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1. AXING RESTORED BUSHLAND FOR BARRACKS

by Shane Sody

Work has already commenced in preparation for establishing a giant police compound in your Park Lands.

The Government's sixth Park Lands attack in less than a year is set to destroy more than a decade of painstaking native re-vegetation by Bush for Life volunteers.



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2. YOUR PARK VOICE GROWING LOUDER

by Shane Sody

A riddle for you: How many South Aussies does it take to move a Premier?

Will 2,500 signatures on a petition get him to Protect your Park?



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3. SPLASH OUT FOR YOUR PARKS

by Shane Sody

Our PRO-development movement is picking up momentum. After getting more than 2,500 signatures on a petition to the Premier, we'll be making a splash on Saturday 18 March at Port Road Thebarton.

We're urging the Government to "splash out" by buying brownfield sites for their proposed new developments.



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4. ART PRIZE WORKS ON VIRTUAL DISPLAY

by Shane Sody

With just days to go before the official opening, all of the finalists' artworks in the 2023 Adelaide Park Lands Art Prize are now available for viewing on-line.

The exhibition at the Adelaide Festival Centre will open to the public from Saturday 25 March, after the invitation-only opening event and announcement of prizes on the evening before.



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5. TEAM MEMBER MISSING: YOU!

We are a grassroots community organisation. We Explore, Inspire, Protect, and Restore.

But we are only as strong as our Members and our Volunteers.

You are receiving the non-members version of this newsletter which means you're not (yet) a Member of our team.

Will you help us to spread the word, to encourage others (especially the State Government!) to Love Your Park Lands ?

There are two ways to do that: as a [Member](#), or as a [Volunteer](#) (or both!)

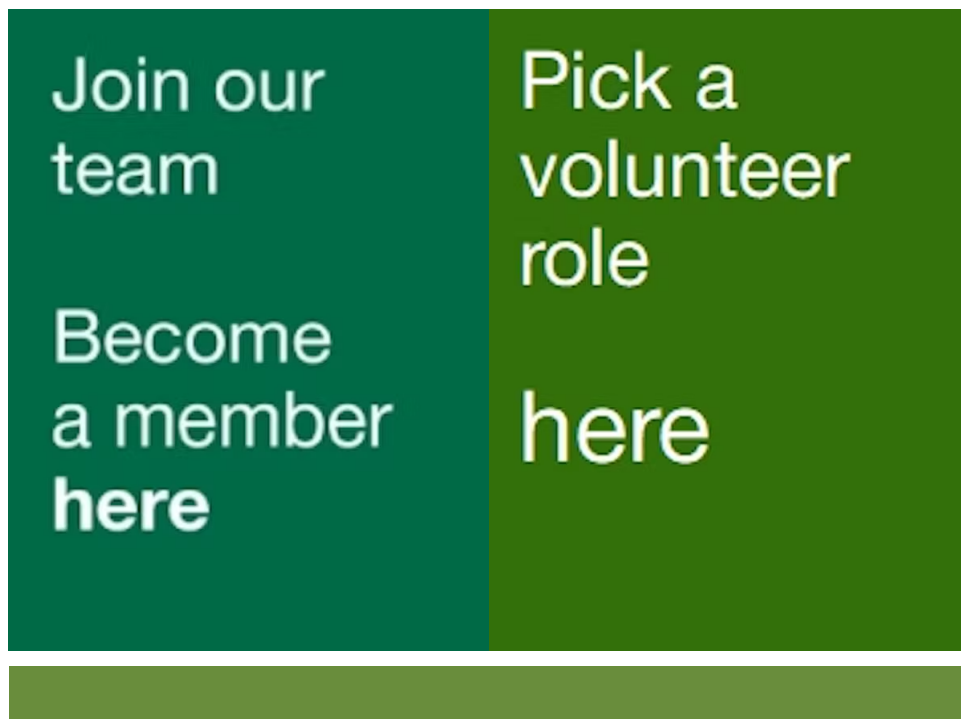


If you were to become an APA [member](#), you would then be able to book for any of our Guided Walks for free, and you would also unlock 15% discounts to all the merch in [the APA Shop](#).

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](#).

If you were to become [a volunteer](#), there's a wide range of things you could do to help in one or more of our strategic activities.

Check out the volunteer options [here](#).



6. LOOPERS ARE BACK

by Shane Sody

You can sleep in for an hour, on the first day after daylight saving ends, and still be in time to join the Park Loop collective: walk, run or cycle around Adelaide on

the Park Lands Trail.

An additional hour's sleep will help you feel energised for a stroll, starting at 9am around the world's only City in a park; a jaunt of about 15 km with your fellow loopers!



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7. \$2M SOCCER CLUB EXPANSION

by Shane Sody, with reporting by John Bridgland

A two-million dollar State Government grant is likely to lead to a new two-storey sports building being erected on Mary Lee Park (Park 27B).

There's been no official announcement but there seems little doubt that the expansion will go ahead, subject to the West Adelaide soccer club getting approval for a new building design.



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8. PLEASSED TO MEET YOU CRIS

by Carla Caruso

A passion for animals, and a passion for your Park Lands. Meet Cris Katona, who has a VERY unusual job: a browse co-ordinator.

A what?



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9. BIRDING IN YOUR PARKS

by Carla Caruso

Birds feeding, fighting, flying, or flirting: that's what the self-described Doctor Birdnerd captures in his fascinating images taken in your Adelaide Park Lands.

If you want to capture great bird pics in your Park Lands, the good doctor has some tips for you.



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10. PARK LIFE SURVEY

The Australian Urban Design Research Centre (based at the University of Western Australia) is conducting an "Australian Park Life Survey" to capture park, nature and public open space use across Australia.

They're offering a Prize Draw (four \$250 shopping vouchers) for participation in the survey before the end of March 2023.



[You must be 18 or over. Participate here: >>>>](#)

11. WHAT'S ON IN YOUR PARK LANDS - MARCH 2023

by Michael Genrich

This is a repeat of the article from our newsletter of 1 March, so some of these events have passed.

Nevertheless check out the opportunities remaining in the second half of this month.



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12. BACKING AWAY FROM BONYTHON PARK THREATS

by Shane Sody

The State Government has backed away from its own warning, last month, that most of Bonython Park / Tulya Wardli would be subjected to construction activity over the next eight years.

The project team, planning to build a \$3 billion hospital on Park 27 is playing down earlier Government advice that 19 hectares of your Park Lands would be subject to "large-scale excavation works" for the next eight years.



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13. SPREADING ART PRIZE INSPIRATION

A former ballroom dancer who's turned into a business coach and marketing consultant has been the driving force behind communicating our "Inspire" messages.

Marina Ritchie is credited with boosting the profile of the Adelaide Park Lands Art Prize in 2023, helping us to attract a record 480 entries.



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