



# North Head Sanctuary Foundation

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Newsletter – August 2009

**Welcome** to the seventh newsletter for 2009.

Thank you to all of our members that have renewed and a reminder to the rest that your membership renewal is now due. Please continue your support -

**There is strength in numbers.**

## **Notice of Annual General Meeting**

Our Annual General Meeting will be held at 2.00pm on Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> August 2008 at the Visitors centre at North Head Sanctuary, (Former School of Artillery site).

At this meeting there will be reports from the President, Treasurer, the Education group and the Nursery group. All Office Bearers and committee positions become vacant and we would appreciate nominations for all positions by financial members.

One of our members Timothy Thurston will be giving a talk on Birds of North Head.



New Holland Honeyeater can be seen at North Head. Its only 20cm long.

## **Wildflowers of North Head**

What's special & Why

Saturday 20 September 1.30 – 4.30pm at Education Room, North Head Sanctuary  
Come along and share with others information about the amazing array of spring flowers found on North Head – Endangered Eastern Suburbs Banksia Scrub, Hanging swamps and much more.

To book please email [northhead@fastmail.fm](mailto:northhead@fastmail.fm) or phone Jenny on 0414 735 350

There will be guided wildflower walks from September onwards, please register your interest, more details next month.

## **Native Plant Nursery**

Are you interested in planting out? We will be planting out some of our plants later this year and need some more hands.

Construction of the second Nursery bay will start soon together with some more benches. Do you have any pots- tubes 50mm wide and 120mm deep as we are using them up fast.

If you can help, please contact The Nursery Manager Sue Halmagyi on [shalmagy@bigpond.net.au](mailto:shalmagy@bigpond.net.au)

## **Education Centre**

We are open from 10.00am to 4.00pm, every Saturday and Sunday. Please call in and say hello and collect our first walk brochure-Eastern Suburbs Banksia Scrub walk 1. Please give us your feedback as this is only the first in a series and your ideas to make it better would be appreciated.

Two wildflower cards featuring *Grevillea buxifolia* (the Grey Spider Flower) and *Epacris longiflora* (Fuchsia Heath) are reproduced from original watercolour paintings by Julie Nettleton. Price \$5.00 per card or 4 for \$15.00. Bookmarks are \$3.50.

## **D'harawal**

### **Seasons and climatic cycles**

Compiled by Frances Bodkin price \$40.00

### **Dillwynia retorta**



Or egg and bacon is a spreading shrub with twisted linear leaves. The broad lobed yellow pea flowers with red markings are in clusters at tips of branches. It's now in flower on North Head and is a species characteristic of ESBS. Usual flowering period June to November but may be seen at other times.

### **Q Station**

Their next community day will be 5 September 2009 from 10am to 4pm. We will have a stall there.

**Bookings are Essential** 9976 6220; email [visitorcentre@qstation.com.au](mailto:visitorcentre@qstation.com.au).

### **Whale Watching**

At the end of the Fairfax Walkway you might meet a volunteer from Macquarie University. For further info call in at North Head Whale Info Centre at the gatehouse or [www.qse.mq.edu/volunteers.htm](http://www.qse.mq.edu/volunteers.htm)

### **How to find us**

We are in Building 21 in the North Head Sanctuary (formerly the School of Artillery). 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, weekends only, 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

#### **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:** \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Contact us**

For information or to book for an event, please email [northhead@fastmail.fm](mailto:northhead@fastmail.fm).