



North Head Sanctuary Foundation

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Newsletter – May 2009

Welcome to the fourth newsletter for 2009.

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday 21 May 2009 at 6.30pm in the Visitors centre at North Head Sanctuary in the education room. Visitors welcome.

The speaker will be Geoff Lambert on a general history of North Head.

There will be an inspection of our Nursery and Education room before the meeting.

The 135 bus leaves from Manly Wharf Stand D at 5.40pm and 6.10pm. There is a bus stop near North Head Sanctuary entrance. The last bus goes at 7.23 to Manly Wharf so please ask at the meeting for a lift.

Plant Native Nursery



This is an *Actinotus helianthi* or Flannel flower seedling.

There are other seedlings coming up. We are still planting seed and doing some Flannel flower cuttings.

We need round pots 11.5cm across and 9cm high and pots 9cm by 7.5cm by 10cm high. We also need empty 2ltr cordial bottles and large 4ltr ice cream containers with lids.

Education Centre

Is open every weekend from 10.00am to 4.00pm. We have a great new sign designed by Geoff Lambert and featuring his photos.

Thank you Geoff.



One of our members Katherine Meyer has painted this great mural for the centre. Can you recognise the local flora and fauna?

Thank you Katie

Aunty Fran Bodkin D'harawal Knowledgeholder is sharing D'harawal people's knowledge of climatic cycles and seasons on Saturday 13 June 2 - 4 pm, at the Manly Art Gallery.

Over 106 Knowledgeholders of the D'harawal People have cooperated, each contributing their families knowledge to create a whole climate cycle which is truly more than the sum of each part.

Come and learn about the daily, seasonal and longer term climate cycles of the Sydney region, and how they are being impacted by global warming.

It is also an opportunity to promote the work of the North Head Sanctuary Foundation to a wider audience.

Epacris longiflora



or Fuchsia Heath now in flower on North Head. It is a species characteristic of ESBS.

It is a slender shrub with rows of tubular or bell shaped flowers which are red with spreading white tips. Leaves are small and heart shaped with pointed tips.

Flowering period April to November but may be seen at other times.

Join us and Volunteer

If you can volunteer some time to help us, please contact Judith Bennett, our Education room manager by email sydney.educ@npansw.org.au

Thank you

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:** _____