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1. TWO DIFFERENT VISIONS

Shane Sody



How many tall buildings does it take to "activate" a Park waterfront?

Re-zoning is the fastest way to hasten the disappearance of Adelaide's world-unique Park Lands.

Current Government re-zoning plans represent the largest-ever attack on your Park Lands.

The plans reflect an appalling Government "vision". It will happen unless you speak up. .

[Read more >>>](#) and find out what YOU can do about it....

2. PARK THEFT - CONFUSING TOWN HALL RESPONSES

Shane Sody

Faced with a Government threat to rob future generations of 70 hectares of Park Lands, the message from the Town Hall is, at best, confusing.

At worst, it seems like key figures within the Council are preparing to cave in to the Government's park theft agenda.



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3. SAVE HELEN MAYO PARK PICNIC RALLY

Shane Sody

Enjoy live music, coffee, and a picnic lunch, as the decision-makers stake out positions: a Park or a Stadium on the Torrens Riverbank?

Helen Mayo Park - part of the world-unique, National Heritage-listed Adelaide Park Lands - is threatened by the Premier's proposed \$660 million stadium - what he calls the "Riverbank Arena"..



SAVE THIS PARK



Picnic rally (behind rowing clubs)
Sunday 17 October from 12 noon
Music from 'The Seratonins'
Catering by 'Coffee and Crepes'

Steven Marshall's Park Attack

Come and show that you #LoveYourParkLands, to send a message to the Premier.

[Read more about the event >>>](#)

.....or simply go straight to [register your attendance](#).

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.

Join our team
Become a member here

Book here for a Guided Walk

4. MONITORING BIODIVERSITY

Carla Caruso

Two new fauna species for SA have been uncovered in the Adelaide Park Lands.

However, a few others are on the decline, according to a biodiversity report presented to the Adelaide Park Lands Authority.



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5. WHAT'S ON IN OCTOBER

The month of October 2021 is shaping as the peak month of the year for activities in your Open Green Public Adelaide Park Lands

Apart from the 'Save Helen Mayo Park Picnic Rally' (see above) another highlight is our first-ever [Park Lands loop event: a walk or a cycle or a run on this loop course \(below\) from 9am this Sunday 3 October.](#)

But it's not just APA. There are lots of other events coming up this month, through (among others):

- the Nature Festival,
- the OzAsia festival,
- FOMO Fridays in the City, and
- two great family festivals in Rundle Park and Rymill Park at the end of October.

The [list of activities](#) organised in your Park Lands this month is amazing!



[See links to all 19 Park Lands October events >>>>](#)

6. PARK TCE COMMUNITY GARDEN "ON HOLD"

Carla Caruso

Activity at this community garden has been put 'on hold' after struggles with damage, theft, and safety.

Now, its volunteers are calling on the Adelaide City Council for help.



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7. WINS AND LOSSES FOR NEW COUNCILLOR

Carla Caruso

Former APA committee member Keiran Snape is settling down after his first few weeks as a new Adelaide City Councillor.

He's spoken to APA's Carla Caruso about some uphill battles he's faced already and how he'll keep fighting for your Open, Green, Public Adelaide Park Lands.



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8. MYTH-BUSTING #2 - "DESERTED" PARK LANDS

Shane Sody

If you Love Your Park Lands, like we do, you might occasionally hear criticism from people who have latched onto a Park Lands myth.

We're taking apart these myths, one by one. This month, the DESERTED myth. Find out the truth



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9. WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL RE-THINK?

One of the currently-proposed attacks on your Adelaide Park Lands is the Government's plan to put a new Women's and Children's hospital on this, the last Open Green Public Park Lands space on the North Terrace side of Park 27.

Now, doubts have been raised about whether this site in your Park Lands is actually suitable for the purpose.



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10. CYCLOCROSS RACING RETURNS TO PARK 4

If you like the idea of cyclists getting muddy and bunny-hopping logs, then you'll love this sport.

The cyclocross State Championships are on again in your Park Lands after earlier being postponed, due to COVID..



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