

## **Part 286 for Cathy's Blog**

**Tuesday 29th July to Thursday 31st July**

**Tuesday 29th July, 2025.**

We were "late" leaving for our temple visit today. We normally leave about 7am, but today about 8:30am.

We felt the difference in the heat!

It is actually unseasonably hot, with temperatures at about 38 degrees by mid morning, humidity in the high range, anywhere from 70 to 90% and no rain.

We went on a "wall walk", from the North Gate to Prasat Chrung North East.



**The North Gate, beautiful in the sun (and the tree now has a full complement of leaves).**



**Spikey bottomed spider.**



**Snail (“k’jorl”... it even sounds like the twist of the shell).**



**Yellow dragonfly. Very good of him to pose on this twig.**



**Green dragonfly.**



**A lucky shot of these little butterflies with their wings at different angles.**



**Handsome spider.**



**Prasat Chrung with wooden scaffolding and cables.**



**Different snail.**



**Buffalo in the moat around the walled city of Angkor Thom. This area will be flooded when the rains come.**



**These dragonflies are hard to photograph. They stay in the grass and the camera of the phone doesn't know what to focus on. It is about 6cm long, but so thin and it's wings lie along its body (not sideways).**



**Pretty butterfly resting under the leaf.**



**Robber fly (also known as an assassin fly). I wouldn't trust it!**



**The North Gate.**

## **Wednesday 30th July, 2025.**

David has a sore tummy and has stayed home from Anjali.

## **Thursday 31st July, 2025.**

David is still not able to go far from the bathroom. We have been lucky, really. We have had our share of tummy bugs, but they usually keep us home for about 24 hours. Just the inconvenience of needing to be near a bathroom.

I walked to the local market, to buy another cross stitch kit for Elizabeth (not as big as the first one I got her) and some more of the cheap sarongs, to be used for Kantha patchwork.

I also got a new sun hat. They get a bit squashed in the motorbike basket, but they last more than 6 months... "expensive" at 75c each.

Today is the last day of July, another month has passed.

We will have all our vaccinations sorted to be up to date for when we visit Australia (just 8 weeks away now).