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# Invertebrate of the Month

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### *Polyzosteria* sp

Cockroaches are commonly not the most beloved creatures of the insect world. But the genus *Polyzosteria* definitely has a devoted fan club. They are big, beautiful, can often be found rustling through leaf litter and low vegetation throughout Australia, and very unlikely to be found lurking in kitchens and bathrooms. This particular specimen starred in a recent video outlining some of DEC Science Division's research being conducted near Walpole. In the images shown here it is being given a cockroach equivalent of a good cuppa at the cockroach café before its performance in front of the camera.