



# North Head Sanctuary Foundation

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Newsletter – August 2008

**Welcome** to our fifth 2008 newsletter. Thank you to all your members that have renewed and a reminder to the rest that your membership renewal is now due. We need your support.

## Notice of Annual General Meeting

Our Annual General Meeting will be held at 2.00pm on Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> August 2008 at the Visitors centre at North Head Sanctuary.

At this meeting there will be annual reports from the President and Treasurer. All Office Bearers and committee positions become vacant and we invite nominations from financial members for any of the positions.

After the AGM you can take a walk to inspect the proposed Nursery site.

## Nature of Manly Exhibition

Have you been to this Exhibition at Manly Art Gallery and Museum yet? You can visit on a Saturday and hear the following talks:

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2pm to 4pm:

**Building Backyard Habitats** by Nick Skelton is about ways to provide access to your yard and improve habitat for wildlife.

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 4 2pm to 4pm:

**Geology and Geomorphology of Manly** by Dr Armstrong Osborne is an exploration into the last 230 million years of Manly area.

## Plant Nursery

Things are progressing and we should have good news by AGM. SHFT are cleaning out the shed and the former truck washing bays that we plan to use.

Once we have signed there will be heaps to do, so if you know anyone who is good with their hands and can build, we need help.

## Walking Coastal Sydney



Photo by Geoff Lambert  
Environment Minister, The Hon. Verity Helen FIRTH, BA, LLB MP at the launch of new series of 10 brochures - Walking Coastal Sydney. These cover the entire Sydney Coastline from Barrenjoey to Cronulla. Our area is called "Manly Lagoon to North Head and The Spit". The brochure for this area can be found at Manly Visitors' Centre or downloaded from [www.walkingcoastalsydney.com.au](http://www.walkingcoastalsydney.com.au)

## Website

Great news, our website has been updated by Judith Bennett, thank you, and can be found at:

[www.npansw.org.au/sanctuary](http://www.npansw.org.au/sanctuary)

Please have a look and bring any suggestions for improving it to the AGM.

## Penguins not Police

Good news, the Hon. Verity Firth will be meeting Kathryn Ridge on 12 August 2008 to discuss this issue and we will hear an update at our AGM.

Further Minister Debus has committed to modifying the current proposal specifically to avoid impacting upon the Little penguins – but details are unavailable until the preferred Project report is available in two to three months time.

## North Fort Planning Open Day

On Saturday 16 August 2008 at 10am, 11am, 12pm or 1.30pm. Take a guided tour, discuss ideas with Trust planners and have your say in the preparation of the Draft Management Plan.

RSVP Friday 15 August 2008 4.00pm  
Phone 02 8969 2100 or email  
[consulttrust@harbourtrust.gov.au](mailto:consulttrust@harbourtrust.gov.au)  
Bookings essential

## Banksia marginata



*Banksia marginata* is now on display at North Head together with *Banksia ericifolia*, *Banksia serrata* and *Banksia aemula*.

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