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1. HANDS UP FOR YOUR PARK

by Shane Sody

PROTECT! We Need You.

Please join us at the site of a the latest proposed Park Lands attack.

Be part of "Hands Up" for a win-win Aquatic Centre, Sat 24 September 9.30 to 10.00am.

Come to Denise Norton Park / Pardipardinyilla (Park 2) to put your hands up for threatened tall Sugar gums, Aleppo pines, Moreton Bay figs, a sports field, for tree canopy, wildlife habitat, and more.



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The State Government's Aquatic Centre plans will also be an issue in next month's City Council elections. See the next story.

2. COUNCIL ELECTIONS: WHO WILL SUPPORT PARK LANDS?

by Shane Sody

A huge field of candidates has nominated for election to the City Council, including the surprising last-minute nomination of former Lord Mayor Jane Lomax Smith.

When nominations closed on Tuesday 6 September, there were 45 candidates vying for the 12 positions on Council, to govern what happens in your Park Lands over the next four years.



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3. MEET OUR ART PRIZE CHAIR

by Carla Caruso

A new face is at the helm of our biennial Adelaide Park Lands Art Prize.

Nataliya Sard is a senior financial planner, former professional dancer, and a passionate advocate for the arts. APA's Carla Caruso chatted to Nataliya about the entries coming in now, for the 2023 Adelaide Park Lands Art Prize, her background, and plenty more.



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4. DOGS DAY OUT

by Carla Caruso

It's not only humans that love your Open, Green, Public Park Lands. Your four-legged friends do too.

We chatted to the owners of two dashing dachshunds (each with a huge social media following) about their passion for Adelaide's world-unique resource.



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5. WE NEED YOU - PLEASE 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?

<p>Join our team</p> <p>Become a member here</p>	<p>Book here for a Guided Walk</p>
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6. 2023 APA WALL CALENDAR

by Shane Sody

We're getting in early with a suggestion for a Christmas present.

The 2023 Adelaide Park Lands Calendar features 13 carefully selected iconic images of your Adelaide Park Lands: highlights chosen from the many contributors to our regular #adelaideparklands #picoftheday.

On 280gsm satin, the calendar includes dates of all public holidays, APA Guided Walks and other Park Lands events scheduled throughout 2023. \$45 each including postage within Australia. Discounts for bulk-buys and for APA members.



[Visit our shop](#) to see all 13 images in the calendar.

7. JILL OF ALL TRADES

by Carla Caruso

Jill Woodlands spends most of her working life in your Adelaide Park Lands. She's a horticulturalist, managing the Diggers Garden Shop at the Adelaide

Botanic Garden; and a co-founder of the annual Nature Festival.

Jill spoke to APA's Carla Caruso about why her life is filled with all things 'eco'.



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8. HOW TO SEE A PARK, WHILE DODGING GOLF BALLS

Until now, you might have been reluctant to visit one of the largest Parks within your Adelaide Park Lands, for fear of disrupting golfers or worse, getting hit by a golf ball!

However, we've set out a Trail Guide that lets you traverse in peace and safety through Possum Park / Pirtawardli (Park 1). We hope you'll explore one day soon.



[Read more >>>](#)

9. VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Can you help us EXPLORE or INSPIRE or PROTECT or RESTORE?

We've published a list of specific volunteer opportunities. Some need special skills - other roles just need a bit of enthusiasm or attention to detail.

One of them might be just right for you.



[Check out the opportunities >>>](#)



10. 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! (This is a repeat of the article from our previous newsletter, on 1 Sept)



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