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1. PROTECTORS OR WRECKERS? ACT NOW

by Shane Sody

The Adelaide City Council is about to decide whether to protect, or allow an attack on this massive three hectare site within your Adelaide Park Lands.

Sending a few emails before next Tuesday is your chance to save dozens of trees, and get a different, better location for a proposed \$135 million megalith aquatic and commercial centre.

The State Government for its part, professes to support the Matildas, while planning to destroy these two soccer pitches.



[Find out what you can do. Read more >>>](#)

2. BOTANIC CREEK RESTORATION

by Shane Sody

The City of Adelaide has won a grant of \$198,000 from the State Government's "Green Adelaide" agency to restore Botanic Creek in your eastern Park Lands.

The three-year upgrade will include a focus on biodiversity, creating new habitat and natural spaces, while acknowledging Kaurna cultural connections.



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3. KNOW YOUR PARK LANDS PLANTS - KANGAROO THORN

by Juliet Bodycomb

We're helping you to learn about the plants in your Open, Green, Public Adelaide Park Lands - one species at a time.

Today: kangaroo thorn!



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4. SPOTLIGHT ON LADY WITH VAN

by Carla Caruso

If you've spotted a colourful, retro Kombi around your Adelaide Park Lands, likely Joanne Roomes is at the wheel.

The van brings together two of Joanne's loves: coffee and art – quite often at one of the most popular parts of your Adelaide Park Lands.



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5. WE NEED YOUR HELP

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? 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 \$20 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](#).



6. BARRACKS? NOT AGAIN

by Shane Sody

A renewed push to have new Police barracks built on your Park Lands does not have State Government backing.

Responding to a proposal from the Police Association, Treasurer Stephen Mullighan has said there are NO Park Lands sites under consideration for new Police barracks.



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7. SCAVENGING FOR HISTORY

by Dr Noris Ioannou

Parts of your Adelaide Park Lands were once targets of night-time raids by scavenging collectors, eager to collect pieces of colonial history.

Cultural historian Noris Ioannou has the story.



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8. HOW'S THE WEATHER?

by Carla Caruso

Some say talking about the weather is a little dry. But Adelaide has been experiencing some very interesting conditions of late - from thick fog to pink rainbows, downpours, and super-early hints of spring.

Here are some of the recent remarkable images of your Adelaide Park Lands.



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9. WHAT'S ON IN YOUR PARK LANDS - AUGUST 2023

by Michael Genrich

Another of our Guided Walks and Trees for Life "Regenerate" activities are among the many events to choose from in your Open Green Public Adelaide Park Lands before the end of August 2023.

This is a repeat of the story from our previous newsletter, so some of these events have passed. Those still coming might require early booking, so don't delay!



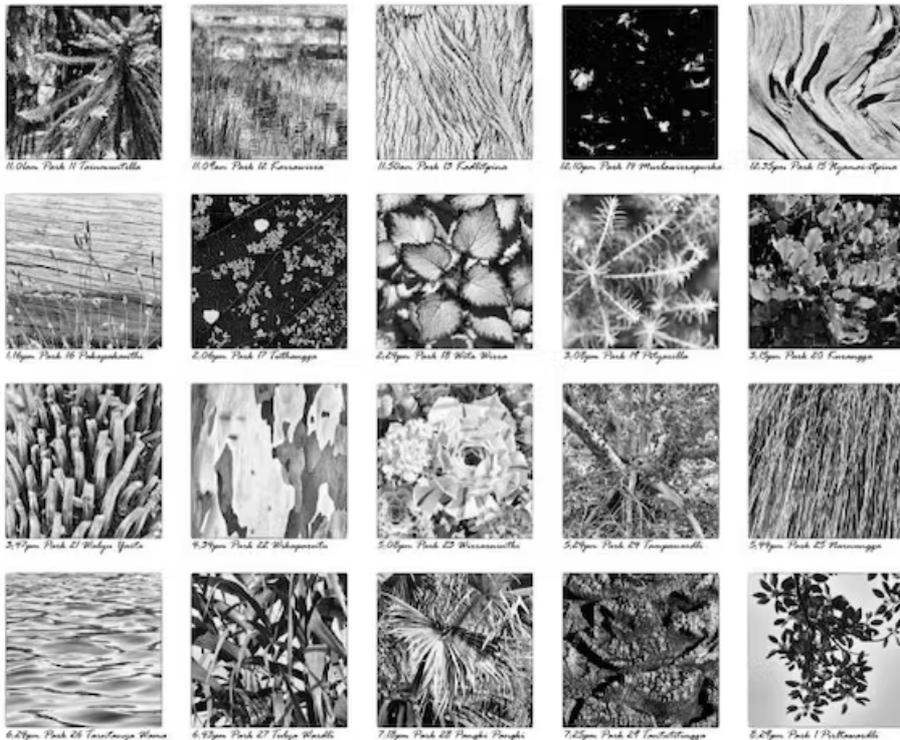
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10. FIFTEEN HOURS IN YOUR PARK LANDS

by Carla Caruso

How much time do you usually spend in your Park Lands when visiting? A few hours?

Local artist Renate Andersone recently spent from sunrise to sunset walking 32 kilometres, through nearly all of the Parks in your Park Lands, collecting memento photos for an artwork.



One Day in the Adelaide Park Lands

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