

## **AMPHIBIAN SHELLS**

*Amphibolidae – Salinator species*

- Air breather
- Found in salt marsh areas at low tide
- Detritus feeders
- About 1cm across



## **LIMPETS (Chinamen's Hat)**

*Acmaeidae/Patellidea*

- Eat plant matter
- Algae grazers
- Live close to sand banks and where oysters are starting to move into an area



## **MUD CREEPERS**

*Potamididae*

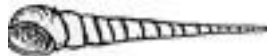
- Detritus feeders and algae
- Similar in shape to mud whelk
- Lives in the surface mud



## **SCREW SHELLS**

*Turritellidae*

- Found below tidal level in sandy mud
- Live in sand or mud
- Feed on detritus



## **DOG WHELK**

*Nassarndae*

- Scavengers
- Live inside rotten logs
- Black in colour



## **TELESCOPE MUD CREEPER**

*Potamididae*

- Largest of mud creepers found in Australia
- Reacts to any movement by quickly retreating into its shell
- about 100mm in length



## **MULBERRY WHELK**

*Muricidae*

- Black spotted periwinkle
- Common on Rocky areas
- They are the main pests of commercial oyster beds (feeding on them)



## **DOVE SHELLS**

*Collumbellidae*

- Carnivores
- Toothed outer lip
- Found beneath stones in groups



## **SAND SNAIL**

*Naticidae*

- Live in sand & mud intertidally
- Feed on bivalves & other mollusks (clams, oysters) by boring a hole in the shell
- Leave a trail (tunnel) in mud

