

Newport Forest

Sp16/02

2:05 - 7:15 pm

**Weather:** prec. 6 mm; clear/scat. cld.; W < 5 kmh; LM 29 C; FCF 24 C

**Purpose:** tour; maintenance; tree survey

**Participants:** Kee, Nic

We brought Junior with us, intending to “release” him today. As soon as we opened the van doors, he shot off into the gallery forest on the bluff and we never saw him again. Might this turn out to be the world’s fastest release?

To-day’s tour was a small one involving Don Aisles, Ellen Robson, and their friends from Australia, Nigel and Linda Hinchliffe, formerly of England. We toured the Fleming Creek trail, broke for refreshments, then toured the Hogsback circuit. During the break, Edgar and Nina Hurdle drove down to meet the group and inspect Eva’s sunflowers.

After everyone had left, Nic and I single-watered the trees in the island, looked for Junior for a while, then headed into the RSF to continue work on Plot # 5:

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| 35   | Hawthorn  | 7.0 | 3 m ht    | fair |
| 35   | White Ash | 8.5 | 2 m ht.   | fair |
| 35   | White Ash | 7.9 | 2 m ht.   | poor |
| 35   | White Ash | 7.7 | 1.5 m ht. | fair |
| 35   | White Ash | 7.3 | 1.5 m ht. | poor |
| 37.5 | Hawthorn  | 3.1 | 1 cm      | fair |
| 37.5 | Hawthorn  | 2.6 | 1 cm      | fair |
| 40   | Box Elder | 3.6 | 17 cm     | good |
| 42.5 | White Ash | 9.2 | 3 m ht.   | fair |
| 42.5 | Hawthorn  | 8.4 | 3 m ht.   | good |
| 42.5 | White Ash | 8.7 | 2 m ht.   | fair |
| 42.5 | White Ash | 8.2 | 2 m ht.   | poor |
| 42.5 | White Ash | 7.6 | 2 m ht.   | poor |
| 42.5 | White Ash | 9.3 | 3 m ht.   | fair |
| 42.5 | White Ash | 8.8 | 3 m ht.   | good |
| 42.5 | White Ash | 8.7 | 2 m ht.   | fair |
| 42.5 | White Ash | 8.2 | 2 m ht.   | poor |
| 42.5 | White Ash | 7.6 | 2 m ht.   | poor |
| 42.5 | White Ash | 6.2 | 2 m ht.   | fair |
| 42.5 | White Ash | 5.7 | 2 m ht.   | fair |
| 42.5 | Hackberry | 5.5 | 1 m ht.   | fair |

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| 42.5 | White Ash | 5.3 | 1.5 m ht. | fair       |
| 42.5 | White Ash | 4.6 | 1 m ht.   | poor       |
| 42.5 | White Ash | 4.0 | 1.5 m ht. | poor       |
| 47.5 | White Ash | 4.3 | 1.5 m ht. | fair       |
| 47.5 | Box Elder | 5.1 | 22 cm     | good       |
| 50   | White Ash | 9.7 | 1.5 cm    | fair       |
| 50   | White Ash | 9.5 | 2 m ht.   | poor       |
| 50   | White Ash | 8.7 | 2 m ht.   | poor       |
| 50   | White Ash | 8.7 | 2 m ht.   | poor (sbs) |
| 52.5 | White Ash | 8.0 | 2 m ht.   | poor       |
| 52.5 | White Ash | 8.0 | 2 m ht.   | poor (sbs) |
| 52.5 | White Ash | 7.5 | 1.5 m ht. | fair       |
| 55   | White Ash | 7.3 | 1 m ht.   | good       |
| 55   | White Ash | 6.8 | 1.5 m ht. | fair       |
| 55   | White Ash | 6.1 | 2 m ht.   | fair       |
| 55   | White Ash | 6.1 | 2 m ht.   | fair       |
| 55   | White Ash | 5.6 | 1.5 m ht. | fair       |
| 57.5 | White Ash | 8.2 | 2 m ht.   | fair       |
| 57.5 | White Ash | 8.2 | 2 m ht.   | poor (sbs) |
| 57.5 | Hawthorn  | 8.0 | 1 m ht.   | poor       |
| 60   | White Ash | 7.0 | 1.5 m ht. | fair       |
| 60   | White Ash | 7.0 | 1 m ht.   | good (sbs) |
| 60   | SDW (BE?) | 4.1 | 13 cm     | dead       |
| 65   | White Ash | 2.3 | 1.5 m ht. | fair       |
| 65   | Hawthorn  | 1.5 | 1 cm      | fair       |
| 65   | Hawthorn  | 0.9 | 1 cm      | fair       |