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Front cover: some key bioindicators in different rural landscapes in Victoria, Australia: **top left**, Gerangamete remnant forest and pasture near Colac [left to right: native perichetine earthworm (*Anisochaeta macleayi*), native slater (Philosciidae *Phymophiloscia* n. sp.), introduced earthworm species (*Lunbricus rubellus*)]; **top right**, vineyard experimental station near Mildura [left to right: native slater in mallee (*Buddelundia* sp.), introduced earthworm tolerant of contaminated soils (*Allolobophora rosea*), two introduced slaters (*Porcellio laevis* and *Porcellionides pruinosus*)]; **bottom left**, mulched citrus orchard at Mildura experimental station [adult and larve of the native tenebrionid beetle (*Adelium calosomoides*), introduced slater (*Porcellio laevis*) (not shown), native poliphagous predator ground beetle (*Gnathaphanus* sp.)]; **bottom right**, private vineyard near Mildura with mulched margins [left to right: native phytoseiid predatory mite, introduced prostigmatic mites, predatory native spider (*Diarea cruentata*)]. Photographs supplied by Maurizio Paoletti, Università di Padova, Italy.