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1. BREWERY SITE PURCHASE RAISES HOPES

by Shane Sody

Reports that the State Government is close to finalising a deal for the old West End Brewery site at Thebarton has raised hopes that infrastructure developments threatened for your Park Lands might be switched to this alternative site.

Meanwhile, the City Council has deferred a vote on handing over a three-hectare Park Lands site for a \$135 million, two-storey megalith aquatic and commercial centre.



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2. PLAN FOR A PARK AFTER MOTOR RACING

by Shane Sody

The City of Adelaide has been urged to plan for an Adelaide Park Lands future AFTER carbon emission motor racing.

Your comments are being invited on a draft 'Master Plan' for Victoria Park / Pakapakanthi (Park 16).



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3. POCKET FOREST POPS UP

by Carla Caruso

A fledgling 'pocket forest' has been planted by a volunteer group in Victoria Park / Pakapakanthi (Park 16), in collaboration with the City of Adelaide.

"Green Pakapakanthi" has planted what's described as a "Miyawaki forest" near the wetlands at the southern end of the Park.



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4. WATERWORKS AND BRICKS

by Dr Noris Ioannou

Have you noticed this strange small octagonal building in Rundle Park / Kadlitpina (Park 13) near the corner of Botanic Road and Dequetteville Terrace?

It's on a site that was restored to your Park Lands in the 1980s; and is a rare surviving example of patterned brickwork that was commonly used in the late 1800s.



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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, or perhaps a previous membership has expired.

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. KNOW YOUR PARK LANDS PLANTS - PEPPER TREE

by Natarsha McPherson

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

Today: the Pepper Tree!



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7. ADELAIDE'S PLIGHT RAISED AT WORLD CONGRESS

by Shane Sody

A world congress of conservation professionals has been alerted to the ongoing shrinkage of your Adelaide Park Lands.

Despite successful efforts to restore and revegetate some parts of your Park Lands, international experts have been left in no doubt about the ongoing threats.



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8. OLD COLLEGIANS SOCCER

by Rhia Daniel

Your Park Lands are a hive of sporting activity throughout the year.

Last weekend, APA's Rhia Daniel joined the spectators for a one-sided soccer game in Peppermint Park / Wita Wirra (Park 18).



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

by Michael Genrich

Guided Walks, Trees for Life "Regenerate" activities, the biannual "Park Loop Collective", outdoor yoga, and the "Canine Cup", are among the many events to choose from in your Open Green Public Adelaide Park Lands through to Sunday 1 October.



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