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1. PLANT TO PROTECT - SUNDAY 9 JULY

by Shane Sody

Your Park Lands Need your support on the morning of Sunday 9 July.

On that morning, please help us plant up to 4,800 of these Park Lands supporters into the grass of Denise Norton Park/ Pardipardinyilla (Park 2).

“Plant to Protect” - to show how many people have signed up for a win-win: demanding both a new Aquatic Centre on a brownfield site; and to fully protect this Park.



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2. PROMISES, PROMISES

by Shane Sody

Several State Government promises about your Adelaide Park Lands have not been delivered.

If you love your Park Lands, please help us remind the Premier of the promises that he and his team have made.



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3. TOTALLY WILD

by Carla Caruso

Rewilded parts of your Adelaide Park Lands have been in the spotlight recently, after a successful community effort protected an area that had been targeted for destruction.

SA rewilding facilitator Tiffany Schultz speaks to APA's Carla Caruso about the need for "flourishing ecosystems" in your Park Lands and beyond.



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4. PEDAL PRIX AT PAKAPAKANTHI

by Rhia Daniel

Rain and strong winds did not deter contestants in the recent Human Powered Vehicle races in your Victoria Park / Pakapakanthi (Park 16).

Community groups and school teams battled it out on the track to see who could cover the greatest distance in the six-hour time limit.



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5. WE NEED YOUR HELP

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?



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 \$20 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](#).

<p>Join our team</p> <p>Become a member here</p>	<p>Pick a volunteer role here</p>
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6.SAVING MIRNU WIRRA - THE AFTERMATH

by Shane Sody

Moves are under way in State Parliament to reduce the risk of any future State Government seizing any part of your Park Lands for new Police barracks.

Meanwhile, two Adelaide Uni students have expanded the public catalogue of biodiversity in your Golden Wattle Park / Mirnu Wirra (Park 21 W).



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7.EARLY BOOST FOR 2025 PARK LANDS ART PRIZE

by Shane Sody

The City of Adelaide has become the first major sponsor to recommit to the Adelaide Park Lands Art Prize, by including a renewed \$15,000 sponsorship in its 2023-24 budget.

See what other Park Lands matters were dealt with, in what the Council describes as a budget to “support future sustainability and City pride.”



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8.KNOW YOUR PARK LANDS PLANTS - GOLDEN WATTLE

by Natarsha McPherson

We're helping you learn about the plants in your Open Green Public Adelaide Park Lands, one species at a time

Today: the iconic golden wattle!



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9.COLOURS OF PARNATI

by Carla Caruso

Parnati - the Kaurna season of autumn - is on the way out, with a flourish of colour throughout your Adelaide Park Lands.



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

by Michael Gerrich

Several of our Guided Walks and "Illuminate Adelaide" attractions are among the many events to choose from in your Open Green Public Adelaide Park Lands from late June through to the end of July 2023.

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



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11. KNOW YOUR PARK LANDS ART: "LIE OF THE LAND"

by Chelsea McLean

We're sharing the stories of public art works in your Adelaide Park Lands, one feature at a time.

The first in the series: "Know Your Park Lands Art" is "Lie of the Land" off Sir Donald Bradman Drive in your western Park Lands.



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12. ODD ONE OUT

by Carla Caruso

Not all “bin chickens” are the same. Your Adelaide Park Lands has at least one straw-necked visitor hanging out with the more common white variety, and posing for photos.



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13. FULL OF PRIDE

by Carla Caruso

Adelaide city councillor – and former APA committee member – Keiran Snape has been recognised as a Pride Month Champion of SA.



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