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**1. WE WILL REMEMBER THEM**

*by Shane Sody*

We will remember the dozens of trees sacrificed this week in your Adelaide Park Lands, condemned by both the State Government and the City Council.

Watch our 60-second video to see the trees that died needlessly - because elected politicians refused to even consider your simple request: a brownfield site for a new Aquatic Centre.



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## 2. WORLD'S ONLY

The world's only Park with a city inside it. This is the brand-new video that shows what we love, and why we love it.



[Watch here >>>](#)

## 3. WORLD'S ONLY - BEHIND THE SCENES

*by Shane Sody*

Find out how the "World's Only" video came together with the aid of a dedicated Adelaide University student, and the camera-work of many Park Lands supporters.



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#### 4. PARADOX IN THE PARK

*by UniSA's Sarah Herrmann*

It's that time of year again, when the noise and extensive fencing required to cater for carbon-emission so-called "supercars" displaces the usual peace and quiet of your eastern Adelaide Park Lands.

Columnist for Uni SA's "On the Record" Sarah Herrmann dives into the annual controversy.



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#### 5. WE NEED YOU

We are a grassroots community organisation. We [Explore, Inspire, Protect, and Restore.](#)

But we are only as strong as our [Members](#); our [Volunteers](#); and our [Donors](#).

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 three ways to do that: as a [Member](#), as a [Volunteer](#) or as a [Donor](#).



If you were to become an APA [member](#), then 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. For example,

- becoming a Park Ambassador; and/or
- writing stories for our [blog](#) and future editions of this newsletter.

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



## 6. BABY POSSUM GOES VIRAL

A seven-second video of a Park Lands baby possum in its mother's pouch has gone viral.

Hundreds of thousands of people around the world have seen our Facebook post, featuring a one-week old possum. It's the latest report from Adelaide University's possum researcher, Tara McKenzie.



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## 7. MORE AMBITION PLEASE

The City of Adelaide is being urged to become more ambitious with proposals to restore lost areas of your Park Lands.

The City's Draft Strategic Plan 2024-28 is out for public consultation until 20 November.



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## 8. SPORTS BUILDINGS BALANCING ACT

You're being urged to have your say on how the City Council can achieve the right balance between encouraging sport on your Park Lands, without losing Open Green Public spaces.



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## 9. BOOST TO GUIDED WALKS SCHEDULE

*by Shane Sody*

A growing number of Park Ambassadors will help us offer a record number of Park Lands Guided Walks next year.

Our 2024 schedule includes 33 opportunities throughout the year to Explore your Park Lands, with us.



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## 10. MOSAIC SMASHED

History and nature combine to make up the colourful 'mosaic' of a park.

However, cultural historian Dr Noris Ioannou argues that this 'sense of place' in your Park 27 will be ruined by the demolition of the historic police barracks and destruction of Kate Cocks Park for a new Women's and Children's Hospital and multi-storey car park.



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## 11. COMMUNITY FOR CREATURES

*by Jacqui Hunter*

Families with children came together on Sunday 5th November in your Adelaide Park Lands to share their passion for protecting the environment, creating a 'community for creatures.'



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## 12. NESTING SEASON

*by Carla Caruso*

Nesting season is underway in your Adelaide Park Lands.

We got the lowdown from Green Adelaide's Jason van Weenen on the habits of two bird species: spur-winged plovers and peregrine falcons!



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## 13. WHAT'S ON IN YOUR PARK LANDS, NOVEMBER 2023

*by Michael Genrich*

Dive into these events we've found for you in your Open, Green, Public Adelaide Park Lands, up until the end of November.

This is a repeat of the listings in our previous newsletter (of 1 November) so some of these events have passed.

Nevertheless you can check out the options remaining over the rest of November, for exploring, exercising, relaxing, learning, or being entertained in your Park Lands.





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### 14. DRY ZONE EXTENSION LIKELY

The City Council looks likely to extend a 24-hour "dry zone" in Parks 20 and 21 of your adelaide Park Lands.

InDaily's Thomas Kelsall reports.



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