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ON FRONT COVER: Red and Black Spider *Ambicodamus marae* (Araneae: Nicodamidae). This strikingly beautiful spider inhabits the Karri and Jarrah forests of southwestern Western Australia. Probably only 30% of the spider fauna in these forests are described and until 1995, *Ambicodamus marae* and most Australian nicodamids were misidentified as a single species, *Nicodamus bicolor*, which was considered to have an Australia-wide distribution. Subsequent taxonomic revision revealed the nicodamid fauna to be comprised of nine genera containing 29 species. Illustration kindly provided by Elisha Ladham.