

Newport Forest Saturday October 4 2008

2:40 - 6:00 pm

Weather: prec 7 mm; RH 53%; BP 99.99 kPa; sn/hz; calm; T 27° C

Purpose: to work on FC trail

Participants: Kee, Rami, Ryan (sons of a friend)

The two boys and I crossed the creek at the lower rapids, carrying a hoe, a brush hook and the bow saw. We spent an hour clearing (BH) deadfall from trail before proceeding on to the old Beech snag, completing about 60 m of trail. We then went to the river for a break. I showed the boys how the river “works” and we then skipped stones for half an hour (split shale). I found a peculiar-looking mushroom (S) growing right on the beach clay and took it home for later examination.