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Split Point, Airey's Inlet, has a series of rock platforms interspersed with small sandy bays. Such a locality provides a variety of habitats for marine animals and most of the common open coast intertidal molluscs are found in the area.

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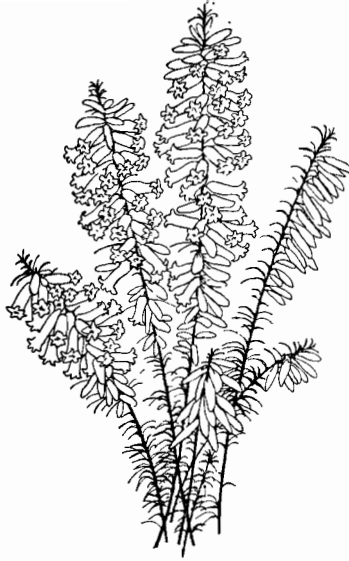
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## PREFACE

This eighty second edition of the Victorian Year Book again aims to present a complete and faithful account of life in Victoria today. The Year Book seeks to give a clear outline of State activity and to indicate major social, political, and economic developments and significant trends as these become apparent. The coverage of the book is wide and hence of necessity its treatment is broad.

However, 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. The statistical information is comprehensive, not detailed, and is supplemented by appropriate descriptive text, graphs, maps, and photographs. The specialist reader will frequently wish to pursue a subject further and hence to refer to other publications issued by this Office. These are listed in Appendix H and, as opportunity presents itself, expanded to incorporate a steadily increasing amount of statistical information. These publications are available on application to the Victorian Office of the Bureau which also provides library facilities where the general public may consult publications.

The statistical tables in the Year Book give the latest available facts at the time the book goes to press. However, because of the time required for various phases of editing and printing the Year Book, later information on a particular topic is often available on mimeographed publications. Readers should be aware that rounded figures sometimes cause small discrepancies between totals and the sums of components.

This edition again contains a number of new articles the inclusion of which has necessitated omitting some material published previously. To help in tracing such omitted references without undue difficulty, retrospective references are given both in the places where the articles last appeared and, in the case of major articles, in Appendix D. These references show the year of publication only ; the page number can be found in the index of the appropriate edition.

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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.

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