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1. SAVING PARKS - A HEALTH MEASURE

by Shane Sody

Premier Peter Malinauskas has been urged to consider saving Adelaide's Park Lands as part of the Government's overall health strategy.

After the Premier's reassurance that "all options are on the table" we've pleaded to save this Park 27 location for the health of future generations, by choosing a different site for a new Women's and Children's hospital.



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2. CANDIDATES FORUM - WED 28 SEPTEMBER

by Shane Sody

You're invited to hear and question candidates for next month's City Council elections.

The Adelaide Park Lands Association is inviting candidates for Lord Mayor, Area Councillor, and Central Ward to speak to you and answer your questions, about your Park Lands and other issues. Save the date: Wednesday 28 September from 6.30pm.



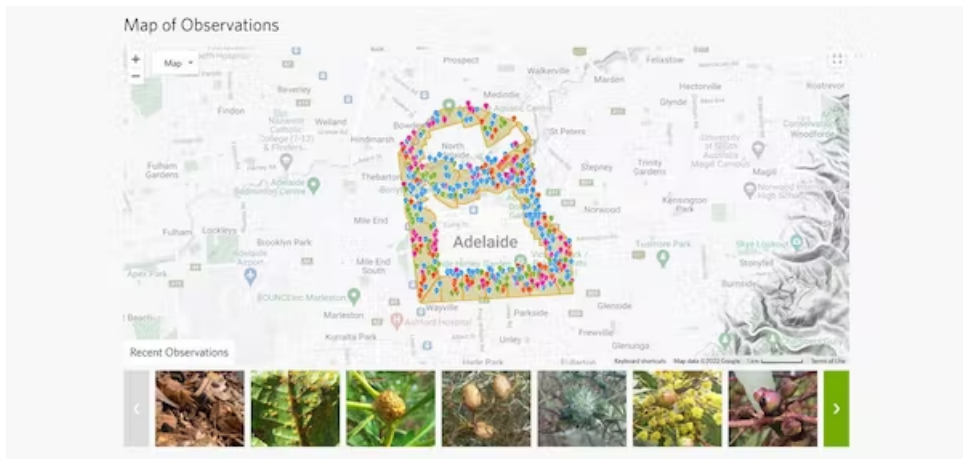
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3. CITIZEN SCIENCE - SHARE AND LEARN

by Michael Genrich

One of the reasons to love your Park Lands is the diversity of environments and plants and animals across all of your 32 Parks and six Squares.

If you've ever wanted to know more about the flora and fauna in your Park Lands, or share your own knowledge with others, there's now a smartphone app to help you identify species; and/or share your observations.



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4. RIDING WITH KEITH

by Carla Caruso

What began as a fun spin on the bike eight years ago has become a weekly tradition for Keith Conlon.

The former media personality is behind Ride with Keith – a friendly Wednesday group ride, traversing the Adelaide Park Lands and beyond. Keith chatted to us about his favourite city routes, doing “official blessings” with water bottles of new parts, and more.



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5. JOIN US

The Adelaide Park Lands Association has four Park Lands strategies: [Explore](#), [Inspire](#), [Protect](#) and [Restore](#).

But we are only as strong as our members. To be effective at these strategies, we need YOUR support.



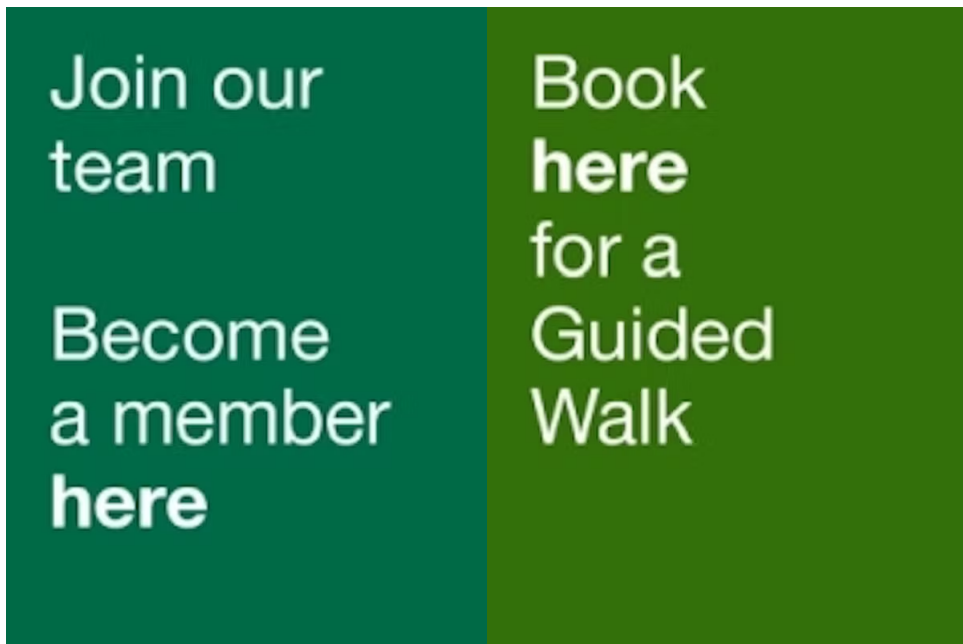
You are reading the non-members version of this newsletter - which means you are not (yet) a member.

If you were to become an APA member, you would then be able to book for any of our Guided Walks for free, and you would also unlock 15% discounts to all the merch in the APA Shop.

More importantly, your membership fee (as low as \$15 per year for a single concession) would be tangible support for our Park Lands strategies:

[Explore, Inspire, Protect and Restore.](#)

What are you waiting for?



6. CONNECTING WITH UNI STUDENTS

by Shane Sody

The next generation of Park Lands lovers is being inspired at Adelaide University.

Over recent years, the Adelaide Park Lands Association has been connecting with Uni students, to introduce many of them to your Park Lands and inspire them to

Explore and Protect.



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7. PLANTING OUT NEW EARTHWORKS

Planting of thousands of native species has commenced around new flood management works in Blue Gum Park / Kurangga (Park 20).

See the latest update (August 2022) from the Brown Hill Keswick Creek Stormwater Project.



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8. ART PRIZE - A WINNER'S ADVICE

What does it take to become a first prize winner in the Adelaide Park Lands Art Prize?

Here's some advice from 2018 winner, and 2020 finalist, Christopher Meadows.



Entries are now open for the 2023 Adelaide Park Lands Art Prize.

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9. SKATE PARK SET TO OPEN

After 18 months of construction work, the long-awaited City Skate Park will be officially opened next Saturday morning, 2 September, with public access from midday.

Contractors are putting the finishing touches to the facility off West Terrace (opposite Hindley Street) in Gladys Elphick Park / Narnungga (Park 25).



Read more about construction progress here:

<https://yoursay.cityofadelaide.com.au/city-skatepark>

Read our earlier blog post (28 April 2022) about the skate park project.

<https://www.adelaide-parklands.asn.au/blog/2022/4/28/skate-park-nears-completion>

10. JACQUI HUNTER - ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATOR

by Carla Caruso

What do you call someone who teaches and organises environmental events in your Park Lands and elsewhere?

We call her one of our valued committee members. Meet Jacqui Hunter and find out why she's herding caterpillars and wearing a green belt!



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11. WHAT'S ON IN YOUR PARK LANDS - SEPTEMBER 2022

by Michael Genrich

Dive into these events we've found for you, in your Open Green Public Adelaide Park Lands during the month of September 2022.

Some of them will require early booking, so don't wait!



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12. OUR LATEST TRAIL GUIDE RELEASED

You'll need at least two hours to take the trail, and Explore G.S. Kingston Park / Wirrarninithi (Park 23).

Start at the corner of Wylde Road and West Terrace and use our map and Guide Notes here:

www.adelaide-parklands.asn.au/park-23-tour

Explore

**G.S. Kingston Park/
Wirrarninithi
(Park 23)**

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13. WE FLY AS ONE

Finally, the Adelaide Park Lands Association extends congratulations to the Adelaide Football Club and the City of West Torrens [for choosing Thebarton Oval as the Crows' new home.](#)

Three and a half years ago, the Crows tried to take over part of your Park Lands for a proposed corporate headquarters, aided by a culture of secrecy within City Council administration to promote [what became known internally at the Town Hall as "Project Blue".](#)

At the time, we suggested Thebarton Oval would be a good option. We were not alone in that.



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