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1. COUNCIL JOINS THE "RESTORE" CALL

by Shane Sody

The newly-elected City Council has called on the State Government to support a "long-term strategy" to restore lost areas of your Adelaide Park Lands.

The City Council has signalled it wants a pro-active strategy to prioritise support for your Open Green Public garland of Parks.



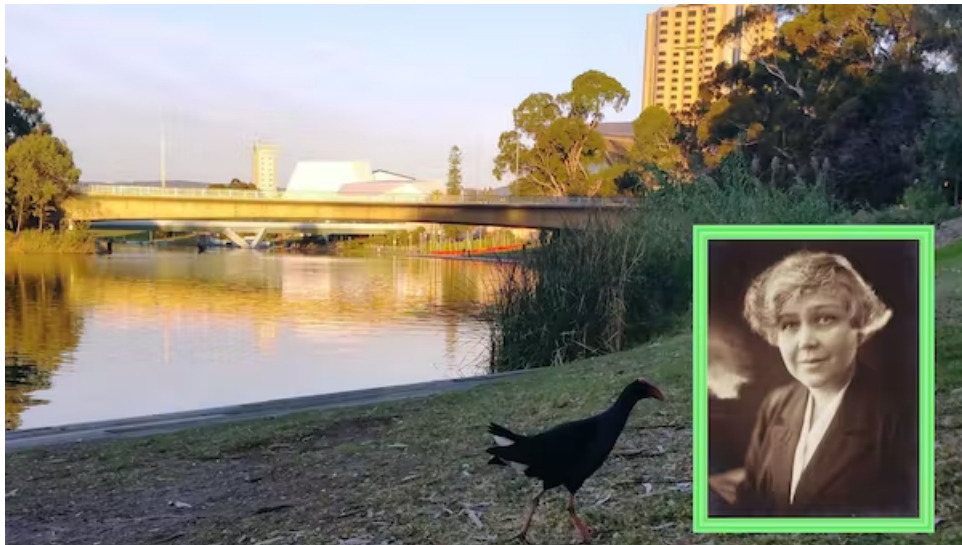
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2. HELEN MAYO PARK - THE THREAT REMAINS

by Shane Sody

Last month's re-zoning of Helen Mayo Park has fallen short of the Labor Government's promise of "full protection".

A large part of this Park is still at risk of being lost under new buildings of up to 20 storeys.



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3. HAVE A GREEN FESTIVE BREAK

by Carla Caruso

Your actions over the Christmas - New Year period can create benefits for the environment, including for your Adelaide Park Lands.

APA's Carla Caruso has put together some tips on how to be eco-friendly and "Do Good" during this festive break.



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4. SCHOLARSHIP OFFER FOR PARK LANDS RESEARCH

The University of Adelaide Graduate Research school is offering scholarships for up to three postgraduate students to undertake PhD research on your Adelaide Park Lands.

Successful applicants will undertake research in one of three different areas:

1. the history of Park Lands losses over the years;
2. biodiversity within selected areas of your Park Lands, or
3. media; researching, writing and co-producing an authoritative documentary video, placing the Adelaide Park Lands in a world context.



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5. WE NEED YOU - PLEASE JOIN US

The Adelaide Park Lands Association has four Park Lands strategies: [Explore, Inspire, Protect and Restore.](#)

But we are only as strong as our members. To be effective at these strategies, we need YOUR support.

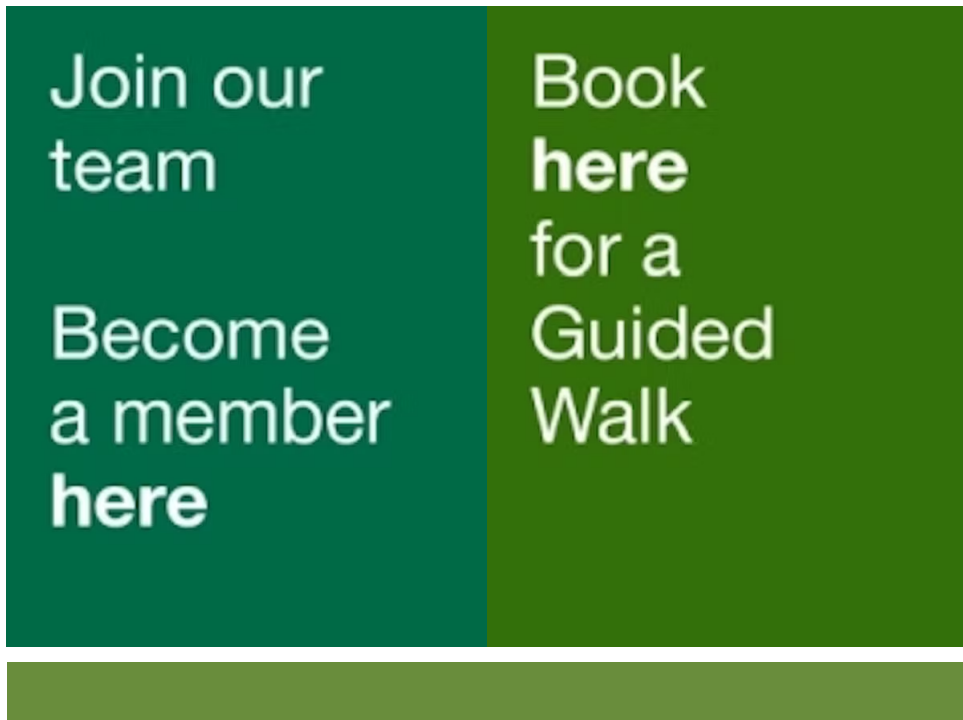


You are reading the non-members version of this newsletter - which means you are not (yet) a member.

If you were to become an APA member, you would then be able to book for any of our Guided Walks for free, and you would also unlock 15% discounts to all the merch in the APA Shop.

More importantly, your membership fee (as low as \$15 per year for a single concession) would be tangible support for our Park Lands strategies: [Explore, Inspire, Protect and Restore.](#)

What are you waiting for?



6. PLEASSED TO MEET YOU, LORETTA

by Carla Caruso

Loretta Smyth is well-known locally on social media for capturing our state's people and places.

While the hobbyist photographer prefers to stay behind the camera, she's not shy about sharing her love of SA online, including images of her cherished Adelaide Park Lands.



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7. ART PRIZE Q & A

Have you been thinking about entering the Adelaide Park Lands Art Prize, but still not sure? Do you have some questions about it?

As the closing date for entries approaches (31 January) we've had lots of questions thrown up. So we've answered all of them in a 42-minute Q&A session, recorded live on Instagram on 15 December.

Martin Shub from [Art-Prizes.com](https://art-prizes.com) puts the hard questions to our Adelaide Park Lands Art Prize convenor, Nataliya Dikovskaya (aka Sard).



Inspire



**Adelaide
Park Lands
Art Prize**

[See and hear the video >>>>](#)

Make sure the video is not set to 'mute'

8. IT MAKES NO SENSE

by Mike Brown

From almost every perspective it simply makes no sense to build the New Women's and Children's Hospital in your Park Lands.

It would make sense to embed it within the city, not least because with a price tag of \$3.2 billion it would have the best chance of growing Adelaide's economy.



[Read more at "The Fifth Estate" >>>](#)

9. COGNITIVE DISSONANCE ON TREE CANOPY

by Shane Sody

Cognitive dissonance is a mental conflict that occurs when your actions and beliefs are at odds with each other. You believe something, but act as if you don't believe it.

A Labor-controlled Parliamentary Committee has started looking at how "to improve the resilience and longevity of trees comprising the urban forest."

But will the Committee look at the actions of the Labor State Government?



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10. FEDERAL EPA TO PROTECT?

Your Adelaide Park Lands are listed as a National Heritage place, but until now that has afforded them zero protection from a stream of State Government assaults.

However, Federal Environment Minister Tanya Plibersek has signalled that might be about to change, under a proposed new Federal Environment Protection Agency.



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11. WHAT'S ON IN YOUR PARK LANDS - DECEMBER 2022

by Michael Genrich

Dive into these events we've found for you, in your Open Green Public Adelaide Park Lands through to the end of the year.

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

(This is a repeat of our article from the 1st December newsletter, so some of the events listed have already happened.)



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12. ANOTHER TWO-STOREY INCURSION?

by Shane Sody

It seems that nearly every sporting group that uses your Adelaide Park Lands wants to have their own two-storey building.

The latest claim for a two-storey building is coming from Volleyball SA.



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13. SWITCHING TO HUMANITIX

We've switched our ticketing agency, for Park Lands Guided Walks and other events.

We've switched from EventBrite and we are now using Humanitix instead, for all events in 2023. Why?

Humanitix is based in Australia, it has a lower fee structure, and donates its profits to children's charities.



[See the Park Lands events we've listed on Humanitix in 2023 \(so far\) >>>](#)

[Read more about Humanitix >>>](#)



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