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1. AN HISTORIC TURNING POINT

Shane Sody

Formal consultation on the State Government's 70-hectare Park Lands land grab ended last Wednesday, but the fight for your Open Green Public Park Lands is just getting started.

Park Lovers throughout South Australia realise how much is at stake.

YOU can help by contacting Members of State Parliament's Upper House.



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2. SUPPORT SWELLS FOR HELEN MAYO PARK

Shane Sody

The Adelaide City Council, and State Parliament's Upper House have each passed separate resolutions in support of hundreds of trees in your Helen Mayo Park (Park 27), all facing destruction to make way for Premier Steven Marshall's threatened \$660 million stadium.



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3. EMAIL A TREE?

Carla Caruso

If you've ever wanted to chat with a tree, you might soon have a real chance.

APA member Valdis Dunis has approached the Adelaide City Council and Lord Mayor Sandy Verschoor about replicating Melbourne's 'email a tree' initiative.



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You are reading the **non-members** version.

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a member
here

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Walk

4. A PARK IN TRANSITION - WETLANDS WORKS IN PARK 20

Park Ambassador Peter Lumb

Recently APA highlighted the wetlands work [under way in the southern portion of Victoria Park / Pakapakanthi \(Park 16\)](#).

Now, similar works are under way further west in Blue Gum Park / Kurangga (Park 20). Park Ambassador Peter Lumb takes a look.



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5. WHAT'S ON IN NOVEMBER

Ted Jennings

Along with our Guided Walk through Gladys Elphick Park / Narnungga (Park 25), you can find food at the Lucky Dumpling Markets in Elder Park, art in the Botanic Gardens and much more in this months "What's On"



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6. REIMAGINE VICTORIA PARK

Carla Caruso

Carla Caruso talks with Professor Doug McEvoy about the campaign group, Reimagining Victoria Park, heat sinks and history.



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7. HAVE YOUR SAY ON PARK LANDS MANAGEMENT

Carla Caruso

While the State Government is attacking your Park Lands, with threats of re-zoning, the City Council is quietly going about day-to-day Park Lands management.

Have your say (by 8 November) on how your trees, gardens, pathways etc are managed.



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8. HUB FOR APY LANDS RESIDENTS STRANDED IN CITY

ABC Radio Adelaide / Eugene Boisvert

A hub will be created in Adelaide's southern Parklands for Aboriginal people from South Australia's remote Anangu Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara (APY) Lands stranded in the city. This report from the ABC.



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9. MYTH BUSTING #3

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.

This month, the “negativity” myth. If you Love Your Park Lands, does that make you a negative nelly?



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10. FOREST DWELLERS

Ted Jennings

It was surprising to be cycling through Pelzer Park/Pityarilla (Park 19) last Saturday afternoon to hear a deep driving dance bass line coming through the bushes.

I veered off the Park Lands Trail and ventured through the scrub to discover a makeshift stage with lighting and sound booth being set up.



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11. A SMALLER CAR PARK IS STILL A PARK THEFT

A proposed new multi-storey car park on your Kate Cocks Park has been scaled back in size.

It is now intended to be "only" as large as 32 tennis courts. Is that supposed to be a win for your Park Lands?



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