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might see some eggs or cocoons.

Fungi and ants are found in a log because when a tree falls down it becomes a rotting log and like the biggest hotel for animals. Next lots of little plants appear, like fungi and lichen grow on the log because it is a really good home. First when the tree was knocked over by the wind lots of moss covers the log and it becomes a really good home for little creatures to live in.

The logs job in the bush is that it helps animals to live because the insects can eat it and it makes them healthy. Another reason is that it is a good hiding place for animals who are about to be eaten.



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If you rip off bark on a log you might see ants, fungi, and other little creatures in the log. You might think the tree is dead but really the tree is becoming a new home for lots of animals. Did you know lots of little creatures are breaking-down the log until it is very small?

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

The inside of a log is rough and bumpy but is very cosy for animals to have a home in. The outside of a log is very nice to sit on when you have been on a very long bush walk and you are very tired and you need a rest. A log is brown and inside it is a bit creamy coloured. You

