

Part 281 for Cathy's blog

Thursday 10th July to Sunday 13th July, 2025

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After a busy few days, I sleep in, and we stayed home.

In my language class, in practise for my language test, I prepared a speech (using suggested words). I think I can do it (the test is tomorrow).

Friday 11th July, 2025.

Temple Day : West Gate to NW Chrung

Another motorbike lesson first, and I can get into third gear (and down again).

Then it was back to the West Gate for a walk.



Interesting how this fungus has grown around the grass stems.



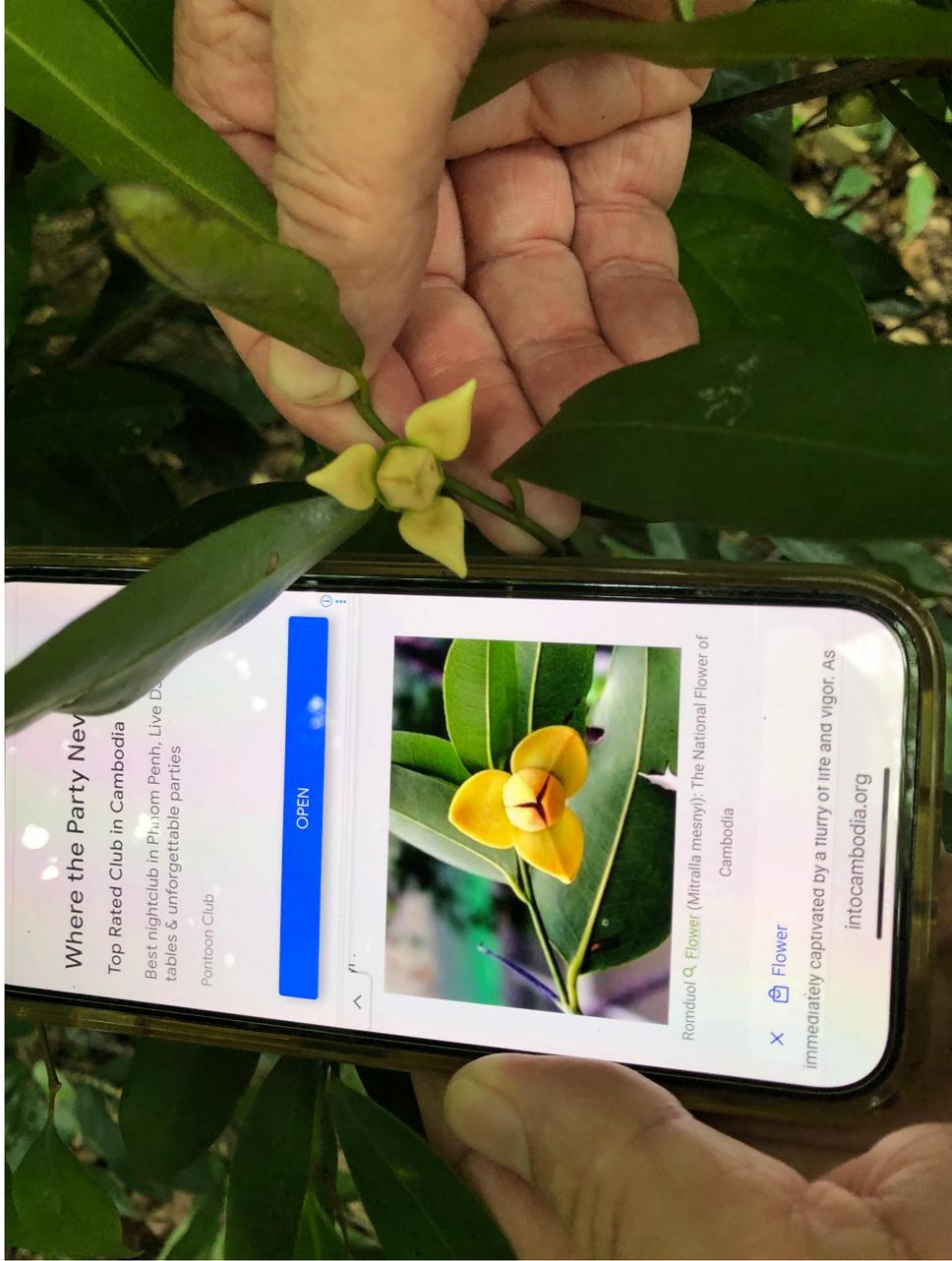
Very pretty butterfly.



The leaf was big, but the insect was little!



Little red beetle.

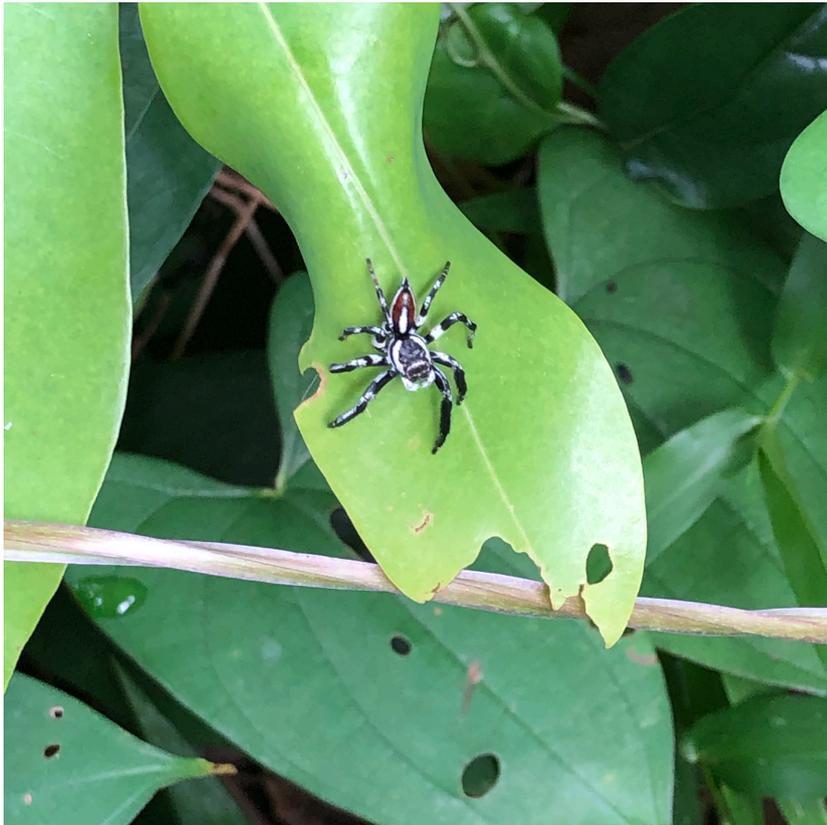


Pretty flower, related to the romduol, the national flower of Cambodia.



Perhaps related to katydids.

His patterns would give the zen tangle drawers a challenge!



Tiny spider, but big attitude!

In the afternoon, it was my end of book test (level one, book two... yes it has taken me this long!). I managed to present a speech quite well and also the questions and answers. Not too sure about the listening...

We went to Harry' Bar for tea, where they were playing AFL on the big TV. On the way home we bought fresh milk (DaLat, from Viet Nam).

Saturday 12th July, 2025.

We walked to Angkor Supermarket, (where they had Da Lat milk too).

I began written list : things to do before Melbourne.

A quiet day at home.

We went into The "centre" of Siem Reap, just a block from Pub Street to a new place for tea, called Christa's. It has good food and an interesting view. It was nice to sit on the balcony and watch people go by.



The cream coloured building is one of the hospital buildings.



This is the crossroad with Sivutha. Pub Street is one block left from here.



The stairs to the first floor are like on board a boat (and certainly wouldn't pass OH &S).