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#### 1. WE WILL ROCK YOU! (next Saturday)

by Carla Caruso

Our UnPaving Paradise re-greening benefit show, next Saturday evening, 4 June, will raise funds to help restore part of a neglected bitumen expanse in your Park Lands.

Don't delay booking for the show. The venue, Diverse-City, has a capacity of only 70, and it's likely to be sold out before Saturday. Book <u>here.</u>

APA's Carla Caruso chats to one of the show's stars - Adelaide singer-songwriter Abbey Mae, who has 40,000 followers on TikTok, plus organiser Laurence Nobes.



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# 2. THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX ON AQUATIC CENTRE

by Shane Sody

The State Government is being urged to consider a wide range of near-city sites for a new Aquatic Centre.

By thinking outside the box (i.e. outside your Park Lands) there's potential for a win-win: with a new Aquatic Centre in the inner north, and full restoration of the current Park Lands site.



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# 3. GET RESTORATION INTO COUNCIL BUDGET

by Shane Sody

The City of Adelaide wants your feedback on its proposed budget priorities for 2022-23.

There's a lot to like about the Council's proposed budget; but there's also two serious Park Lands omissions - which you can rectify with a single response before Monday 6 June.



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#### 4. NEW PATCH FEEDS BELONGING

by Carla Caruso

A new veggie patch in the Adelaide Botanic Garden is helping new migrants lay roots in the community.

Participants engage in "a powerful process of place-making, connection and belonging" by growing culturally significant food plants within the Botanic Garden's "Kitchen Garden".



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# 5. TEAMWORK

There are two versions of this newsletter - one for the <u>members of our team</u>, and one for non-members. You are reading the **non-members** version.

We love it that you're keeping up with news about your Adelaide Park Lands.

We'd be even happier if you joined our team, and strengthened our advocacy 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 <u>four Park Lands strategies:</u> <u>Explore, Inspire, Protect and/or Restore</u>. You would receive:

- 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.

# Join our team Become a member here Walk

#### 6. PRESCRIPTIONS FOR PARK RUN

One of the regular events that we promote in the "What's On" segment of this newsletter is the weekly Park Run - held every Saturday starting from two different locations in your Open Green Public Adelaide Park Lands.

Lately the Park Run has been getting support from GPs, who've started prescribing it for some of their patients. The ABC's Kate Halloran reports:



Read the ABC news story >>>

# 7. WHAT'S ON IN YOUR PARK LANDS - JUNE 2022

by Shane Sody

Dive into these events we've found for you, in your Open Green Public Adelaide Park Lands during the month of June 2022.

Some of them will require early booking, so don't wait!



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# 8. PARK SITE HELD HOSTAGE

by Shane Sody

The State Government has confirmed that it is holding part of your Adelaide Park Lands hostage, and will return the hostage site to Open Green Public only if the City Council surrenders a different site for Park destruction.

Will the City Council resist?



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# 9. UNPAVING PARADISE POSTER DESIGN COMPETITION

by Shane Sody

Judges are evaluating more than a dozen entries for our 'UnPaving Paradise' poster design competition.

The poster design competition is intended to be a launching pad for what we hope will be a string of re-greening projects within your Open Green Public Park Lands.



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# 10. OLD IS NEW AGAIN

by Carla Caruso

The art of breathing new life into old fabrics can be slow and painstaking. It's why Mary Jose, who's worked as a textile conservator for 38 years, relishes her time out in your Adelaide Park Lands.

When she's not tending to fragile museum pieces or family heirlooms, she's out enjoying the greenery with her Maltese poodle cross, Cooper.



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#### 11. ART PRIZE DONATIONS TAX DEDUCTIBLE

by Shane Sody

The biennial Adelaide Park Lands Art Prize capitalises on this city's two world-renowned strengths: your unique Open Green Public Park Lands, and the vibrancy of Adelaide's arts.

You can help to make this iconic event a success, and raise the profile of your Adelaide Park Lands with <u>a tax-deductible donation through the Australian Cultural Fund.</u>



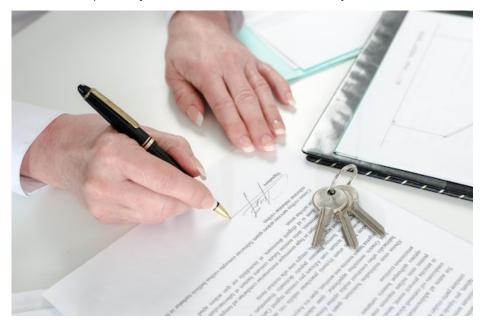
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#### 12. LEASING AND LICENSING POLICY

by Shane Sody

The City of Adelaide is proposing to tweak its policy on how it grants leases or licences over parts of your Open Green Public Park Lands.

This is the legal framework which the Council proposes to follow when it allows some parts of your Park Lands to be closed off to you.



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