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1. NO, PREMIER: W&CH IS NOT A BINARY CHOICE

by Shane Sody

In announcing the State Government's latest proposed attack on Adelaide's heritage, Premier Peter Malinauskas claims that you (and State MPs) must make a binary choice. He's urging yes to a hospital, and NO to your heritage.

But he's overlooked the best option: having both.



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2. FOI PROBE ON AQUATIC CENTRE BUNGLE

by Shane Sody

Adelaide Lord Mayoral candidate Rex Patrick has stepped in to expose the bungled State Government process that now threatens dozens of mature trees in your Adelaide Park Lands.

Mr Patrick's FOI request will reveal whether the State Government has given any consideration to the overwhelming public feedback to support Park Lands and support a brownfield site for a new Aquatic Centre.



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3. INSPIRE YOU - INSPIRE ME

by City Mag's Sophie Holder

The Adelaide Park Lands Art Prize represents a two-way street of inspiration. Artists who are inspired by your Adelaide Park Lands can inspire others to Love Your Park Lands too.

Whether you are inspired, or want to be inspired, or whether you are after a slice of the \$50,000 prize money, the Adelaide Park Lands Art Prize is an opportunity for artists working in any medium.



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4. COUNCIL CANDIDATES MAKE THEIR PITCH

by Shane Sody

21 election candidates offered themselves up for public scrutiny last Wednesday evening, as the Adelaide Park Lands Association hosted a Candidates Forum at the North Adelaide Community Centre.

Lord Mayoral front-runners Jane Lomax-Smith, Rex Patrick, and incumbent Sandy Verschoor (among others) were challenged on what they would do to protect and advance your Adelaide Park Lands.



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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. FESTIVAL PLAZA: "AN OUTRAGE THAT BEGGARS BELIEF"

The privatisation of the former Festival Plaza, within Tarntanya Wama (Park 26) is set to become even more obscene.

Greens MLC Robert Simms has accused the Labor and Liberal parties of being "in the pocket of the development class".

He's launched a scathing critique of Park Lands dealings between successive State Governments and billionaire property developer Lang Walker.



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7. RAINING POEMS

by Carla Caruso

Adelaide's abundant rainfall this year has been good for one particular group: the crew behind the "Raining Poetry" project.

A team of postgraduate students has been busy stencilling our paths with short poems, penned by talented, local writers. Like magic, the poetry becomes visible only when wet.



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8. TWO TYPES OF SHADE COVER

by Carla Caruso

With warmer months approaching, two types of shade cover have been recently approved for installation in your Adelaide Park Lands. One type of shade cover for a children's playground, and a different type for cricket spectators.

Which type of shade cover do you prefer?



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9. WHAT'S ON IN YOUR PARK LANDS - OCTOBER 2022

by Michael Genrich

October is definitely the peak month for activities in your Open Green Public Adelaide Park Lands.

The "Nature Festival" and "Wellfest Adelaide" overlap with so many opportunities for you during the month of October 2022.

We've compiled a record list of **35 events, so far, and counting!** Some of them will require early booking, so don't wait!



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10. CALL FOR PARK LANDS URBAN FARM

by Carla Caruso

There's been a call to establish an urban farm within your Park Lands, to increase biodiversity and supply food for Adelaide's charities.

Horticulturist and woodturning craftsman, John Sharp has a passion for the environment and more.



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