



North Head Sanctuary Foundation

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Newsletter – November 2008

Welcome to our seventh newsletter.

Next meeting – Tue 25th Nov, 2008

Please come and hear all the news at our next meeting, which will be held at 6.30pm on Tuesday 25 November 2008 at the Education Centre at North Head Sanctuary.

If it is fine, there will be a walk to see where the nursery site. Did you know that Sydney bus Number 135 goes past the North Head sanctuary from Manly Wharf?

Community Partnership Agreement

On 13 October 2008, our president Judy Lambert and the CEO of Sydney Harbour Federation Trust signed a Community Partnership Agreement.

Now the Nursery becomes a reality. The next stage is the construction of the Nursery bays for which we are now getting quotes. If you can help, please contact Judith Bennett by email on sydney.educ@npansw.org.au or 9905 2135.

Pro Bono expertise deeply appreciated

Sincere thanks to Doug Sewell, architect, for drawing up the plans for the nursery bays and Stewart McGeady, structural engineer, for advice on construction methods.

Wild about Manly- Nature Photography Competition

The Awards night for the “Wild about Manly” Competition was a community fundraiser for our Native Plant Nursery.

A **BIG THANK YOU** to “Our Manly”, Nomad Photography, The Manly Environment Centre, The Manly Art Gallery & Museum, Manly Council, Manly Arts Festival, Oceanworld Manly, Aroma Ki, International College of Management Sydney, Essence Imaging, Manly Art & Framing, Cunninghams Property and MAC & ME.

Almost \$3000 was raised for the nursery. We do appreciate the effort put in by all involved.

Threatened Species Network Grant

On September 7, the 2008, it was announced that the grant that we had applied for under the Threatened Species Network Community Grant for “Eastern Suburbs Banksia Scrub (ESBS) Restoration project” had been successful.

The Threatened Species Network Community Grants are a joint initiative of the Australian Government and WW-Australia.



Eastern Suburbs Banksia Scrub on North Head

Our Project

is the re-establishment, from our native plant nursery, of local plant stock to restore areas from which invasive weed species have been removed or where other activities have caused significant disturbance to Eastern Suburbs Banksia Scrub at North Head.

We will also be raising community awareness of how to grow ESBS species and the importance of controlling invasive species in areas near or amongst ESBS on North Head.

Equipment

Do you have any equipment you can donate for our project e.g. plastic sorting trays, plastic storage drawers, plastic seed-raising trays, plastic tube pots, plastic pot trays, plastic garbage bins, trolley, secateurs, pole saw (long secateurs), tweezers, scissors, trowels, shovel, scoop, small scales, bucket, watering can?

If so, please contact Jenny Wilson by email jenwilson@fastmail.fm or 0414 735 350.

Ocean Care Day Festival

Manly Beach - Sunday 7 December 2008

We are having a stall on the beachfront and would appreciate your assistance - if you can volunteer a couple of hours on the day to help. Email Jenny Wilson jenwilson@fastmail.fm

Lambertia formosa



Lambertia formosa (Mountain Devil) in flower

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.

Nature of Manly Exhibition

is still on at Manly Art Gallery and Museum and is very popular. Have you seen it yet?

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: _____