

Newport Forest

August 10 2000

3:00 - 5:00pm

Weather: cloudy, gradually clearing, 25C, no wind

Purpose: to extend the OCF trail

Participants: Kee, Nic

Coming in to the property, we startled a pair of Redtail Hawks in a tree along the Fleming Creek bluffs. They flew together (probably mates) north toward the other Newport tracts.

We succeeded in clearing and chipping the OCF trail to the (current) extent of 250 metres. We used four bags of wood chips. Since we are limited mainly by how many bags of chips we bring, I have decided to “up the ante” by bringing in more bags on subsequent occasions. Some Virginia Creepers that have succeeded in climbing fairly tall trees have begun to turn a brilliant red, hinting at the colours to come.