



Archey's frog, photographed near Tapu on the Coromandel Peninsula. The Peninsula is the only locality where this frog, one of New Zealand's three natives, is found. Over the last 150 million years these frogs have changed little; one of their unusual characteristics is that they do not live in standing or running water. Archey's frog is one of the subjects of our 1988 New Zealand Nature Heritage calendar. *Photo: Alison Cree*

Front cover: A lahar path, western Ruapehu, high above the Mangaturuturu River, Tongariro National Park. The historic gift of all the land within a 1.6 km radius of all the peaks is celebrated this year by the National Parks Centennial. (Photo: Brian Enting)