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on 1 July 1970 by the Prime Minister,  
the Rt Hon. J. G. Gorton, M.P.

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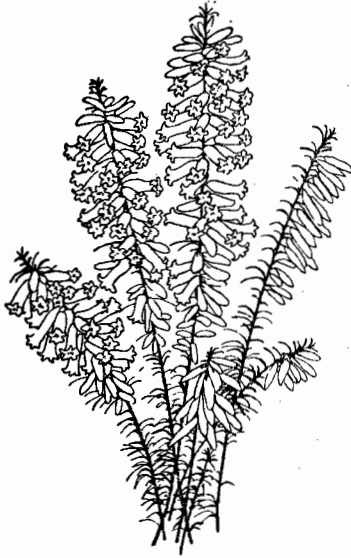
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The form of the Pink Heath, *Epacris impressa* Labill, was proclaimed on 11 November 1958 by the then Governor of Victoria, General Sir Dallas Brooks, to be the Floral Emblem for the State of Victoria. This plant was chosen as the result of a number of surveys made throughout Victoria by the Field Naturalists' Club of Victoria, the Tree Planters Association of Victoria, and the metropolitan press, over a period of some twenty years.

## PREFACE

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This eighty-fifth edition of the *Victorian Year Book* again aims to present a comprehensive and faithful account of life in Victoria today. In attempting to achieve this objective, the *Year Book* reports upon important State activities and in particular upon the major social, political, and economic developments and trends of the State. In view of the importance of the Integrated Economic Censuses conducted by the Bureau, an account of this project is given in Part 7 and should help readers understand its background and its effects on the new presentation of the Bureau's economic statistics. Appendix C gives an outline of the new Commonwealth Health Benefits which became operative during 1970.

As far as possible continuity, especially of statistical information, is preserved so that the *Year Book's* function as a tool of reference can be maintained unimpaired. Consistent with its basic purpose, the coverage of the book is wide and hence, of necessity, its treatment is broad. Therefore, the statistical tabulations, which are supplemented by descriptive text, graphs, maps, and photographs, are comprehensive rather than detailed. The specialist reader will, however, frequently wish to pursue a subject further and hence to refer to other publications issued by this Office. These are listed in Appendix I and, as opportunity presents itself, are expanded to incorporate a steadily increasing amount of statistical information. They may be obtained from the Victorian Office of the Bureau which also provides library facilities where the public may consult a wide range of statistical references.

The statistical tables in the *Year Book* give the latest facts available at the time the book goes to press. However, because of the time required for various phases of editing and printing, later information on a particular topic is often available in mimeographed publications. Readers should be aware that rounded figures sometimes cause small discrepancies between totals and the sums of components. Yearly periods shown as, e.g., "1969", refer to the year ended 31 December 1969; those shown as, e.g., "1968-69", refer to the year ended 30 June 1969. Other yearly periods are specifically indicated.

This edition again contains a number of new articles and hence some of the material published previously has been omitted. To help in tracing such omissions, references retrospective to 1961 are given both in the places where the articles last appeared and, in the case of major articles, in Appendix E. These references show the year of publication and the page number.

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. Copies can be obtained from the Victorian Office of the Bureau.

A number of persons and institutions have again helped the preparation of the *Victorian Year Book* ; I express my thanks to them in detail in the following pages.

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Department of Crown Lands and Survey

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Mines Department

Public Works Department—Ports and Harbors Division

State Rivers and Water Supply Commission

University of Melbourne—Department of Geology

Department of Zoology (Dr. M. J. Littlejohn)

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Department of Labour and Industry  
Department of Labour and National Service

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Country Roads Board  
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Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works  
Port Phillip Authority  
State Rivers and Water Supply Commission  
Town and Country Planning Board  
Western Port Regional Planning Authority

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Department of Agriculture  
Australian Meat Board  
Australian Wheat Board  
Department of Crown Lands and Survey  
Fisheries and Wildlife Department  
Forests Commission of Victoria  
Ministry of Fuel and Power  
Grain Elevators Board  
Milk Board  
Mines Department  
Rural Finance and Settlement Commission

Soil Conservation Authority  
State Rivers and Water Supply Commission  
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Metal Industries Association of Victoria  
Premier's Department  
State Electricity Commission  
Department of Trade and Industry  
Victorian Pipelines Commission

PART 8 SOCIAL CONDITIONS

*The Age*

Anti-Cancer Council  
Australian Broadcasting Commission  
Australian Broadcasting Control Board  
*The Australian Financial Review*  
Australian Red Cross Society (Victoria)  
Cancer Institute  
Catholic Education Office  
Children's Court  
Commonwealth Serum Laboratories  
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Council of Public Education  
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Health Benefits Council of Victoria

*The Herald*

High Court of Australia  
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Department of Housing  
Housing Commission of Victoria  
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La Trobe University  
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Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners  
Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board  
Overseas Telecommunications Commission  
Port Phillip Sea Pilots Service  
Portland Harbor Trust Commissioners  
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**APPENDIX A**

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