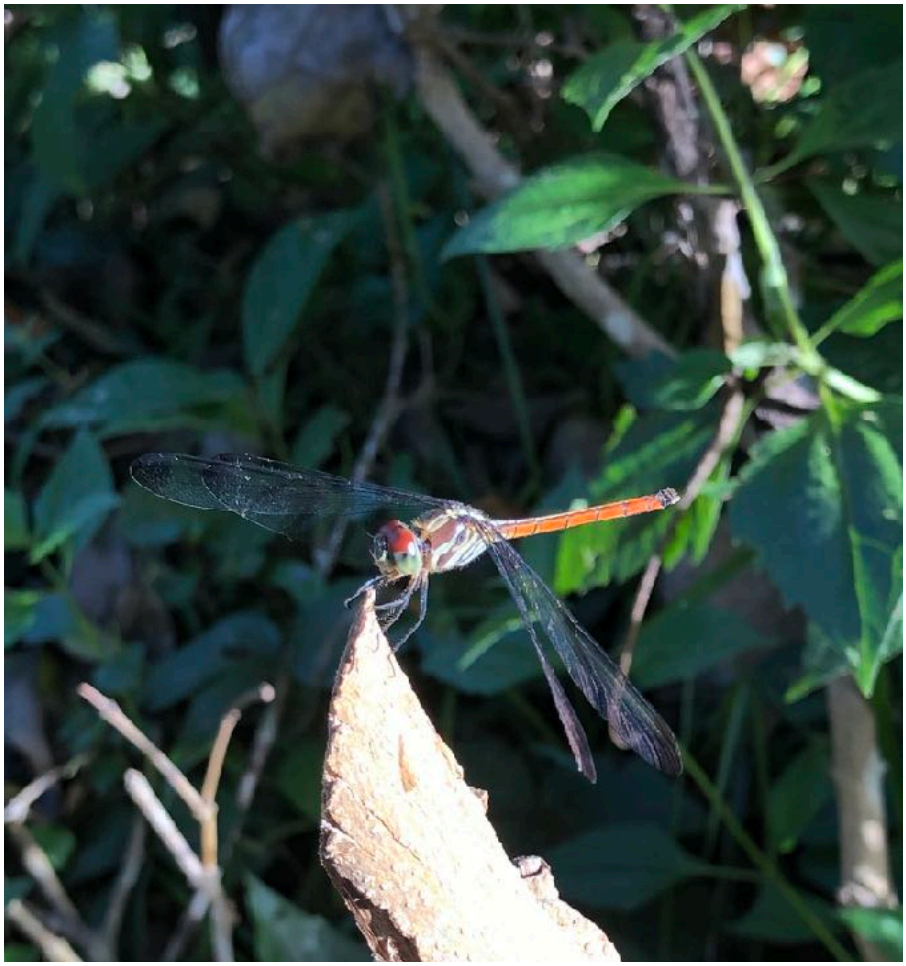
Part 409 for Cathy's blog

Wednesday 11th November, 2026.

Wall Walk : North Gate to NE Prasat Chrung

After walking around the Roluos temples in the sunshine yesterday, today we chose the more shaded walk along the north wall of Angkor Thom.



In the pockets of sunshine, the insects are sitting out in the sunshine.



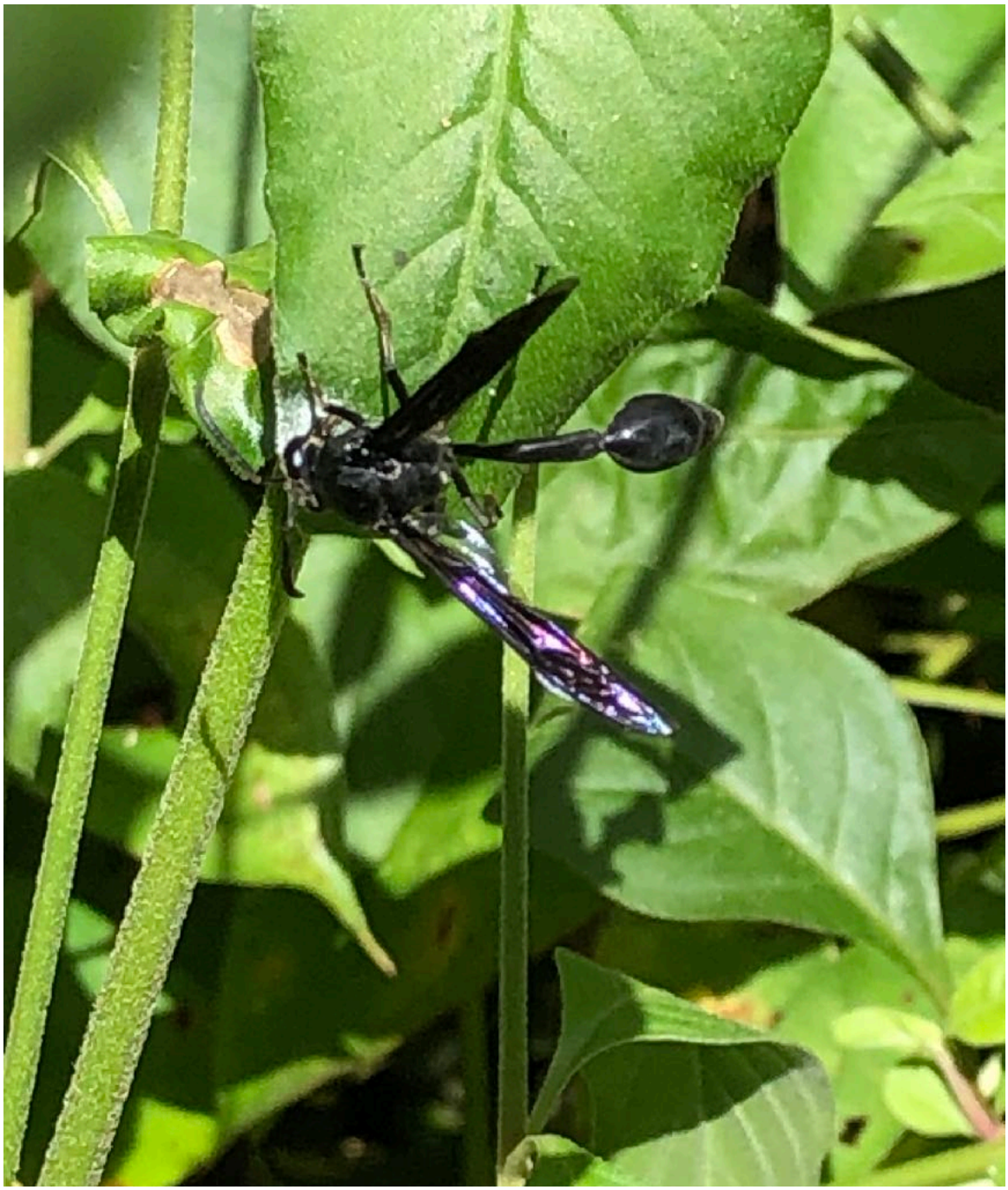
I like the metallic sheen and colours of the flies (and their eyes!)



There were dozens of these birds (making noise!) in the trees.

Sometimes I want a camera that can zoom a long way to take pictures of birds. But more often I want a better camera for the smaller insects.





Wasps look threatening



King Jayavarman VII’s face, smiling, from the tower above the North Gate.

Thursday 12th November, 2026.

Wall Walk : West Gate to SW Chrung

It is shady on the West Wall too. Here are the dogs.





A common dragonfly on the last of these flowers (for this year).



These moths are common, but not easy to photograph.



Sneaking up on an assassin fly.



A spider resting on grass.



Another fly.



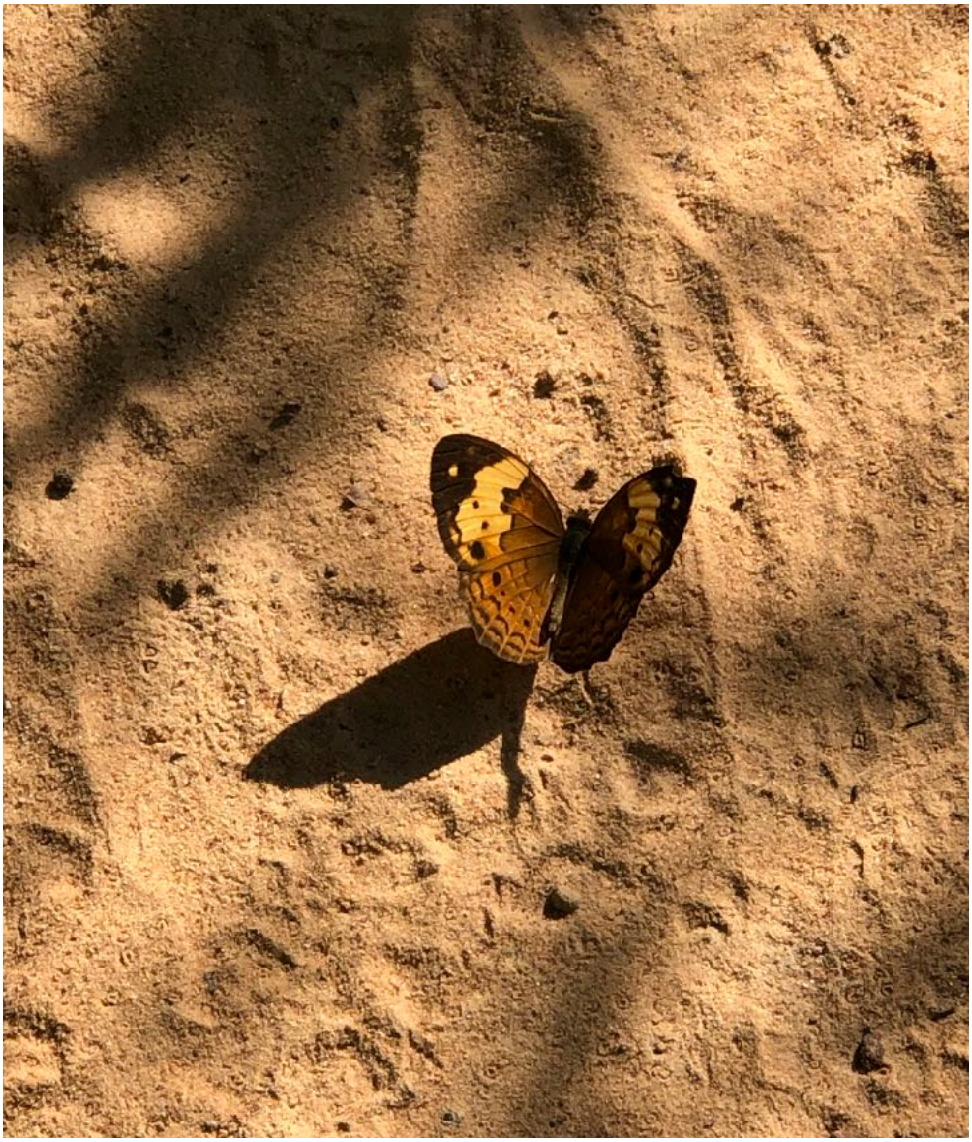
Nephilia spider and web.



Yet another fly.



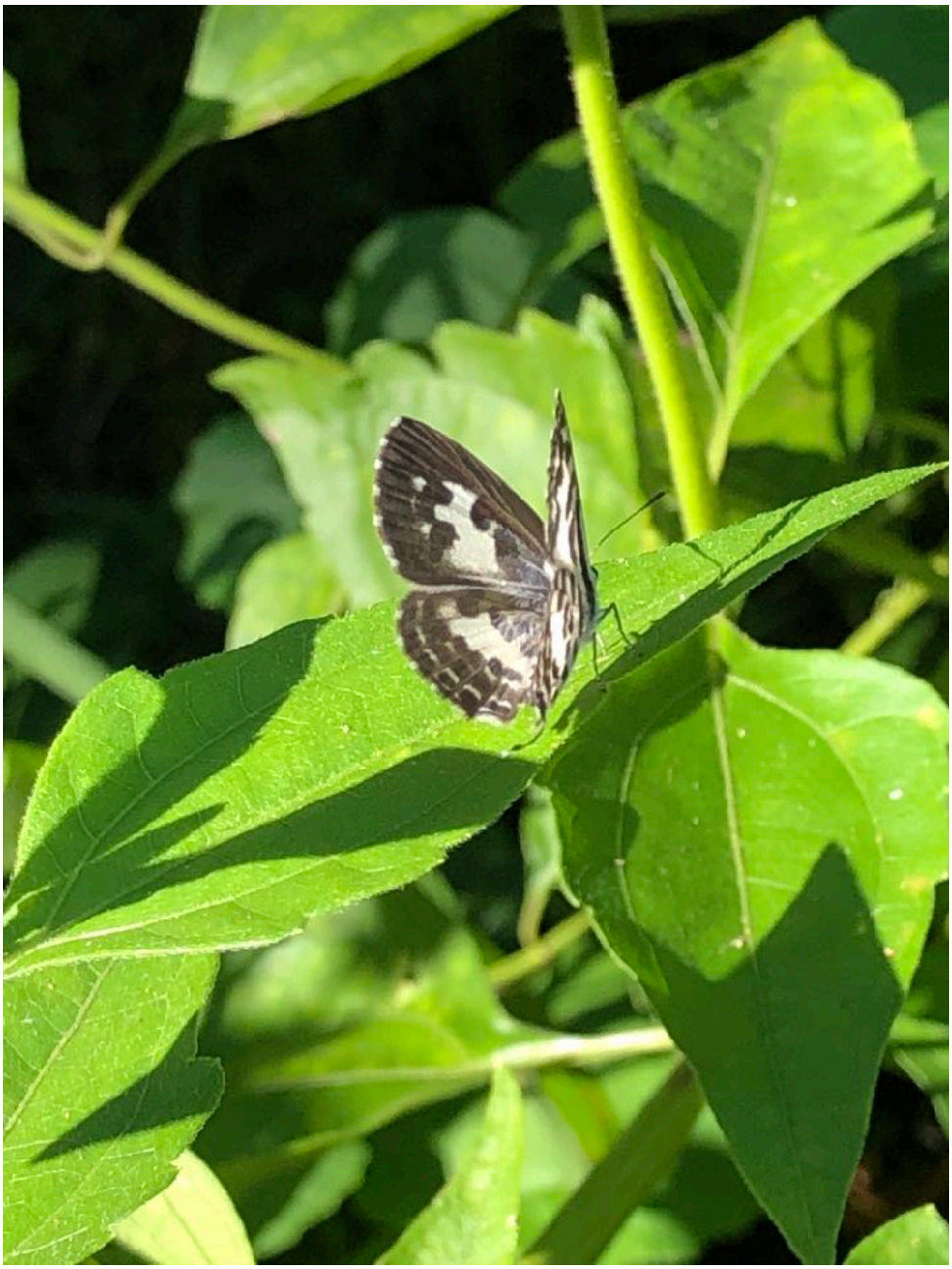
Prasat Chrung, SW.



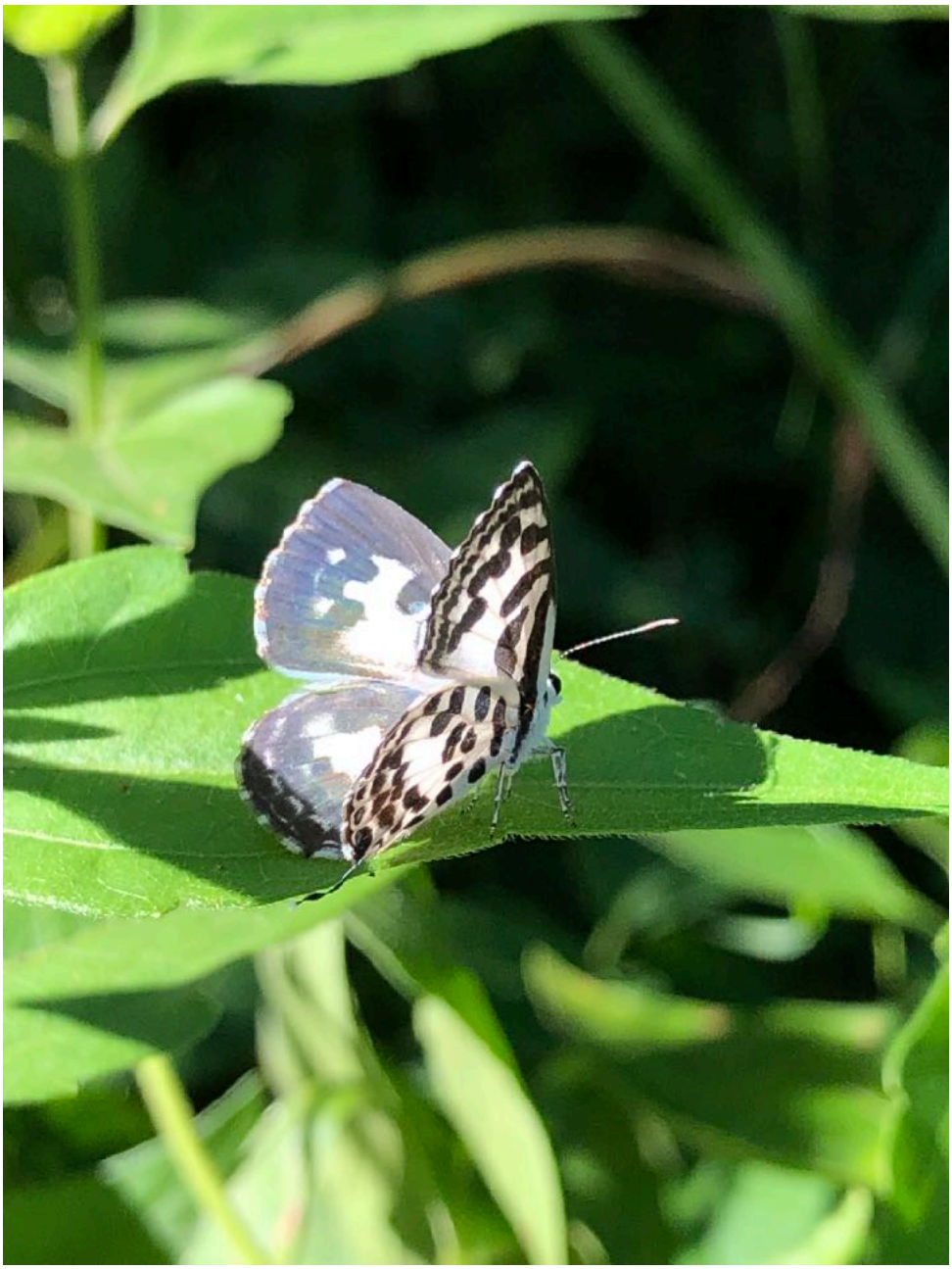
A butterfly on the path.



This little butterfly has pretty patterns on the underneath of its wings.



It has different patterns on the tops of its wings!



Here, you can see both sides.



This is part of the Korean Ring Road. From the West Gate, we ride home through Veal. This is “rural” Cambodia.

Our Thursday night chat group is held at the Idol Coffee shop which is north and west of Siem Reap city.

At the chat group, the owner of the coffee shop had researched where I could buy silk (Khmer silk, not Thai silk), and the answer is Puok (which is about 20km west of Siem Reap).

We will make a trip out there one day, but not before we head back to Australia for December birthdays and Christmas.