



MAP 1—Location of Huon Pine stands near Frenchmans Cap  
(Note—Stands near Lake Vera have been previously reported)

## BOOK REVIEW

### The Cambridge Illustrated Dictionary of Natural History

By R.J. Lincoln and G.A. Boxhall. Published by Cambridge University Press, Melbourne.

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This is a very extensive dictionary containing more than 10,000 entries dealing concisely with plants, animals and micro-organisms, their habits, lifestyles, associations, feeding, reproductive strategies, behaviour and physiology, as well as the taxonomic names of all groups of living organisms based on a modern system of classification. Definitions give brief details of structure, biology, distribution, diversity, and are cross-indexed with the most widely used common names.

The most flowering plants, vertebrate animals and some insects the classification is taken down to the family level. Fossil groups are also covered, but more selectively, with an emphasis on well-known names. The text is complemented by a good selection of illustrations of typical or familiar forms that are representative of the groups.

Whilst this book is very comprehensive in its cover of living and fossil forms its cost is likely to limit its market to dedicated students and teachers of natural history subjects.