

## Penelope



30 mm

A Shouldered Brown

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*Heteronympha penelope*

The Shouldered Brown looks very like the common brown at first glance, but it generally doesn't appear until late summer, when the remaining male Common Browns are looking very worn and bedraggled. The male has a marked dark patch near the base of the fore-wing, which gives them their name. Underneath they are patterned rather like dead leaves, as are all of the members of this genus. They fly in open Eucalypt forest, resting frequently on the ground or on a low branch or grass stem.



A Shouldered Brown resting on a log.



Male shouldered Brown, Tasmanian variant