



# North Head Sanctuary Foundation

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Newsletter – March 2009

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

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday 21 May 2009 at 6.30pm.

See April's newsletter for details.

Speakers planned for this year include Tim Thurston on Birds Aust. work, Aunty Fran Bodkin on Indigenous plant cycles, and Geoff Lambert on general history of North Head.

If you were unable to attend our last meeting you can call in and see the Nursery building and investigate the Education room any weekend between 10am and 4pm.

Remember the 135 bus goes past the North Head Sanctuary from Manly Wharf.

## Plant Native Nursery



As you can see from the photo, the Nursery bay is finished. However, the benches are not installed yet and it will be another couple of weeks before these are installed.

Sue Halmagyi, the Nursery Manager has advised that potting will start after the benches are installed.

## Education Centre

Our Education centre is moving along

The following displays are up:

- *Banksia aemula*
- Biodiversity
- Eastern Suburbs Banksia Scrub Autumn flowers
- Endangered, Significant or Protected Plants
- Volunteers in action
- *Xanthorrhoea*

The displays will be changing on a regular basis and a fruit and seed board is being planned.

So please call in and give us your feedback.

## Join us and Volunteer

If you can volunteer some time to help with the displays or help staff the Education centre, please contact Judith Bennett, our Education room manager by email on [sydney.educ@npansw.org.au](mailto:sydney.educ@npansw.org.au). Or by phone 9905 2135

Volunteers ready to do a 2 hour training session with Sydney Harbour Federation trust should contact Judith Bennett. If we have people interested, the trust will run a weekend session in April or May.

## D'harawal

### Seasons and climatic cycles

Compiled by Francis Bodkin

We have this colourful and interesting book for sale in the education room.

Price \$40.00

## Volunteers

Thank you to all our volunteers for their assistance to date as without your help we would not be where we are today.

## *Astroloma humifusum*



or Cranberry Heath is species characteristic of ESBS.

It is a small spreading ground cover shrub with finely toothed leaves with sharp points. The flowers have tufts of hair on their tip. You can find this plant in flower now, one place is along the road to North Fort

## Nature of Manly Exhibition

Have you been to this Exhibition at Manly Art Gallery and Museum yet? This exhibition has been extend until August 2009.

### 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_