

Newport Forest

August 15 2002

2:30 - 6:30 pm

Weather: sun/cloud; S 6 kmh; LM 30 C; FCF 26 C

Purpose: watering and insect survey

Participants: Kee, Nic

We brought Junior, setting him loose as soon as we arrived. While Nic watered the trees in the tree station and in the triangle, I cleaned up a pile of loose boards (left over from the first bridge) down by the creek. My job was slightly complicated by the fact that Junior sometimes followed me up to the trailer as I carried up boards, only to discover that I was going back down again. Finally, he went to the creek, where I watched him during a break. He seemed to enjoy foraging in the shallows, probing with his paws in the mud. Once again, I saw him eat some mud!