

Part 308 for Cathy's blog

Sunday 16th November to Sunday 23rd November, 2025

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After two language lessons this last week, I have plenty of language practise to do.

Monday 17th November, 2025.

David has a team building day with the Anjali staff. He left a little later and was home a little earlier than a typical teaching day.

I spent the day doing some language practise and some sewing. I have some sewing things on the go for those new babies in the family.

Tuesday 18th November, 2025.

Temple Day : Wall walk South Gate to Prasat Chrung SW.



The causeway from near the South Gate. It was very quiet.



This is probably my best ever photograph of a dragonfly.



Part of the south wall has collapsed. They have set up barricades and some emergency repairs. We said this wet season was the wettest we have seen it.



It will take quite a bit of repair work.



Interesting seed pods.



And some different flowers.







Usually these spiders hide in their web “funnels”.

It is colder in the mornings now and perhaps they need to warm up.



Prasat Chrung SW, quite green with moss and small plants.



Even the grass has grown and flowered. The maintenance workers haven't kept up with the growth.







Is this the same species?



A tiny butterfly. There weren't many around.



We still managed to find some insects to photograph.





More interesting seed pods.

In the afternoon we had Zoom with the family. It is not that long and we will be back in Australia.

Wednesday 19th November, 2025.

It is the school term break at the moment and Anjali students have the week off. David went in to meet his new teachers and to begin planning the lessons and curriculum sequence.

Thursday 20th November, 2025.

**Temple Day : Wall walk : South Gate to Prasat
Chrung,SE.**

The foliage this side of the wall has grown too.



Yes, the grass is taller than David!

The colours of the seeds on this grass are beautiful.





Again, I think the cooler mornings means the insects have to warm up. This dragonfly posed for me.



Fuzzy seed pods.



Plenty of flowers out.



This is the flower bud.



This is the flower. You get splinters too, tiny prickles, if you try to move the leaves, stem or flower.



Another obliging dragonfly.



Nice orange wings on this stick insect



Usually, these red dragonflies are shy.



A shy moth.



This butterfly has “feelers” at the end of its wings.

***Pseudocoladenia* spp.**



A more sinister looking wasp.



A tiny white flower, but such a complex system of protection.

My teacher was on holidays, so I had my first teacher for my lesson today. We had a great lesson. I cleared up the use of some Khmer words and we got through the reading for a lesson. A really good lesson!

Friday 21st November, 2025.

Wall walk : Victory Gate to the Gate of the Dead



The Victory Gate, seen between the two big trees.



A shy spider.



Pretty red flowers.



Interesting purple flowers near the Gate of the Dead.



Carvings on the stacked blocks by the Gate of the Dead.



Look at the shape of the wings on this butterfly.

Saturday 22nd November, 2025.

We walked to the supermarket, because it hasn't rained for a week (and the puddle has almost dried up). We think the weather has turned. The mornings are cold. The sun is still warm, but it rises later. The washing dries well, because the humidity is lower.

Even our landlord said that the season has changed. He said it is windy, a sign of change.

Sunday 23rd November, 2025.

A quiet day at home, filled with all those small jobs (and tv time and game time) that need to be done every day or two.