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On the Cover: *Varanus rudicollis*

The adult *Varanus rudicollis* depicted on the cover and inset of this issue was photographed by **Gail Baird** and **Dan Bernard** (131 Design Ltd UK) on 20 December 2011 in primary forest at Permai Rainforest Resort, located ca. 25 km north of Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysian Borneo. The monitor was initially seen foraging around the roots of a tree in the late afternoon, around 1500 h. Once spotted, it ascended the tree to a height of about 1.5 m where it then froze, allowing for photographs to be taken from a distance of 2 m for approximately 20 minutes.

