

## **Saturday November 1st to Sunday November 9th, 2025**

After our trip to Kampot, we needed to restock up with milk, meat and veggies. As mentioned before, Angkor Supermarket is a one stop shop.

Shopping at Psa Kroam for vegetables can be a little stressful, even though we don't haggle over prices (and we don't feel that we are being ripped off). It is a different way of shopping and the supermarket is sometimes easier.

So we caught a Tuktuk to the supermarket and walked around with the shopping trolley, filling it with the usual things, just as we would in Melbourne.

## **Sunday November 2nd, 2025.**

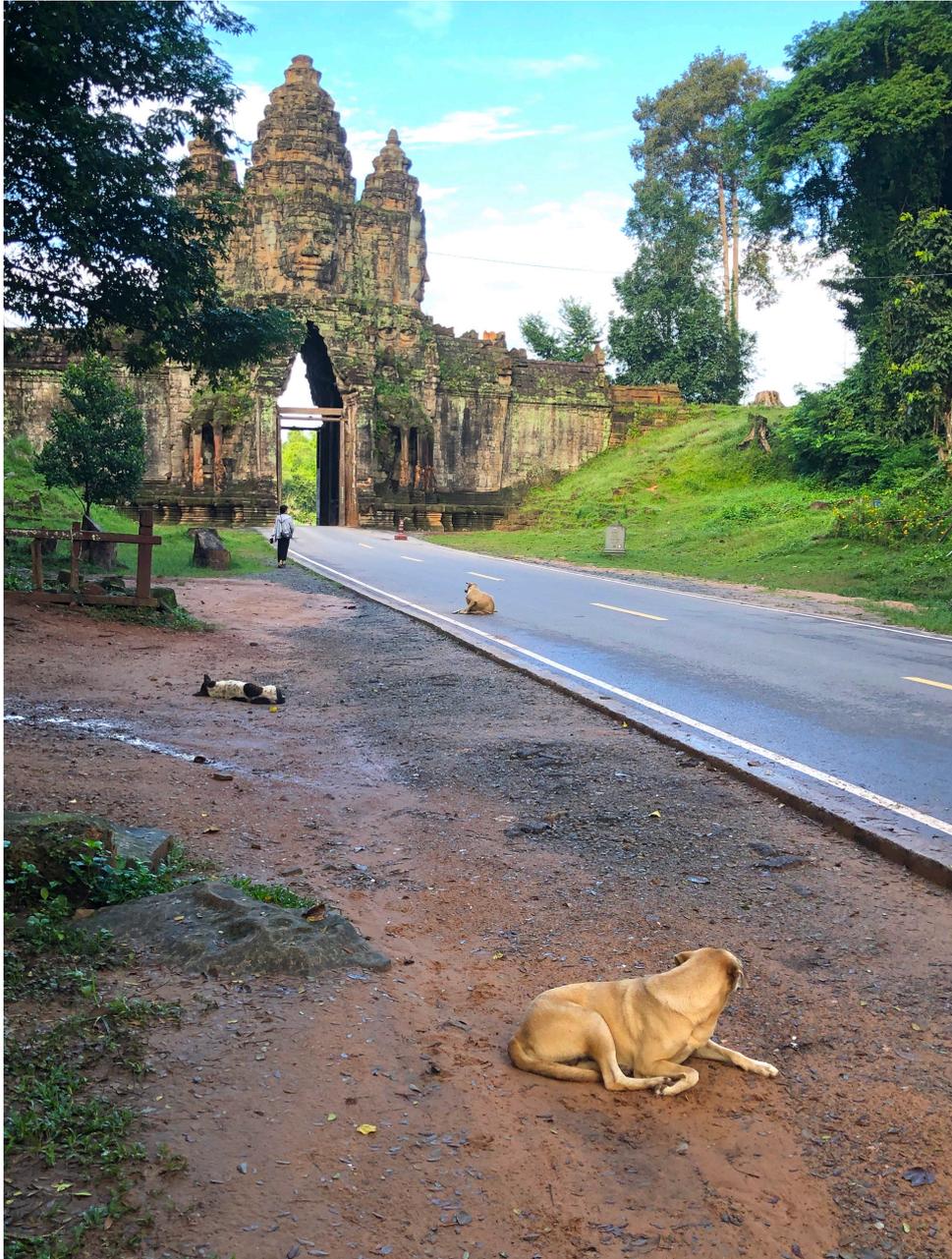
Both Saturday and Sunday were days for washing.

The weather is humid and we have some heavy showers, so drying washing can be tricky.

## **Monday November 3rd, 2025.**

### **Temple day : wall walk West Gate to Prasat Chrung SW**

It is the start of the Bon Om Dtuk festival (the Water Festival) and the city of Siem Reap has filled up with locals (and their four wheel drive Utes). The roads to the temples were busy.



**The West Gate wasn't busy and it was nice to see "our" dogs again.**



**These butterflies are plain on the underside of their wings (see below). Their wings also have little “feelers” at their rear ends, so it is difficult to tell which way they are facing.**





**Sometimes, the dragonflies stay still on their perches.**



**There is still interesting fungi, because although the weather is somewhat cooler, it is still warm and very wet here.**



**Interesting colours for the fungi too.**



**Some tiny but bright fungi.**



**And another dragonfly perched for a photo.**



**These two were careful near us, but not frightened of us  
(in fact, I was probably more wary of them!)**

**Tuesday 4th November, 2025.**

The rain kept us at home today.

**Wednesday 5th November, 2025.**

**Bon Om Dtuk**

**Temple Day : wall walk... West Gate to Prasat Chrung  
NW**

We knew it was going to be busy, but we headed out early for another wall walk.



**We passed these motorbikes pulling trailers. I guess the balloons weren't heavy.**



**These thin dragonflies (damselflies?) are hard to photograph.**



**Buffalo on the path between the wall and the moat.  
They were interested in us.**



**Nephilia spinning a web.**



**I carried the ruler to use in photographs. It is quite tricky, actually, to hold it and the phone. Not many insects wait around for me to get the ruler in position, but this one did.**



**Flowers growing around the temple : Prasat Chrung.**



**A dragonfly.**







**By the time we had walked back, the local tourists had arrived at the West Gate (perhaps thinking it would be quieter than the South Gate!).**

We have never seen it this busy before.

## **Thursday 6th November, 2025.**

It is still holidays and Festival days, so we stayed at home.

We had arranged to meet my cousin for tea and it was great to have a longer get together after such a short meeting in Kampot.

## **Friday 7th November, 2025.**

It was a late night for us on Thursday so we slept in a bit.

It is still holidays and the Bon Om Dtuk Water Festival, so it was another day at home.

Language school is on holidays too.

## **Saturday 8th November, 2025.**

We are trying to get back into our routine, so it was another trip to Angkor Supermarket.

Perhaps it is due to the influx of visitors, but there was no milk.



**There are other shortages, too. Australians will see the problem.**

**Sunday 9th November, 2025.**

Having not been able to get milk yesterday, we rode out to the new Angkor Supermarket (near the Museum). And it was a good idea, because they had milk (from Viet Nam).

