2 hectare wetland in the southern part of Victoria Park / Pakapakanthi (Park 16) has been wowing visitors since its official opening on Friday 6 March.

The largest earth-moving project within your Adelaide Park Lands for 60 years is now a haven for waterbirds and a must-visit attraction for Adelaide residents and visitors alike.



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## 2. ART PRIZE JUDGES CHOSEN

*by Shane Sody*

As one of the three richest art prizes in South Australia, the Adelaide Park Lands Art Prize has grown in stature since its first iteration in 2014.

As part of our preparations for the 2023 Adelaide Park Lands Art Prize, we are honoured to have reached agreement with five highly talented and qualified judges, who will form our judging panel.



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## 3. KATE COCKS DESERVES BETTER

*by Shane Sody*

Kate Cocks, MBE, was the first female police officer, not just in Adelaide, but in the entire British Commonwealth. However, the Park that is named in her honour is being treated like garbage.

Neither the City of Adelaide nor the State Government are showing any respect to the Park that honours a pioneering South Australian.



#### Is it a "women problem?"

Out of the six Adelaide Parks that are named for famous SA women, five of them have been subject to attacks, to reduce their availability as Open Green Public spaces.

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#### 4. PLANE TREES SAVED IN FROME ROAD

There's been good news on the fate of two Plane trees off Frome Road in Park 11. InDaily's [Angela Skujins reports](#):



[Read the InDaily report on the Frome Road trees >>>](#)

However the story from InDaily is far from complete. Many other trees nearby in Frome Park are threatened by [a planned new seven-storey high school building](#).



APA is also still waiting for the new State Govt to honour its pre-election commitment to protect 257 trees in Helen Mayo Park, which was [rezoned by the previous State Government, last January for "Entertainment" developments.](#)

## 5. WE'D BE STRONGER, WITH YOU

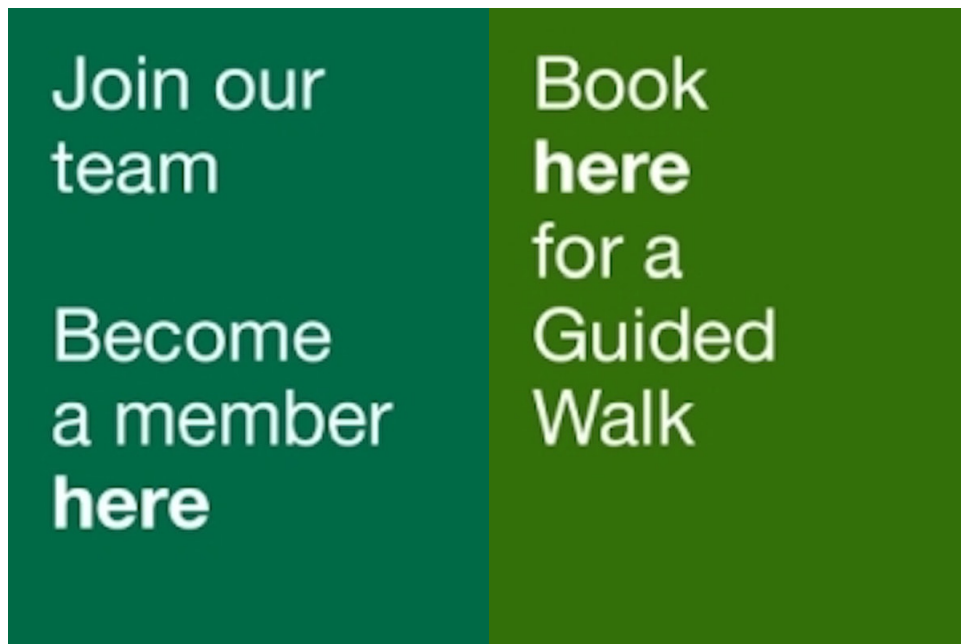
There are two versions of this newsletter - one for members, and one for non-members. You are reading the **non-members** version.

We'd love you to help us and support your Park Lands by [becoming a member](#).



If you were to become an APA member, your membership fees would be a tangible way to help with one or more of our [four Park Lands strategies: Explore, Inspire, Protect and/or Restore.](#)

- the priceless satisfaction of backing our [four Park Lands strategies](#).
- 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. UNPAVING PARADISE - RE-GREENING BENEFIT SHOW

*by Shane Sody*

Have you booked your ticket yet? Saturday 4 June is a one-off opportunity for a good night out, with amazing entertainers for a good Park Lands cause.

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

**Your host:**  
**Helga Handfull**

**The Seratonins**

**Mavis**

**David Gauci**

**Abbey Mae**

**The Love Mussels**

**Dinner**

**Dessert**

**Raffle**

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## 7. FROM ADELAIDE ZOO TO UKRAINE

*by Carla Caruso*

Adelaide zookeeper Jodie Sheridan has a lot on her plate.

In between caring for orangutans at Adelaide Zoo and cycling through the Park Lands, she's begun raising funds for rescued animals in Ukraine.





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## 8. STUDY ON URBAN GREEN SPACES

*by Carla Caruso*

Diverse plants around sports fields - and activities that get us closer to the ground - aid our health and immunity.

That's according to new research by a team at Flinders University, led by ecologist Dr Martin Breed.



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## 9. NEW TRAIL GUIDE PUBLISHED - PARK 2

*by Shane Sody*

We've just added another Trail Guide to our collection. The [Trail Guide to Denise Norton Park / Pardipardinyilla](#) (site of the Aquatic Centre) allows you to

take your own Guided Walk at any time, to see for yourself the history and features of not only this Park, but also some of the adjacent heritage buildings.

Explore this Park or take [any of the other Trail Guides that we've published](#) (14 so far)

**Take the trail**



**Explore**

**Denise Norton Park / Pardipardinyilla (Park 2)**

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**10. KADALTILLA - NEW KAURNA NAME FOR AUTHORITY**

The Adelaide Park Lands Authority has changed its name. Adopting a new Kaurna name, it's dropped the word "Adelaide" and is now calling itself "Kadaltilla/ Park Lands Authority". InDaily's [Angela Skujins reports:](#)



**Kadaltilla**  
Park Lands Authority



[Read the InDaily story >>>](#)



At the Lord Mayor's request, we have added to our website a brief explainer about the difference between the the Adelaide Park Lands Association, and Kadaltilla / Park Lands Authority. The explainer is in the footer of every page on [our website](#).

## 11. PARK LANDS IN "TINY OZ" TV SERIES

A surprising slice of 19th century Park Lands history involving a scantily clad woman and a hot air balloon has been featured in an ABC-TV series, "Tiny Oz".

The ABC's [Angus Randall reports](#).



[Read the ABC story >>>](#)

## 12. CRAFTING FOR A CAUSE

*by Carla Caruso*

Many fascinating people frequent your Adelaide Park Lands. Among them is a Goodwood eco-activist behind the craft blog, [Local and Bespoke](#).

When Mary Heath is not cycling or running through the Park Lands, she's collecting eucalyptus leaves for eco-printing and getting involved in fashion activism events.



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