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1. TOP-LEVEL MEETING ON HERITAGE LISTING DELAYS

by Shane Sody

Planning Minister Josh Teague, Environment Minister David Speirs, and the chair of the State Heritage Council, Keith Conlon, have discussed the ongoing multi-year delay in State Heritage Listing of your Adelaide Park Lands.

The lack of action on State Heritage listing is set to become an issue in this year's State election.



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2. LABOR, LIBERALS COMBINE TO ATTACK FROME PARK

by Shane Sody

SA Labor is supporting an attack by the Marshall Liberal Government on Frome Park (in Park 11).

The Marshall Liberal State Government is prepared to go into this year's State election on a record of attacking your Open Green Public Park Lands more ruthlessly than any Government in SA's history, and the Labor Party is prepared to match their attacks..

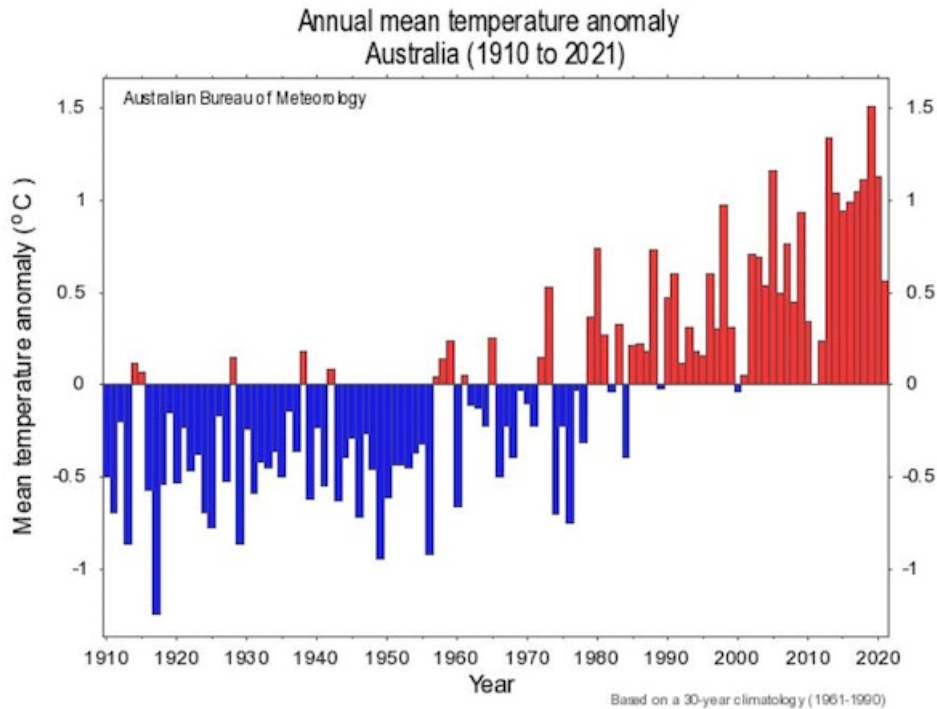


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3. TEMPERATURE RISING - MORE TREES NEEDED

by Ted Jennings and Shane Sody

Just how hot does it get in your Adelaide Park Lands? That depends on where you're standing, especially whether you're underneath a tree.



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4. POP-UP PARK - POSTER COMPETITION

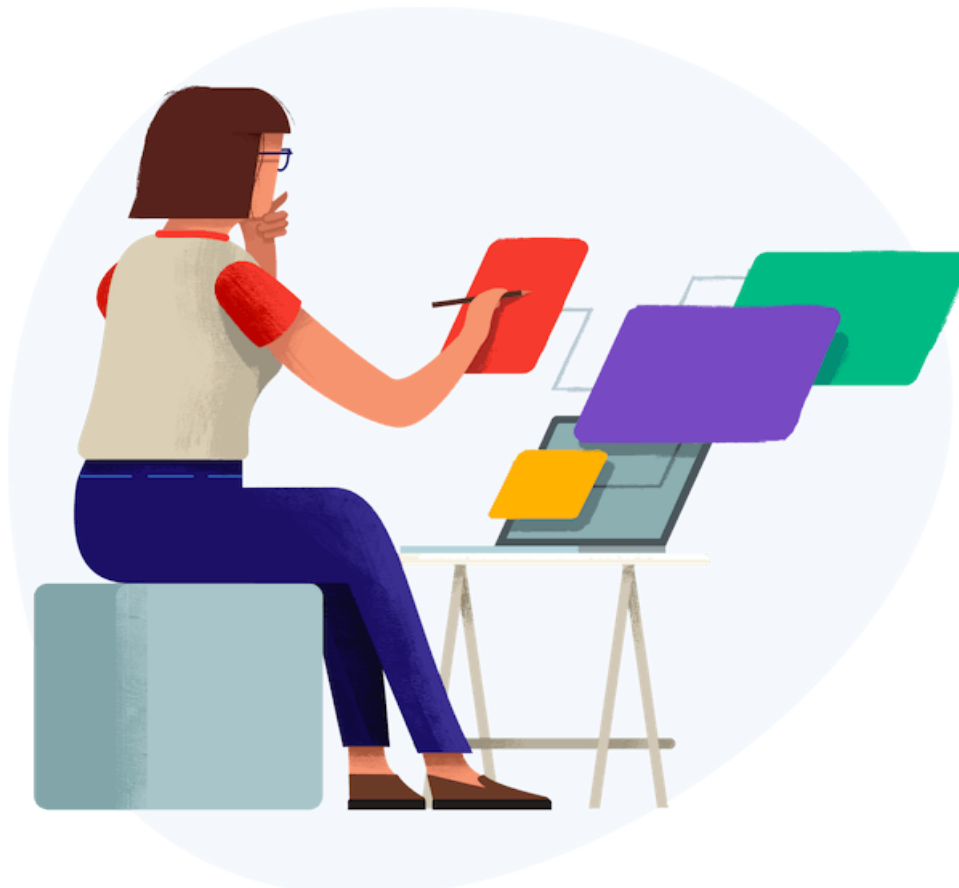
by Stephanie Johnston

Have you started work yet on an entry for the Adelaide Park Lands "UnPaving Paradise" design competition?

We have prizes for:

- primary school students
- secondary school students
- Uni students and
- an Open category

All you need is some thought and an artistic vision for how to turn a derelict section of bitumen into an inviting Park space. Entries close at the end of February.



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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:

- the priceless satisfaction of backing our actions to protect your Park Lands.
- a 100% discount on tickets for our [Guided Walks](#).
- 15% discount on all items from [the APA shop](#), including the [2022 Adelaide Park Lands wall calendar](#), tea towels, tote bags, apron, and face masks.

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a member
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for a
Guided
Walk

NEW IN THE [APA Shop](#). Our unisex cool-dry polo shirt - perfect for the warmer weather - just \$55 plus postage (15% off for APA members) Full range of sizes from XS to 5X Large. See this and other items in [the APA Shop](#).



5. WHAT'S ON IN YOUR PARK LANDS - FEBRUARY 2022

by Shane Sody

Every month we compile a list of events and opportunities to explore and/or enjoy places within your Open Green Public Park Lands.

Our list this month was published a few days ago on social media so it includes a few items from late January, now past. But there are many more coming up for you to enjoy in February.

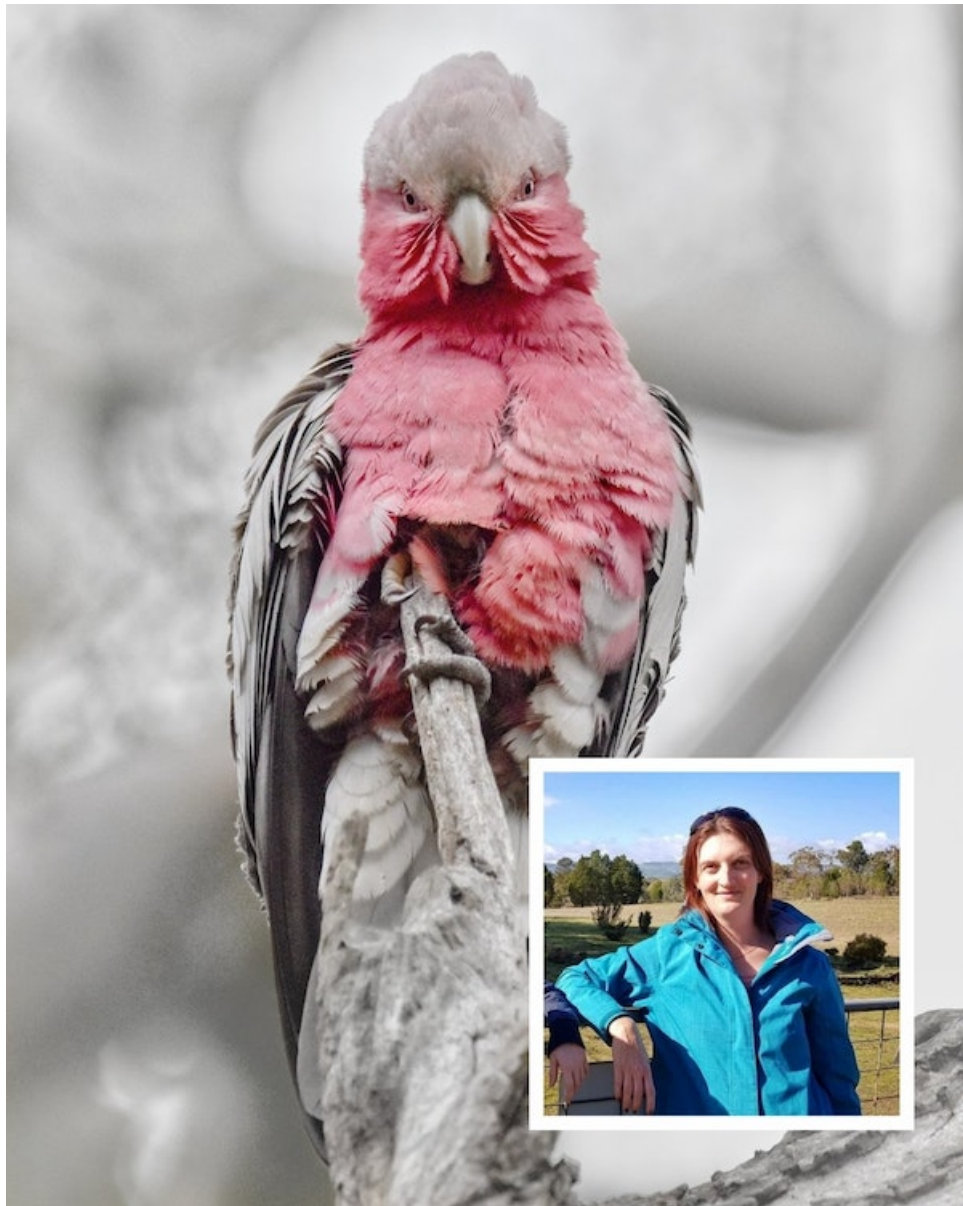


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6. PHOTOGRAPHING WILDLIFE - TIPS FROM AN EXPERT

by Carla Caruso.

Your Adelaide Park Lands are brimming with wildlife. If you've ever fancied capturing pics of birds, animals or insects, then nature photographer Marjan Kaashoek has some tips.



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7. WATER YOUR FAVOURITE TREE?

by Carla Caruso.

An Adelaide resident has suggested 'adopting' public trees to water during hot weather.

So, should you consider quenching not just your own thirst, but also a tree's thirst, while visiting your Park Lands? We asked the City of Adelaide's Horticulture Team Leader.



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8. MORE LIKELY TO BE HIT BY LIGHTNING

by Carla Caruso.

Fears around the safety of gum trees were reignited after a large branch fell earlier this month at a city aerial adventure course.

However, tree advocates have called for calm, saying the circumstances were unique and you're more likely to be hit by lightning than by a tree.



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9. WHY DO GUM TREES DROP BRANCHES?

by Carla Caruso

The risks are low but like all risks they can be managed.

Trees For Life's Vicki-Jo Russell says caution is needed around eucalypts - especially older, less-healthy trees, "during periods of hot, windy or stormy weather and in areas recovering from fire".



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10. MONEY FLOWS FOR PRIVATE CLUBROOMS

The State Government has allocated \$2.3 million for new private facilities on two Parks within your Adelaide Park Lands.

A church sports association and old scholars from an elite private school now have the funds they require to build a "sporting hub" on Park 21W and new "clubrooms" on Park 9. www.adelaide-parklands.asn.au/blog/2022/1/29/money-flows-for-private-clubrooms



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11. PLEASE, LEND US A HAND

The Adelaide Park Lands Association has been going through a growth spurt and we need your help to keep the show on the road, as we Explore, Inspire, Protect and Restore.

Our thriving buzz of activity urgently needs some hands-on backup. [Click here](#) to see a range of opportunities for YOU to become part of the Park Lands backup team.



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