

# ADELAIDE PARKLANDS

*'The most precious real estate in South Australia and it belongs to you and me.'*



The passage of the *Adelaide Park Lands Act 2005*, marked a milestone of major significance in future protection of the Parklands.

The South Australian Democrats successfully moved over twenty amendments to the Government Bill to further strengthen the protection.

#### The SA Democrats support:

- Return of alienated Parklands
- Urgent action to return
  - the Police Barracks
  - the E & WS Depot
  - the Transport SA building and car park
  - unused railway land
- Removal of unused netball courts
- Removal of the Reid building at the end of its useful life and the site restored to Parklands
- Retention of dry and natural areas in the Parklands.

#### The SA Democrats oppose:

- Exclusive long term fencing of any part of the Parklands
- Removal of exotic trees, unless diseased
- Motor racing on or adjacent to the Parklands
- Artificial wetlands on the Parklands
- Irrigation of the total area

#### Education

Awareness of and education about the Parklands will be promoted by the SA Democrats.

*"Unless the next generation and succeeding generations of South Australians are conscious of the irreplaceable value and the vulnerability of the Parklands, they will dissipate away through public indifference"*

- Ian Gilfillan

#### Aboriginal Significance

The South Australian Democrats recognise the historical significance of the Parklands to the Kaurna People and support acknowledgement through the dual naming of the parks in the Kaurna language.

#### Amenity

The South Australian Democrats recognise the therapeutic value of natural open space for commuters moving into and out from the city. We recognise the high recreational value of extensive park areas for family and group and individual enjoyment and refreshment.

To ensure these public benefits we support 50 kph speed limits on all peripheral and intercepting roads. We will limit events which are enclosed and an entry fee charged and/or are excessively noisy.

*'still keeping the bastards honest'*

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