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We are trialling a new format for our newsletter. It's shorter, snappier. using links, to enable you to expand any of the stories. Now you can dip in and out of the newsletter, to read more on the stories that capture your attention, and skim through the rest. We hope you enjoy!

1. WORLD'S 3rd MOST LIVEABLE - A NATIONAL PARK CITY?

by Shane Sody

Adelaide has jumped up to third place in rankings of the world's most liveable cities - surely a boost for Adelaide's new bid to become only the world's second "National Park City".

Adelaide can build upon the enviable world reputation of your Open Green Public spaces.

"Love Your Park Lands" is part of Adelaide's answer to COVID, and a guide to the rest of the world in how to make a city liveable.



Read the [full story here](#).

2. HOW TO LOSE A MARGINAL SEAT (Adelaide)

Shane Sody

How do you lose a marginal seat? Both major political parties seem to be doing their best to lose the marginal seat of Adelaide at the State election, due next March.

Neither Premier Steven Marshall, nor Opposition Leader Peter Malinauskas appears to have done his homework to ascertain the growing swell of public support for Adelaide's Open Green Public Park Lands.



Opposition leader, Peter Malinauskas



Premier, Steven Marshall

Read the [full story here](#)

3. RESTORE THIS SITE? YES, THE PROJECT IS UNDER WAY

Shane Sody

An initial startup meeting was held on Saturday, 5 June (World Environment Day) at this bitumen expanse within Bonython Park / Tulya Wardli (Park 27).

The site is now earmarked for partial re-greening (and sometime in the future, perhaps, new beach volleyball courts).



Read the [full story here](#).



There are two versions of this newsletter - one for members, and one for non-members. You are reading the **non-members** version. Why not join us, as a member? APA members get a 100% discount on tickets for our Guided Walks and the priceless satisfaction of backing our actions to protect your Park Lands.

A promotional banner for guided walks and membership. It features a central image of a person walking a dog on a path, flanked by green panels with white text. The left panel says "Book here for a Guided Walk" and the right panel says "Join our team Become a member here".

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4. STREET THEATRE IN THE PARK LANDS

by Carla Caruso

There's been an innovative use of the Adelaide Park Lands - as a theatre stage, with actors moving in and out of scenes, through the windows of a moving bus.

"The Narrator" used the backdrop of several Parks and Squares to tell a "moving" story.



Read the [full story here.](#)

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5. DISC GOLF A WINNER

Carla Caruso

After 12 months of operation, disc golf players say the public Disc Golf Course in King Rodney Park / Ityamai-itpina (Park 15) has been a great success.



Read the [full story here.](#)

6. GREENING COMMENCES AT NEW WETLANDS

Shane Sody

Recent rains have re-established green groundcover at the new wetlands under construction

in the southern part of Victoria Park / Pakapakanthi ([Park 16](#)).

Work is progressing on schedule, with the wetlands due for completion by the end of this year. Thousands of seedlings and bushes are due to be planted over the winter.

See the current progress from a birds-eye view.(below). It's a 41-second video.



For background on the project [click here](#).

7. LUNDIE GARDENS - WHO WAS FRANK LUNDIE?

Greg Martin

Many parts of your Adelaide Park Lands are named after famous people of decades past.

Greg Martin looks at the man behind the name "Lundie Gardens" in Park 21W off South Terrace.



Read the [full story here](#).

8. GUIDED WALKS SCHEDULE SET

Elizabeth Rushbrook

APA's Guided Walk schedule for the rest of 2021 has been finalised.

There are 11 more Guided Walks coming up throughout the remainder of this year.

The next Guided Walk is this coming Sunday 20 June, from 2.00pm in the ancient Olive Groves (Parks 7 and 8) between lower North Adelaide and Gilberton.



Book for this walk, or check the schedule for the rest of 2021, [at this link](#).

9. SEVEN CANDIDATES - ONE CITY COUNCIL VACANCY

Seven candidates are vying to fill a single casual vacancy on the City Council.

The vacancy is for an "Area Councillor" i.e. someone to represent the entire City - not just a single ward.



You have at least two opportunities to see the candidates pitted against each other in separate forums scheduled, for June 29 and June 30.

In addition, APA is seeking the views of each candidate on the future of the Adelaide Park Lands. Read [the full story here](#).

10. ABANDONED BUILDINGS BECOME EATERIES

Any loss of the Park Lands to development is not to be celebrated.

However, two food businesses have made use of previously-abandoned Park Lands buildings, finding ways to stay viable even during the notoriously quieter, cooler months.



Read [the full story here.](#)

Despite being a National Heritage-listed place, the Adelaide Park Lands are not well protected by Federal environmental laws.

That's why we've joined the [Places You Love Alliance](#) - to campaign along with 56 other organisations for better environmental protection laws.



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