

Exhibition open until 7 May		<h1 style="margin: 0;">Adelaide Park Lands Art Prize</h1>
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1. LEAKED: IMAGES OF SAPOL MIRNU WIRRA COMPOUND

by Shane Sody

Fencing more than a kilometre long; with stables, sheds, parking, storage for guns, fodder, machinery and more.

An artist's impression has emerged, of the State Government proposal to destroy the most biodiverse site within your Park Lands, with a compound much larger than the current Thebarton Police barracks.



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2. LIBS TO PUSH FOR PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

by Shane Sody

State Opposition leader David Speirs has promised that Liberal MPs will move in State Parliament, in May, for an independent inquiry into at least one of the State Government's six recent attacks on your Adelaide Park Lands.



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3. MEET OUR TIKTOK GURU

by Carla Caruso

Since March, international student Lisa Stoverink has been helping out with our TikTok feed.

To help introduce the 20-year-old, we thought we'd put her in the hotseat for a few rapid-fire questions...



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4. PARK LANDS SHOWCASE HISTORY

by Carla Caruso

South Australia's history will come alive before your eyes - in your Adelaide Park Lands and elsewhere - during the month-long History Festival in May.

Multiple sites within your Park Lands and multiple event organisers are following advice from History Trust chair Elizabeth Ho to "keep the SA history flame alive".



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Also see other events in our ["What's On" segment](#) below.

5. WE NEED YOU - PLEASE JOIN US

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. LAST DAYS TO SEE PARK LANDS ART

by Shane Sody

Take the artists' advice: it's so much better to see the 2023 Adelaide Park Lands Art Prize finalists in person at the Festival Centre exhibition, than it is to browse the pics on-line.

Twenty-three artists are sharing in artwork sales (so far) of more than \$35,000, but the exhibition must close at 4pm on Sunday 7 May.



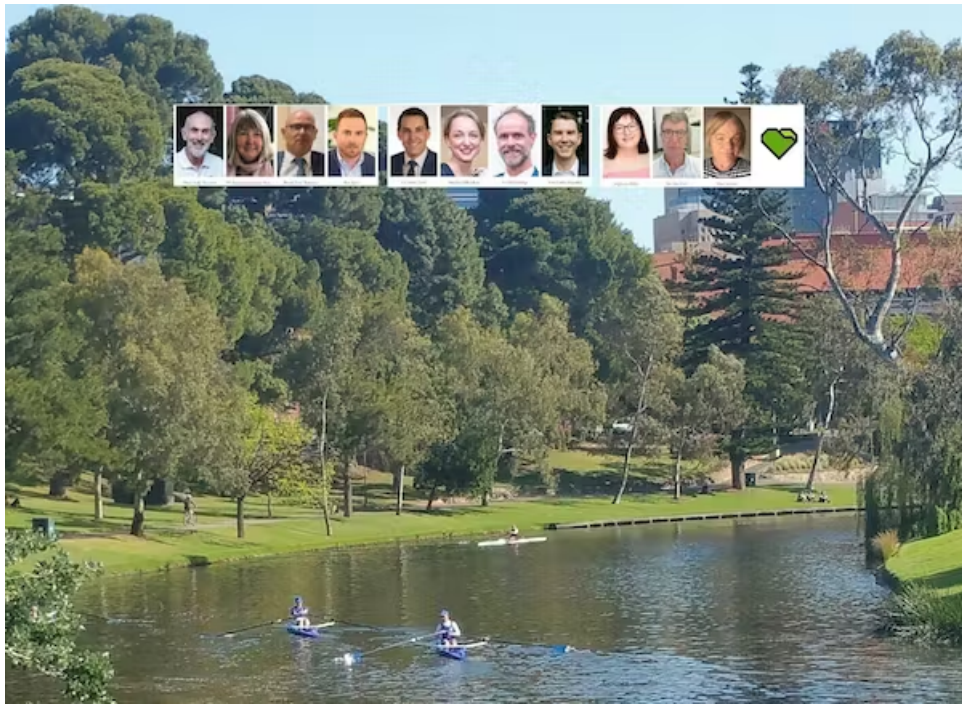
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7. MEET YOUR NEW COMMITTEE

by Shane Sody

Three new faces have joined the Adelaide Park Lands Association managing Committee for 2023-24.

Meet the 11 Park Lands lovers who will be guiding the Association over the next 12 months.



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8. GARDEN BECOMES WEARABLE ART

by Carla Caruso

Would you like to make a fashion statement with your pride for the Adelaide Park Lands – in particular, the Botanic Garden (in Park 11)?

Local clothing label Sunset Lover has released resort-wear featuring prints inspired by iconic Botanic Garden imagery.



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9. IT'S GOOD TO BE GREEN

by Carla Caruso

If the water at the Victoria Park / Pakapakanthi wetlands in has been looking more green than blue lately, that's actually a good thing.

Blue-green algae blooms in waterways can be a cause for concern, but the green tinge at the wetlands is a sign of something else...



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10. WHAT'S ON IN YOUR PARK LANDS - MAY 2023

by Michael Genrich

Three of our Guided Walks are among the dozens of events to choose from in your Open Green Public Adelaide Park Lands from late April through to the end of May 2023.

There are more than usual this month, thanks to the annual History Festival!



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11. PLEASED TO MEET YOU KAREN ROWLEY

by Loine Sweeney

Historic ornate gates, and a brownies owl and toadstool sculpture.

These are just two of the features of Adelaide's Botanic Garden in your Park 11, that have brought memories flooding back to expatriate Karen Rowley.



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12. TELL THEM TO STOP THE ATTACKS!

by Shane Sody

The Premier, Peter Malinauskas and the Member for Adelaide, Lucy Hood are both offering opportunities to give your opinion, face-to-face, about their Government's series of Park Lands attacks.

These meetings represent opportunities for you to speak up, on behalf of your Open Green Public Adelaide Park Lands.



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13. ARCHITECTS BACK PARK PROTECTION

by Jarrod Reddie

The Australian Institute of Architects has joined the fight to save your Park Lands from the State Government's series of attacks.

The AIA has written to Federal Environment Minister Tanya Plibersek urging her to use her federal powers to protect your Park Lands.



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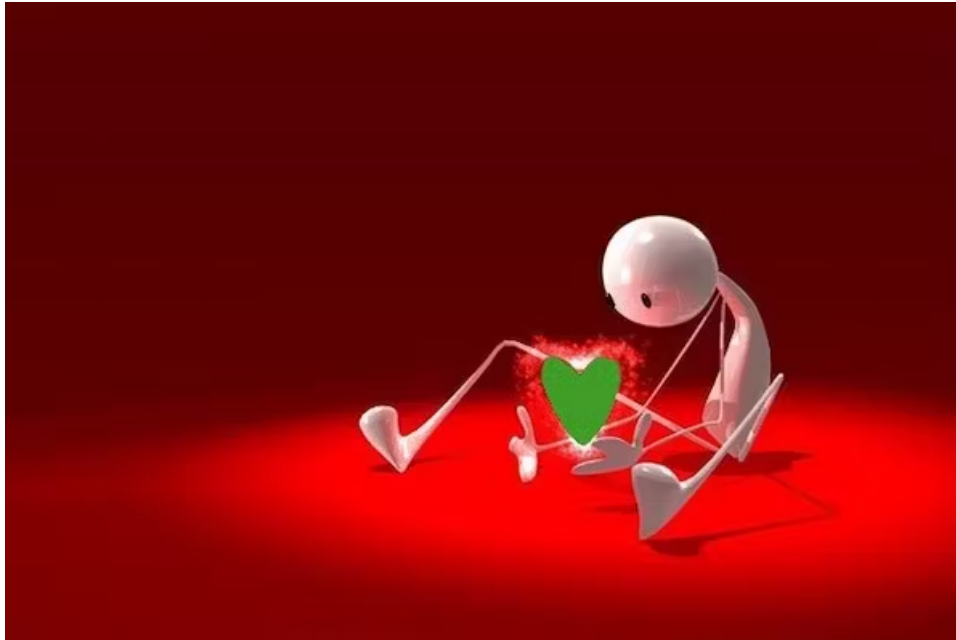
14. WEASEL WORDS

by Shane Sody

Divert your attention; deny the obvious; refuse to acknowledge your views: these are just some of the tactics being used by Government MPs to avoid admitting

that they are attacking your Park Lands.

We've unpacked the weasel words, the half truths and the falsehoods that disguise their obvious lack of Park Lands love.



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