

Lichen and fungi are found on logs because it is wet and there are things for them to eat. They also live there because there are things for the lichen to grip onto. First there was a tree and the wind came and blew it over so the log just lay in the same spot and turned into a rotting log.

Rotting logs make new soil for plants, toad-stools and fungi. If a log is on the road the council would come and take it away because they don't want plants and fungi to grow on the road. They can leave it in the



Life in a Rotting log

Did you know that there are lots of things happening inside a log?

The three main tree types in Lambert Gully are Eucalyptus Globulus, Viminalis and Pulchella.

Logs might not look very interesting but they are. They have living things inside them. Logs have yummy things for insects in them but yukky to us. Logs look rough and a lightish colour. In rotting logs you see grass, fungi, cocoons, moss, lichen, holes and soil.

