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1. RALLY TO SAVE MIRNU WIRRA

by Shane Sody

A public rally on Saturday 1 April will aim to save a rare trove of restored native bushland, from being bulldozed for a “semi-industrial complex” in your Park Lands.

Hundreds of native species, lovingly restored over the past 15 years are set to be wiped out by a compound almost twice the size of the Adelaide Oval stadium, unless the Government changes course. But you can intervene.



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2. MANY VOICES RAISED IN SUPPORT

by Shane Sody

This "Living Natural Treasure" in your Park Lands is getting widespread community support.

Find out who is speaking up, and why each one of these groups is so concerned about the Government's plans.



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3. WINNING PARK LANDS ARTISTRY

by Shane Sody

Two Lord Mayors and the Deputy Premier rubbed shoulders with dozens of artists at the opening night of the 2023 Adelaide Park Lands Art Prize.

Are you “inspired” by the winning painting of rocks and sticks?

You have an opportunity to vote for your favourite artwork, now that the judges have had their say.



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4. CHATTING TO THE WINNERS

by Carla Caruso

What does it take to create a first-prize-winning piece of art, for the Adelaide Park Lands Art Prize?

First-prize winner, Goolwa's John Foubister explains how he turned two sticks and two stones into a \$20,000 prize. He's chatted to both APA's Carla Caruso, and the ABC's Peter Goers about his award-winning oil painting.



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5. WE NEED YOU - PLEASE JOIN US

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](#).

<p>Join our team</p> <p>Become a member here</p>	<p>Pick a volunteer role here</p>
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6. ZOOTOPIA FOR SOME

by Carla Caruso

What brings a bookworm to the Royal Adelaide Zoo in your Park 11, over and over again?

Could it be the chance to hand-feed giraffes, and meerkats?



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7. FOOTY AND PARK LANDS

by the AFL's Jason Phelan

Even the AFL is urging you to Love Your Park Lands! When will the State Government start reading the room, and start getting on board?



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8. GOING BATTY

by Carla Caruso

Tens of thousands of flying foxes were outnumbered in March month by people attending WOMADelaide, but the bats are always constitute a huge crowd in Botanic Park.

Fortunately there is a team of about 40 volunteers who look after, rescue or foster sick, injured or orphaned flying foxes and microbats around Adelaide.



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9. WILL ANOTHER PLAN PROTECT YOUR PARK LANDS?

by Shane Sody

The Adelaide City Council has been seeking your feedback on a Draft National Heritage Management Plan for your Park Lands.

But what value is there in yet another planning document, when the State Government routinely disregards all existing Park Lands planning?



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10. ON THE HUNT FOR OUR OLDEST TREES

by Carla Caruso

Which is the oldest tree in your Adelaide Park Lands? Do any of your Park Lands trees pre-date European settlement?

These questions are not easy to answer; but we do have some strong clues.



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11. ANOTHER OFFICE TOWER FOR YOUR PARK 26

by InDaily's Stephanie Richards

Your Festival Plaza, still recognised in law as part of your Adelaide Park Lands, is about to make a billionaire property developer even richer.

The State Government looks set to approve another office tower on Festival Plaza.

Unfortunately, this story from InDaily neglects to mention that Festival Plaza is part of your Tarntanya Wama (Park 26):



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12. WHAT'S ON IN YOUR PARK LANDS - APRIL 2023

by Michael Genrich

Dive into these events we've found for you, in your Open Green Public Adelaide Park Lands from late March through to the end of April 2023.

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



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