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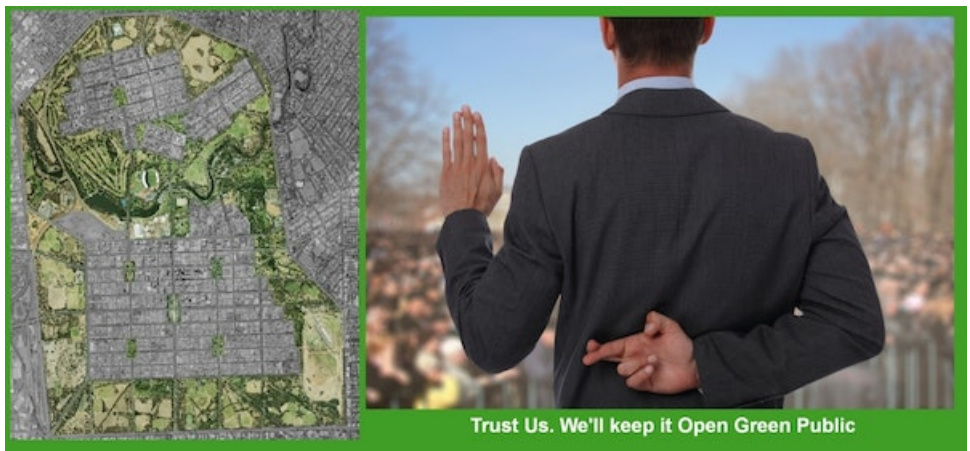
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1. WORLD BODY URGED: REJECT SA's "PARK CITY" HYPOCRISY

Shane Sody

The London-based National Park City Foundation has been urged not to fall for State Government hypocrisy in seeking "Park City" status for Adelaide, while the Government continues to attack the Open Green Public Adelaide Park Lands.

The SA Government has started the process of seeking endorsement of Adelaide as the world's second National Park City.



However, APA has advised the National Park City Foundation that the Adelaide bid cannot be taken seriously, because the State Government keeps on attacking Park Lands.



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2. THE PARK LANDS VOTE: IT'S A THING

Shane Sody

Candidates in future elections be advised: many of us who Love Your Park Lands will vote to protect Parks - enough of us to tip the outcome of a close election.

Recommendations from APA have played a crucial role in electing the past two City Councillors.



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3. COULD POSSUM PARK BE HAUNTED?

Carla Caruso

A ghost story within North Adelaide Golf Course – part of Possum Park/Pirltawardli ([Park 1](#)) – is one of the tales in a new book.

APA's Carla Caruso consults a “paranormal investigator” to see whether the truth is “out there”.



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4. Q & A WITH NEW BOTANIC GARDENS DIRECTOR

Carla Caruso

Michael Harvey is the new and tenth director of the Botanic Gardens of South Australia and State Herbarium.

APA's Carla Caruso spoke to Mr Harvey about how he envisages the Adelaide Botanic Garden co-existing with the so-called "[Lot Fourteen](#)" in Park 11, and the recent "Illuminate Adelaide" event.



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5. YOUR PARK LANDS: PART OF THE CLIMATE CRISIS RESPONSE

Carla Caruso

With the world on a "Code Red" warning from the IPCC about the rate and worsening effects of climate change, your precious Adelaide Park Lands are needed more than ever.

APA's Carla Caruso looks at how Parks are being viewed, both in Adelaide and internationally, as the climate crisis worsens.



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6. PLEASED TO MEET YOU, CHRIS YIALLAROS

Loine Sweeney

Mile End resident, Chris Yiallaros finds peace and enjoyment walking almost daily through the restored bushland in G.S. Kingston Park / Wirraminithi (Park 23).

APA's Loine Sweeney had time to meet and chat with someone who really knows what it's like to Love Your Park Lands



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7. THROUGH A CEMETERY AND BEYOND

Carla Caruso

Father and son team Ted and Nate Jennings earlier this month led a fascinating Guided Walk through an environmental trail, wetlands, past historic grave sites, and rare native bush tucker plants in G.S. Kingston Park / Wirraminthe ([Park 23](#))

Biodiversity, animal sculptures and historic ruins were all on display during the APA Guided Walk.

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8. SPOTLIGHT ON ANIMALS AT PLAY

Carla Caruso

“Animals at Play” is a landmark feature within the Glover Playground in Lefevre Park / Nantu Wama (Park 6) in North Adelaide.

APA’s Carla Caruso has tracked down its South Australian creator, Anthony “Ant” Martin to find out more about these animals at play, who watch over the children who play in the playground.



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9. DELAYS DIGGING UP RUNDLE PARK

Shane Sody

Wet weather has forced a prolonged delay in an SA Water project to upgrade a major water main underneath Rundle Park / Kadlitpina (Park 13)

City Council staff held a site meeting with SA Water's project team in Rundle Park on Thursday 12 August.



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10. HAVE YOUR SAY ON PARK PLAN

Kate Treloar

The City Council is undertaking a long-overdue revision of its "Community Land Management Plan" for your Open Green Public Adelaide Park Lands. It's released, for community consultation, [a draft of the "General Provisions"](#) (the over-arching framework).

APA's Kate Treloar has examined the document and has some suggestions for how you might wish to respond to the Council.



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11. DRAINAGE AND ROCKS GOING INTO WETLAND

More than five thousand truckloads of soil have been excavated so far from the new wetlands under construction in the southern part of Victoria Park / Pakpakanthi (Park 16).

The soil is being stockpiled nearby in the Park and will be returned to the area of the wetlands later this year to support the growth of more than 100,000 new plants.



To assist in the management of water within the wetland, a network of drainage pipes and pits are being installed, with about 75% of these works completed.

Rocks used for erosion control and stability have also started to appear within the wetland, with about 500 tonnes of the total 4,500 tonnes placed so far.

This is the biggest earthmoving project in your Open Green Public Park Lands since the early 1960s.

Read more about the project at <https://bhkcstormwater.com.au/stormwater-management-in-the-south-park-lands/>



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