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Education Room - Bandicoot Heaven

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

Anyone interested in becoming a volunteer and helping visitors to better get to know North Head and all its treasures should contact Judy Lambert (email: tswombat@iinet.net.au or phone 0427 217 580).

Native Plant Nursery



Photo Peter Nash

A view of the Oval where we were working on Friday 23 September. Notice the *Helichrysum*, *Hibbertia diffusa*, *Grevillea buxifolia* and *Dianella* in flower, all of which were planted by us

The Nursery grows mainly Eastern Suburbs Banksia Scrub plants for planting by our volunteers into degraded areas of North Head.

If you would like to join us, there is planting, weeding and maintenance to be done.

Please call in any Tuesday or Friday morning between 8am and noon, when we are open or email

northhead@fastmail.com.au if you would like to join us.

To join you must be a member of North Head Sanctuary Foundation and be COVID vaccinated.

Visit Stony Range Open Day 9 October

Visit Stony Range on Sunday 9th October from 9am - 3pm for their Spring Festival celebrating 61 years since their official opening in 1961.

Plenty of native plants for sale as well as advice from members of the Australian Plants Society.

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Echidna



Taken by Robyn Missen on 10 September 2022 at Q Station on the north side of building S14.

Remember to send your Echidna photos to Judy Lambert at tswombat@iinet.net.au to be included in the citizen science project.

Australian Wildlife Conservancy

The North Head Ecohealth report is available

https://www.australianwildlife.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/NorthHead2021_EHReport-PDF-1.pdf

The wildlife tunnels put out after the fire have been removed from the headland as they are no longer needed by fauna. The habitat pods made of folded cardboard will



be left to breakdown over time, better protecting the vegetation.

Thelionema umbellatum

Jenny Wilson



is an erect grassy herb approx. 40cm tall with small white flowers and found in moist areas. Interestingly I first found this plant in the Hanging Swamp area in 2015. This year, I have seen it on the Memorial Walk and in the Third Cemetery. So, this year's wet conditions suit this plant.

Kennedia rubicunda

Jenny Wilson



or Dusky Coral Pea is "a robust twiner with large, red pea-flowers and stems several metres long Abundant in a wide variety of sunny places.

Aborigines sucked nectar from the flowers and used the stems as a string for securing objects"

Refence Field Guide to the Native Plants of Sydney by Les Robinson Found in a variety of sunny places and is closely

related to the Running Postman, *Kennedia prostrata*.

Third Cemetery

Jenny Wilson

Sydney Morning Herald (NSW :1842-1954), 25 April 1919

"TO-DAY'S ARRANGEMENTS

The influenza restrictions will rob the celebrations of any spectacular display. The parade, for instance-always one

of the striking features of Anzac Day has had to be cut on account of the restrictions. The march of the men of Anzac has, therefore, been postponed until such time as the restrictions are removed. The Government had decided to grant a holiday on full pay to all employees in the Public Service who have been to the war. In order that they might, without any pecuniary loss, help to celebrate the day fittingly. With the parade postponed, this concession has been withdrawn, at the request, it is stated, of the Returned Soldiers' Association, but only until arrangements can be made for a public parade.

Under Instructions from the Premier all Government buildings will be dressed with flags and bunting in honour of the occasion.

The day, unfortunately, falls, not only at a time of epidemic, and attendant restrictions, but during the school children's Easter vacation, thus precluding the scholars from celebrating the day as has been the custom.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson are announced to attend a service at the Randwick Military Hospital at 12"15 o'clock They will afterwards have luncheon with the men.

ANZAC SERVICES.

One of the principal events of the day will be an Anzac service at noon in the Domain, under the auspices of the Centre for Soldiers' Wives and Mothers. The service will be held on the spot where it was held last year, overlooking Woolloomooloo Bay. Among the speakers will be Chaplain McKenzie. People attending the service are asked to take their hymn books. They must also be masked.

At the close of the service the Woolloomooloo Centre will be decorated with floral tributes at the gates through which the Anzacs passed at No. 1 wharf, Woolloomooloo, when on their way to the front. This picturesque ceremony last year attracted many people.

Services, all of which will have to conform to the making and other influenza restrictions, will be held in very many of the churches.

VISITS TO GRAVESIDES.

It is proposed, along organised lines, to send flowers to, and hold services at the different cemeteries where soldiers who died before embarkation or since their return are buried.

Tributes, to the accompaniment of fitting services, will also be laid on the graves of men at the South Head, Lidcombe (Rookwood), Gore Hill, South Coast Hospital, Bunnerong-road. North Head Quarantine Station, Woronora, and other cemeteries."

It was on this day that GABY died, he was a native crewman who caught influenza and probably worked on *Pacificque*, which was in quarantine, and he is buried in the Third Cemetery. His death is recorded as

GABY MALE ADULT 27 YRS MANLY

No other details are available.