

<b>Exhibition opens 24 March</b>		<h1 style="margin: 0;">Adelaide Park Lands Art Prize</h1>
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**1. SPEAK UP THIS WEEK FOR ADELAIDE'S TREES**

*by Shane Sody*

A State Parliamentary Committee wants your views no later than 24 February, on how to protect Adelaide's trees.

We've made our submission, that the greatest threat to your Park Lands trees is coming from the State Government. Will you join us and reinforce that simple message?



[Read more >>>](#)

## 2. LORD MAYOR ART PRIZE FINALISTS RECEPTION

*by Shane Sody*

In the lead-up to next month's opening of the 2023 Adelaide Park Lands Art Prize exhibition, all finalist-selected artists will be invited to a Town Hall reception with the Lord Mayor, Jane Lomax Smith.

The Lord Mayor's reception will come just days before the opening of the exhibition at the Festival Centre, when the prize-winners will be announced.



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## 3. PICNIC SPOTS FOR VALENTINE'S DAY

*by Shane Sody*

The perfect picnic spot within your Adelaide Park Lands is waiting for you and your partner, this Valentine's Day.

You can take your children, your dog, or relax with just your Valentine, on a picnic rug.

We've got a three-minute video guide to help you choose the ideal location.



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#### 4. COUNCIL JOINS AQUATIC CENTRE BROWNFIELD PUSH

*by Shane Sody*

The Adelaide City Council has recognised overwhelming community support for protecting the Open Green Spaces of your Park Lands.

Despite intransigence from the State Government, the Council is now backing calls to re-think the proposed site of a new State Aquatic Centre.



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## 5. FERNANDO AND HIS BROKEN WING

by Carla Caruso

Fernando the duck has become a bit of a celebrity at the Adelaide Botanic Garden in your Park 11.

Despite his broken wing, he seems to be thriving, but please DON'T feed him!



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## 6. TEAM MEMBER MISSING: YOU!

We are a grassroots community organisation. We Explore, Inspire, Protect, and Restore.

But we are only as strong as our Members and our Volunteers.

You are receiving the non-members version of this newsletter which means you're not (yet) a Member of our team.

Will you help us to spread the word, to encourage others (especially the State Government!) to Love Your Park Lands ?

There are two ways to do that: as a [Member](#), or as a [Volunteer](#) (or both!)



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](#).

If you were to become [a volunteer](#), there's a wide range of things you could do to help in one or more of our strategic activities.

Check out the volunteer options [here](#).



## 7. CARDS INSPIRED BY NATURE AND LOVE

*by Carla Caruso*

A range of new personalised greeting cards has been inspired by walks through your Adelaide Park Lands.

APA's Carla Caruso meets an inspirational photographer Joseph Nes and his attachment to a pair of ducks he's convinced are Adelaide's most loved-up pair.



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## 8. WHAT'S ON IN YOUR PARK LANDS - FEBRUARY 2023

*by Michael Genrich*

Dive into these events we've found for you, in your Open Green Public Adelaide Park Lands through to the end of February 2023. Some of them will require early booking, so don't wait!

(This is a repeat of the story from our newsletter of 1 February, so some of these events have passed)



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## 9. WAITING FOR THE OTHER SHOE TO DROP

*by InDaily's Stephanie Richardson*

To "[wait for the other shoe to drop](#)" means to wait for an expected and inevitable event to occur. The event is most often negative.

State Parliament has passed legislation authorising the confiscation of even more of your Park Lands for a new Police barracks.

Preparations are being made, but the target site still has not been revealed.



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## 10. I DID NOT SPEAK OUT

Most parts of your Adelaide Park Lands are still 'Open Green, Public.'

But many other parts are not. Hundreds of parts have been taken from you, over the years, always for very good reasons, of course.



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