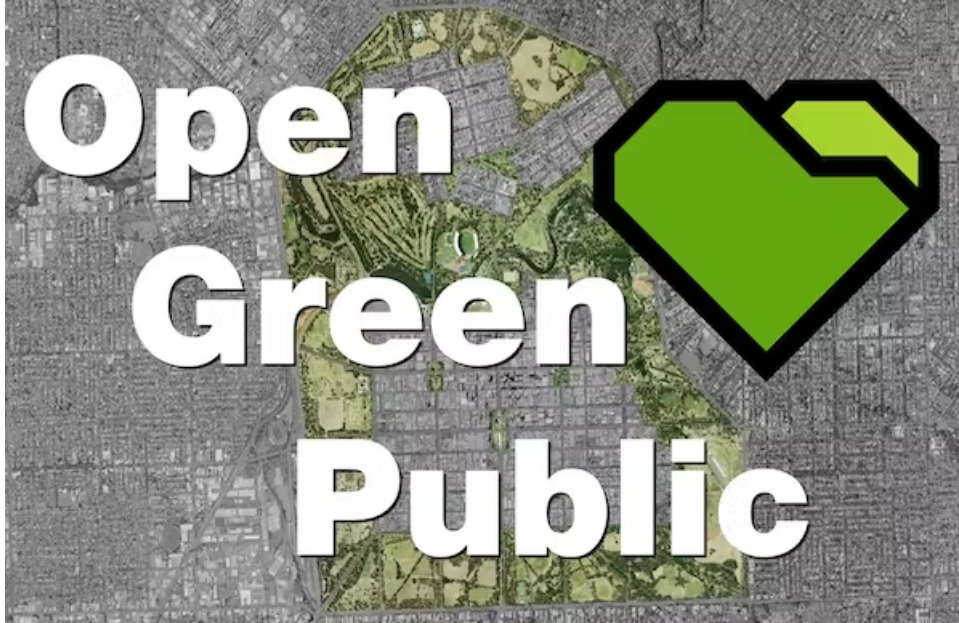


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1. EXPOSED: "SMALLER FOOTPRINT" B.S.

by Shane Sody

The Lord Mayor, Jane Lomax-Smith is one of many who've been deceived by State Government propaganda, claiming that a \$135 million new Aquatic and commercial centre would have a reduced "footprint" over your Open Green Public Park Lands.

Councillors, voting this month on a massive Park Lands land grab, are being urged to listen to their constituents, and see through a barrage of State Government misinformation.



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2. GATHERING EVIDENCE FOR FEDERAL INTERVENTION

by Shane Sody

Hopes have been raised that federal intervention might be possible, to protect your Park Lands from a series of State Government attacks.

Key advisers to Federal Environment Minister Tanya Plibersek have been on a fact-finding mission to your National Heritage-listed Adelaide Park Lands.



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3. CAN COUNCIL IGNORE 98 PER CENT?

by Shane Sody

Can the City Council ignore 98 per cent of consultation respondents?

We'll find out on Tuesday 12 September. An overwhelming majority have urged a win-win outcome for a new Aquatic centre on an alternative brownfield site, while protecting your Adelaide Park Lands.



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4. LAKE RENEWAL FOR RYMILL PARK

by Carla Caruso

Another renewal project is underway in your Park Lands – and this one has been a long time coming.

The lake at Rymill Park / Murlawirrapurka (Park 14) is closed until April while it undergoes improvements.



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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](#).

<p>Join our team</p> <p>Become a member here</p>	<p>Pick a volunteer role here</p>
<p>6. WHAT'S ON IN YOUR PARK LANDS - SEPTEMBER 2023</p>	

by Michael Genrich

Guided Walks, Trees for Life “Regenerate” activities, Yoga, and the “Canine Cup”, are all among the many events to choose from in your Open Green Public Adelaide Park Lands through September 2023.



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7. TOOTHLESS KITTEN POP-UPS

by Shane Sody

A committee with no power is seeking your views about how to manage your Park Lands.

Will you give this toothless kitten some help to produce plans that the State Government will keep on ignoring?



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8. SPRING IT ON

by Rhia Daniel

Spring blossoms are already scenting the air and more days of sunshine keep popping up.

APA reporter Rhia Daniel headed to your south-eastern Park Lands last Saturday, to watch park-goers getting active as the weather warms.



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9. NEW TRAIL GUIDE - PARKS 27A and 27B

Two of the lesser-known parts of your Adelaide Park Lands finally have their own Trail Guide.

Use this link to explore John E Brown Park and Mary Lee Park, in the north-western Park Lands near Bowden



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10. MYTH-BUSTING #10 - OLD BUILDINGS

by Shane Sody

If you Love Your Park Lands, like we do, you might occasionally hear criticism from people who have latched onto a Park Lands myth.

In this article, we're MYTH-BUSTING the claim that you can't call the sites of old buildings "Park Lands" any more.



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11. DO YOU REMEMBER?

by Carla Caruso

Cast your mind back to 1990 if you can.

Sinéad O'Connor's "Nothing Compares 2 U" was top of the pops.

'Grip ball' was the fad of the summer.

And, as writer Carla Caruso recalls, there was a unique way for park-goers to get around Bonython Park / Tulya Wardli (Park 27).



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12. SPORTS BUILDINGS - HOW BIG? AND WHO PAYS?

Many sporting clubs want their buildings on your Park Lands to be bigger, and better. But how much bigger? And who should pay?

InDaily's Thomas Kelsall reports



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13. TWO PARK LANDS BILLS PASS UPPER HOUSE

by Shane Sody

Greens MLC, Robert Simms has succeeded in getting two Park Lands protection measures through the upper house of State Parliament.



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