

Part 335 for Cathy's blog

Friday 13th to Monday 16th, March, 2026

**Friday 13th March, 2026.
Angkor Botanical Gardens**

It is always a pleasant morning walking around the Angkor Botanical Gardens. It is free entry. There is a coffee shop (and separate toilets) and there are always flowers.

































Even if there are no flowers, there is always something to take a photo of.





Our Friday afternoons are free now, but we can attend the shared language class. Today, it is on “work”.

Saturday 14th March, 2026.

We caught a Tuktuk to Angkor Supermarket. It is too hot to walk now.

David rode out (to get his toe nails cut... worth it for \$4). I stayed home and caught up with the cleaning. It is another change to my routine that I will have to make, now that I don't have Wednesdays free.

Sunday 15th March, 2026.

A quiet day at home, with a visitor.



This one is a baby Tokkay gecko.

Monday 16th March, 2026.

Temple Day : Neak Poan

Neak Poan is the hospital temple with a series of pools. It is set on a man made island in the Baray.



The boardwalk to the island.



This is the central tower of the temple. It sits in the central pool (with four pools around it). You can still see the worn remains of the horse statue and the entwine tails of the naga. These statues are on either side of the tower.

The Baray around the Neak Poan island (and the pools) means plenty of water all year around. This often means lots of “wildlife”.





This baby bird was happily chirping away.



There are always dragonflies.

Back at the car park, I found the tiniest fallen mango.



It is a reminder that soon we will have mangoes ripened on the trees.