

LAND RIGHTS CLAIM NAMED

A look of permanance is starting to appear at the aboriginal land rights claim in Sherbrooke Forest.

On Friday the first building, a toilet, went up. It is the first of many buildings planned for the site and work on gathering the necessary materials has started.



Pictured at left, camp leader Lin Onus, was hard at work hammering weatherboards into place when our photographer called in.

On Monday afternoon Mr. Onus started work chain sawing a fallen Mountain Ash for slabs for the next building.

On Saturday Forestry Commission Officers visited the site and inspected the toilet.

Visitors to the camp over the weekend kept the campers busy with questions about their next moves and the validity of their claim.

DONATION

One visitor held Lin Onus in fierce debate for a half-hour then left a \$10 donation with another camper before leaving.

Local support, both moral and physical is still coming to the campers.

Offers of building materials and equipment are still coming in and are used almost immediately.

Flooring timber was put to use in short order and floors for the tents were deftly whipped into shape.

Local awareness is also starting to pick up pace.

LECTURES

A teacher and students from Upwey High called in at the site last week and invited Mr. Onus to address the school.

It is also understood that a similar offer has

been made by Ferntree Gully Tech..

The camp now has a name. The Bunnerong Land Rites Claim.

The Bunnerong tribe lived in these hills before the white man started to take over.