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1. LOVE YOUR PARK LANDS - QUESTION YOUR CANDIDATES

by Shane Sody

As we count down the days to the State election on 19 March, there is an urgent task at hand.

Every party and every candidate needs to know that you Love Your Park Lands. We've made it easy, with six questions that you can put to your local candidates.



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2. VALENTINE'S DAY - SPREAD THE LOVE WITH PHOTOS

by Carla Caruso

Park-lovers have been throwing their support behind protecting hundreds of doomed trees in Helen Mayo Park (Park 27).

This Valentine's Day, can you help spread the love by sharing park pics of your own? The day for lovers is the day to Love Your Adelaide Park Lands.



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3. HERITAGE FOR THE PEOPLE - STATE ELECTION FORUM

by Shane Sody

With the State Election looming, the National Trust of South Australia has arranged an online public forum with a panel of State MPs to debate the crisis threatening SA's built and environmental heritage, including your Adelaide Park Lands.

You can register to attend (on-line) and submit a question for the panel of MPs.

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4. ALL PARTIES NOW SUPPORT STATE HERITAGE LISTING

by Shane Sody

Your Adelaide Park Lands are one step closer to State Heritage protection.

The Upper House of State Parliament this month passed a Bill that would require your Open Green Public Park Lands to be listed as a Heritage Area.

Although the vote was supported by all parties, there is a catch.



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- 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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FEATURE ITEM FROM THE [APA Shop](#). Go shopping with your Park Lands in hand. A choice of two designs for our canvas tote bags. - just \$25 plus postage (15% off for APA members) See this and other items in [the APA Shop](#).



5. CLEAN UP - AN ECO-FRIENDLY RESOLUTION

by Carla Caruso

Clean Up Australia has asked people to set “reuse-alutions” this year.

You can do your bit by attending our Clean Up event at Helen Mayo Park on March 6. As well, be inspired by some intentions set by fellow park lovers for 2022.



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6. ROSY OUTLOOK

by Carla Caruso.

Things are looking rosy for the International Rose Garden in the Adelaide Botanic Garden.

The spot is undergoing a significant revitalisation, with the aim of achieving an Award of Garden Excellence from the World Federation of Rose Societies, before Adelaide hosts the World Rose convention in October.



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7. THE WETLANDS ARE WET!

by Shane Sody.

Work is nearing completion on the \$13 million Victoria Park wetlands in your Adelaide Park Lands.

See the first aerial pictures of the lakes being filled in the southern part of the Park, between Fullarton Road and Beaumont Rd. This 55-second video clip showcases the progress since last April.



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8. WEEDS - A CONSTANT BATTLE

by Carla Caruso.

Tackling weeds and invasive species is an ongoing issue for the City of Adelaide.

We spoke to Matt Jorgensen, the council's Horticulture Team Leader, about the City gardeners' strategies for managing weeds - and what to do if you spot any.



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9. FOLLOW THE MONEY

by Shane Sody

The State Government is proud of achieving 'National Park City' status for Adelaide but its real values are betrayed by its spending priorities.

Funds provided for Greening Adelaide grants and other Park enhancements are vastly exceeded by funds provided to destroy hundreds of trees and huge tracts of your Open Green Public Park Lands.



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10. ELECTION TIME IS PROTECTION TIME - GREENS FORUM

As political parties seek your vote in the 19 March State election, you might well ask them how they plan to stop and reverse the never-ending stream of losses from your Open Green Public spaces.

Promises mean very little, but there's a chance to plan Park Lands protection with an on-line forum, organised by The Greens, on Monday 21 February.

PROTECT YOUR PARK LANDS
ONLINE FORUM 21 FEBRUARY, 6:30pm

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Greens Member of the Legislative Council

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11. RE-GREENING DESIGN COMPETITION - DEADLINE EXTENDED

We've extended the deadline for entries to our 'Unpaving Paradise" poster design competition.

You now have until 1 May to lodge your entry that will spark off a re-greening wave, with a pilot project design for a bitumen area of Bonython Park, near Thebarton



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12. ANIMATIONS STILL RESONATE

by Carla Caruso

Several years ago, APA received funding to produce animated videos about constant threats to your Open Green Public Park Lands.

Sadly, their message still resonates in 2022.

APA's Carla Caruso checked in with the artist behind the clips, Greg Holfeld.



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