



North Head Sanctuary Foundation

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Newsletter - July 2008

Welcome to our fourth 2008 newsletter. Your membership renewal is now due and we would appreciate your renewing your membership.

Saturday 30th August meeting

Our next meeting on 30th Aug from 2pm - 4pm at the Visitors centre at North Head Sanctuary will be our Annual General Meeting.

There will be annual reports from the President and Treasurer. All Office Bearer and committee positions become vacant and we would appreciate nominations for all positions by financial members.

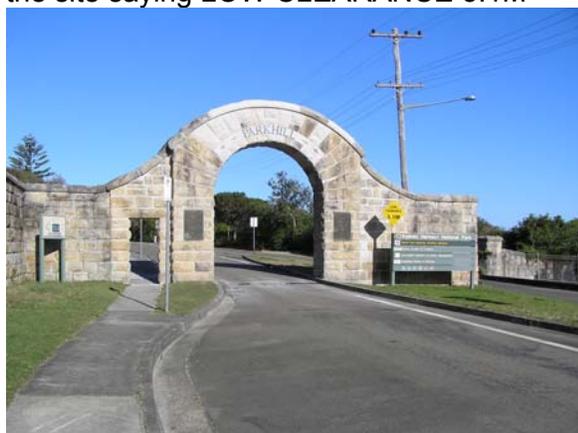
Plant Nursery

The Business Plan for Car-rang-gel (North Head) Native Plant Nursery & Associated Activities has been lodged with Sydney Harbour Federation Trust.

See the proposed Nursery site at our next meeting on 30th November.

Reconstruction of the Arch

The Arch is finished. There is a new sign at the site saying LOW CLEARANCE 3.1M



Penguins not Police

Mike Baird hosted a well-attended evening regarding the proposed redevelopment of the AIPM (Australian Institute of Police Management) site at North Head.

Speakers included Kathy Ridge on behalf of our Sanctuary Foundation, Ellie Griffin, Cathy Griffin and Terry Metherell. Ellie called for action to save penguins. Terry called for the listing of Sydney Harbour and environs as World Heritage.

The discussion was lively, a whistleblower gave an insider's view of a potential tenure issue. Many people simply wanted to know how people could stop the development.

In response to a resolution of the meeting Mike Baird has sent a letter to ministers, Peter Garrett, Bob Debus, Frank Sartor and Verity Firth, requesting that the proposed development be withdrawn, the current lease to AIPM be revoked, and the property gazetted as part of the Sydney Harbour National Park. A draft letter on Mike Baird's website may be adapted if people would like to send a similar letter.

Manly Environment Centre and Mike Baird's office have colouring competition entry forms if people are looking for school holiday fun – the first prize is a big red bus full of textas and pencils. Call Kathy Ridge mobile: 0438 899 774 for more information.

Nature of Manly Exhibition

Have you been to this Exhibition at Manly Art Gallery and Museum yet? On Saturday 19th July 2pm to 4pm there will be a talk on The Indigenous Heritage of Manly.

Walking Coastal Sydney

Sydney Walking volunteers map launch will be at North Fort at 11am on Tuesday 22 July 2008. You can do the North Head component of the 7-day Inaugural Walk on Saturday 26 July 2008, leaving from Shelley Beach at 9.00am. The meeting point will be the car park area at the end of Bower Street. The walk will go through the hole in the wall (The first Quarantine Station Wall built in 1879) and then onto North Head. Bring your camera for great photos.

Introductory Bushcare Training course

On Saturday 26th July 9am to 4pm there is a free TAFE- accredited training course at Former School of Artillery, North Head. Bookings and information: Peter Jensen, Harbour Trust 0423 559 329

Acacia longifolia var longifolia



Acacia longifolia is glorious on North Head this month. Photo: Jenny Wilson

North Head Sanctuary Foundation aims:

'The Sanctuary for biodiversity will honour the natural and cultural significance of North Head. 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:** _____