



# North Head Sanctuary Foundation Inc

## Custodians of North Head

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### Thank you

John Dengate. Everyone enjoyed John's talk about wildlife around Northern Beaches.

### Education Room - Bandicoot Heaven

We are open on **Saturdays and Sundays between 10am and 4pm**. Please call in and have a chat.

We are keen to recruit volunteers interested in helping visitors better get to know North Head and all its treasures. Anyone interested should contact Judy Lambert (email: [twswombat@iinet.net.au](mailto:twswombat@iinet.net.au) or phone 0427 217 580).

### Native Plant Nursery

The Nursery grows mainly Eastern Suburbs Banksia Scrub plants for planting by our volunteers into degraded areas of North Head. You are welcome to join us, there is always planting, weeding and maintenance to be done. In fact, there is much weeding to be done due to the recent weather conditions. The weeds need to be removed before they go to seed and produce another season of weeds. Some weed seeds are carried by the wind from other areas on North Head.

Another 108 *Ficinia nodosa* plants grown by us, have been used in North Fort upgrade by NPWS.

Please call in any Tuesday or Friday morning between 8am and noon when we are open, or email [northhead@fastmail.com.au](mailto:northhead@fastmail.com.au) if you would like to join us.

### Walks & Talks

#### at Ku-ring-gai Wildflower Garden

An interesting place to do a walk. There are free walks:-

**April 17** - Monday - Bush Foods & Fibres. Leader: Wendy

**May 15** - Monday - Insects & Inspiration. Leader: Margo

They start at 10am, for more information see,

<https://austplants.com.au/North-Shore-Walks-&-Talks>

### Q Station Open Day Sunday 30 April 2023

We will be having a stall at the Open Day, please call in and say hello.

### Please note new NHSF address:

As of the end of March we have changed from PO Box 896 to PO Box 506 Balgowlah 2093.

### Fleabane (*Conyza* species)



Fleabane is an upright annual. It is a major weed and can be found on North Head.

Each individual plant contains 100,000 seeds

which are dispersed by the wind. This is easy to believe due to the number of flower heads found on each plant.



Can you see the fleabane in this photo? Look near the stump.

## Masterplan draft Master Plan for Middle Head / Gubbuh Gubbuh

Visit <https://consult.dcceew.gov.au/middle-head-gubbuh-gubbuh-draft-master-plan> to read the draft master plan and provide feedback.

### *Acacia terminalis*

Jenny Wilson



Or sunshine wattle is now out in flower. The fire has been great for this wattle. Walking around the burned site, it is great to see so many yellow balls of sunshine.

### Back in Time

Jenny Wilson

Maitland Weekly Mercury (NSW : 1894 - 1931), Saturday 25 July 1896, page 8

#### “Aboriginal Names. [By W. A. Squire.]

The following list of Aboriginal names of some of the New South Wales and Queensland towns, rivers, etc., with their meaning, I have compiled from various sources. It may prove of interest to some readers of this journal. The aboriginal nomenclature is remarkably euphonious, and it is to be regretted that imported names of little beauty, and in most instances devoid of sense in their application, should have been adopted as disfigurements to our maps and gazetteers.

Maitland — Mindarriba  
Newcastle — Malubinba — Place of ferns  
Tocal — Plenty ducks  
Wollombi — Meeting of waters  
Parramatta — Parra-Matta — Eels here  
Woolloomooloo — Wulla-Mulla — Burial ground  
Wollongong — Wolyungah — Fishing place  
Kiama — Kiari Mai — Fertile district  
Ulladulla — Wooloodorr — Harbour of refuge  
Coogee — Coojah — Smell of seaweed  
Sydney District — Caddie  
North Sydney — Cammeray  
Wagga-Wagga — Worgan Worgan — Place of crows  
North Head — Boree  
Middle Head — Cubba Cubba  
South Head — Cuttai  
Pinchgut — Mattiwunye  
Goat Island — Memel  
Sydney Cove — Narrane

Fort Macquarie — Toobergoola  
Manly — Kayeeny  
Bulgar — Bulgari — Boomerangs  
Burburgate — Place of belts  
Murrumbidgee — Beautiful river  
Kurkurduebidgee — Place of native companions  
Boat Alley — Eurobodella  
Trialgang — Taralga  
Larry's Lake — Larella  
Yarra Yarra — flowing quickly  
Lachlan River — Calare  
Peel River — Callala  
Nepean River — Warragamba  
Darling River — Calewatta  
Murray River — Goolwa'

### Third Cemetery

Jenny Wilson

Daily Telegraph (Sydney, NSW: 1883-1930), 10 May 1900  
“THE PLAGUE.

FIVE CASES. ONE DEATH.

Five new cases of plague were reported yesterday. They were: — Ah Chow (26), living at Surry-hills; place of employment not yet ascertained. Two contacts. David Fatzeus (20), living at Glebe; employed in the city. Two contacts. John Nutt (23), living at Redfern; place of employment not ascertained. Five contacts. George Carroll (46), who reported himself at the Hospital Admission Depot at the Department of Health yesterday morning. Charles Peaker (23), living at Woollahra; employed in the city. Seven contacts. Only one death was reported yesterday — that of John Hardwick, who died in the quarantine hospital early in the morning.

As advertised, inoculation will be resumed tomorrow afternoon in the basement of the Town-hall, by permission of the Mayor. Tickets entitling to inoculation may be obtained at the Druitt-street entrance between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12.30, and inoculation will be done daily, Sundays excepted, between 1.30 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Four o'clock may seem an early hour at which to close the doors, but by the time all those admitted have been operated upon it will be dusk, and it is not thought desirable that the work should be carried on at night. One or two afternoons per week will be reserved for women, and on those occasions no tickets will be issued to men. There will, however, be no objection to women and children attending for inoculation along with the men if they so desire.”

“HARDWICK. - May 9, John, the beloved husband of Eliza Hardwick, of 11 Lit. Norton-street, Surry Hills, after a brief illness, aged 53 years.”

Death notice Sydney Morning Herald 12 May 1900

John Hardwick is buried in the Third Cemetery