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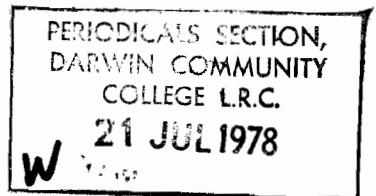
Male Superb Lyrebird sings deep in Sherbrooke Forest, 26 miles from Melbourne. This Forest Reserve of nearly 2,000 acres is timbered with tall Mountain Ash and slopes into dense Tree-fern gullies. Up to 40 pairs of the birds breed here, the tamest and most accessible lyrebirds in Australia.



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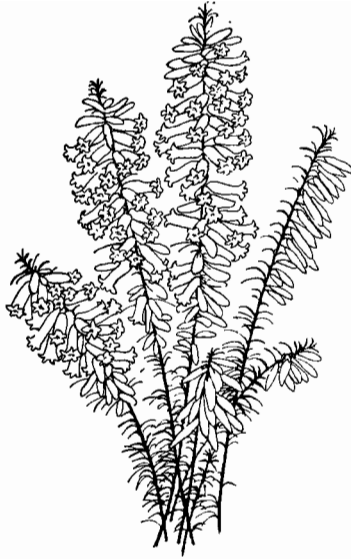
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PREFACE

This eightieth edition of the Victorian Year Book again aims to present as comprehensive a picture as possible of life in Victoria today. With continual change and development apparent in the community, the Year Book's aim is to depict major phases of activity and to outline significant trends as these become apparent.

To do this, it is necessary to preserve continuity—especially of statistical information—so that the Year Book's function as a tool of reference can be maintained unimpaired. In this regard the present edition embodies two major departures from precedent.

It is the first edition to express values in decimal currency which was introduced into Australia on 14th February, 1966. In general, this has meant that all values previously expressed in pounds (£) have been multiplied by two to convert them to dollars (\$). The attention of readers is directed to Appendix H for further information about the change-over.

The other change concerns the practice of rounding figures. In many tables in this and earlier Year Books, figures have been rounded off to the nearest thousand or some other convenient unit to conserve space and to eliminate figures of little significance. In the past this rounding has been accompanied by adjustment (to the right hand digit) of some of the individual items to make the details add to the total. However, commencing with this edition the policy of rounding *without* adjustment of components to add to totals has been adopted for all new matter. For practical reasons standing matter (i.e., columns or rows of figures which appeared in last year's edition) has not been changed to conform to the new policy.

The Victorian Year Book presents statistical information of a comprehensive nature. For the specialist reader, the Office publishes, and frequently expands, its wide range of publications (listed in Appendix G). These publications incorporate the steadily increasing amount of statistical information and are available on application as shown.

As in previous years this edition contains several new articles the inclusion of which has necessitated omitting some material published previously. To ensure that the latter can be traced without undue difficulty, retrospective references are again an integral feature of this volume, both in the actual place where articles have appeared previously, and in the case of major articles, in Appendix D. As the number of references is growing steadily, the year of publication only (not the pages as well) are shown now. The index of each volume should direct the reader to the actual place of reference.

The material in the Year Book has been carefully checked throughout, but I shall be grateful to those who will be kind enough to point out defects or make suggestions.

Readers requiring the main statistical information of the Year Book in a concise form are referred to the Victorian Pocket Year Book which is usually published in July of each year.

In view of the number of persons and institutions involved in the preparation of the Year Book, I have expressed my thanks to them in detail in the following pages.

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