



North Head Sanctuary Foundation

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Newsletter – July 2009

Welcome to the sixth newsletter for 2009.

Our next meeting will be our AGM and will be held on Saturday 29 August 2009 at 2.00pm

Its time to renew Membership

Please continue your support. Sanctuary Foundation memberships are due for renewal on 1 July 2009. Now, more than ever before we encourage you to renew your membership and to get others involved as well.

After years of work and waiting, we now have our place on North Head and we are developing a space that will introduce others to what makes North Head special. To do this we need members who can assist in staffing the education room each Saturday and Sunday, people with plant propagation experience who can assist in expanding the nursery activities, and people with a host of other skills needed to help run workshops, walks and other community education and outreach into the wider community.

Spring is going to be great, with bushwalks, a wildflower workshop on 20 September, weeding, and planting back into the bush of seedlings grown in our own Nursery.

This is a great opportunity for you to help make a difference to the future of North Head and in doing so, to enjoy the rewards of being part of a great achievement for Sydney and beyond.

I encourage all current members to renew and get involved. If you have not joined, please consider joining, all you have to do is complete the form on the back. You can complete the form and pay at the education centre any weekend.

As the song says "From little things big things grow".

Judy Lambert (President)

Contact us

For information or to book for an event, please email northhead@fastmail.fm.

Native Plant Nursery



This picture has been enlarged to show you a *Eucalyptus camfieldii* seedling which is about two months old and is grown from seed which we collected on North Head. *Eucalyptus camfieldii* or Camfield's Stringybark is listed as a Vulnerable Species. The bottom two leaves are dicotyledons.

The grasses which were planted out last month are surviving.

Education Centre

We are open from 10.00am to 4.00pm, every Saturday and Sunday. Please call in and say hello and see the Eastern Suburbs Banksia Scrub Winter flowers display and our other displays.

Wildflower cards for sale

We have two cards reproduced from original watercolour paintings by Julie Nettleton for sale together with a bookmark. The cards feature *Grevillea buxifolia* (the Grey Spider flower) and *Epacris longiflora* (Fuchsia Heath), both of which are flowering now.

Price \$5.00 per card or 4 for \$15.00.

Bookmarks are \$3.50.

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Seasons and climatic cycles

Compiled by Frances Bodkin

You can buy her book at our Education centre for \$40.00 any weekend.

Darwinia fascicularis



Is a spreading shrub with many branches of tiny pine-like leaves that are close together. The flowers are white and then turn red. Its now in flower on North Head and is a species characteristic of ESBS. Usual flowering period June to September but may be seen at other times.

Q Station

Their next community day will be 5 September 2009.

How to find us

We are in Building 21 in the North Head Sanctuary (formerly the School of Artillery). This is now managed by Sydney Harbour Federation Trust.

Go up Darley Road Manly, through the Parkhill arch and then along North Head Scenic Drive until you come to the North Head Sanctuary sign. Walk up the driveway, through the Gatehouse arch and pass the parade ground. Then you will see our sign, come in and visit us.

The 135 bus leaves from Manly Wharf Stand D. There is a bus stop near North Head Sanctuary entrance.

North Head Sanctuary Foundation aims:

'The Sanctuary for biodiversity will honour the natural and cultural significance of North Head. It will be a safe place for flora, fauna and people, a living laboratory promoting the spiritual and biological value of Sydney Harbour.'

It will:

- * Respect and honour the Indigenous significance of North Head;

- * Build understanding of the natural and cultural values of North Head; and
- * Promote integrated planning and management for the whole area, to ensure the highest level of protection for the natural and cultural attributes of North Head.

NHSF Membership Application	
I, _____ (full name of applicant - please print clearly)	
Address _____ _____	
Phone _____	
Email _____	
hereby apply to become a member of the abovementioned incorporated association.	
Single \$20 Family \$30 Unwaged \$10	
Donation \$..... (tax deductible if in separate cheque from membership)	
In accordance with Model Rules, membership is subject to acceptance by the committee. I agree with the aims of NHSF and I agree to be bound by the rules of the association.	
Signed: _____	
Date: _____	
Cheques made payable to North Head Sanctuary Foundation PO Box 896, Balgowlah NSW 2093	
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Proposed and seconded by:-	
I, _____ a member of the association, nominate this person, who is personally known by me, for membership of the Association.	
Signed: _____	Date: _____
I, _____, a member of the association, second the nomination this person, who is personally known by me, for membership of the Association.	
Signed: _____	Date: _____