

# A Catalogue of the Non-fossil Amphibian and Reptile Type Specimens in the Collection of the Australian Museum: Types Currently, Previously and Purportedly Present

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**ABSTRACT.** Full registration data for all identifiable non-fossil primary and secondary type specimens of reptiles and amphibians currently or previously in the Australian Museum are presented, and the current status and registration history of these specimens described, together with any discrepancies between these data and those published in original descriptions. The current identity of the taxa represented by these types is given, together with reference to the original proposer of synonymies and new combinations. Some new synonymies, particularly involving species described by R.W. Wells and C.R. Wellington, are proposed.

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Several changes to the herpetological collections of the Australian Museum have prompted us to prepare this second, updated catalogue of the amphibian and reptile type specimens, though following only 20 years after the first herpetological type catalogue for the collection (Cogger, 1979).

Firstly, a large number of species have been described since 1979, with a correspondingly large number of primary and secondary types deposited in the collection. Amongst these have been the numerous holotypes and lectotypes resulting from two contentious works by Wells & Wellington (1984, 1985). These two works have been the subject of much criticism (Gans, 1985; Grigg and

Shine, 1985; King & Miller, 1985; Tyler, 1985; Cogger, 1986; Shea, 1987a; King, 1988; Ingram & Covacevich, 1989; Underwood & Stimson, 1990; Hutchinson & Donnellan, 1992), culminating in an application to the International Commission for Zoological Nomenclature to suppress both works for the purposes of nomenclature (President, Australian Society of Herpetologists, 1987). The Commission recently declined to suppress either work (Anon., 1991) on the basis that the arguments opposing suppression were strong, that the problems arising from the work were mostly taxonomic rather than nomenclatural, that confusion would not be eliminated by suppression of the works, and that stability of

nomenclature would best be served by subsequent usage, and the new taxa erected by Wells and Wellington must now be considered nomenclaturally available. However, many of the taxa described in these two works are of dubious status, with a number apparently *nomina nuda* (Shea, 1987a), and many of the nominated types were identified by field numbers only. Consequently, we use this catalogue to present the full data for these specimens, and to reconsider the nomenclatural availability and taxonomic status of those new species erected by Wells and Wellington that were based on material previously held in or recently presented to the Australian Museum. Because of the large number and diverse taxonomic representation of these species, we treat the Wells and Wellington types in a separate list at the end of this catalogue.

Secondly, there has been a continuing policy of reregistering material originally in the three earliest registers (Palmer register, undated, but c. 1877–1888, numbers lacking prefixes; A register, Jan 1875–Oct 1883, numbers prefixed with A; B register, Sept 1883–Dec 1886, numbers prefixed with B), into the single current computer-based registration system. Thus, new registration numbers, prefixed with R, have been created for a number of early type specimens cited by Cogger (1979).

Thirdly, we have undertaken a detailed comparison of the herpetological taxonomic literature and collection data in early registers. This has resulted in the identification of a number of early type specimens not identified by Cogger (1979), as well as correction of a number of errors made by Cogger and other workers.

Fourthly, as part of general collection maintenance, all identifiable type specimens have recently been extracted from the general collection, rebottled and housed separately.

This catalogue includes all species and subspecies described up to the end of 1998.

## TYPE CATEGORIES LISTED IN THIS CATALOGUE

This catalogue includes the following categories of primary and secondary types, as recognised by the third edition of the Code of Zoological Nomenclature (1985): holotypes, syntypes, lectotypes, neotypes, paratypes and paralectotypes. Many authors either did not nominate a particular specimen as holotype when describing taxa, or if they did, did not specifically indicate the extent of any paratype series. In the earliest cases, this is partially a reflection of the absence of registers. In identifying a specimen as a type or possible type, we have utilised original descriptions, subsequent taxonomic literature, original register entries indicating types, correspondence between register entries/dates and data in the type description, and in a few cases, congruence between the specimen and the type description (Recommendation 72(b) of the Code).

Where no single specimen was nominated as holotype, or “type” **in the original description** of a taxon, we have considered all identifiable members of a type series consisting of two or more specimens as syntypes in the

absence of a lectotype designation (Articles 73[a–b]). We have followed this principle even in a few cases where original register entries, contemporaneous with the type description, have identified one specimen in a type series as type or holotype.

In some early cases, when it was not clearly stated by an original author whether the description was based on a single specimen (holotype) or a series (syntypes), we have adopted the principle that any variation presented in the description signifies a syntype series, even when only a single type specimen can be identified in the Australian Museum collection (Recommendation 73(f)).

Where an author in a **subsequent** publication (whether the original author, or some other worker) has assumed that one specimen bore holotype status, whether based on original register entries or oversight, we have followed the Code (Article 74(b)) in recognising this as the nomination of a lectotype from the syntype series.

We have refrained from designating lectotypes from syntype series ourselves, even when it is clear that the syntype series is composite. We believe that such nomenclaturally binding actions are best undertaken as part of a formal taxonomic revision.

In recognising paratypes, we have used the following principles: in the absence of formal paratype nominations, we have listed all specimens of a species or subspecies that were used by an author additional to the holotype, whether contributing to morphological description or simply distribution, main text or footnote. This includes specimens nominated as cotypes and allotypes. However, where an author specifically nominates paratypes, we have not considered other specimens mentioned in the type description as paratypes, even if they do contribute to the definition of a taxon (Article 72(b)(vi)).

Only one exception to this rule has been made. In two papers, Copland (1946a, 1949) used the category auxillotype. While the third edition of the Code of Zoological Nomenclature does not recognise the auxillotype category, we believe that the status of these nominated specimens is equivocal. Using the Code’s definition of a paratype (remaining specimens of a type series from which a holotype has been designated; Article 72(a)(iii)), auxillotypes are paratypes. However, in that they were specifically excluded from the paratype series (but not the type series *in toto*) they are not (Article 72(b)(i): “The type series of a nominal species-group taxon consists of all the specimens eligible to be name-bearing types ... included by the author in the new nominal taxon, except any that the author expressly excluded from the type series, or refers to as distinct variants, or doubtfully attributes to the taxon”). Copland’s recognition of the auxillotype category (not used in his other taxonomic publications) stemmed from his then belief, not supported by the Code of Zoological Nomenclature, that paratypes must be from the same locality as the holotype, or a nearby locality. Hence, he used the auxillotype category to indicate a specimen that was not from the type locality, despite regarding such specimens, which contributed to the definition of his taxa, as part of the type series. We have avoided making any judgement on the status of auxillotypes by listing them separately from the nominated Copland paratypes.

## ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THIS CATALOGUE

Collection acronyms used follow Cogger *et al.* (1983) with the addition of DSL (D.S. Liem personal collection) and SJC (S.J. Copland personal collection), and have been used on all occasions except when presenting registration data, where the full title of the institution is given, as in the registers. We have used the following abbreviations in listing data:

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| ACT    | Australian Capital Territory   |
| Capt.  | Captain  |
| Dr     | Doctor   |
| E      | east   |
| ENE    | east-northeast   |
| ESE    | east-southeast   |
| ft     | feet   |
| HS     | homestead  |
| hwy    | highway  |
| I./Is. | Island/Islands   |
| km     | kilometres   |
| m      | metres   |
| mi.    | miles  |
| Mt/Mts | Mount/Mountains  |
| N      | north  |
| NE     | northeast  |
| NNE    | north-northeast  |
| NNW    | north-northwest  |
| NW     | northwest  |
| nr     | near   |
| NSW    | New South Wales, Australia (except in citing journal titles, when N.S.W. used)                   |
| NT     | Northern Territory, Australia (except in citing journal titles, when N. Terr. is sometimes used) |
| P.O.   | Post Office  |
| PNG    | Papua New Guinea   |
| Prof.  | Professor  |
| Pt     | Point/Port   |
| Qld    | Queensland, Australia  |
| Rev.   | Reverend   |
| rd/Rd  | road/Road  |
| S      | south  |
| SE     | southeast  |
| SSE    | south-southeast  |
| SW     | southwest  |
| SSW    | south-southwest  |
| SA     | South Australia  |
| Stn    | Station  |
| Tas    | Tasmania, Australia  |
| Vic    | Victoria, Australia  |
| W      | west   |
| WNW    | west-northwest   |
| WSW    | west-southwest   |
| WA     | Western Australia  |

Herpetologists who have the same surname are distinguished in this catalogue by inclusion of their initials, except as follows: "Barker" without initials refers to J. Barker; "McCoy" to M. McCoy; "Parker" to F. Parker; and "Smith" (except on p. 58) to L.A. Smith.

## CONVENTIONS USED IN THIS CATALOGUE

Data are presented in the following form:

### Original binomen Author, Date

Original citation, page number of combination or synonymy.

TYPE Registration number Locality (Collector or presenter; date of collection or presentation).

### Remarks. ...

= Current binomen, first proposer of current combination or synonymy.

When citing data, we have used the form given in the earliest register entry as far as possible. Where this conflicts with data presented in the original description, we have noted the discrepancy, but this is not to be considered as a correction or restriction of a locality unless specifically stated as such. The only changes we have made are for the purposes of brevity. This has inevitably led to some inconsistencies in citation style, but we believe that accuracy is the prime consideration in a type catalogue.

When citing collector or presenter of specimens, names prefixed by "*P-*" indicate presented by, as given in the original register entries. All other names are assumed to be collectors.

Dates are presented as day.month.year, or as month.year or year when precise date not known. A range of dates is indicated by a hyphen.

Square parentheses indicate corrections of or additions to the original data entered in the registers.

In listings, an asterisk (\*) indicates a specimen no longer present in the collection, either due to transfer to another institution or loss.

Unless otherwise stated, all frog specimens are stored in 65% alcohol and all reptile specimens are stored in 75% alcohol.

## BUFONIDAE

### *Bufo kotagamai*

**Fernando, Dayawansa & Siriwardhane, 1994**

*J. S. Asian nat. Hist.* 1(1): 119–124.

PARATYPE R143567 Kitulgala, Forest Reserve, Sri Lanka (P. Fernando *et al.*, vi.1993).

**Remarks.** Fernando *et al.* (1994) identified the collectors as P. Fernando, M. Siriwardhane and V.A. Weeratunge, but did not cite a registration number.

= *Bufo kotagamai* Fernando, Dayawansa & Siriwardhane, 1994.

## HYLIDAE

### *Cyclorana slevini* Loveridge, 1950

*Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington* 63(4): 131.

PARATYPE R13816 Noondoo, SE Qld (P–J.R. Slevin, ix.1947).

**Remarks.** Formerly CAS 82053. Loveridge gave the date of collection as 17.ix.1947. This is within the period that Slevin was known to have collected at this locality (Slevin, 1955).

= *Cyclorana platycephala* (Günther, 1873) *vide* Cogger (1979).

### *Cyclorana vagitus*

**Tyler, Davies & Martin, 1981**

*Rec. W. Aust. Mus.* 9(2): 148.

PARATYPE R95415 41km S Derby, WA (M. Tyler, M. Davies, A.A. Martin [& A.H. Cross] 14.ii.1980).

= *Cyclorana vagitus* Tyler, Davies & Martin, 1981.

### *Hyla aurea major* Copland, 1957

*Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W.* 82(1): 79.

PARATYPE R6048 Launceston, Tas (P–Queen Victoria Museum).

= *Litoria raniformis* (Keferstein, 1867) *vide* Courtice & Grigg (1975).

### *Hyla aurea ulongae* Loveridge, 1950

*Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington* 63(4): 133.

HOLOTYPE R13817 Ulong (Dorrigo district), NSW (P–J.R. Slevin, 1947).

**Remarks.** Formerly CAS 83235. Loveridge gave the date as 28.i.1948. This is within the period that Slevin was known to have collected at this locality (Slevin, 1955).

= *Litoria aurea* (Lesson, 1829) *vide* Courtice & Grigg (1975).

### *Hyla bicolor glauerti* Copland, 1957

*Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W.* 82(1): 16.

HOLOTYPE R18585 Colo, NSW (P–S.J. Copland, 18.ix.1938) (124).

PARATYPES R4252, R131765–69 Warrell Creek, Nambucca River, NSW (P–D.B. Fry); R4479 Seven Hills, Parramatta, NSW (P–E.C. Ross); R4635–36, R131764 Warrell Creek, Nambucca River, NSW (W. Clark); R4671–72, R131770–74 Clyde, nr Sydney, NSW (P–D.B. Fry); R5083 Lismore, Richmond River, NSW (R.J. Thorpe); R5514, R131794–99 Brisbane, Qld (P–Queensland Museum); R5866, R131775–76 Brisbane, Qld (McCulloch & Troughton); R5921 Eidsvold, upper Burnett River, Qld (P–T.L. Bancroft); R6114 Eidsvold, Burnett River, Qld (P–T.L. Bancroft); R6185, R131792–93 Gurravambi, nr Macksville, on Nambucca River, NSW (D.B. Fry); R6318, R6320, R131790 Gurravambi, nr Macksville, on Nambucca River, NSW (D.B. Fry & H.E. Smart); R7975–76 Upper Colo, via Richmond, NSW (Kinghorn, Fletcher & Wright); R8095, R131777–78 Bulahdelah, NSW (P–H.L. Kesteven); R8856–57 Ocean Beach, Woy Woy, NSW (T.G. Campbell); R8942 Mt Tambourine, Qld (P–G.P. Whitley); R10534, R131779–80 Tuggerah, [NSW] (P–R. Evans); R10574 Barolin Stn, Bundaberg, Qld (P–H.I. Innes); R10773 Capertee, NSW (K.C. McKeown, 2.xi.1932); R12493, R131791 NSW (ACT?) (P–I. Mackerras); R79550–60, R79562–67 10mi. N Raymond Terrace, NSW (S.J. Copland, 27.xii.1938) (238–39, 241–51, 253, 255–57); R79569–75 Kilbride, 3mi. S Campbelltown, NSW (S.J. Copland, 22.viii.1938) (30–34, 37–38); R79584 top of Razorback Mtn, NSW (S.J. Copland, 16.x.1938) (164); R79588 Failford, NSW (S.J. Copland, 14.i.1949) (4251); R79589 15.5mi. W Karara, Qld (S.J. Copland, 11.i.1949) (4011); R131781–82 no data (P–S.J. Copland) (6102–03).

**Remarks.** Copland numbers for material from his collection and cited as such in the description are given in parentheses. Five of six specimens originally under R4252 reregistered as R131765–69; one of two under R4636 as R131764; two of three under R4671 as R131770–71; three of four under R4672 as R131772–74; six of seven under R5514 as R131794–99; two of three under R5866 as R131775–76; two of three under R6185 as R131792–93; one of two under R6320 as R131790; two of three under R10534 as R131779–80; two of three under R8095 as R131777–78; one of two under R12493 as R131791. R6318 + R6320 originally included three specimens (not four as listed by Copland). Dates given by Copland for AM specimens are registration dates and the locality given for R5083 is incomplete. Two paratypes (7410 and one of R4635 and R10773) cannot be found. In the case of the latter two numbers, two tags were found loose in a vial with one frog.

= *Litoria fallax* (Peters, 1881) *vide* Cogger & Lindner (1974).

### *Hyla boorooolongensis* Moore, 1961

*Bull. Am. Mus. Nat. Hist.* 121(3): 292.

HOLOTYPE R16006 Ebor, NSW (P–J.A. Moore, 21.xi.1952).

**Remarks.** Formerly AMNH 64816.

= *Litoria boorooolongensis* (Moore, 1961) *vide* Tyler (1971).

### *Hyla burrowsi* Scott, 1942

*Rec. Queen Victoria Mus.* 1(1): 7.

PARATYPE R12563 Dove Lake, Cradle Valley, 3000ft, Tas (P–Queen Victoria Museum).

**Remarks.** Formerly QVM 1941.42.

= *Litoria burrowsae* (Scott, 1942) *vide* Tyler (1971), Shea (1988).

***Hyla dorsalis microbelos* Cogger, 1966***Aust. Zool.* 13(3): 223.HOLOTYPE R25836 Cairns, Qld (*P*-N. Morris).PARATYPES R25837–39 Cairns, Qld (*P*-N. Morris).**Remarks.** Cogger gave date as ii.1965. Paratype R25839 is a cleared and stained osteological preparation.= *Litoria microbelos* (Cogger, 1966) *vide* Tyler (1971).***Hyla ewingii alpina* Fry, 1915***Proc. R. Soc. Qld* 27(4): 79.HOLOTYPE R4644 Mt Kosciusko (summit), NSW (*P*-C. Hedley).PARATYPES R581, R583–84 Mt Kosciusko, 5500ft, NSW (R. Helms); R4645 Mt Kosciusko (summit), NSW (*P*-C. Hedley); R4646, R49949–57 Mt Kosciusko, 5000ft, NSW (*P*-C. Hedley); R5055–56, R5057\*, R5058 Mt Kosciusko, 7000ft, NSW (*P*-T.H. Johnstone); R5422, R5424–25 Hotel Kosciusko, Monaro, 5200ft, NSW (*P*-A.R. McCulloch).**Remarks.** Fry referred to a type series of 22 specimens from Mt. Kosciusko but gave the registration number of the holotype only. R5422, R5424–25 are presumably the “three specimens collected by Mr. A.R. McCulloch” while R5055–58 are presumably the four “collected by Dr. T.H. Johnstone” (R5057 not found). Fry also mentioned an unspecified number of specimens collected by C. Hedley and R. Helms, presumably the other specimens listed above.= *Litoria verreauxii alpina* (Fry, 1915) *vide* Littlejohn (1965), Tyler (1971).***Hyla ewingii iuxtaewingii* Copland, 1957***Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W.* 82(1): 60.

HOLOTYPE R85610 18mi. W Bairnsdale, Vic (S.J. Copland, 28.xii.1955) (5666).

PARATYPES R85605–09, R85611–14 18 mi. W Bairnsdale, Vic (S.J. Copland, 28.xii.1955) (5661–65, 5667–70).

**Remarks.** Material originally cited in Copland collection. Copland numbers given in parentheses after other data.= *Litoria ewingii* (Duméril & Bibron, 1841) *vide* Moore (1961), Tyler (1971).***Hyla ewingii loveridgei* Copland, 1957***Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W.* 82(1): 65.

HOLOTYPE R18586 nr Porters Retreat, NSW (S.J. Copland, 1.v.1946) (3023).

PARATYPES R8409, R131757–58 no locality (*P*-J.J. Fletcher); R8417 Yass, NSW (*P*-J.J. Fletcher); R11549, R131759 Oberon, NSW (*P*-J.C. Wiburd); R12494–95, R131760–61 NSW (ACT?) (*P*-I. Mackerras); R13089–90, R131762–63 Barrington Tops, NSW (R. Gavin); R13310 Pol Blue, Barrington Tops, 4900ft, NSW (W. Barnes & party, 14.i.1948); R85647–50 nr Rosedale, Little Hartley, NSW (S.J. Copland, 19.xi.1944) (2490–93); R85651 6mi. from Oberon on Black Springs Rd, NSW (S.J. Copland, 30.iv.1946) (2946); R85652–55 10mi. from Oberon on Black Springs Rd, NSW (S.J. Copland, 30.iv.1946) (2998–3000, 3002); R85656–57, R85712 11mi. S of Black Springs on Porters Retreat Rd, NSW (S.J. Copland, 30.iv.1946) (3017–19); R85658 Porters Retreat, NSW (S.J. Copland, 1.v.1946) (3024); R85659 5mi. S Porters Retreat, NSW (S.J. Copland, 1.v.1946) (3042); R85660 S of Hampton, nr Oberon Rd turnoff, NSW (S.J. Copland, 4.iv.1949) (4458); R85661 5mi. W Mt Donna Buang, Vic (S.J. Copland, 31.xii.1955) (5566); R85662 Fryingpan Creek, 1mi. S Adaminaby, NSW (S.J. Copland, 23.xii.1955) (5926); R85663–71, R85715 edge of Jenolan State Forest, NSW (J. Copland, 14.v.1956) (6087–97); R85690 8mi. from Hampton on rd to Jenolan Caves, NSW (S.J.

Copland, 11.ii.1940) (728); R85716 5mi. S Hampton, NSW (S.J. Copland, 14.v.1956) (6101); R85717 4mi. W Berridale on Jindabyne Rd, NSW (S.J. Copland, 25.xii.1955) (5516); R85718 Sawpit Creek, 6mi. from Kosciusko toward Jindabyne, NSW (S.J. Copland, 23.i.1943) (1594).

**Remarks.** Copland numbers for material originally in his collection given in parentheses after other data. Copland gave the localities for SJC 3017–19, 3023–24, 3042 as “nr Porters Retreat”, for 5566 as Mt Donna Buang, for 2998–3000, 3002, 2946 as “nr Oberon”, for 728 as “nr Hampton” and 5926 as Adaminaby. The localities listed here are those given in his specimen register. R8409, listed with locality Warragul by Copland, has no locality in the AM register, although the previous specimen has this locality. Dates given by Copland for AM specimens are registration dates. Copland also listed only one specimen under R8409. Paratype SJC 5038 cannot be found, while SJC 6088 is noted in the Copland register as given to H. Ewing 10.viii.1957. Two of three specimens originally under R8409 (listed as one specimen by Copland) reregistered as R131757–58; one of two originally under each of R12494–95 reregistered as R131760–61; one of two originally under R11549 reregistered as R131759; one of two originally under each of R13089–90 reregistered as R131762–63.= *Litoria verreauxii verreauxii* (Duméril, 1853a) *vide* Littlejohn (1965), Tyler (1971).***Hyla ewingii oberonensis* Copland, 1963***Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W.* 88(2): 107.HOLOTYPE As for *Hyla ewingii loveridgei* Copland, 1957.PARATYPES As for *Hyla ewingii loveridgei* Copland, 1957.**Remarks.** *Hyla ewingii oberonensis* is a replacement name for *Hyla ewingii loveridgei*, a junior secondary homonym of *Nyctimystes loveridgei* Neill, 1954.= *Litoria verreauxii verreauxii* (Duméril, 1853a) *vide* Littlejohn (1965), Tyler (1971).***Hyla ewingii orientalis* Fletcher, 1898***Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W.* 22(4): 670.SYNTYPES R7433–38, R131813–15 Pretty Point, Mt Kosciusko, NSW (*P*-J.J. Fletcher); R7503–05, R131810–12 Lucknow, nr Orange, NSW (*P*-J.J. Fletcher); R7589–90, R131816–17 Burrawang, NSW (*P*-J.J. Fletcher); R8397 Wentworth Falls, NSW (*P*-J.J. Fletcher, iv.1890); R8398, R131818–19 Inverell, NSW (*P*-J.J. Fletcher); R8401, R131820 Bungendore, NSW (*P*-J.J. Fletcher); R8407, R131821–23 Lucknow, NSW (*P*-J.J. Fletcher); R8417 Yass, NSW (*P*-J.J. Fletcher); R19451 Glen Innes, NSW (A. Lea, 28.vi.1893); R19480–81 Tamworth, NSW (A. Lea, 28.vi.1893); R19606 Burrawang, NSW.**Remarks.** Fletcher (1898) did not specifically designate type material for this taxon, but merely provided a diagnosis (more spotted, less webbed toes, smaller discs than typical form) and a distribution (coast and ranges of NSW) exclusive of the distribution of *ewingii* var. *krefftii*, of which he had seen “about twenty five specimens from three localities within a distance of about 60 miles from Sydney”. One of these localities is presumably Randwick (Fletcher, 1889). He also noted that a specimen of *orientalis* from the Mt. Kosciusko Plateau is as well marked as “some of those from Lucknow”. However, in three previous papers (Fletcher, 1891a, 1892, 1894a) he referred to specimens of *H. ewingii* from Illawarra, Burrawang, Blue Mountains (Springwood to Mt. Wilson), Capertee, Lucknow (11 specimens of *ewingii* var. B.), Yass, (one specimen var. B.), Bald Knob, Glen Innes, Inverell, Bathurst, Bungendore, Pretty Point (Mt. Kosciusko Plateau) and Tamworth. Amongst the extensive collections of frogs received from Fletcher are specimens from a number of localities corresponding to these. We have treated all of the above as possible syntypes. A further

four Fletcher specimens in the BMNH collection (88.7.3.23–24, Burrawang; 92.9.16.8–9 Lucknow) may also be syntypes. One of two specimens formerly under R7436 reregistered as R131813, one of two under R7437 as R131814; one of two under R7438 as R131815; one of two under R7589 as R131816; one of two under R7590 as R131817; two of three under R8398 as R131818–19; one of two under R8401 as R131820 and three of four under R8407 as R131821–23. R8417 is also a paratype of *H. ewingii loveridgei* Copland.

= *Litoria verreauxii verreauxii* (Duméril, 1853a) (part) and *Litoria verreauxii alpina* (Fry, 1915) (part), synonymy made in this paper. *Hyla e. orientalis* is a senior synonym of *L. v. alpina*, and stability of nomenclature would be best served by designating as lectotype one of the *L. v. verreauxii* specimens.

### ***Hyla iris* Tyler, 1962**

*Rec. S. Aust. Mus.* 14(2): 253.

PARATYPES R16832–36 Bamna, nr Nondugl, PNG (M.J. Tyler, 16[–24].iv.1960).

= *Litoria iris* (Tyler, 1962) *vide* Tyler (1971).

### ***Hyla jenolanensis* Copland, 1957**

*Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W.* 82(1): 97.

HOLOTYPE R14412 creek bed nr Bottomless Pit, Jenolan Caves, [NSW] (P-C. Sander).

**Remarks.** Date given by Copland is registration date.

= *Litoria citropa* (Duméril & Bibron, 1841) *vide* Cogger (1979).

### ***Hyla kinghorni* Loveridge, 1950**

*Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington* 63(4): 132.

HOLOTYPE R13818 Ulong (Dorriga district), NSW (J.R. Slevin, 1947).

**Remarks.** Formerly CAS 83234. Loveridge gave the date as 28.i.1948. This is within the period that Slevin was known to have collected at this locality (Slevin, 1955).

= *Litoria lesueurii* (Duméril & Bibron, 1841) *vide* Cogger (1979).

### ***Hyla latopalmata watjulumensis* Copland, 1957**

*Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W.* 82(1): 96.

SYNTYPE R6011 Napier Broome Bay, WA (P-Western Australian Museum).

**Remarks.** Although Tyler (1968a) emended the species name to *watjulumensis*, on the basis that the type locality is now spelt Wotjulum, there is no evidence that Copland's name was an incorrect original spelling (Article 32(c) of the Code) and hence Tyler's action is an unjustified emendation.

= *Litoria watjulumensis* (Copland, 1957) *vide* Tyler (1968a, 1971).

### ***Hyla luteiventris* Ogilby, 1907**

*Proc. R. Soc. Qld* 20: 31.

HOLOTYPE? R4379 Brisbane, Qld (P-Ogilby per A.R. McCulloch).

**Remarks.** Although this specimen is identified in the register as a cotype, Ogilby's description was based on a single specimen originally in the museum of the Amateur Fishermen's

Association of Queensland. See also Covacevich (1971). Cogger *et al.* (1983) referred to this specimen as the holotype.

= *Litoria gracilenta* (Peters, 1869a) *vide* Fry (1912), Tyler (1971).

### ***Hyla macgregori* Ogilby, 1890a**

*Rec. Aust. Mus.* 1(5): 100.

SYNTYPES R4613 St Joseph's River, PNG (Geographic Society Expedition, 1885); R54693–95, R54700–04, R60771 St Joseph's River district, 80mi. NW Pt Moresby, [Central District], PNG (P-W. MacGregor).

**Remarks.** The description was based on at least 26 specimens, although Ogilby did not give registration numbers. The register entry for R54693–95, R54700–04 notes "reregistered from type series labelled R909, but this number is clearly in error". R909 refers to a specimen of *Morelia spilota* in the register.

= *Litoria congenita* (Peters & Doria, 1878) *vide* Tyler (1968b, 1971).

### ***Hyla micromembrana* Tyler, 1963a**

*Trans. R. Soc. S. Aust.* 86: 121.

PARATYPES R17991–92 Bilikep, Central Highlands, 6400ft, PNG (M.J. Tyler, 26.iii.1960).

= *Litoria micromembrana* (Tyler, 1963a) *vide* Tyler (1971).

### ***Hyla mintima* Tyler, 1963a**

*Trans. R. Soc. S. Aust.* 86: 123.

PARATYPES R17993–94 Mintima, Central Highlands, 6000ft, PNG (M.J. Tyler, 1.vi.1960).

= *Litoria angiana* (Boulenger, 1915) *vide* Tyler (1968b, 1971).

### ***Hyla moorei* Copland, 1957**

*Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W.* 82(1): 83.

PARALECTOTYPES R2347–57, R131740–52 Perth, WA (P-H. Richards); R4953–54 WA; R5297–300 Albany, King Georges Sound, WA (A. Abjornsen); R7476 Donnybrook, WA (P-J.J. Fletcher); R7531 Newcastle, WA (P-J.J. Fletcher); R7576–77, R7579–83 Perth, WA (P-J.J. Fletcher); R7696 Tudor, 27mi. from Albany, WA (Troughton & Wright); R7698–99, R7703 Albany, WA (Troughton, Grant & Wright, 20.xi.1921); R7743–45 Albany, WA (Hull, Grant & Wright); R10463 SW Aust. (S.W. Jackson; P-J.R. Kinghorn, 1913); R10953, R131753–56 nr Perth, WA (Harvard Expedition i.1927; P-Museum of Comparative Zoology); R11537 Tambellup, WA (P-F.R. Bradshaw); R131735 WA (W.J. Stephens); R131736–39 King George Sound, WA (G. Masters).

**Remarks.** 7132, 7144, 7156–57, 7187 reregistered as R131735–39; three of four specimens under R10953 reregistered as R131753–56; 13 of 14 specimens under R2357 reregistered as R131740–52. Dates given by Copland are mostly registration dates. The locality Coolgardie given by Copland for R4953–54 is incorrect, and based on the entry for the previous specimen. Lectotype designation by Cogger in Cogger *et al.* (1983).

= *Litoria moorei* (Copland, 1957) *vide* Tyler (1971).

***Hyla pearsoni* Copland, 1960**

*Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W.* 85(1): 154.

HOLOTYPE R18588 Cedar Creek, E Mt Glorious, about 20mi. NW Brisbane, Qld (P-S.J. Copland, 8.ix.1958) (7043).

PARATYPES R131783–84 Cedar Creek, E Mt Glorious, about 20mi. NW Brisbane, Qld (J.C. Pearson, 8.ix.1958) (7044–45).

**Remarks.** Types originally in Copland collection; Copland numbers given in parentheses after other data.

= *Litoria pearsoniana* (Copland, 1961) *vide* Copland (1961), J. Barker & Grigg (1977).

***Hyla pearsoniana* Copland, 1961**

*Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W.* 86(1): 168.

HOLOTYPE As for *Hyla pearsoni* Copland, 1960.

PARATYPES As for *Hyla pearsoni* Copland, 1960.

**Remarks.** Replacement name for *Hyla pearsoni* Copland, 1960, a junior primary homonym of *Hyla pearsoni* Gaige, 1929.

= *Litoria pearsoniana* (Copland, 1961) *vide* J. Barker & Grigg (1977).

***Hyla phyllochroa barringtonensis* Copland, 1957**

*Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W.* 82(1): 45.

HOLOTYPE R9502 Cutler's Pass, Williams River, NSW (P-A. Musgrave & T. Campbell, x.1926).

PARATYPE R25916 Cutler's Pass, Williams River, NSW (P-A. Musgrave & T. Campbell, x.1926).

**Remarks.** Both specimens originally under R9502. Paratype (cited as R9502a by Copland) reregistered. Copland gave the date as 23–30.x.1926.

Status uncertain (McDonald & Davies, 1990).  
Possibly = *Litoria phyllochroa* (Günther, 1863a) *vide* Moore (1961), Tyler (1971).

***Hyla phyllochrous nudidigitus* Copland, 1962**

*Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W.* 87(2): 137.

HOLOTYPE R51309 10mi. N Walhalla at crossing of Aberfeldy River, Vic (J. Copland & C. Copland, 29.xii.1961) (7280).

PARATYPE R51310 10mi. N Walhalla at crossing of Aberfeldy River, Vic (J. Copland & C. Copland, 29.xii.1961) (7281).

**Remarks.** Types originally in Copland collection; Copland numbers given in parentheses after other data.

= *Litoria phyllochroa* (Günther, 1863a) *vide* Tyler (1971).

***Litoria andiirrmalin* McDonald, 1997**

*Mem. Qld Mus.* 42(1): 307.

PARATYPE R144391 Cape Melville National Park, Temple Creek, E slopes Melville Range, Qld (K. McDonald, J. Ledger, D. Fell, 2.v.1994).

**Remarks.** Formerly QNPWS 29725.

= *Litoria andiirrmalin* McDonald, 1997.

***Litoria brevipalmata*****Tyler, Martin & Watson, 1972**

*Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W.* 97(1): 82.

PARATYPE R30835 Ourimbah Creek Rd, 2mi. W Ourimbah, NSW (J. Barker, 13.iii.1971).

= *Litoria brevipalmata* Tyler, Martin & Watson, 1972.

***Litoria cooloolensis* Liem, 1974a**

*Mem. Qld Mus.* 17(1): 169.

PARATYPES R37183–84 Coolamera Lake, Cooloola, Qld (P-D.S. Liem, 27.ix.1972).

**Remarks.** Formerly DSL 6448, 6730 as cited by Liem.

= *Litoria cooloolensis* Liem, 1974a.

***Litoria electrica* Ingram & Corben, 1990**

*Mem. Qld Mus.* 28(2): 476.

PARATYPES R129391 Floraville, Qld (K. Aplin, vi.1987); R129393–96, R129407–16 Floraville Crossing, Qld (K. Aplin, vi.1987).

= *Litoria electrica* Ingram & Corben, 1990.

***Litoria exophthalmia*****Tyler, Davies & Aplin, 1986**

*Trans. R. Soc. S. Aust.* 110(2): 63.

HOLOTYPE R114751 Haia bush camp, 880m, Chimbu District, PNG (K. Aplin, vi.1984).

PARATYPES R114748–49, R114752–56 Haia bush camp, 880m, Chimbu District, PNG (K. Aplin, vi.1984); R114729, R114732 Haia Village, 720m, Chimbu District, PNG (K. Aplin, vi.1984).

**Remarks.** Tyler *et al.* gave the locality for R114748, R114751–56 as Haia Village and dates 14.vi.1984 and 19.iv.1985, although the latter date is of registration. R114748 is a cleared and stained osteological preparation.

= *Litoria exophthalmia* Tyler, Davies & Aplin, 1986.

***Litoria flavipunctata* Courtice & Grigg, 1975**

*Aust. Zool.* 18(3): 159.

HOLOTYPE R40676 Booralong Creek, Guyra, NSW.

PARATYPES R40677–82 Booralong Creek, Guyra, NSW.

**Remarks.** Courtice & Grigg gave the type locality as a swamp on the Booralong Creek rd, 12.8km W Guyra.

= *Litoria castanea* (Steindachner, 1867a) *vide* Cogger *et al.* (1983).

***Litoria glandulosa* Tyler & Anstis, 1975**

*Rec. S. Aust. Mus.* 17(5): 46.

PARATYPE R39498 Bullock Creek, Pt Lookout, NSW (M. Anstis, 18.iv.1973).

**Remarks.** Tyler & Anstis gave the locality as Pt Lookout and the date as v.1973. The registration data are correct (M. Anstis, pers. comm.).

= *Litoria subglandulosa* Tyler & Anstis, 1983.

***Litoria guttata* Macleay, 1878a**

*Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W.* 2(2): 137.

HOLOTYPE R29956 Katow, Binaturi River, New Guinea (*P*—Macleay Museum).

**Remarks.** Formerly MMUS R145.

= *Litoria infrafrenata infrafrenata* (Günther, 1867)  
vide Fry (1913a), Tyler (1971).

***Litoria littlejohni*****White, Whitford & Mahony, 1994**

*Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W.* 114(1): 4.

HOLOTYPE R95802 Watagan State Forest, Walker's Ridge Rd, Joe's Point, NSW (M. Mahony, 03.ii.1980).

PARATYPES R2406 Lawson, [NSW] (E.G.W. Palmer); R5006–07 Blackheath, Blue Mtns, NSW (*P*—E.C. Ross); R6509 Wilde's Meadow, Moss Vale, NSW (*P*—T. Steel); R8461 Leura, NSW (*P*—T. Steele); R14643–44 Medlow Bath, NSW (*P*—O. McCaw & G. Farrar, 26.viii.1955); R19429 Mt Victoria, NSW; R69030–33 Kurrajong Rd, nr Mt Wilson turnoff, Bell, NSW, (8.iii.1972); R69953–54 Katoomba, NSW; R95803–06 Watagan State Forest, Walker's Ridge Rd, Joe's Point, NSW (M. Mahony, 3.ii.1980).

**Remarks.** Dates given for most paratypes by White *et al.* are of registration. They also gave an incomplete locality for R69030–33, and an incorrect locality for R19429.

= *Litoria littlejohni* White, Whitford & Mahony, 1994.

***Litoria nyakalensis* Liem, 1974b**

*Mem. Qld Mus.* 17(1): 157.

PARATYPES R37182 Beatrice Creek, Palmerston National Park, Qld (*P*—D.S. Liem, 29.xi.1972); R37181 Henrietta Creek, Palmerston National Park, Qld (*P*—D.S. Liem, 17.x.1972).

**Remarks.** Formerly DSL 6719, 6174, as cited by Liem.

= *Litoria nyakalensis* Liem, 1974b.

***Litoria olongburensis* Liem & Ingram, 1977**

*Vic. Nat.* 94(6): 259.

PARATYPE R64169 Tick Gate Swamp, nr Woolgoolga, NSW (B. Timms, 25.iii.1977).

**Remarks.** Formerly QM J28433.

= *Litoria olongburensis* Liem & Ingram, 1977.

***Litoria pallida*****Davies, Martin & Watson, 1983**

*Trans. R. Soc. S. Aust.* 107(2): 101.

PARATYPES R97183–85 Ja Ja Borrow Pit at entrance to Pan Continental Campsite, NT (M. Davies & M.J. Tyler, 28.xi.1977).

= *Litoria pallida* Davies, Martin & Watson, 1983.

***Litoria piperata* Tyler & Davies, 1985**

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*Copeia* 1985(1): 145.

HOLOTYPE R37608 Back Creek, on Oakwood Fire Trail, 38km SE Glen Innes, NSW (*P*—G.J.W. Webb & E. Mills, 14.i.1973).

PARATYPES R36366 Sheep Station Creek, Oakwood Fire Trail, NSW (*P*—G.J.W. Webb, 28.i.1973); R37581–607, R37609–31 Back Creek, on Oakwood Fire Trail, 38km SE Glen Innes, NSW (*P*—G.J.W. Webb & E. Mills, 14.i.1973); R37632 Oban River, 40km NE Guyra, NSW (*P*—G.J.W. Webb & E. Mills); R37633–39 Diehard Creek, 45km E Glen Innes on old Grafton rd, NSW (*P*—G.J.W. Webb, E. Mills & J. Barker).

**Remarks.** The date 27.iii.1973 given by Tyler & Davies is registration date.

= *Litoria piperata* Tyler & Davies, 1985.

***Litoria revelata*****Ingram, Corben & Hosmer, 1982**

*Mem. Qld Mus.* 20(3): 635.

PARATYPES R99993 Sluice Creek Rd, Qld (W. Hosmer, 1.ii.1976); R99994 O'Reilly's Farm, Lamington Plateau, Qld (G. Ingram & R. Sadlier, 1977).

**Remarks.** Ingram *et al.* gave only the locality "O'Reilly's" for R99994. Formerly QM J30161, J30202.

= *Litoria revelata* Ingram, Corben & Hosmer, 1982.

***Litoria rheocolus* Liem, 1974a**

*Mem. Qld Mus.* 17(1): 152.

PARATYPES R37178 Kuranda, 50km W Cairns, Qld (*P*—D.S. Liem, 21.v.1972); R37179 Cape Tribulation, 100km N Cairns, Qld (*P*—D.S. Liem, 11.x.1972); R37180 Henrietta Creek, Palmerston National Park, Qld (*P*—D.S. Liem, 17.x.1972).

**Remarks.** Formerly DSL 6517, 6547, 6522 respectively, as cited by Liem. However, Liem (1974b) gave the locality for 6517 as The Boulders, 5km W Babinda, and 6547 as Shipton's Flat, 50km S Cooktown.

= *Litoria rheocola* Liem, 1974a *vide* Tyler & Davies (1978).

***Litoria subglandulosa* Tyler & Anstis, 1983**

*Trans. R. Soc. S. Aust.* 107(1–2): 130.

PARATYPE As for *Litoria glandulosa* Tyler & Anstis, 1975.

**Remarks.** Replacement name for *Litoria glandulosa* Tyler & Anstis, 1975, a junior primary homonym of *Litoria glandulosa* Bell, 1843.

= *Litoria subglandulosa* Tyler & Anstis, 1983.

***Litoria tyleri* Martin, Watson, Gartside, Littlejohn & Loftus-Hills, 1979**

*Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W.* 103(1): 25.

HOLOTYPE R64754 Ryan's Swamp, Caves Beach Reserve, 14km S Huskisson, Shire of Shoalhaven, NSW (D.F. Gartside *et al.*, 21.x.1969).

PARATYPES R64755–66 Ryan's Swamp, Caves Beach Reserve, 14km S Huskisson, Shire of Shoalhaven, NSW (D.F. Gartside *et al.*, 21.x.1969).

**Remarks.** Martin *et al.* listed the other collectors as Littlejohn, Loftus-Hills, Martin, Spellerberg and Watson.

= *Litoria tyleri* Martin, Watson, Gartside, Littlejohn & Loftus-Hills, 1979.

***Litoria xanthomera*****Davies, McDonald & Adams, 1986***Proc. R. Soc. Vic.* 98(2): 66.

PARATYPES R106905–06 Henrietta Creek, Palmerston National Park, Qld (K.R. McDonald, 13.ii.1980).

= *Litoria xanthomera* Davies, McDonald & Adams, 1986.***Nyctimystes disrupta* Tyler, 1963a***Rec. Aust. Mus.* 26(3): 118.

HOLOTYPE R15923 Kaironk Valley, Schrader Mtns, 5000–6000ft, PNG (P–R.N.H. Bulmer, 4.ii.1960).

PARATYPES R16600 Baiyer River region, 5000ft, PNG (P–R.N.H. Bulmer, 4.x.1959); R15916, R15921 Kaironk Valley, Schrader Mtns, 5000–6000ft, PNG (P–R.N.H. Bulmer, 5.ii.1960).

**Remarks.** Although R14862, R14865 and R15910 were also listed as paratypes by Cogger (1979), they were excluded from the paratype series by Tyler.= *Nyctimystes disrupta* Tyler, 1963b.***Nyctimystes foricula* Tyler, 1963a***Rec. Aust. Mus.* 26(3): 120.

HOLOTYPE R15904 Kaironk Valley, Schrader Mtns, 5000–6000ft, PNG (P–R.N.H. Bulmer, 4.ii.1960).

PARATYPES R15909, R15926 Kaironk Valley, Schrader Mtns, 5000–6000ft, PNG (P–R.N.H. Bulmer, 4.ii.1960); R15911 Kaironk Valley, Schrader Mtns, 5700ft, PNG (P–R.N.H. Bulmer, 3.ii.1960); R15918, R15928 Kaironk Valley, Schrader Mtns, 5000–6000ft, PNG (P–R.N.H. Bulmer, 6.ii.1960).

= *Nyctimystes foricula* Tyler, 1963b.***Pelodryas militarius* Ramsay, 1877a***Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W.* 2(1): 28.

HOLOTYPE R5250 New Ireland, [PNG] (G. Brown).

**Remarks.** Formerly 7078.= *Litoria infrafrenata militaria* (Ramsay, 1877a) *vide* Tyler (1968b, 1971).**MICROHYLIDAE*****Aphantophryne sabini* Zweifel & Parker, 1989***Am. Mus. Novit.* (2954): 4.

PARATYPES R130065–66 Northern Province, Myola Guest House, 7km S, 6km W Mt Bellamy, PNG (R. Zweifel, F. Parker &amp; L. Penny, 8.viii.1987).

= *Aphantophryne sabini* Zweifel & Parker, 1989.***Aphantophryne pansa* Fry, 1917***Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W.* 41(4): 772.

HOLOTYPE R5238 Mt Scratchley, 12200ft, Owen Stanley Range, PNG (A. Giulianetti, ix–x.1896).

PARATYPES R25917–20 Mt Scratchley, 12200ft, Owen Stanley Range, PNG (A. Giulianetti, ix–x.1896).

**Remarks.** Fry based his description on six specimens, the largest designated as holotype, but did not give registration numbers. Four specimens originally under R5238 reregistered as R25917–20; the remaining paratype cannot be located.= *Aphantophryne pansa* Fry, 1917.***Asterophrys pansa wilhelmana*****Loveridge, 1948***Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool. Harvard* 101(2): 419.

PARATYPE R13136 Mt Wilhelm, 8000ft, Madang Province, PNG (P.J. Darlington 10.viii.1944; P–Museum of Comparative Zoology).

**Remarks.** Formerly MCZ 25919. Reregistered from R12916 following its return from a loan to Loveridge subsequent to the initial donation.= *Callulops wilhelmana* (Loveridge, 1948) *vide* Zweifel (1972).***Austrochaperina brevipes* Fry, 1915***Proc. R. Soc. Qld* 27(4): 61.

HOLOTYPE R2285 Bloomfield River, Cooktown, Qld (P–G. Hislop).

**Remarks.** This specimen is also a paratype of *Austrochaperina robusta* Fry, 1912.= *Sphenophryne fryi* Zweifel, 1962 *vide* Zweifel (1962).***Austrochaperina gracilipes* Fry, 1912***Rec. Aust. Mus.* 9(1): 93.

HOLOTYPE R4536 Somerset, Cape York, Qld (Hedley &amp; McCulloch).

**Remarks.** Fry gave the date of collection as x.1907.= *Sphenophryne gracilipes* (Fry, 1912) *vide* H.W. Parker (1934).***Austrochaperina ornata* Fry, 1912***Rec. Aust. Mus.* 9(1): 91.

HOLOTYPE R222 25mi. inland from Cairns, Qld (Cairns &amp; Grant).

PARATYPE R30833 Russell River, Qld (P–Macleay Museum).

**Remarks.** Fry gave the year of collection of the holotype as 1888.= *Cophixalus ornatus* (Fry, 1912) *vide* H.W. Parker (1934).***Austrochaperina robusta* Fry, 1912***Rec. Aust. Mus.* 9(1): 89.

HOLOTYPE R5295 Russell River, Qld (P–Macleay Museum).

PARATYPES R2285 Bloomfield River, Cooktown, Qld (P–G. Hislop); R5296, R30827–32 Russell River, Qld (P–Macleay Museum).

**Remarks.** The type series was stated to consist of ten specimens, nine from the Russell River in the Macleay Museum, one from the Bloomfield River in the Australian Museum, with

the type in the Australian Museum, although elsewhere in the same paper, Fry reported that an exchange of specimens was made with the Macleay Museum, including a “single badly prepared specimen” on which he dissected the skull. Two varieties were recognised, the Bloomfield River specimen being one of the Variety B specimens. The Bloomfield River specimen was later used as the unique holotype of *A. brevipes* Fry, 1915. R5295–96 were accessioned 23.v.1911 (prior to the publication of the description), R5295 identified as the type in the original register and R5296, partially dissected, as co-type. Hence, it appears that the type series consists of ten specimens, one in the AM from Bloomfield River, and nine from the Russell River, originally in the MMUS, of which series two, the holotype and a paratype, were lodged in the AM prior to the description. The remaining paratype was sent to the ZMA (Daan & Hillenius, 1966). MMUS specimens formerly MMUS R53.

= *Sphenophryne robusta* (Fry, 1912) *vide* H.W. Parker (1934).

### ***Baragenys nana Zweifel, 1972***

*Bull. Am. Mus. Nat. Hist.* 148(3): 444.

PARATYPES R22780, R22782, R22784, R22786, R22788, R22793, R22797, R22800–02, R22804, R22808–09, R22811, R22813 Fungoi, Kaironk Valley, Schrader Mtns, PNG (Cogger, 14.xii.1963–2.i.1964).

**Remarks.** Paratype R22802 is a cleared and stained osteological preparation.

= *Baragenys nana* Zweifel, 1972.

### ***Chaperina punctata Van Kampen, 1913***

*Nova Guinea* 9: 463.

SYNTYPE R30834 Went Range, 1050m, Irian Jaya (*P*–Macleay Museum).

**Remarks.** Formerly MMUS R56; donated by ZMA (Daan & Hillenius, 1966). Although Cogger (1979) listed this specimen as a paratype, following the original register entry, there was no formal holotype designation by van Kampen (1913).

= *Sphenophryne macrorhyncha* van Kampen, 1906  
    *vide* van Kampen (1923).

### ***Cophixalus biroi darlingtoni Loveridge, 1948***

*Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool. Harvard* 101(2): 423.

PARATYPES R13134, R25921 Toromanbanau, 7500ft, Bismarck Range, Madang Division, PNG (P.J. Darlington 10.viii.1944; *P*–Museum of Comparative Zoology).

**Remarks.** Loveridge did not cite registration numbers for these specimens. One of two specimens originally under R13134 reregistered as R25921.

= *Cophixalus darlingtoni* Loveridge, 1948 *vide* Zweifel (1956).

### ***Cophixalus bombiens Zweifel, 1985***

*Bull. Am. Mus. Nat. Hist.* 182(3): 305.

PARATYPES R62557–99, R62626–28 31.5–34km NE Cooktown Rd via Windsor Tableland Forestry Rd, Qld (Cameron, Cogger, Greer & Webber, 13–14.vii.1977).

= *Cophixalus bombiens* Zweifel, 1985.

### ***Cophixalus exiguus Zweifel & Parker, 1969***

*Am. Mus. Novit.* (2390): 2.

PARATYPES R26842–45 Mt Hartley, 1800–2000ft, 23mi. S, 5mi. E Cooktown, Qld (*P*–F. Parker, 10.vi.1968).

**Remarks.** Numbers cited as R26842–26834 in Zweifel & Parker; correct numbers cited by Zweifel (1985).

= *Cophixalus exiguus* Zweifel & Parker, 1969.

### ***Cophixalus hosmeri Zweifel, 1985***

*Bull. Am. Mus. Nat. Hist.* 182(3): 321.

PARATYPES R97574–76 Mt Lewis, 1060m, Qld (W. Hosmer, 3–4.iv.1975).

= *Cophixalus hosmeri* Zweifel, 1985.

### ***Cophixalus infacetus Zweifel, 1985***

*Bull. Am. Mus. Nat. Hist.* 182(3): 324.

PARATYPES R28458 Palmerston National Park, 30mi. from Innisfail, Qld (Cogger, 17.ix.1969); R97579 Forestry Camp Area No. 904, Palmerston National Park, Qld (W. Hosmer).

**Remarks.** Zweifel gave the date for R28458 as 2.x.1969, but this is the date of registration.

= *Cophixalus infacetus* Zweifel, 1985.

### ***Cophixalus saxatilis Zweifel & Parker, 1977***

*Am. Mus. Novit.* (2614): 2.

PARATYPES R53981–82 Black Mtn, Qld (*P*–J. Barker & Grigg).

= *Cophixalus saxatilis* Zweifel & Parker, 1977.

### ***Cophixalus sphagnicola Zweifel & Allison, 1982***

*Am. Mus. Novit.* (2723): 6.

PARATYPE R31242 Mt Kaindi, Wau, PNG (Cogger, Alpha Helix, 7.ix.1969).

= *Cophixalus sphagnicola* Zweifel & Allison, 1982.

### ***Hylophorus rufescens Macleay, 1878a***

*Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W.* 2(2): 136.

HOLOTYPE R30826 Katow, Binaturi River, PNG (*P*–Macleay Museum).

**Remarks.** Formerly in MMUS.

= *Hylophorus rufescens rufescens* Macleay, 1878a  
    *vide* Zweifel (1972).

### ***Phrynomantis humicola compta Zweifel, 1972***

*Bull. Am. Mus. Nat. Hist.* 148(3): 473.

PARATYPES R22757, R22759–61, R22763–64, R22766–67, R22769–70, R22772, R23177–78 Fungoi, Kaironk Valley, Schrader Mtns, PNG (Cogger, 14.xii.1963–2.i.1964); R23119–20, R23122 Fungoi, Kaironk Valley, Schrader Mtns, PNG (Cogger, 28.xii.1963).

= *Callulops comptus* (Zweifel, 1972) *vide* Dubois (1988), Richards *et al.* (1995).

***Microhyla karunaratnei***  
**Fernando & Siriwardhane, 1996**

*J. S. Asian nat. Hist.* 2(1): 135.

HOLOTYPE R148277 Sri Lanka, Morningside Estate, Sinharaga World Heritage Site, 1km from Research Station (P. Fernando, 10.ix.1995).

PARATYPES R148278 Sri Lanka, Morningside Estate, Sinharaga World Heritage Site, 1km from Research Station (P. Fernando, 1994); R148279–80 Sri Lanka, Morningside Estate, Sinharaga World Heritage Site, 1km from Research Station (P. Fernando, viii.1993); R148281–82 Sri Lanka, Morningside Estate, Sinharaga World Heritage Site, 1km from Research Station (P. Fernando, x.1995); R148283 Sri Lanka, Morningside Estate, Sinharaga World Heritage Site, 1km from Research Station (P. Fernando, iii.1992).

= *Microhyla karunaratnei* Fernando & Siriwardhane, 1996.

***Sphenophryne adelphe Zweifel, 1985***

*Bull. Am. Mus. Nat. Hist.* 182(3): 280.

PARATYPES R30234–35, R30240 Caiman Creek, Pt Essington, NT (Cogger, 20.ix.1966); R30236 Knocker Bay, Pt Essington, NT (Cogger, 25.ix.1966); R30237–38 Victoria, Pt Essington, NT (Cogger, 18.ix.1966); R30241 Pt Essington, Coburg Peninsula, NT (Cogger, ix.1966); R32685 Pt Essington, NT (Cogger, ix.–x.1966); R32686–90 Caiman Creek, Pt Essington, NT (P.-D.A. Lindner, 4.iv.1968); R39774–75 Deaf Adder Gorge, Arnhem Land Escarpment, NT (Cogger & Lindner, 5.viii.1973); R41388–403 Marchinbar I., Wessel Is., NT (D. Lindner, 1973); R41418–21 Rocky Creek, nr Koongarra Camp, NT (Cogger & Lindner, 24.ii.1973); R64208–09 Deaf Adder Gorge, NT (Cogger & D. Lindner, vii.1973).

**Remarks.** Zweifel incorrectly listed R30234–35 as R30334–35, which are an agamid and a snake respectively.

= *Sphenophryne adelphe* Zweifel, 1985.

***Sphenophryne fryi Zweifel, 1962***

*Am. Mus. Novit.* (2113): 26.

HOLOTYPE As for *Austrochaperina brevipes* Fry, 1915.

**Remarks.** Replacement name for *Austrochaperina brevipes* Fry, 1915, a junior secondary homonym of *Liophryne brevipes* Boulenger, 1897a.

= *Sphenophryne fryi* Zweifel, 1962.

## MYOBATRACHIDAE

***Bryobatrachus nimbus Rounsevell, Ziegeler, Brown, Davies & Littlejohn, 1994***

*Trans. R. Soc. S. Aust.* 118(3): 173.

PARATYPES R143565 N of Lake Esperance, Hartz Mountains National Park, Tas (P. Brown & D. Ziegeler, 29.xi.1993); R143566 N of Lake Esperance, Hartz Mountains National Park, Tas (D.E. Rounsevell, 25.xi.1992).

**Remarks.** Rounsevell *et al.* gave the locality for both paratypes as 300m N Lake Esperance. R143566 is a cleared and stained osteological preparation.

= *Bryobatrachus nimbus* Rounsevell, Ziegeler, Brown, Davies & Littlejohn, 1994.

***Crinia froggatti Fletcher, 1891b***

*Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W.* (2)6(2): 275.

SYNTYPES R8338, R10326, R49776–83 Ballarat, Vic (P–J.J. Fletcher); R131711 Ballarat, Vic.

**Remarks.** Fletcher described this species from 12 specimens from Buninyong and Gong Gong, near Ballarat, in the author's collection (Fletcher, 1894a). Amongst the large amount of anuran material lodged in the AM by Fletcher are a series of four "co-types" (R8338, three re-registered as R49776–78) and six "types" (R10326, five re-registered as R49779–83) from Ballarat, originally registered in 1924 and 1931 respectively. An eleventh specimen is BMNH 92.9.16.6 (H.W. Parker, 1940). The twelfth specimen may be R131711, found unregistered with other possible Fletcher frog paratypes (*Crinia haswelli*, *Crinia leai*), each one missing one hand and foot, in a jar containing a hand written label.

= *Geocrinia victoriana* (Boulenger, 1888) *vide* H.W. Parker (1940), Littlejohn & Martin (1964), Blake (1973).

***Crinia glauerti Loveridge, 1933a***

*Occ. Pap. Boston Soc. Nat. Hist.* 8(9): 57.

PARATYPE R10910 Mundaring, nr Perth, WA (P.J. Darlington; P–A. Loveridge).

**Remarks.** Formerly in MCZ. Loveridge gave the data as Mundaring Weir, collected 22.xi.1931.

= *Crinia glauerti* Loveridge, 1933a.

***Crinia haswelli Fletcher, 1894a***

*Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W.* (2)8(4): 522.

SYNTYPES R10335, R49816–18 Jervis Bay, NSW (P–J.J. Fletcher, 13.ix.1893); R131710 Jervis Bay, NSW (J.J. Fletcher).

**Remarks.** Described from five specimens (two females, two males, one juvenile) from near the head of Jervis Bay, two collected ix.1893, the remainder collected the following month. Amongst the Fletcher material in the AM is a series of four "types" (R10335, three re-registered as R49816–18) from Jervis Bay. Possibly the missing fifth specimen is R131710 (see comments above on *Crinia froggatti*).

= *Paracrinia haswelli* (Fletcher, 1894b) *vide* Heyer & Liem (1976).

***Crinia insignifera Moore, 1954***

*Am. Nat.* 88(839): 71.

HOLOTYPE R16007 Attadale, nr Perth, WA (P–J.A. Moore, 24.viii.1952).

**Remarks.** Formerly AMNH A56365. Moore gave the locality as Armadale, although the register entry, dated 21.iii.1960 is corrected to Attadale in the same hand and ink as the initial entry.

= *Crinia insignifera* Moore, 1954.

***Crinia leai Fletcher, 1898***

*Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W.* 22(4): 677.

SYNTYPES R8337, R49819–21 Bridgetown, WA (P–J.J. Fletcher); R10324, R49822–24 Pipe Clay Creek, WA (P–J.J. Fletcher); R131715 Pipe Clay Creek, WA (P–Prof. Haswell).

**Remarks.** Described from seven immature specimens from Bridgetown collected by A.M. Lea and three from Pipeclay Creek, nr Jarrahdale, collected by E.P. Richards, two large

specimens from the latter series in poor condition, having died in transit. Amongst the Fletcher material in the AM are a series of four "co-types" (R8337, three re-registered as R49819–21) from Bridgetown and a second series of four "types" (R10324, three re-registered as R49822–24) from Pipeclay Creek, registered in 1924 and 1931. H.W. Parker (1940) recorded five specimens in the latter series, but the original register entry is of four specimens.

= *Geocrinia leai* (Fletcher, 1898) *vide* Blake (1973).

### ***Crinia riparia* Littlejohn & Martin, 1965**

*Copeia* 1965(3): 319.

HOLOTYPE R26161 Alligator Gorge, 8.5mi. SSW Wilmington, SA (P–M.J. Littlejohn & A. Martin, 29.x.1963).

PARATYPES R26162–64 Alligator Gorge, 8.5mi. SSW Wilmington, SA (P–M.J. Littlejohn & A. Martin, 29.x.1963).

**Remarks.** Formerly Melbourne University Zoology Dept 950/63, 953/63, 1122/63, 1130/63.

= *Crinia riparia* Littlejohn & Martin, 1965.

### ***Crinia rosea* Harrison, 1927**

*Rec. Aust. Mus.* 15(4): 279.

PARATYPES ?.

**Remarks.** Although Harrison reported that the holotype male and allotype female were in the MMUS, and the remaining six paratypes were to be distributed to the AM, WAM, BMNH and AMNH collections, we can find no evidence that specimens were received at the MMUS, AM or WAM (G. Shea, pers. obs.; L.A. Smith, pers. comm.). See also van der Valk (1984) and H.W. Parker (1940) with respect to the MMUS and BMNH collections. Of the eight specimens in the type series, Harrison commented on three males and three females, and reported that an additional female was used for dissection and was not further considered.

= *Geocrinia rosea* (Harrison, 1927) *vide* Blake (1973).

### ***Crinia signifera englishi* H.W. Parker, 1940**

*Novit. Zool.* 42(1): 89.

SYNTYPES R6041–45, R49825–26 Launceston, Tas (P–Queen Victoria Museum); R7601 Ulverstone, Tas (P–J.J. Fletcher); R10353 Eaglehawk Neck, Tas (F.N. Blanchard, 27.i.1928); R10356–57 National Park, Tas (F.N. Blanchard, 1928); R49827–28 National Park, Tas (F.N. Blanchard, 18.ii.1928); R49829 National Park, Tas (F.N. Blanchard, 20.ii.1919); R49830 National Park, Tas (F.N. Blanchard, 23.ii.1928).

**Remarks.** Two of three specimens under R6045 re-registered as R49825–26. The original register entry for R10356–57 lists four specimens under each number, although H.W. Parker only listed three, and only three were present in 1975, when two specimens under each number were re-registered as R49827–30.

= *Crinia signifera* (Girard, 1853) *vide* Moore (1961).

### ***Crinia signifera montana* H.W. Parker, 1940**

*Novit. Zool.* 42(1): 90.

SYNTYPES R579 Mt Kosciusko, 5500ft, NSW (R. Helms); R4647, R54676 Mt Kosciusko, 5000ft, NSW (P–C. Hedley); R5043\*, R5044, R54677 Mt Kosciusko, 7000ft, NSW (P–C. Hedley); R5046–48, R5050–53, R54678–79 Mt Kosciusko, 7000ft, NSW (P–T.H.

Johnstone); R7439, R54680–90 Pretty Point, Mt Kosciusko, NSW (P–J.J. Fletcher); R9741, R54691–92 Lake Cootapatamba, 6500ft, Mt Kosciusko, NSW (Musgrave & Fletcher, 7.I.1929); R9742 Rawson Pass, 6800ft, Mt Kosciusko, NSW (Musgrave & Fletcher); R9743 Lake Cootapatamba, 6800ft, Mt Kosciusko, NSW (Musgrave & Fletcher).

**Remarks.** R5043 sent to MCZ on exchange in 1950. One of two specimens originally under R5044 re-registered as R54677; one of two specimens under each of R5052–53 re-registered as R54678–79; one of two specimens under R4647 re-registered as R54676. Two of four specimens originally under R9741, R9743 re-registered as R54691–92. Only one of two specimens registered under R9742 and cited by H.W. Parker can be found. 11 of 12 specimens originally under R7439 re-registered as R54680–90.

= *Crinia signifera* (Girard, 1853) *vide* Moore (1961).

### ***Crinia sloanei* Littlejohn, 1958**

*Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W.* 83(2): 225.

HOLOTYPE R19610 Tocumwal, NSW (P–M.J. Littlejohn, 6.viii.1957).

PARATYPES R19611–13 Tocumwal, NSW (P–M.J. Littlejohn, 6.viii.1957).

**Remarks.** Formerly University of Western Australia Zoology Dept 466/57, 468/57, 470/57, 473/57. Littlejohn gave the type locality more precisely as a temporary pond on the south bank of the Murray River by the main traffic and railway bridge adjacent to Tocumwal.

= *Crinia sloanei* Littlejohn, 1958.

### ***Crinia tinnula* Straughan & Main, 1966**

*Proc. R. Soc. Qld* 78(2): 19.

PARATYPES R25931–36 Rose Creek, Beerburum, Qld (P–A.R. Main & I.R. Straughan, 31.viii.1965).

**Remarks.** Number of paratypes not indicated by Straughan & Main, who gave the distribution as "southern coastal Queensland from the Tweed River to Tin Can Bay", but noted that only the type locality was adequately sampled. Covacevich (1971) listed a further seven paratypes in QM from the type locality.

= *Crinia tinnula* Straughan & Main, 1966.

### ***Heleioporus sudelli* Lamb, 1911**

*Ann. Qld Mus.* (10): 26.

PARALECTOTYPE R5511 Warwick, Qld (P–Queensland Museum).

**Remarks.** Lamb did not indicate the number of specimens on which he based his description. Formerly QM J78 (Covacevich, 1971). Lectotype designation (by inference of holotype) by Covacevich (1971).

= *Neobatrachus sudelli* (Lamb, 1911) *vide* Main et al. (1958).

### ***Kyarranus kundagungan***

#### **Ingram & Corben, 1975**

*Mem. Qld Mus.* 17(2): 335.

PARATYPES R38193–94 S of Cunningham's Gap, Qld (P–C. Corben & G. Ingram, 1.xii.1972).

= *Kyarranus kundagungan* Ingram & Corben, 1975.

***Kyarranus sphagnicolus* Moore, 1958**

*Am. Mus. Novit.* (1919): 4.

HOLOTYPE R16005 Pt Lookout, 5000ft, nr Ebor, NSW (*P*–J.A. Moore, 21.xi.1952).

**Remarks.** Formerly AMNH 60697.

= *Kyarranus sphagnicolus* Moore, 1958.

***Limnodynastes dorsalis interioris* Fry, 1913b**

*Rec. Aust. Mus.* 10(2): 33.

HOLOTYPE R5869 Merool Creek, Riverina, NSW (J. Ramsay).

PARATYPES R5870 no data (Old Collection); R975–76 Yandenbah, [20mi. W. Hillston], NSW (*P*–K.H. Bennett).

**Remarks.** Fry did not give registration numbers for the type series, but they are identified as such in the register. Holotype re-registered from 6892.

= *Limnodynastes interioris* Fry, 1913b *vide* Martin (1972).

***Limnodynastes dorsalis terraereginae* Fry, 1915**

*Proc. R. Soc. Qld* 27(4): 67.

HOLOTYPE R4525 Somerset, Cape York, [Qld] (Hedley & McCulloch).

PARATYPES R4526 Somerset, Cape York, [Qld] (Hedley & McCulloch); R5771–89, R5790\*, R5791–94, R5807–15, R5909–10, R5986–92, R145408–21 Eidsvold, Upper Burnett River, Qld (*P*–T.L. Bancroft).

**Remarks.** Fry gave the registration number of the holotype only, but gave distribution as north and central coastal Qld as far south as the Burnett River, provided measurements for a Burnett River specimen and referred to data in an earlier paper (Fry, 1913b). R4526 is identified in the register as the specimen figured in pl. 3, figs 2, 2a of Fry (1913b), while the Eidsvold specimens are from the only other locality listed by Fry (1913b), were registered prior to the publication of Fry (1915) and are the only other specimens of the taxon in the collection at that time. Fry gave the year of collection of the holotype as 1907. Of the probable paratypes, R5790 cannot be found, while two of three specimens originally under each of R5986–92 were registered as R145408–21 respectively.

= *Limnodynastes terraereginae* Fry, 1915 *vide* Martin (1972).

***Limnodynastes dumerili fryi* Martin, 1972**

*Aust. J. Zool.* 20(2): 182.

HOLOTYPE R32747 9.6km NE Thredbo Village, approx. 1370m, NSW (*P*–A.A. Martin, 5.xii.1965).

**Remarks.** Formerly Melbourne University Zoology Dept 1195/65.

= *Limnodynastes dumerili fryi* Martin, 1972.

***Limnodynastes dumerili variegatus***

**Martin, 1972**

*Aust. J. Zool.* 20(2): 181.

HOLOTYPE R32742 6.4km N Cape Otway, Vic (*P*–A.A. Martin & P.A. Rawlinson, 8.xii.1966).

PARATYPES R32743–46 6.4km N Cape Otway, Vic (*P*–A.A. Martin & P.A. Rawlinson, 8.xii.1966).

**Remarks.** Formerly Melbourne University Zoology Dept 692/66, 695/66, 697/66, 723–24/66.

= *Limnodynastes dumerili variegatus* Martin, 1972.

***Limnodynastes marmoratus* Lamb, 1911**

*Ann. Qld Mus.* (10): 28.

PARALECTOTYPE R5509 Goondiwindi, Qld (*P*–Queensland Museum).

**Remarks.** Lamb did not state the number of specimens on which he based his description but merely noted “type in Queensland Museum”. AM R5509 is one of six specimens originally under QM J77. Lectotype designation (by inference of holotype) by Covacevich (1971).

= *Limnodynastes fletcheri* Boulenger, 1888 *vide* Fry (1912).

***Megistolotis lignarius***

**Tyler, Martin & Davies, 1979**

*Aust. J. Zool.* 27(1): 137.

PARATYPES R38999–9000 Koongarra, Mt Brockman Range, Arnhem Land, NT (Cogger & Lindner, 8.iii.1973); R46127 Mt Brockman Range, Arnhem Land, NT (D. Lindner); R61485 Mt Brockman, NT.

**Remarks.** The dates 5.vii.1973, 24.i.1975 and 5.vii.1977 given by Tyler *et al.* are dates of registration.

= *Megistolotis lignarius* Tyler, Martin & Davies, 1979.

***Mixophyes balbus* Straughan, 1968**

*Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W.* 93(1): 55.

HOLOTYPE R25922 Pt Lookout, New England National Park, NSW (*P*–I.R. Straughan, 15.x.1963).

PARATYPES R25923–28 Pt Lookout, New England National Park, NSW (*P*–I.R. Straughan, 15.x.1963).

**Remarks.** Straughan mentioned thirteen paratypes in the AM and QM but gave no registration numbers. The remaining seven paratypes are possibly QM J45788–94 (Corben & Ingram, 1987). Straughan gave the year of collection as 1965.

= *Mixophyes balbus* Straughan, 1968.

***Mixophyes fasciolatus schevilli***

**Loveridge, 1933a**

*Occ. Pap. Boston Soc. Nat. Hist.* 8(9): 55.

PARATYPE R10909 Millaa Millaa, Atherton Tableland, Qld (P.J. Darlington; *P*–A. Loveridge).

**Remarks.** Formerly in MCZ. Loveridge gave the date of collection as 1–9.iv.1932.

= *Mixophyes schevilli* Loveridge, 1933a *vide* Straughan (1968).

***Mixophyes fleayi* Corben & Ingram, 1987**

*Mem. Qld Mus.* 25(1): 233.

PARATYPE R123424 Taroom Range, NSW (G. Ingram, C. Corben, A. Smyth & D. Miller, 14.ix.1974).

**Remarks.** Formerly QM J34245.

= *Mixophyes fleayi* Corben & Ingram, 1987.

***Mixophyes hihihorlo***

**Donnellan, Mahony & Davies, 1990**

*Herpetologica* 46(3): 267.

HOLOTYPE R120828 Namosado, Southern Highlands Province, PNG ([P-] S. Donnellan & K. Aplin, 24–27.x.1985).

PARATYPES R120829\*-31\*, R120832–38, R120839\*, R120840–41 Namosado, Southern Highlands Province, PNG ([P-] S. Donnellan & K. Aplin, 24–27.x.1985).

**Remarks.** Donnellan *et al.* reported date of collection of holotype as 24.x.1985, and of paratypes as 24.x–6.xi.1985, and the collectors as the people of Namosado. R120829–31, R120839 now University of Papua New Guinea 7420–23.

= *Mixophyes hihihorlo* Donnellan, Mahony & Davies, 1990.

***Mixophyes iteratus* Straughan, 1968**

*Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W.* 93(1): 54.

HOLOTYPE R25929 Tweed River, Mount Warning National Park, NSW (I.R. Straughan, 23.xii.1963).

PARATYPE R25930 Tweed River, Mount Warning National Park, NSW (I.R. Straughan, 23.xii.1963).

**Remarks.** Registration number not given for paratype by Straughan.

= *Mixophyes iteratus* Straughan, 1968.

***Neobatrachus fulvus***

**Mahony & Roberts, 1986**

*Rec. W. Aust. Mus.* 13(1): 157.

PARATYPES R119438–39 Learmonth, WA (H. Ehmann, 22.v.1984).

= *Neobatrachus fulvus* Mahony & Roberts, 1986.

***Neobatrachus kunapalari***

**Mahony & Roberts, 1986**

*Rec. W. Aust. Mus.* 13(1): 163.

PARATYPES R118104 15.1km SSW Narembeen, WA (J.D. Roberts, 25.i.1982); R119436 15.9km S Merredin on the Bruce Rock road, WA (J.D. Roberts & D. Cale, 26.v.1985); R119437 2.9km S Nokaning, WA (J.D. Roberts & D. Cale, 26.v.1985).

**Remarks.** Mahony & Roberts gave the locality for R119436–37 as 7–18km S Merredin.

= *Neobatrachus kunapalari* Mahony & Roberts, 1986.

***Notaden weigeli* Shea & Johnston, 1988**

*Trans. R. Soc. S. Aust.* 112(1): 29.

PARATYPES R123896\* Mitchell Plateau, upstream of Mitchell Falls, WA (G. Shea *et al.*, 6.i.1987); R123897–98 Mitchell Plateau, upstream of Mitchell Falls, WA (G. Shea *et al.*, 7.i.1987); R123899 Mitchell Plateau, upstream of Mitchell Falls, WA (G. Shea *et al.*, 8.i.1987).

**Remarks.** R123896 now WAM R100216. Shea & Johnston identified the collectors as J. Weigel, G. Shea and A. Harwood. R123898 is a cleared and stained osteological preparation.

= *Notaden weigeli* Shea & Johnston, 1988.

***Phanerotis novaeguineae* Van Kampen, 1909**

*Nova Guinea, Zool.* 9(1): 36.

SYNTYPE R6693 Merauke, [Irian Jaya] (P–Zoological Museum Amsterdam).

**Remarks.** See Daan & Hillenius (1966) for remaining syntypes.

= *Limnodynastes convexiusculus* (Macleay, 1878a)  
vide H.W. Parker (1940).

***Philocryphus flavoguttatus* Fletcher, 1894c**

*Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W.* (2)8(2): 233.

LECTOTYPE R29953 Mt Victoria, Blue Mtns, NSW (P–Macleay Museum).

PARALECTOTYPE R29954 Thornleigh, NSW (P–Macleay Museum).

**Remarks.** Described from four specimens, a male from Mt Victoria collected by A.G. Hamilton, iii.1887; a female from Thornleigh, collected by W.W. Froggatt, vii.1893; a half-grown juvenile from Dural, collected by L.S. Woolrych, per R. Helms, and an adult male collected by Fletcher from near Manly. Only the above two types were located, originally MMUS R49 and R50. Although Cogger (1979) listed these specimens, he later (Cogger *et al.*, 1983) reported that the types were presumed lost. Lectotype designation by Goldman *et al.* (1969).

= *Heleioporus australiacus* (Shaw & Nodder, 1795)  
vide Moore (1961).

***Pseudophryne brooksi* Loveridge, 1933a**

*Occ. Pap. Boston Soc. Nat. Hist.* 8(9): 59.

PARATYPE R10911 Manjimup, WA (W.S. Brooks, 7.xi.1927; P–A. Loveridge).

**Remarks.** Formerly in MCZ.

= *Pseudophryne guentheri* Boulenger, 1882 *vide* H.W. Parker (1940).

***Pseudophryne corroboree* Moore, 1953**

*Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W.* 78(3–4): 179.

HOLOTYPE R13103 Round Mtn, Australian Alps, NSW (O. Rixon, P–T. Mitchell).

**Remarks.** Type locality given by Moore as Towong Hill Station, Corryong, Vic, but corrected by Colefax (1956).

= *Pseudophryne corroboree* Moore, 1953.

***Pseudophryne covacevichae***  
**Ingram & Corben, 1994**

*Mem. Qld Mus.* 37(1): 267.

PARATYPES R104460, R104463 Ravenshoe?, Qld (W. Hosmer).

= *Pseudophryne covacevichae* Ingram & Corben, 1994.

***Pseudophryne nichollsi* Harrison, 1927**

*Rec. Aust. Mus.* 15(4): 284.

PARATYPES ?.

**Remarks.** Harrison reported a type series of 34 specimens, 28 collected at Pemberton and an additional four young and two half-grown animals from Deep River, Nornalup. The holotype female and allotype male were reported to be in the MMUS, and paratypes were to be distributed to the WAM, AM, BMNH and AMNH collections. We can find no indication that material was received at the MMUS, WAM or AM (G. Shea, pers. obs.; L.A. Smith, pers. comm.). See also van der Valk (1984) and H.W. Parker (1940) with respect to the MMUS and BMNH.

= *Metacrinia nichollsi* (Harrison, 1927) *vide* H.W. Parker (1940).

***Pseudophryne semimarmorata* Lucas, 1892**

*Proc. R. Soc. Vic.* 4(1): 63.

PARALECTOTYPES? R8402, R131786–87 Vic (P–J.J. Fletcher).

**Remarks.** Lucas did not state the number of specimens on which he based his description, apart from mentioning that he examined “dozens of specimens”, and listing the localities Oakleigh, Heidelberg, Ringwood, Narre Warren, Waterloo and Grampians. Material from only some of these localities was identified by Coventry (1970) in the MV. It is possible that these three specimens, although lacking specific locality data, may be part of the type series, as the original Fletcher label in the vial indicates that they were obtained from Lucas. Lectotype designation by Coventry (1970). Two of the three specimens originally under R8402 re-registered as R131786–87.

= *Pseudophryne semimarmorata* Lucas, 1892.

***Ranidella bilingua***

**Martin, Tyler & Davies, 1980**

*Copeia* 1980(1): 94.

PARATYPES R74817–18 Mitchell Plateau mining campsite, WA (27.i.1978).

**Remarks.** Martin *et al.* identified the collectors as M. Davies, A.A. Martin, M.J. Tyler and W.E. Duellman.

= *Crinia bilingua* Martin, Tyler & Davies, 1980 *vide* Heyer *et al.* (1982).

***Rheobatrachus silus* Liem, 1973**

*Mem. Qld Mus.* 16(3): 467.

PARATYPE R32876 Kondalilla, 3km SW Montville, Qld (P–D.S. Liem, 30.vi.1972).

**Remarks.** Formerly DSL 6322. Presumably this is DSL 6332, as listed by Liem, with date 02.vi.1972.

= *Rheobatrachus silus* Liem, 1973.

***Rheobatrachus vitellinus***  
**Mahony, Tyler & Davies, 1984**

*Trans. R. Soc. S. Aust.* 108(3): 155.

PARATYPE R111733 Eungella National Park, Qld (K.R. McDonald & V. Hansen, 28.i.1984).

= *Rheobatrachus vitellinus* Mahony, Tyler & Davies, 1984.

***Taudactylus diurnis* Straughan & Lee, 1966**

*Proc. R. Soc. Qld* 77(6): 63.

PARATYPES R24656–61 Green Falls, Maiala National Park, Mt Glorious, Qld (12.v.1965).

**Remarks.** The number of paratypes was not stated, although Straughan & Lee gave measurements of 26 males and 16 females. Covacevich (1971) listed 13 paratypes in the QM and Straughan & Lee stated that some paratypes sent to WAM (WAM R26337–39, L.A. Smith, pers. comm.).

= *Taudactylus diurnis* Straughan & Lee, 1966.

***Taudactylus eungellensis***

**Liem & Hosmer, 1973**

*Mem. Qld Mus.* 16(3): 445.

PARATYPES R32736–37 Finch Hatton Gorge, 60km W Mackay, Qld (P–D.S. Liem, 19.v.1972).

**Remarks.** Formerly DSL 6050, 6061; the former presumably DSL 60650, as cited by Liem.

= *Taudactylus eungellensis* Liem & Hosmer, 1973.

***Taudactylus liemi* Ingram, 1980**

*Mem. Qld Mus.* 20(1): 111.

PARATYPES R47499–505 Mt William, Qld (P. Webber, 21–26.iv.1975); R47831 Eungella, nr Vlassak property, Qld (P. Webber).

**Remarks.** Ingram noted the year of collection of R47831 as 1975.

= *Taudactylus liemi* Ingram, 1980.

***Taudactylus rheophilus* Liem & Hosmer, 1973**

*Mem. Qld Mus.* 16(3): 450.

PARATYPES R32738–39 Mt Lewis, 100km NW Cairns, Qld (P–D.S. Liem & W. Hosmer, 27.v.1972).

**Remarks.** Formerly DSL 5966, 6324.

= *Taudactylus rheophilus* Liem & Hosmer, 1973.

***Uperoleia aspera***

**Tyler, Davies & Martin, 1981**

*Rec. W. Aust. Mus.* 9(2): 159.

PARATYPE R95416 28km S Derby, WA (M. Tyler, M. Davies & A.A. Martin, 14.ii.1980).

= *Uperoleia aspera* Tyler, Davies & Martin, 1981.

***Uperoleia capitulata*****Davies, McDonald & Corben, 1986***Proc. R. Soc. Vic.* 98(4): 163.

PARATYPES R24474, R24479, R24481, R24488, R24492 Nyangan, NSW (Cogger, 1.xi.1964); R28636–37 between Nyangan and Nevernire, NSW (P-W. McReaddie, 6.xi.1969).

**Remarks.** Davies *et al.* incorrectly gave the date for the Nyangan series as 11.i.1964.

= *Uperoleia capitulata* Davies, McDonald & Corben, 1986.

***Uperoleia fusca*****Davies, McDonald & Corben, 1986***Proc. R. Soc. Vic.* 98(4): 167.

PARATYPES R4631–32 Warrell Creek, Nambucca River, NSW (W. Clark); R6301–02 Gurrawembi, nr Macksville on Nambucca River, NSW (D.B. Fry & H.E. Smart); R15505–06 Boolambayte, NSW (P-R. Mackay); R47734, R47736–37 Eurimbula via Miriam Vale, Qld (P. Webber, 24–31.iii.1975); R53809–11 10mi. S Eungella, Qld (P-J. Barker & G. Grigg, 30.xii.1973); R53987–93, R53995–96 Erina, NSW (P-N. Dankers, 1974); R68438 24.5km N Colo Heights on Putty Rd, NSW (P. Rankin, A. Greer & P. Greer, 15.xi.1975); R70200 8mi. along road to Wisemans Ferry from Kariong, NSW (R. Wellington, 25.i.1978); R76508 Ourimbah, NSW (D. O'Brien); R101331 Palm Grove Rd, Ourimbah, 11km from junction with Pacific Highway, NSW (H. Cogger, 3.xi.1981); R104374 11km from junction with Pacific Hwy on Palm Grove Rd, Ourimbah, NSW (H. Cogger & P. Webber, 3.xi.1981); R115583 Whiteman Creek, NSW (S.J. Copland, 6.i.1948).

**Remarks.** Davies *et al.* misspelled the localities for R15505–06 as Boolamboyle, R6301–02 as Garavembi, R76508 as Ourimbah Ck, and R4631–32 as Worrell Ck. The dates given by Davies *et al.* for R4631–32 and R6301–02 are registration dates.

= *Uperoleia fusca* Davies, McDonald & Corben, 1986.

***Uperoleia glandulosa*****Davies, Mahony & Roberts, 1985***Trans. R. Soc. S. Aust.* 109(3): 103.

PARATYPE R114573 Petermarer Creek, Pt Hedland–Broome Rd, WA (J.D. Roberts & M. Mahony, 10.i.1983).

= *Uperoleia glandulosa* Davies, Mahony & Roberts, 1985.

***Uperoleia littlejohni*****Davies, McDonald & Corben, 1986***Proc. R. Soc. Vic.* 98(4): 174.

PARATYPES R53930, R53932 4mi. W Herberton, Qld (P-J. Barker & G. Grigg, 10.i.1974).

= *Uperoleia littlejohni* Davies, McDonald & Corben, 1986.

***Uperoleia mimula*****Davies, McDonald & Corben, 1986***Proc. R. Soc. Vic.* 98(4): 178.

PARATYPES R46278, R46280, R46282–83, R46286–87 Prince of Wales I., Torres Strait, Qld (P. Webber, E. Cameron & A. Young, 7.ii.1975); R46353–92 Prince of Wales I., Torres Strait, Qld (P. Webber, E. Cameron & A. Young, 10.ii.1975); R46436–40 Prince of Wales I., Torres Strait, Qld (P. Webber, E. Cameron & A. Young, 11.ii.1975);

R46460–66 Prince of Wales I., Torres Strait, Qld (P. Webber, E. Cameron & A. Young, 13.ii.1975); R46594 Prince of Wales I., Torres Strait, Qld (P. Webber, E. Cameron & A. Young, 15.ii.1975); R46745–55 Moa (or Banks) I., Torres Strait, Qld (P. Webber, E. Cameron & A. Young, 21.ii.1975); R46931–43 Moa (or Banks) I., Torres Strait, Qld (P. Webber, E. Cameron & A. Young, 25.ii.1975); R53860–61 Davies Creek Rd, Emerald Creek, 13mi. SE Mareeba, Qld (P-J. Barker & G. Grigg, 2.i.1974); R53931 4mi. W Herberton, Qld (P-J. Barker & G. Grigg, 10.i.1974); R59136 Horn I., Qld (H. Heatwole *et al.*, 25.xii.1976); R59167–73 Horn I., Qld (E. Cameron *et al.*, 26.xii.1976); R62684–85, R62687 sawmill at Weipa, Qld (H. Cogger, E. Cameron & P. Webber, 8.vii.1977).

**Remarks.** Davies *et al.* incorrectly gave the date for R46353–92 as 1.ii.1975.

= *Uperoleia mimula* Davies, McDonald & Corben, 1986.

***Uperoleia tyleri* Davies & Littlejohn, 1986***Trans. R. Soc. S. Aust.* 110(3): 132.

PARATYPES R4211 Maroubra, NSW (P-D.B. Fry & Ross); R4754–59, 4761–62 Tamworth, NSW (P-A.H.S. Lucas); R5286, R78655 Maroubra Bay, NSW (P-D.B. Fry & Ross); R6930 Kensington, NSW (P-W.W. Thorpe); R15683–85 Burrawang, NSW (P-A. Holmes).

**Remarks.** One of two specimens under R5286 re-registered as R78655.

= *Uperoleia tyleri* Davies & Littlejohn, 1986.

**RANIDAE*****Batrachylodes elegans* Brown & Parker, 1970***Breviora* (346): 14.

PARATYPES R42736–55 Bougainville: Mutahi 3000–3600ft, [PNG] (F. Parker, 18.v.1966).

**Remarks.** Formerly MCZ A79307–09, 79314, 79320, 79323–24, 79330, 79336–37, 79350, 79357, 79361, 79367–68, 79376, 79378, 79384, 79391, 79399 respectively.

= *Batrachylodes elegans* Brown & Parker, 1970.

***Hypsirana heffernani* Kinghorn, 1928a***Rec. Aust. Mus.* 16(3): 130.

HOLOTYPE R8619 Government Stn, Tunabuli Harbour, Ysabel I., Solomon Islands (H.S. Heffernan).

PARATYPE R8618 Government Stn, Tunabuli Harbour, Ysabel I., Solomon Islands (H.S. Heffernan).

**Remarks.** Kinghorn gave the collector as N.S. Heffernan.

= *Palmatorappia solomonis* (Sternfeld, 1920) *vide* Cogger (1979).

***Limnonectes kirtisinghei*****Manamendra-Arachchi & Gabadage, 1996***J. S. Asian nat. Hist.* 2(1): 32.

HOLOTYPE R148272 Sri Lanka, Moray Estate, Rajamally, nr Mousakelle, 1370m (K. Manamendra-Arachchi & D. Gabadage, 16.iii.1995).

PARATYPES R148273 Sri Lanka, Koskulana nr Panapola (Sinhagara Rain Forest), 460m (K. Manamendra-Arachchi & D. Gabadage, 11.vii.1993); R148274–75 Sri Lanka, Koskulana nr Panapola (Sinhagara Rain Forest), 460m (K. Manamendra-Arachchi & S.

Dharmasiri, 3.xi.1994); R148276 Sri Lanka, Namunukula Group nr Passara, 1370m (K. Manamendra-Arachchi & D. Gabadage, 17.x.1994).

**Remarks.** Type description gave collectors for R148274–75 as D. Gabadage & S. Dharmasiri.

= *Limnonectes kirtisinghei* Manamendra-Arachchi & Gabadage, 1996.

### *Platymantis spelaeus* Brown & Alcala, 1982

*Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington* 95(2): 386.

PARATYPE R98394 Basay, Tiyabanan Barrio, Negros Oriental: Negros I., Philippines (A. Alcala, 18.iii.1981).

= *Platymantis spelaeus* Brown & Alcala, 1982.

### *Rana jimiensis* Tyler, 1963b

*Rec. Aust. Mus.* 26(3): 126.

HOLOTYPE R14711 Manjim, Ganz River, PNG (Troughton & Camps, 16.vii.1954).

**Remarks.** Tyler erroneously listed the collector as N. Camps.

= *Rana jimiensis* Tyler, 1963b.

## CROCODYLIDAE

### *Crocodylus johnsoni* Krefft, 1873

*Proc. Zool. Soc. London* 1873(2): 335.

HOLOTYPE R134547–48 Upper Herbert River, Qld (J.G. Blaxland).

**Remarks.** R134547 (formerly 4627) is a mounted skin; R134548 (formerly 4629) is the skeleton from the same specimen.

= *Crocodylus johnstoni* (Krefft, 1873) *vide* Gray (1874).

## CARETTOCHELYDIDAE

### *Carettochelys insculptus* Ramsay, 1886

*Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W.* (2)1(1): 158.

HOLOTYPE R3677 Fly River, [Western District], PNG (Old Collection).

**Remarks.** Stuffed and mounted dry specimen. See Waite (1905) for more data on the collection of the holotype.

= *Carettochelys insculpta* Ramsay, 1886 *vide* Boulenger (1889).

## CHELONIIDAE

### *Natator tessellatus* McCulloch, 1908

*Rec. Aust. Mus.* 7(2): 127.

HOLOTYPE R4158\* Pt Charles Lighthouse, NT (H.W. Christie).

**Remarks.** Holotype cannot be found (Limpus *et al.*, 1988). It has apparently been missing for some time, as it was not able to be found in 1976 (H. Ehmann, unpublished notes on file) and was not included in a manuscript list of herpetological type specimens and their shelf positions compiled by Kinghorn in 1939.

= *Natator depressa* (Garman, 1880) *vide* Fry (1913c), Limpus *et al.* (1988).

## CHELUIDAE

### *Chelodina intergularis* Fry, 1915

*Proc. R. Soc. Qld* 27(4): 88.

HOLOTYPE R6255 Australia? (Old Collection).

**Remarks.** Dry shell, without scutes.

= *Chelodina rugosa* Ogilby, 1890b *vide* Cogger (1979).

### *Chelodina parkeri*

#### Rhodin & Mittermeier, 1976

*Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool. Harvard* 147(11): 477.

HOLOTYPE R21425 Mawa, Lake Murray, PNG (Cogger, 7–26.xi.1963).

PARATYPES R21159 Aketa, Aramia River, PNG (Cogger, 31.x.1963); R21353 Balimo, Aramia River, PNG (Cogger, 29.x–5.xi.1963); R21423–24 Mawa, Lake Murray, PNG (Cogger, 7–26.xi.1963); R21434 nr Balimo, Aramia River, PNG (Cogger, 29.x–5.xi.1963).

**Remarks.** Rhodin & Mittermeier incorrectly gave the date for the Balimo specimens as 29.x.1963 and for the Mawa series as 7.xi.1963. Skull and hyoid dissected from each of R21353, R21434, held separately (skull dried, hyoid wet).

= *Chelodina parkeri* Rhodin & Mittermeier, 1976.

### *Chelodina rugosa* Ogilby, 1890b

*Rec. Aust. Mus.* 1(3): 56.

HOLOTYPE R6256 Cape York, Qld (P–J.A. Thorpe, 1869).

**Remarks.** Originally registered as R3798. Dry shell only.

= *Chelodina rugosa* Ogilby, 1890b.

### *Elseya georgesi* Cann, 1997a

*Monitor (J. Vict. Herpet. Soc.)* 9(1): 18.

HOLOTYPE R31721 Bellinger River, NSW (J. Cann).

PARATYPES R31719, R31720\*, R31722\*, R143552 Bellinger River, NSW (J. Cann).

**Remarks.** R31720, R31722 now QM J59430, J59425 respectively; R143552 is a dry shell. Cann gave a more precise type locality.

= *Elseya georgesi* Cann, 1997a.

***Elusor macrurus* Cann & Legler, 1994***Chelonian Conserv. Biol.* 1(4): 83.

PARATYPES R134981–82 23.5km S and 17.5km W Maryborough, Qld (J. Cann); R138839–42 Mary River, 45.5km S and 21km W Maryborough, Qld (J. Cann).

**Remarks.** Cann & Legler noted that R134982 was alive at the time of writing the description. It has since been preserved and lodged in the collection.= *Elusor macrurus* Cann & Legler, 1994.***Emydura macquarii binjing* Cann 1998***Australian Freshwater Turtles* p. 116.

HOLOTYPE R59558 Maskey's property, nr Newton Boyd, NSW (M. Moulds, 17.xi.1969).

PARATYPES R59556, R59559, R59570, R59573\*, R59574, R59578\* Maskey's property, nr Newton Boyd, NSW (M. Moulds, xi.1969); R143553 Clarence River, nr junction with Mann River, NSW (J. Cann).

**Remarks.** R59573, R59578 now QM J59428, J59427 respectively; R143553 is a shell only. Cann gave the type locality as latitude and longitude, and date of collection of holotype as v.1969.= *Emydura macquarii binjing* Cann, 1998.***Emydura macquarii dharra* Cann, 1998***Australian Freshwater Turtles* p. 120.

HOLOTYPE R59553 upper Macleay River, nr intersection with Georges Creek, 30°54'S 152°10'E, NSW (M. Moulds, 11–13.v.1970).

PARATYPES R59538–39, R59544, R59545\*, R59549\* upper Macleay River, nr intersection with Georges Creek, 30°54'S 152°10'E, NSW (M. Moulds, 11–13.v.1970); R143554 Macleay River, nr junction with Dyke River (Green Point), NSW (J. Cann).

**Remarks.** R59545, R59549 now QM J59429, J59426 respectively; R143554 is a shell only. Cann gave the type locality as latitude and longitude only, which differ from those in the register, and do not correspond to the register locality, and the date for the holotype as v.1970.= *Emydura macquarii dharra* Cann, 1998.***Emydura macquarii dharuk* Cann, 1998***Australian Freshwater Turtles* p. 126.

HOLOTYPE R143598 Nepean River, NSW (J. Cann).

PARATYPES R143556 Eastlakes Swamp, NSW (J. Cann); R143599 Nepean River, NSW (J. Cann).

**Remarks.** Cann gave the locality for the holotype as Norton's Basin, and for R143599 as Yarramundi, both localities being on the Nepean River; paratype R143557 is in error for R143556; dates provided by Cann are not in the register.= *Emydura macquarii dharuk* Cann, 1998.***Emydura macquarii gunabarra* Cann, 1998***Australian Freshwater Turtles* p. 123.

HOLOTYPE R143596 Hunter River 32°09'S 150°58'E, NSW (J. Cann).

PARATYPES R143555 Goulburn River nr Sandy Hollow, NSW (J. Cann); R143557 Glenbawn Dam, Hunter River, NSW (J. Cann); R143597 Hunter River 32°09'S 150°58'E, NSW (J. Cann).

**Remarks.** Cann presented the type locality as latitude and longitude; dates provided by Cann are not in the register.= *Emydura macquarii gunabarra* Cann, 1998.***Emydura tanybaraga* Cann, 1997b***Monitor (J. Vict. Herpet. Soc.)* 9(1): 24.

HOLOTYPE R125498 above Policemans Crossing, Daly River, NT (P-A. Georges, 14.ix.1987).

PARATYPES R31723–24 Daly River, NT (P-J.Cann); R125492, R125499 above Policemans Crossing, Daly River, NT (P-A. Georges, 14.ix.1987); R128999 Policemans Crossing, Daly River, NT (P-A. Georges).

**Remarks.** R125498 listed twice, as holotype and one of the paratypes, in description. Cann gave locality for all specimens as near Policeman Crossing, and date for holotype as 5.xi.1987.= *Emydura tanybaraga* Cann, 1997b.***Rheodytes leukops* Legler & Cann, 1980***Contrib. Sci. Nat. Hist. Mus. Los Angeles City* (324): 2.

PARATYPES R41274 Fitzroy River, Qld; R41794 Mackenzie River, Dawson Valley, Qld (R. Stokes); R44650–51 63km N, 25km E Duaringa, Fitzroy River, Qld (Cann &amp; Legler, 7–8.x.1976); R44652 63km N, 25km E Duaringa, Fitzroy River, Qld (Cann &amp; Legler, 29–30.xi.1976 [hatched]).

**Remarks.** AM R44650 was listed twice in the paratype list by Legler & Cann, with locality as above, and as "Windah Creek, near Gogango, Qld". Legler & Cann also gave collector and date for R41274 as R. Ohl, xi.1973 and date for R41794 as 3.iv.1974, although the latter date is of registration. Skull of R44651 separate.= *Rheodytes leukops* Legler & Cann, 1980.**TRIONYCHIDAE*****Trionyx (Gymnopus) bibroni* Owen, 1853***Descriptive Catalogue of the Osteological Series contained in the Museum of the Royal College of Surgeons of England* 1: 185.

NEOTYPE R3425–26 Laloki River, Astrolabe Range, 40mi. from Redcar Bay, [PNG] (P-A. Musgrave); R131315 [New Guinea].

**Remarks.** Neotype designation by Webb (1995). R3425 is a dry mount, R3426 is ovaries and uterine eggs in alcohol (not including other viscera, *contra* Webb). Skull and hyoid (R131315, formerly S888) found unlabelled, without data, but identified as from this specimen by Webb (1995). See also Waite (1903) for an account of this specimen.= *Pelochelys bibroni* (Owen, 1853) *vide* Webb (1995).**AGAMIDAE*****Amphibolurus barbatus minimus*****Loveridge, 1933b***Proc. New England Zool. Club* 13: 69.

PARATYPE R11371 West Wallaby I., Houtmans Abrolhos, WA (W.E. Schevill, 10.x.1931; P—Museum of Comparative Zoology).

**Remarks.** Cogger (1979) also listed R10878–79 as paratypes, although they were not mentioned by Loveridge or identified as such in the registers.= *Pogona minor minimus* (Loveridge, 1933b) *vide* Storr (1982a).

***Amphibolurus maculatus griseus* Storr, 1965**

J. R. Soc. W. Aust. 48(2): 47.

PARATYPES R76706–07 12mi. W Lake Magenta, WA (27.xi.1963).

**Remarks.** Formerly WAM R21743–44. Storr gave the locality as Lake Magenta Reserve.

= *Ctenophorus maculatus griseus* (Storr, 1965) *vide* Storr (1982a).

***Amphibolurus nobbi coggeri* Witten, 1972**

Herpetologica 28(3): 192.

HOLOTYPE R17660 Warrumbungle Mtns, NSW (Cogger & Mackay, 14.ix.1961).

PARATYPE R2866 Inverell, NSW (P–D.A. Porter); R2868 no locality (P–D.A. Porter); R14983 Warrumbungle Mtns, NSW (Cogger, 9–10.iv.1955); R14984 Warrumbungle Mtns, NSW (Cogger, 17–20.iv.1954); R14985 Warrumbungle Mtns, NSW (Cogger, 8–13.xii.1956); R15124–25 Warrumbungle Mtns, NSW (P–Cogger); R17661 Warrumbungle Mtns, NSW (Cogger & Mackay, 14.ix.1961); R17932\* Nymagee, NSW (Cogger, 1.xi.1961); R17944 Warrumbungle Mtns, NSW (Cogger); R18475 Nymagee, NSW (Cogger); R19018 Nymagee, NSW (Cogger, 17.xi.1962); R19297 Nymagee, NSW (Cogger, 27.iii.1963); R21599–600 Pilliga, NSW (P–H.R. Bustard); R29688 Round Hill Fauna Reserve, NSW (Cogger, iii.1968); R29698–99 Round Hill Fauna Reserve, NSW (Cogger, xi.1967); R30356–58 Hillston, NSW (R. Miller, 10.iv.1970).

**Remarks.** Paratype data not given in description. Paratype R17932 not found.

= *Amphibolurus nobbi coggeri* Witten, 1972.

***Amphibolurus nobbi nobbi* Witten, 1972**

Herpetologica 28(3): 191.

HOLOTYPE R33440 24mi. ENE Guyra, NSW (G. Witten, 20.x.1971) (00774).

PARATYPES R2636 Crows Nest, Qld (P–H.J. McCooey); R11675 Kaimkillenbun, Moola, Qld (P–J.M. Rankin); R13117 Tenterfield, NSW (P–R.J. Pullen); R16949, R16955 Cooranga North, Qld (W. Dunmall); R16959 Bunya Mtns, Qld (P–W. Dunmall); R17749 Coffs Harbour, NSW (P–W. Irvine); R20517 Tooloom, NSW (Disney & Marlow, 6.xii.1962); R21262–63 Mt Cordeaux, Cunninghams Gap, Qld (P–H. Fraupa, 8.i.1964); R29618 Wintervale Rd, 4mi. N Dalmoreton, NSW (P–W. McReaddie); R3303 Bolivia Hill, 20.5mi. S Tenterfield on Glen Innes rd, NSW (G. Witten, 20.iii.1971) (782); R3304–06 Bolivia Hill, 20.5mi. S Tenterfield on Glen Innes rd, NSW (G. Witten, 27.iii.1971) (771, 799, 00769); R3307–28 Bolivia Hill, 20.5mi. S Tenterfield on Glen Innes rd, NSW (G. Witten, 14.iii.1971) (747, 765–770, 779–781, 783–785, 788–796); R33329 18mi. S Grafton, on Pacific Hwy, NSW (G. Witten, 19.xii.1970) (867); R33330, R33441–45, R33480 Bakers Creek Gorge, 17mi. E Armidale, NSW (G. Witten, 8.i.1971) (777, 866, 868–872); R33424–35, R33446–50 about 30mi. E Guyra, NSW (G. Witten, 14.x.1970) (865, 977–979, 982–988, 991, 995, 997–1000); R33436–39, R33451 about 30mi. E Guyra, NSW (G. Witten, 3.x.1970) (756, 981, 990, 992–993); R33452–55 Moonbi Range, 17mi. NE Tamworth on Armidale rd, NSW (G. Witten, 6.ii.1971) (752–755); R33456–59 24mi. S Tenterfield on Glen Innes rd, NSW (G. Witten, 13.ii.1971) (748–751); R33460 Tea-Tree Creek, 12mi. W Armidale on Bundarra rd, NSW (H. Heatwole *et al.*, 4.x.1970) (989); R33461 13mi. E Tenterfield on Casino rd, NSW (Mackinnon, Parmenter & Firth, 27.iii.1971) (733); R33462 aquatic pool, 2mi. S Copeton, NSW (G. Witten, 18.i.1968) (1088); R33463 6mi. N Wallangarra on Stanthorpe rd, Qld (G. Witten, 14.ii.1971) (764); R33464–66, R33470–72 5mi. N Wallangarra on Stanthorpe rd, Qld (G. Witten, 13.iii.1971) (742, 745–746, 759, 786–787); R33467–69 5mi. N Wallangarra on Stanthorpe rd, Qld (G. Witten, 13.ii.1971) (743–744, 757); R33473 5mi. N Wallangarra on Stanthorpe rd, Qld (G. Witten, 14.ii.1971) (760); R33474 5mi. N Wallangarra on Stanthorpe

rd, Qld (G. Witten, 6.i.1971) (873); R33475 1mi. E Ballandean on Eukey rd, NSW (G. Witten, 14.ii.1971) (758); R33476–79 Armidale district, NSW (P–G. Witten) (00717–00720); R33481 4mi. from Yarrowyck on Kingston rd, NSW (external students U.N.E., 7.i.1969) (1860); R33482 Moonbi area, 18mi. ENE Tamworth, NSW (G. Witten, 17.ix.1970) (976); R33483 Yarrowyck, NSW (external students U.N.E. i.1968) (1473); R33484 Stanthorpe, Qld (B.T. Firth, 9.i.1971) (776); R33485–87 5mi. N Wallangarra, 1mi. E New England Hwy, Qld (G. Witten, 14.i.1971) (761–763); R33488–91 Pt Lookout area, nr Ebor, NSW (P–G. Witten, 13.iii.1967) (1281, 1283–1285); R33492–96 no data (P–G. Witten) (110, 778, 797–798, 800).

**Remarks.** No localities given for paratypes in description. Holotype and most paratypes referred to by field tag numbers (here given in parentheses following localities). Witten stated that he intended to send two paratypes each to the BMNH and USNM collections. These were never sent.

= *Amphibolurus nobbi nobbi* Witten, 1972.

***Diporiphora linga* Houston, 1977**

Trans. R. Soc. S. Aust. 101(8): 203.

PARATYPES R54626–27 407 [miles] E–W line, Immarna, SA (Troughton & Wright, 1.x.1921); R60971 4.7km N Yarna–Lake Everard Stn Boundary or 6.7km SW cut-off to Lake Everard Stn via Wirrula–Kingoonya rd, SA (A. Greer, 4.xi.1975).

**Remarks.** Houston referred to R60971 by field number (AEG 631).

= *Diporiphora linga* Houston, 1977.

***Grammatophora jugularis* Macleay, 1877a**

Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W. 2(1): 104.

LECTOTYPE R40672 Cape Grenville, Cape York Peninsula, Qld (P–Macleay Museum).

PARALECTOTYPES R40673–74 Cape Grenville, Cape York Peninsula, Qld (P–Macleay Museum).

**Remarks.** Formerly MMUS R920–22. Macleay did not state the number of specimens before him. Lectotype designation by Wells & Wellington (1985).

= *Diporiphora bilineata* Gray, 1842a *vide* Cogger (1979).

***Lophognathus lateralis* Macleay, 1877a**

Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W. 2(1): 103.

HOLOTYPE R31882 Katow, Binaturi River, PNG (P–Macleay Museum).

**Remarks.** Formerly MMUS R723.

= *Lophognathus temporalis* (Günther, 1867) *vide* Cogger (1979).

***Physignathus giberti centralis*****Loveridge, 1933b**

Proc. New England Zool. Club 13: 71.

PARATYPE R10993 Teatree Well, NT (P–Museum of Comparative Zoology, ix.1932).

**Remarks.** Formerly MCZ 35208. Data given by Loveridge as Anningie, thirty miles west of Teatree Well, collected by W.E. Schevill, 11.ix.1932.

= *Lophognathus giberti centralis* (Loveridge, 1933b) *vide* Storr (1974a), Cogger & Lindner (1974).

**Tiaris boydii Macleay, 1884a**

*Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W.* 8(4): 432.

SYNTYPES R31884–85 Herbert River, Qld (*P*–Macleay Museum).

**Remarks.** Formerly MMUS R366 (=MR1003–04). Macleay gave no indication of the number of specimens before him.

= *Hypsilurus boydii* (Macleay, 1884a) *vide* Wilson & Knowles (1988).

**Tiaris longii Macleay, 1877a**

*Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W.* 2(1): 103.

HOLOTYPE R31935 Qld (*P*–Macleay Museum).

**Remarks.** Formerly MMUS R831. The locality for this specimen has been doubted by many authors (Cogger, 1979; Cogger *et al.*, 1983; Covacevich *et al.*, 1982).

= *Hypsilurus godeffroyi* (Peters, 1867) *vide* Cogger (1979), Moody (1980).

**Tiaris papuensis Macleay, 1877a**

*Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W.* 2(1): 101.

HOLOTYPE R31883 Hall Sound, PNG (*P*–Macleay Museum).

**Remarks.** Formerly MMUS R335 (=MR833).

= *Hypsilurus papuensis* (Macleay, 1877a), nomenclature of this paper, following Moody (1980).

**Tympanocryptis intima Mitchell, 1948**

*Rec. S. Aust. Mus.* 9(1): 60.

PARATYPE ?.

**Remarks.** Mitchell listed a specimen AM R673 from “Camp 49, Simpson Desert Expedition”. This is in error, as R673 refers to a *Ramphotyphlops* from Riverstone, registered in 1889. Presumably the number is a field number used by the Australian Museum Simpson Desert Expedition of 1939. A *Tympanocryptis* was collected near Camp 49 of this expedition (Kinghorn, 1945). The specimen cannot, however, be found in the collection.

= *Tympanocryptis intima* Mitchell, 1948.

**Tympanocryptis lineata pinguicolla Mitchell, 1948**

*Rec. S. Aust. Mus.* 9(1): 70.

PARATYPES R3872, R131936 Cooma, NSW (*P*–R.S. Burns); R4054 Vic (*P*–A.H.S. Lucas).

**Remarks.** Mitchell incorrectly listed R4054 as R2054, a *Phyllurus platurus*. One of two specimens under R3872 reregistered as R131936.

= *Tympanocryptis lineata pinguicolla* Mitchell, 1948.

**Tympanocryptis maculosa Mitchell, 1948**

*Rec. S. Aust. Mus.* 9(1): 78.

PARATYPE R13440 Lake Eyre, SA (C.T. Madigan, viii.1920; *P*–South Australian Museum).

**Remarks.** Formerly SAM R2220f. Mitchell gave the data as Lake Eyre North, collected viii–xii.1929. Houston (1976) could not locate several SAM paratypes; some of these were received in exchange by the AM and QM collections (Covacevich, 1971).

= *Ctenophorus maculosus* (Mitchell, 1948) *vide* Mitchell (1965), Storr (1982a).

**GEKKONIDAE**

**Bavayia exsuccida**

**Bauer, Whitaker & Sadlier, 1998**

*Pacific Sci.* 52(4): 343.

PARATYPES R147794, R147796 Pindai, New Caledonia (H. Jourdan, 22.ii.1995); R149362–63 Pindai (affected site), New Caledonia (A. Whitaker, 9.vi.1996); R150657–59 Pindai, New Caledonia (A. Bauer, R. Sadlier, S. Smith, 8.ii.1997); R150667–69 Pindai, New Caledonia (A. Bauer, R. Sadlier, S. Smith, 10.ii.1997).

= *Bavayia exsuccida* Bauer, Whitaker & Sadlier, 1998.

**Bavayia pulchella**

**Bauer, Whitaker & Sadlier, 1998**

*Pacific Sci.* 52(4): 349.

HOLOTYPE R149873 Mé Adéo, Nèoua area, New Caledonia (R. Sadlier & A. Whitaker, 25.x.1996).

PARATYPES R149874–78 Mé Adéo, Nèoua area, New Caledonia (R. Sadlier & A. Whitaker, 25.x.1996); R149860–61, R149917–18 Mé Adéo, Nèoua area, New Caledonia (R. Sadlier & A. Whitaker, 24.x.1996); R149931–39 ranges west of Mé Adéo, Bourail area, New Caledonia (R. Sadlier & A. Whitaker, 31.x.1996); R149953–54 Mé Adéo, Nèoua area, New Caledonia (R. Sadlier & A. Whitaker, 1.xi.1996).

= *Bavayia pulchella* Bauer, Whitaker & Sadlier, 1998.

**Bavayia septuiclavis Sadlier, 1988**

*Rec. Aust. Mus.* 40(5–6): 367.

HOLOTYPE R78139 4km up the Mt Gouemba rd, near Yate, New Caledonia (R. Sadlier & P. Rankin, 27.xii.1978).

PARATYPES R78140–41 4km up the Mt Gouemba rd, near Yate, New Caledonia (R. Sadlier & P. Rankin, 27.xii.1978); R78234–36 2km NE of Pic du Pin, Plain des Lacs, New Caledonia (R. Sadlier & P. Rankin, 28.xii.1978); R78339 Mt Koghi, New Caledonia (R. Sadlier & P. Rankin, 2.iv.1979); R90193 4km up the Mt Gouemba rd, New Caledonia (R. Sadlier & P. Rankin, 26.xii.1978); R125291–93 Riviere Bleu forest reserve, New Caledonia (S. Tillier, viii.1987); R125888 Noumea, Mont des Koghis, New Caledonia (H. Cogger & R. Sadlier, 23.viii.1987).

**Remarks.** Sadlier gave the locality for R78339 and R125888 as Mt Koghis.

= *Bavayia septuiclavis* Sadlier, 1988.

***Bavayia validiclavis* Sadlier, 1988**

*Rec. Aust. Mus.* 40(5–6): 367.

HOLOTYPE R77855 Mt Panie, New Caledonia (R. Sadlier & P. Rankin, 17.xii.1978).

PARATYPES R77847, R77853–54, R77856–58, R77895, R78353 Mt Panie, New Caledonia (R. Sadlier & P. Rankin, 17.xii.1978).

= *Bavayia validiclavis* Sadlier, 1988.

***Ceramodactylus damaeus*****Lucas & Frost, 1896a**

*Rep. Horn Expedition to Cent. Aust.* 2: 119.

PARALECTOTYPE R3855 Charlotte Waters, [NT] (P–A.H.S. Lucas).

**Remarks.** Lucas & Frost described this species from two specimens, one received from P.M. Byrne after the return of the Horn Expedition. AM R3855 received from Lucas as a co-type. Lectotype designation (by inference of holotype) by Coventry (1970).

= *Diplodactylus damaeus* (Lucas & Frost, 1896a) *vide* Kluge (1967).

***Cyrtodactylus biordinis*****Brown & McCoy, 1980**

*Herpetologica* 36(1): 66.

PARATYPE R73462 Mt Austen, Guadalcanal I., Solomon Islands (M. McCoy, 5.ix.1978).

= *Cyrtodactylus biordinis* Brown & McCoy, 1980.

***Cyrtodactylus galgajuga* Ingram, 1978**

*Vic. Nat.* 95(4): 142.

PARATYPE R70110 Black Mtn, Cooktown, Qld (W. Hosmer).

= *Nactus galgajuga* (Ingram, 1978) *vide* Kluge (1983).

***Diplodactylus annulatus* Macleay, 1877a**

*Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W.* 2(1): 97.

LECTOTYPE R29932 Palm I., N of Townsville, Qld (P–Macleay Museum).

PARALECTOTYPES R29929–31 Palm I., N of Townsville, Qld (P–Macleay Museum).

**Remarks.** Formerly MMUS R759–62. Lectotype designation by Kluge (1963a).

= *Heteronotia binoei* (Gray, 1845) *vide* Cogger et al. (1983).

***Diplodactylus galeatus* Kluge, 1963b**

*Rec. S. Aust. Mus.* 14(3): 545.

PARATYPE R11995 4mi. N Alice Springs, NT (H.O. Fletcher & W. Barnes).

= *Diplodactylus galeatus* Kluge, 1963b.

***Diplodactylus granariensis* Storr, 1979a**

*Rec. W. Aust. Mus.* 7(4): 397.

PARATYPE R65114 Dongolocking Reserves, WA (WAM Survey, 12.iv.1975).

**Remarks.** Formerly WAM R49758.

= *Diplodactylus granariensis* *granariensis* Storr, 1979a *vide* Storr (1988).

***Diplodactylus intermedius* Ogilby, 1892a**

*Rec. Aust. Mus.* 2(1): 10.

LECTOTYPE R285 Australia (Old Collection).

PARALECTOTYPES R286–287 Australia (Old Collection).

**Remarks.** Ogilby did not indicate the number of specimens before him, and gave the locality “interior of New South Wales”. These specimens, registered in 1888, identified as types in the original register. Lectotype designated by Kluge (1967).

= *Diplodactylus intermedius* Ogilby, 1892a.

***Diplodactylus williamsi* Kluge, 1963c**

*Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W.* 88(2): 230.

HOLOTYPE R14987 Warrumbungle Mtns, NSW (H. Cogger, 9–10.iv.1955).

PARATYPES R2007–09 Boggabri, NSW (P–H.J. McCooey); R2624–25, R2628–31, R2633–34 Tamworth, [NSW] (P–D.A. Porter); R4775, R60775 Boggabri, NSW (P–A.H.S. Lucas); R12109, R60776 “Retro”, Capella, Qld (P–P.C. Allan); R12342 Garah, Moree district, NSW (P–W. Smythe); R14986 Warrumbungle Mtns, NSW (H. Cogger, 17–20.iv.1954); R15128 Townsville, Qld (H. Cogger, viii.1956); R15138 Mt Isa, Qld (P–D. Stammer, x.1954); R15645 Woodstock, via Townsville, Qld (P–W. Hosmer, 30.ix.1953); R20366 Blackall, Qld (P–R. O’Meley, 1.vii.1962).

**Remarks.** R20366, registered 17.vii.1963, is presumably the unregistered Blackall paratype listed by Kluge. One of two specimens originally under R4775 reregistered as R60775. One of two specimens originally under R12109 reregistered as R60776. R12342 listed as R12341 due to incorrect tying of tags.

= *Diplodactylus williamsi* Kluge, 1963c.

***Gehyra catenata* Low, 1979**

*Vic. Nat.* 96(5): 190.

PARATYPES R81647–48 15km SSW Barmount, Qld (T. Low, 6–10.vii.1976).

**Remarks.** Formerly QM J32592–93.

= *Gehyra catenata* Low, 1979.

***Gehyra minuta* King, 1982a**

*Trans. R. Soc. S. Aust.* 106(4): 155.

PARATYPES R107566–69 c. 5km E Barry Caves on Barkly Hwy, NT (D.C. Metcalfe & R.J. Brown, 17.v.1980); R107570–71 c. 5km E Barry Caves on Barkly Hwy, NT (D.C. Metcalfe & R.J. Brown, 18.vi.1980).

**Remarks.** Numbers cited in description are field numbers.

= *Gehyra minuta* King, 1982a.

***Gehyra pamela* King, 1982b***Aust. J. Zool.* 30(1): 97.

PARATYPES R38744–46 Koongarra, Mt Brockman Range, NT (Cogger & Lindner, 24.ii.1973); R38747–54 Koongarra, Mt Brockman Range, NT (Cogger & Lindner, 28.ii.1973); R38755–82, R38786 Koongarra, Mt Brockman Range, NT (Cogger & Lindner, 6.iii.1973); R39997–98, R40001–05 Cannon Hill, NT (Cogger & Webber, 26.vii.1973); R40222–23 south arm, Deaf Adder Valley, Arnhem Land Escarpment, NT (Cogger & Webber, 4.viii.1973); R40841–42 Koongarra, NT (Cogger & Webber, 31.vii.1973); R41266–67 Deaf Adder, NT (Cogger & Webber, 5.viii.1973); R41278 Nourlangie Rock, NT (Cogger & Webber, 29.vii.1973); R88516–20 Jabiluka project area (12°33'S 132°56'E), NT (R. Sadlier, 3.viii.1979); R88599 Jabiluka project area (12°33'S 152°56'E), NT (R. Sadlier, 8.viii.1979); R88625–28 Jabiluka project area (12°34'S 132°55'E), NT (R. Sadlier, 10.viii.1979); R88700 Jabiluka project area (12°29'S 132°54'E), NT (R. Sadlier, 20.viii.1979); R88765 Jabiluka project area (12°29'S 132°54'E), NT (R. Sadlier, 24.viii.1979).

**Remarks.** King gave the date for R88599 as 3.viii.1979, no date for R38744–46, H. Cogger as collector for R39997–98, R40001–05 and R40222–23, and Deaf Adder Gorge as locality for R41266–67.

= *Gehyra pamela* King, 1982b.

***Gymnodactylus cornutus* Ogilby, 1892a***Rec. Aust. Mus.* 2(1): 8.

LECTOTYPE R749 Cairns district, Qld (Cairns & Grant).

PARALECTOTYPES R748, R750, R752–53 Cairns district, Qld (Cairns & Grant); R1094 Russell River, Qld (W.S. Day).

**Remarks.** Ogilby mentioned six specimens, one from Mr Day, the others from Bellenden-Ker Ranges, collected by Cairns and Grant, but did not give registration numbers. R751 also identified in register as part of type series, but not found in collection. It may have been lost prior to the description. Lectotype designation (by inference of holotype) by Cogger *et al.* (1983).

= *Saltuarius cornutus* (Ogilby, 1892a) *vide* Couper *et al.* (1993).

***Gymnodactylus sphyurus* Ogilby, 1892a***Rec. Aust. Mus.* 2(1): 6.

HOLOTYPE R3800 Tumut, NSW (Old Collection).

**Remarks.** Ogilby did not give a number for the holotype. The type locality has frequently been considered erroneous. The specimen, though not registered until 1906, is presumably part of a collection purchased in 1891, when the other specimens were registered, from R. Curtis. Although the entire collection is nominally from Tumut, the range of species present is only compatible with a New England and adjacent coast origin, and hence the locality Tumut is presumably the vendor's subsequent address.

= *Nephrurus sphyurus* (Ogilby, 1892a) *vide* Bauer (1990).

***Heteronota eboracensis* Macleay, 1877a***Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W.* 2(1): 101.

LECTOTYPE R29951 Cape York, Qld (P-Macleay Museum).

PARALECTOTYPE R29952 Cape York, Qld (P-Macleay Museum).

**Remarks.** Lectotype designation by Kluge (1963a). Formerly MMUS R975–76. Cogger *et al.* (1983) incorrectly placed this species in the synonymy of *Heteronota binoei* (Gray, 1845), although it was earlier placed in the synonymy of *Nactus pelagicus* (Girard, 1853) by Kluge (1963a).

= *Nactus eboracensis* (Macleay, 1877a) *vide* Kluge (1983), Zug (1998).

***Heteronota fasciata* Macleay, 1877a***Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W.* 2(1): 100.

HOLOTYPE R31934 Hall Sound, PNG (P-Macleay Museum).

**Remarks.** Macleay did not specifically note that his description was based on only a single specimen, but Kluge (1963a) was only able to identify this specimen as a type. Formerly MMUS R802.

= *Nactus pelagicus* (Girard, 1858) *vide* Kluge (1963a, 1983).

***Heteronota marmorata* Macleay, 1877a***Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W.* 2(1): 100.

LECTOTYPE R42733 Fitzroy I., Qld (P-Macleay Museum).

PARALECTOTYPES R31937–45 Endeavour River, Qld (P-Macleay Museum); R42734–35 Fitzroy I., Qld (P-Macleay Museum).

**Remarks.** Lectotype designation by Kluge (1963a). Formerly MMUS R632–34, R905–13.

= *Nactus cheverti* (Boulenger, 1885) *vide* Kluge (1983), Zug (1998).

***Heteronota walshi* Kinghorn, 1931a***Rec. Aust. Mus.* 18(5): 268.

HOLOTYPE R10266 Boggabri, NSW (P-J. Walsh).

PARATYPES R6772–73 no locality (P-D.A. Porter).

= *Nephrurus sphyurus* (Ogilby, 1892a) *vide* Cogger (1979).

***Lepidodactylus browni*  
Pernetta & Black, 1983***J. Herp.* 17(2): 121.

PARATYPES R105403–08 Bogoro Inlet, off Bootless Bay, Central Province, PNG (D. Black & J.C. Pernetta, 9.v.1981).

**Remarks.** Pernetta & Black gave the locality Dogura Inlet, Bootless Bay. The registration data is taken from labels present on the specimens when donated by D. Black.

= *Lepidodactylus browni* Pernetta & Black, 1983.

***Nephrurus amyae*****Couper, in Couper & Gregson, 1994***Mem. Qld Mus.* 37(1): 60.

HOLOTYPE R104458 Winnecke Goldfields, Garden Stn, N of Alice Springs, NT (P-M. Robinson, ii.1982).

PARATYPES R10371 between Hale and Plenty Rivers, central Australia, [NT] (R. Barlow); R11965 Mt Gillen, Alice Springs, 1500ft, NT (H.O. Fletcher & W. Barnes); R49716 Mt Gillen, NT (Cogger & Webber, 3.x.1975); R50542 Alice Springs, NT (P. Rankin *et al.*, x.1975); R90198 Jay Creek, NT (M.W. Gillam, xi.1977).= *Nephrurus amyae* Couper, 1994.***Nephrurus sheai*****Couper, in Couper & Gregson, 1994***Mem. Qld Mus.* 37(1): 63.PARATYPES R12876 Manbullo Stn, NT; R13403 Katherine, NT (P-G. Longley, 1.xii.1945); R72980 Jasper Gorge, NT (Cameron, Cogger & Webber, 13.vi.1978); R88668 Jabiluka project area, 12°34'S 132°55'E, NT (R. Sadlier, 10.viii.1979); R93181 Jabiluka project area, 12°29'S 132°54'E, NT (R. Sadlier, 24.viii.1979); R93182 Jabiluka project area, 12°31'S 132°57'E, NT (R. Sadlier, viii.1979); R140279 Manning Gorge, Mt Barnett Stn, WA (H. Cogger *et al.*, 13.ix.1992).= *Nephrurus sheai* Couper, 1994.***Oedura cincta* De Vis, 1888***Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W.* 2(2)(4): 811.

PARALECTOTYPES? R5602–03 Charleville, Qld (P–Queensland Museum).

**Remarks.** These specimens were received in exchange from the Queensland Museum in 1912 as *O. cincta*, and R5602 is close to the measurements provided by De Vis. Covacevich (1971) could only locate one syntype in the Queensland Museum. Lectotype designation by Wells & Wellington (1985).= *Oedura marmorata* Gray, 1842a *vide* Cogger (1957).***Oedura coggeri* Bustard, 1966***Bull. Brit. Mus. (Nat. Hist.), Zool.* 14(1): 9.

HOLOTYPE R17791 Lappa Junction, Qld (P-W. Hosmer, 24.i.1954).

PARATYPES R15641 Emuford, Qld (P-W. Hosmer, ix.1952); R15644 Irvinebank, Qld (P-W. Hosmer, ix.1956); R16679 Herberton, Qld (Cogger, 6.vii.1960); R16729–31 Petford, Qld (H. Cogger, 7.vii.1960); R17767–70 Hartleys Creek, near Cairns, Qld (P-W. Hosmer, 30.viii.1953); R17771 Petford, Qld (P-W. Hosmer); R17783–90, R17793\*, R17794–803 Lappa Junction, Qld (P-W. Hosmer, 24.i.1954).

**Remarks.** AM R17793 sent to USNM in 1967.= *Oedura coggeri* Bustard, 1966.***Oedura gemmata* King & Gow, 1983***Copeia* 1983(2): 446.

PARATYPES R38736–37 Koongarra, Mt Brockman Range, Arnhem Land, NT (Cogger &amp; Lindner, 28.ii.1973); R38738–43 Koongarra, Mt Brockman Range, Arnhem Land, NT (Cogger &amp; Lindner, 6.iii.1973); R88598 Jabiluka project area (12°33'S 132°56'E), NT (R. Sadlier, 8.viii.1979); R88617 Jabiluka project area (12°33'S 132°56'E), NT (R. Sadlier, 9.viii.1979); R88629 Jabiluka project area (12°34'S 132°55'E), NT (R. Sadlier, 10.viii.1979); R97345 Jabiluka project area (12°32'S 132°55'E), NT (R. Sadlier, 21.iii.1981).

= *Oedura gemmata* King & Gow, 1983.***Oedura tryoni* De Vis, 1884a***Proc. R. Soc. Qld* 1(2): 54.

NEOTYPE R21601 Mt Marlay, Stanthorpe, Qld (H.R. Bustard &amp; P. Maderson, ix.1964).

**Remarks.** Neotype designation by Bustard (1966).= *Oedura tryoni* De Vis, 1884a.***Peripia brevicaudis* Macleay, 1877a***Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W.* 2(1): 99.

LECTOTYPE R29947 Darnley I., Torres Strait, Qld (P–Macleay Museum).

PARALECTOTYPES R29944–46, R29948–50 Darnley I., Torres Strait, Qld (P–Macleay Museum).

**Remarks.** Formerly MMUS R931–34, R1006–08. Lectotype designation by Kluge (1963a).= *Gehyra baliola* (Duméril & Duméril, 1851) *vide* Kluge (1963a).***Peripia longicaudis* Macleay, 1877a***Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W.* 2(1): 98.

HOLOTYPE R31933 Endeavour River, Qld (P–Macleay Museum).

**Remarks.** Macleay did not specifically note that his description was based on only a single specimen, but Kluge (1963a) was only able to identify this one specimen as a type. Formerly MMUS R974.= *Gehyra dubia* (Macleay, 1877a) *vide* King (1983).***Peripia marmorata* Macleay, 1877a***Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W.* 2(1): 99.

HOLOTYPE R29943 Katow, Binaturi River, PNG (P–Macleay Museum).

**Remarks.** Macleay did not specifically note that his description was based on only a single specimen, but Kluge (1963a) was only able to identify this one specimen as a type. Formerly MMUS R1201.= *Gehyra baliola* (Duméril & Duméril, 1851) *vide* Kluge (1963a).***Peripia papuensis* Macleay, 1877a***Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W.* 2(1): 97.

HOLOTYPE R29939 Katow, Binaturi River, PNG (P–Macleay Museum).

PARATYPE? R29940 Katow, Binaturi River, PNG (P–Macleay Museum).

**Remarks.** Kluge (1963a) discusses problems in the identification of the holotype of this species, described from a single specimen. Formerly MMUS R800–01.= *Hemidactylus frenatus* Duméril & Bibron, 1836 *vide* Kluge (1963a).***Phyllurus nepthys*****Couper, Covacevich & Moritz, 1993***Mem. Qld Mus.* 34(1): 115.

PARATYPES R47512 Eungella, Qld (P. Webber, 7.iv.1975); R47551–56 Eungella, nr Vlassak property, Qld (P. Webber, iv.1975); R47738–51 Eungella, Dalrymple Heights, Qld (P. Webber, 2–9.iv.1975);

R47752–53, R47756 Eungella, Dalrymple Heights, Qld (D. McAlpine, 2–9.iv.1975); R47754–55 Eungella, Dalrymple Heights, Qld (C. Horseman, 2–9.iv.1975); R47757–62 Eungella, Dalrymple Heights, Qld (Posamentier, 2–9.iv.1975); R47836–49 Eungella, Qld (P. Webber); R47901–14 Mt William via Eungella, Qld (P. Webber, 21–26.iv.1975); R47957 Eungella, nr Vlassak property, Qld (P. Webber, 7.iv.1975); R47959 Mt William via Eungella, Qld (P. Webber); R61473 Australian Museum, Sydney, NSW (P–E. Drakoulaki, 6.vi.1977).

**Remarks.** R61473 found dead in storage area at Australian Museum.

= *Phyllurus nepthys* Couper, Covacevich & Moritz, 1993.

### *Pseudothecadactylus lindneri [lindneri]* Cogger, 1975a

*Rec. Aust. Mus.* 30(3): 89.

HOLOTYPE R38734 Koongarra, Mt Brockman Range, Arnhem Land, NT (Cogger & Lindner, 6.iii.1973).

PARATYPES R37126–27, R37129–33 Deaf Adder Creek, Arnhem Land Escarpment, NT (P–B. Bolton & D. Lindner, 18.ii.1972); R38730–33 Koongarra, Mt Brockman Range, Arnhem Land, NT (Cogger & Lindner, 1.iii.1973); R38735 Koongarra, Mt Brockman Range, Arnhem Land, NT (Cogger & Lindner, 6.iii.1973); R38945–46 Koongarra, Mt Brockman Range, Arnhem Land, NT (Cogger & Lindner, 2.iii.1973); R39493 Nourlangie Rock, Mt Brockman Range, NT (Cogger, 30.vii.1973); R39496–97 Deaf Adder Gorge, Arnhem Land, NT (P–D. Lindner, 5.viii.1973); R39520–21 Deaf Adder Gorge, Arnhem Land, NT (Cogger & Webber, 4.viii.1973); R39522 Cannon Hill, NT (Cogger & Webber); R39895, R40283 Cannon Hill, NT (H. Cogger, 27.vii.1973); R39975 Nourlangie Rock, Mt Brockman Range, NT (Cogger, 29.vii.1973); R39992 Nourlangie Rock, Mt Brockman Range, NT (Cogger).

**Remarks.** Cogger gave the locality for R37126–27, R37129–33 as Deaf Adder Gorge.

= *Rhacodactylus (Pseudothecadactylus) lindneri* (Cogger, 1975a) *vide* Bauer (1990).

### *Saltuarius wyberba* Couper, Schneider & Covacevich, 1997

*Mem. Qld Mus.* 42(1): 91.

PARATYPES R92121, R92123 6km NW Amiens, Qld (A.B. Rose *et al.*, 10.xii.1979); R98332 approx. 1.5km NW Amiens, Qld (G. Shea & D. Knowles, 12.xii.1980).

**Remarks.** Couper *et al.* gave the direction for the former two specimens as west.

= *Saltuarius wyberba* Couper, Schneider & Covacevich, 1997.

## PYGOPODIDAE

### *Aprasia inaurita* Kluge, 1974

*Misc. Publ. Mus. Zool. Univ. Michigan* (147): 51.

PARATYPE R14382 Wudinna, West Coast, Eyre Peninsula, SA (Mr Kempster, P–R. Mackay, xii.1953).

= *Aprasia inaurita* Kluge, 1974.

### *Aprasia parapulchella* Kluge, 1974

*Misc. Publ. Mus. Zool. Univ. Michigan* (147): 53.

PARATYPES R31632–33 Coppins Crossing, Molonglo River, ACT (P–R. Jenkins, 9.v.1969); R31634–35 Coppins Crossing, Molonglo River, ACT (P–R. Jenkins, 17.ii.1969).

= *Aprasia parapulchella* Kluge, 1974.

### *Aprasia striolata glauerti* H.W. Parker, 1956

*Bull. Brit. Mus. (Nat. Hist.), Zool.* 3(9): 378.

PARATYPES R3468 no data (Old Collection); R12305, R27521–22 Tambellup, WA (F.R. Bradshaw).

**Remarks.** Two of the three specimens originally registered as R12305 reregistered as R27521–22.

= *Aprasia striolata* Lütken, 1863 *vide* Kluge (1974).

### *Delma borea* Kluge, 1974

*Misc. Publ. Mus. Zool. Univ. Michigan* (147): 81.

PARATYPES R3662, R62673 Pt Darwin, NT (C. Godfrey); R4162 Pt Charles Lighthouse, Pt Darwin, NT (H.W. Christie); R8249 Darwin, NT (P–W.E.J. Paradice); R12794, R12841 Darwin area, NT (P–T.R. Tovell); R12877 Darwin, NT (P–E. Worrell, 16.vii.1944); R12901 Westhead, Darwin, NT; R13004 Darwin area, NT (N.R. Laird, 1944); R13471 Groote Eylandt, sea level, NT (J.E. Bray, vi.1948); R13569–70, R13648, R62670–72 Cape Arnhem, NT (P–J.E. Bray, vii–viii.1948); R13609 Groote Eylandt, NT (J.E. Bray, vi.1948); R13713, R13777 Nightcliff, NT (A.C. Greville); R19121 Darwin, NT (P–Animal Industry Branch); R30014 Black Pt, Pt Essington, NT (P–D.A. Lindner, 23.v.1966); R30015 Black Pt, Pt Essington, NT (P–D.A. Lindner, 27.xii.1966).

**Remarks.** One of each of the two specimens originally registered as R13569–70, R13648, R3662 reregistered in series R62670–73. Kluge cited only one specimen under R13648.

= *Delma borea* Kluge, 1974.

### *Delma inornata* Kluge, 1974

*Misc. Publ. Mus. Zool. Univ. Michigan* (147): 101.

PARATYPES R679–82, R952 Cootamundra, NSW (P–H.J. Mccooey); R973 Yandebah, [20mi. W Hillston], NSW (P–K.H. Bennett); R6988 Gerogery, nr Albury, NSW (P–A. Murray); R10118, R10126 Barmedman, NSW (P–C. Cooke); R10497–98 Hillston, NSW (P–G. Johnson); R11763 Quantong, nr Horsham, Vic (P–C.F. Kurtze); R13890 Finley, NSW; R15451 Pericoota, via Moama, NSW (P–J. Rudder); R15946 Holbrook, NSW (P–K. Nixon); R15977–80 Vic; R17163 Yanco, NSW (P–E.L. Jones, 30.iii.1961); R17982 Nymagee, NSW (Cogger); R20587 Moombooldool, NSW (P–K.G. Darrington, 13.viii.1963); R20729 Wymah, NSW (P–Principal, Public School); R27922 Round Hill Fauna Reserve, NSW (Cogger, iii.1969); R27986 Albury, NSW (P–J. Dixon); R30329 Riverina district, [NSW].

**Remarks.** Shea (1987b, 1991) reidentified R17163, R27922 as *Delma butleri*.

= *Delma inornata* Kluge, 1974.

### *Delma mitella* Shea, 1987c

*Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W.* 109(3): 204.

PARATYPE R65264 Koombooloomba Rd, nr Ravenshoe, Qld (T. Bentz, 19.xi.1967).

= *Delma mitella* Shea, 1987c.

***Delma torquata* Kluge, 1974**

*Misc. Publ. Mus. Zool. Univ. Michigan* (147): 125.

PARATYPE R12611 Upper Ulam, Archer, Qld (P-L. Shirley).

**Remarks.** Kluge imprecisely gave the locality as Ulam.

= *Delma torquata* Kluge, 1974.

***Lialis burtonis* Gray, 1834**

*Proc. Zool. Soc. London* 1834: 134.

NEOTYPE R27914 Round Hill Fauna Reserve, NSW (Cogger [collector], 1967).

**Remarks.** Neotype designation by Kluge (1974).

= *Lialis burtonis* Gray, 1834.

**SCINCIDAE*****Ablepharus boulengeri* Ogilby, 1890c**

*Rec. Aust. Mus.* 1(1): 10.

LECTOTYPE R690 Cootamundra, NSW (P-H.J. McCooey).

PARALECTOTYPES R687-89, R691 Cootamundra, NSW (P-H.J. McCooey).

**Remarks.** Ogilby gave no indication of the number of specimens before him, but gave a single set of measurements. R690 identified as "type" in register. Series R687-91, registered xii.1889, are the only specimens with suitable data registered prior to 1890. A number of other specimens (R816, R823-26, R907, R950-51), some subsequently exchanged with other institutions, received from Brawlin and Cootamundra and presented by McCooey were registered in 1890, and may be part of the type series. An additional three specimens (BMNH 1946.8.15.77-79, Brawlin), received on exchange from AM (though apparently never registered here), may also be part of the type series. One of these was subsequently sent to MCZ on exchange in 1968. Lectotype designation by Smyth (1972). See also Rawlinson (1976) for discussion. Ogilby gave the type locality as Brawlin.

= *Morethia boulengeri* (Ogilby, 1890c) *vide* Smyth (1972).

***Ablepharus burnetti sydneyensis***

**Copland, 1949**

*Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W.* 73(5-6): 362.

HOLOTYPE R18589 Mt Riverview Lookout, nr Blaxland, NSW (P-S.J. Copland, 21.v.1946) (3061).

PARATYPES R66363 1mi. N Parramatta, NSW (S.J. Copland, 24.xi.1940) (809); R66353 Upper Colo, 1mi. towards Putty, NSW (S.J. Copland, 9.x.1938) (158); R66355 7mi. N St Albans on Wollombi Rd, NSW (S.J. Copland, 1.x.1939) (458).

AUXILLOTYPE R66354 10mi. E Singleton, NSW (S.J. Copland, 4.iii.1939) (297).

**Remarks.** Copland numbers (as given in description) in parentheses at end of data.

= *Lygisaurus foliorum* De Vis, 1884b *vide* Ingram & Covacevich (1988).

***Ablepharus davisi* Copland, 1952a**

*Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W.* 77(3-4): 121.

HOLOTYPE R18584 Harding Ranges, WA (P-S.J. Copland, 17.viii.1943).

**Remarks.** Formerly SJC 1916. According to a note in Copland's register, paratype SJC 1917 was sent to MCZ per J.A. Moore in 1953.

= *Proablepharus tenuis* (Broom, 1896) *vide* Storr (1975a).

***Ablepharus kinghorni* Copland, 1947a**

*Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W.* 71(5-6): 282.

HOLOTYPE R6458 Darling River (flooded) between Bourke and Wilcannia, NSW (R. Helms, v-vi.1890).

PARATYPES R6459-60, R25914-15 Darling River (flooded) between Bourke and Wilcannia, NSW (R. Helms, v-vi.1890).

**Remarks.** One of two specimens under R6459 reregistered as R25914; one of two under R6460 reregistered as R25915. Paratype R6458B sent to MCZ on exchange.

= *Proablepharus kinghorni* (Copland, 1947a) *vide* Greer (1974).

***Ablepharus rhodonoides***

**Lucas & Frost, 1896b**

*Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W.* 21(3): 281.

SYNTYPE R4156 Mildura, NSW (W. Fields; P-A.H.S. Lucas).

**Remarks.** Identified in register as "one of the types".

= *Lerista muelleri* (Fischer, 1881) *vide* Storr (1971).

***Anomalopus brevicollis* Greer & Cogger, 1985**

*Rec. Aust. Mus.* 37(1): 29.

HOLOTYPE R96212\* 1.0km E Frenchville Rd via Pilbeam Drive, Mt Archer, (Rd to summit), Qld (A. Greer & P. Greer, 21.viii.1976).

PARATYPES R13820 20mi. W Capella, Qld (P-J.R. Slevin, viii.1939); R89277 1.0km E Frenchville Rd via Pilbeam Drive, up Mt Archer, Rockhampton, Qld (A. Greer, 21.viii.1976); R96200-08 1.0km E Frenchville Rd via Pilbeam Drive, Mt Archer, (rd to summit), Qld (A. Greer & C. Gans, 26-27.ix.1978); R96209-11, R96213 1.0km E Frenchville Rd via Pilbeam Drive, Mt Archer, (rd to summit), Qld (A. Greer & P. Greer, 21.viii.1976); R113364, R113392-95 16.1km N Fitzroy River at Rockhampton (via Bruce Hwy), Qld (A.E. Greer, E.N. Arnold, D. Kent, R. Sadlier & G. Shea, 7.ix.1984); R113385-90 1.0km up Pilbeam Drive from Frenchville Rd, base of Mt Archer, Rockhampton, Qld (A.E. Greer, E.N. Arnold, D. Kent, R. Sadlier & G. Shea, 6.ix.1984); R113501-04, R113790, R115245-47 0.3km from end of Frenchville Rd, Rockhampton, Qld (A.E. Greer, E.N. Arnold, D. Kent, R. Sadlier & G. Shea, 6.ix.1984).

**Remarks.** R13820 formerly CAS 78635. Holotype now QM J42616.

= *Anomalopus brevicollis* Greer & Cogger, 1985.

***Anomalopus gowi* Greer & Cogger, 1985**

*Rec. Aust. Mus.* 37(1): 25.

HOLOTYPE R63128\* 2.9km NNE junction of Gulf and Kennedy Hwys via Kennedy Hwy, Qld (Greer, Webber, Cameron & Sadlier, 19.vi.1977).

PARATYPES R32719 Minnamooka Stn, Mt Garnet, [Qld] (P-G. Gow, 20.i.1971); R62465-66 1.8-1.9km NE junction of Kennedy And Gulf Hwys via Kennedy Hwy, Qld (Cogger, Cameron, Greer & Webber,

15.vii.1977); R63125–27, R63129–30 2.9km NNE junction of Gulf and Kennedy Hwys via Kennedy Hwy, Qld (Greer, Webber & Cameron, 19.vi.1977); R113837 approx. 2.1km W turnoff to "Yaramulla" (via Gulf Development Road), Qld (A.E. Greer, E.N. Arnold, D. Kent & R. Sadlier, 21.ix.1984); R113885–89, R115248–50 approx. 7.3km E (airline) of Woodstock P.O., Qld (A.E. Greer, E.N. Arnold, R. Sadlier & A. Taplin, 30.ix.1984).

**Remarks.** Holotype now QM J42615. Greer & Cogger gave only A. Greer as collector of holotype, and added to the locality for R113837 "approx 19.2km E Kennedy Hwy via Gulf Hwy".

= *Anomalopus gowi* Greer & Cogger, 1985.

### ***Anomalopus mackayi* Greer & Cogger, 1985**

*Rec. Aust. Mus.* 37(1): 14.

HOLOTYPE R3834 Euroka, Walgett, NSW (Mr Raven; P–C.N. Vaughan).

PARATYPES R2383 no data; R13138 Old Burren, N.W. NSW (P–W. Ross); R14007 Gnomery Stn, Goodooga, NSW (P–R. Wade); R16902 Burren Junction, NSW (P–J. Longworth, 16.xii.1961); R17712, R21006 Bellata, NSW (P–L.H. Judd); R69665 Culgoora, NSW (P. Room, 13.iv.1976).

**Remarks.** See Shea *et al.* (1987) for corrections to localities.

= *Anomalopus mackayi* Greer & Cogger, 1985.

### ***Anomalopus swansoni* Greer & Cogger, 1985**

*Rec. Aust. Mus.* 37(1): 23.

HOLOTYPE R67162 Raymond Terrace area, Newcastle, NSW (R. Wells & R. Cook, 2.xii.1973).

PARATYPES R3648 Pitt Town, via Windsor, NSW (P–G. Curl); R4820, R6078 Milson I., Hawkesbury River, NSW (P–Dept Of Microbiology); R4915 Pokolbin, NSW (P–C. Hedley); R6961 no data (P–S.R. Carver); R9277–78 Raymond Terrace, [NSW] (P–A.F. D'ombrain); R11558 Newcastle, [NSW] (P–H.J. Overall); R12505 Merewether, [NSW] (P–H.L. Bailey); R13788 Tuggerah, [NSW] (P–E. Goulding); R13894 Forest Beach, Gosford, NSW (P–E. Cole); R14355 Toukley via Noraville, [NSW] (P–G. Brown); R14885 Norah Head, [NSW] (P–J. Avery); R15083 Bateau Bay, Central Coast, NSW (P–R.M. Simpson); R15183\* no data (H. Cogger); R16433–34 Silver Plains via Coen, Cape York, Qld (Cogger, 12.vi.1960); R17921 Newcastle, [NSW] (P–C. Robinson); R21040–41 Norah Head, NSW (P–Cogger); R21042–44 Central Coast, NSW (P–Cogger); R28552–53 Hamilton, Newcastle, NSW (P–P. Channell, 22.xi.1969); R29962–63 Norah Head, NSW (P–G. Swan, 16.xii.1969); R30290 Merewether, NSW (P–L. Barr); R32717 The Entrance, NSW (P–M. Sargeant, 1968); R32718, R57121, R69198, R69204 Sandy Hollow, NSW (Cogger, 13.v.1971); R39009 Muogamarra Nature Reserve, via Berowra, NSW (P–Cogger, 13.viii.1972); R49100 29km S of Singleton (Putty Road), NSW (Ehmann & Anstis, 28.iii.1975); R52995 Putty Rd, 29km S of Singleton, NSW (P. Rankin, A. Greer & P. Greer, 16.xi.1975); R54282 Waratah, nr Newcastle, NSW (1955); R57120 Belmont, NSW (G.H. Mathews, vii.1972); R65236 on cliff ledge near Sandy Hollow, Goulburn River, Hunter Valley, NSW (P–J.C. Yaldwyn, 2.xi.1965); R67163 Toukley, via The Entrance, NSW (I. Jordan, vii.1968); R71324 Sandy Hollow, NSW (P–G. Daniels); R76612–15 Myall Range, NSW (P. Rankin & R. Sadlier, 11.vii.1978); R89120 Denman rubbish tip, NSW (R. Wells, 8.x.1978); R89273–75 8.1km S Bulga P.O. via Hwy 69, NSW (A. Greer, 16.xi.1975); R98693 Myall Lakes National Park at the intersection of Great Lakes Way and Seal Rocks Rd, NSW (R. Sadlier); R106102–04 c. 3km E of Raymond Terrace, NSW (R. Wells, 4.x.1981); R106639–40 Little Cattai Creek, 2km N of Cattai, NSW (R. Wells & M. Hanlon, 6.iii.1982); R107551 Manooka–Bungwahl, Myall Lakes National Park, NSW (R. Moffatt, 3.iv.1982); R107552–53 Raymond Terrace, No. 111 John Parade, NSW (Hissey, 7.iv.1982); R112024 Denman tip, NSW (G. Swan); R112413–15 Norah Head, NSW (G. Swan, 8.xii.1969); R115676 no data.

**Remarks.** R115676 reregistered from 5186. Greer & Cogger erroneously gave the localities for R15083 as Broken Bay, for R13894 as Jones Beach, for R107551 as Raymond Terrace and

for R29962–63 as North Head. The locality for R16433–34 is noted as suspect in the register; Greer & Cogger gave no locality for these specimens. R15183 (not found) and R21040–44 are cleared and alizarin stained osteological preparations.

= *Anomalopus swansoni* Greer & Cogger, 1985.

### ***Brachymeles leuckartii* Weinland, 1863**

*Abh. Senck. Naturf. Gesell.* 4(2): 140.

NEOTYPE R44677 Ironbark Creek, 25km WSW Bundarra-Barraba, NSW (Bolin, 11.iii.1975).

**Remarks.** Neotype designation by Greer & Cogger (1985).

= *Anomalopus leuckartii* (Weinland, 1863) *vide* Greer & Cogger (1985).

### ***Caledoniscincus orestes* Sadlier, 1986**

*Rec. Aust. Mus.* 39(1): 48.

HOLOTYPE R77882 Mt Panie, New Caledonia (R. Sadlier & P. Rankin, 17.xii.1978).

PARATYPES R77878–79, R77881, R77883–87 Mt Panie, New Caledonia (R. Sadlier & P. Rankin, 17.xii.1978).

= *Caledoniscincus orestes* Sadlier, 1986.

### ***Calyptotis lepidorostrum* Greer, 1983a**

*Rec. Aust. Mus.* 35(1): 34.

PARATYPES R47511 Bulburin State Forest, Qld (P. Webber, 21.iii.1975); R47640, R47645 Bulburin State Forest, Qld (P. Webber, 19.iii.1975); R47676, R47680 Bulburin State Forest, Qld (Cogger & Webber, 21.iii.1975); R59243 0.5km E Mary Cairncross Park, Blackall Range (Maleny), Qld (G.V. Czechura, 22.vi.1974); R59244 Eungella area, Qld (G.V. Czechura); R59245–46 about 2km E Mt Langley, Mt Gerald-Sunday Creek Rd, Conondale Range, Qld (G.V. Czechura *et al.*, 30.vi.1975); R76147 2.3km SW junction of Mossman and Boyne Rds via Boyne Rd, Bulburin State Forest, Qld (A. Greer *et al.*, 28.ix.1978); R76188–212 vicinity of forestry camp, Bulburin State Forest, Qld (A. Greer, 27.ix.1978); R76221–23 2.5km from Sunday Creek Rd via Sunday Creek-Mt Gerald Rd, Jimna State Forest, Qld (A. Greer *et al.*, 23.ix.1978); R90300–15 Cooloola State Forest, approx. 4.8km SW Rainbow Beach P.O. via Gympie Rd, then 3.9km SE via Forestry Commission Rainforest Rd, Qld (A. Greer & P. Greer, 3.v.1976); R91082–83, R91084\*–86\*, R91087–91, R91092\*, R91098 Cooloola State Forest, approx. 4.8km SW Rainbow Beach P.O. via Gympie Rd, then 7.7km SE via Forestry Commission Rainforest Rd, Qld (A. Greer & P. Greer, 2.v.1976); R91093\*–94\*, R91095–97 Cooloola State Forest, approx. 4.8km SW Rainbow Beach P.O. via Gympie Rd, then 6.7km SE via Forestry Commission Rainforest Rd, Qld (A. Greer & P. Greer, 2.v.1976); R91099 Cooloola State Forest, approx. 4.8km SW Rainbow Beach P.O. via Gympie Rd, then 3.9km SE via Forestry Commission Rainforest Rd, Qld (A. Greer & P. Greer, 3.v.1976).

**Remarks.** Greer gave the localities for R59245–46, R76221–23 as 2.5km S of the main forestry rd via the Mt Gerald-Sunday Creek rd, Conondale Range, Jimna S.F. (erroneously for R59245–46, and an alternative expression of the locality for R76221–23) and for R90300–15, R91082–99 as along Poona Lake Rd, Cooloola State Forest (erroneously). R91084–86, R91092–94 now BMNH 1980.822–827.

= *Calyptotis lepidorostrum* Greer, 1983a.

***Calyptotis ruficauda* Greer, 1983a***Rec. Aust. Mus.* 35(1): 30.

HOLOTYPE R52338 Brinerville, NSW (H. Cogger).

PARATYPES R4804 Manning River, NSW (*P-A.H.S. Lucas*); R6283 Gurravembi, nr Macksville on Nambucca River, NSW (D.B. Fry & H.E. Smart); R15526–29 Boolambayte, NSW (*P-R. Mackay*); R16024 Laurieton, NSW (*P-A. Holmes*, 8.viii.1960); R18650, R18653 Middle Brother Mt, Taree, NSW (*P-A. Holmes*, 22.iv.1962); R20522–31 Bulahdelah, NSW (*P-A. Holmes*, 4.vi.1962); R26011 Bulahdelah, NSW (*P-A. Holmes*, 17.vii.1966); R27732 Bulahdelah, NSW (*P-A. Holmes*, 18.viii.1967); R35186 between 5 Day and Branch Creeks, nr Comara, NSW (Heatwole & Cameron); R38216, R38267, R38269, R38300–03 Brinerville, via Thora, NSW (Cogger & Webber, 13.iv.1973); R52339–43 Brinerville, NSW (H. Cogger, i.1974); R53164–65 junction of Pacific and Oxley Hwys, NSW (H. Heatwole, 2.vii.1972); R53166–67 ranges W of Wingham, NSW; R54600–01 Brinerville, via Bellingen, NSW (H. Cogger, 5.ix.1972); R54749–50 1–7km W Pacific Hwy on rd to Middle Brother Mt Lookout, NSW (*P-A. Greer*, 15.viii.1976); R57531–32 Brinerville, via Thora, NSW (Cogger & Webber, 13.iv.1973); R57845–50 11mi. S Coffs Harbour, NSW (S.J. Copland, 27.xii.1940); R60387–89 Wallangat State Forest, nr Forster, NSW (G. Husband *et al.*, 10.xi.1977); R61173–95 Brinerville area, NSW (A. Greer, 20.iv.1977); R61205–08 12km W of Wauchope P.O., via rd to Bellangry, NSW (A. Greer, 22.iv.1977); R62876–77 Brinerville, via Bellingen and Thora, NSW (Cogger [collector], 1977); R66590 Cape Hawke, nr Forster, NSW (P. Rankin & G. Husband, 23.iv.1977); R66623–24 Park Beach, Coffs Harbour, NSW (R. Wells & K. Kennerson, 7.iv.1969); R66625–27 Park Beach, Coffs Harbour, NSW (R. Wells & B. Lazell, 12.i.1969); R66628 Moonee Beach, N of Coffs Harbour, NSW (R. Wells & R. Wigglesworth, 6.x.1968); R68477–81 Rochester Fire Trail, 5km N of Nabiac on Pacific Hwy, NSW (K. Martin & P. Rankin, 2.i.1978); R69541–51 approx. 0.5km W of Pacific Hwy along Louises Ridge Rd, just S of Warrel Creek, NSW (R. Wells & H. Ehmann, 17.xii.1977); R70317, R84993–94 Sea Acres Fauna Sanctuary, just behind Shelley Beach, Port Macquarie, NSW (A. Greer, 14.ii.1978); R71237\* Chichester State Forest, S of Barrington Guest House, NSW (A. Greer & P. Greer, 10.ii.1978); R71429–32 Brinerville, on Cogger's property, NSW (H. Cogger, P. Webber, E. Cameron & N. Tamiya, 5.vi.1978); R75971 Rochester Fire Trail, c. 200m S of Tuncurry turn off on W side of hwy, 5km N Nabiac on Pacific Hwy, NSW (P. Rankin & K. Martin, 2.i.1978); R90316, R90317\*–18\*, R90319, R90320\*, R90321–26, R90327\*–29\*, R90330 Middle Brother Mtn State Forest, 1.7km W Pacific Hwy via Middle Brother Mtn Lookout Rd, NSW (A. Greer & P. Greer, 15.viii.1976); R90607–08 Bellingen River State Forest, at base of Black Scrub Track, NSW (R. Wilson, 24.x.1979); R92305 Bellbrook, NSW (G. Daly); R92912 Middle Brother State Forest, compartment 134, NSW (D. Milledge, 31.x.1979).

**Remarks.** Greer gave a more extensive description of the type locality and other Brinerville localities. He also listed in error R84995 (a *Glaphyromorphus douglasi*) as a paratype. R71237 not found. R90327–29, R90317–18, R90320 now BMNH 1980.816–821.

= *Calyptotis ruficauda* Greer, 1983a.***Calyptotis temporalis* Greer, 1983a***Rec. Aust. Mus.* 35(1): 44.

PARATYPES R60763–64 9.15km W of Cathu State Forest field office, via rd to native pine plantation in the Clarke Range, then 1.5km anti-clockwise on the Plantation Loop Rd, Cathu State Forest, Qld (A. Greer, 17.viii.1976); R60765 E side of Pistol Gap, approx. 22.6km N Yeppoon via Byfield Rd, Qld (A. Greer, 22.viii.1976).

= *Calyptotis temporalis* Greer, 1983a.***Calyptotis thorntonensis* Greer, 1983a***Rec. Aust. Mus.* 35(1): 47.

HOLOTYPE R56574\* southern base of Thornton Peak, Qld (Cameron, Cogger, Webber [&amp; Boles], 23.vii.1976).

PARATYPES R56575–77 southern base of Thornton Peak, Qld (Cameron, Cogger, Webber [& Boles], 23.vii.1976); R56603 Thornton Peak, Qld (Cameron, Cogger, Webber [& Boles]).

**Remarks.** Holotype now QM J28354; date of collection given by Greer (27.vii.1976) is of registration.

= *Calyptotis thorntonensis* Greer, 1983a.***Carlia amax* Storr, 1974b***Rec. W. Aust. Mus.* 3(2): 160.

PARATYPES R12837 Gorrie, NT (*P-E. Worrell*, 2.x.1944); R38815–16 Koongarra, Mt Brockman Range, NT (Cogger & Lindner, 24.ii.1973); R38818–20, R38824, R38826–27, R38829 Koongarra, Mt Brockman Range, NT (Cogger & Lindner, 25.ii.1973); R38831 Koongarra, Mt Brockman Range, Arnhem Land, NT (Cogger & Lindner, 3.iii.1973); R39683–84 Cannon Hill, NT (Cogger & Webber, 25.vii.1973); R39882 Cannon Hill, NT (Cogger & Webber, 26.vii.1973); R39994 Koongarra, Mt Brockman Range, NT (Cogger & Lindner); R39995 Nourlangie Rock, Mt Brockman Range, NT (Cogger & Lindner); R40253–54 Deaf Adder Creek, NT (Cogger & Webber, viii.1973).

**Remarks.** Storr incorrectly gave the location for R39995 as Koongarra.

= *Carlia amax* Storr, 1974b.***Carlia gracilis* Storr, 1974b***Rec. W. Aust. Mus.* 3(2): 158.

PARATYPES R12715, R60858–64 Darwin, NT (*P-N.R. Laird*); R38685 Tortilla Flats, approx. 60mi. SSE Darwin, NT (*P-G. Webb*, 27.v.1973); R38822–23 Koongarra, Mt Brockman Range, NT (Cogger & Lindner, 25.ii.1973); R38830 Koongarra, Mt Brockman Range, NT (Cogger & Lindner, 1.iii.1973); R38832 Koongarra, Mt Brockman Range, NT (Cogger & Lindner, 3.iii.1973); R38833–37, R38839 Ranger Station, Woolwonga Reserve, NT (Cogger & Lindner, 5.iii.1973); R39881 Cannon Hill, NT (Cogger & Webber, 26.vii.1973); R39993 Nourlangie Rock, Mt Brockman Range, NT (Cogger & Webber); R40009–10, R40138 Baroalba Creek, Mt Brockman Range, NT (Cogger & Webber, 1.viii.1973).

**Remarks.** Seven of eight specimens formerly under R12715 reregistered as R60858–64; Storr incorrectly gave the locality for these as Yirrkala, for R38833–37, R38839 as Woolwonga Reserve and for R38685 as Tortilla Flats, 100km SSE Darwin.

= *Carlia gracilis* Storr, 1974b.***Carlia johnstonei grandensis* Storr, 1974b***Rec. W. Aust. Mus.* 3(2): 164.HOLOTYPE R13464 Groote Eylandt, sea level, NT (*P-J.E. Bray*, vi.1948).PARATYPE R55684 Groote Eylandt, sea level, NT (*P-J.E. Bray*, vi.1948).

**Remarks.** Paratype formerly R13464b.

= *Carlia amax* Storr, 1974b *vide* Ingram & Covacevich (1989).

***Carlia pectoralis inconnexa***  
**Ingram & Covacevich, 1989**

*Mem. Qld Mus.* 27(2): 468.

HOLOTYPE R47178 Hayman I., Whitsunday Passage, [Qld] (F.A. McNeill).

PARATYPES R9756 Lindeman I., Whitsunday Passage, [Qld] (P.-M. Ward); R10824–26, R47177 Hayman I., Whitsunday Passage, [Qld] (F.A. McNeill); R11015 Hayman I., Whitsunday Group, [Qld] (P.-F.A. McNeill, v.1933); R11522 Hayman I., Whitsunday Passage, [Qld] (P.-F.A. McNeill, i.1935); R11719, R47165 Hayman I., N Qld (P.-H. Kroyer).

**Remarks.** R10823, cited by Ingram & Covacevich, cannot be found and is unidentified in the register. The number is here presumed to be in error for R10825. The counts and measurements for this specimen correspond closely with Ingram's data (G.J. Ingram, pers. comm.). Ingram & Covacevich incorrectly gave the locality for R10824 as Lindeman I. One of two specimens under each of R10825–26, R11719 reregistered as R47177–78, R47165 respectively.

= *Carlia pectoralis inconnexa* Ingram & Covacevich, 1989.

***Carlia rimula* Ingram & Covacevich, 1980**

*Contemporary Cape York Peninsula* p. 46.

PARATYPES R16527–28 Coen, Cape York Peninsula, Qld (P.-R.D. Mackay, 14.iv–12.v.1949); R47138 10mi. E Coen, Cape York Peninsula, Qld (Cogger, 22.vi.1960).

**Remarks.** R47138 reregistered from R16346. Ingram & Covacevich gave the distance for R47138 in kilometres, following editorial policy.

= *Carlia rimula* Ingram & Covacevich, 1980.

***Carlia rubrigularis***  
**Ingram & Covacevich, 1989**

*Mem. Qld Mus.* 27(2): 473.

PARATYPES R2271 Bloomfield River, Cooktown, [Qld] (P.-G. Hislop); R41346 Cooktown Lagoon, Qld (G. Settle, x.1973).

**Remarks.** Ingram & Covacevich imprecisely gave the locality for R2271 as Cooktown.

= *Carlia rubrigularis* Ingram & Covacevich, 1989.

***Carlia scirtetis* Ingram & Covacevich, 1980**

*Contemporary Cape York Peninsula* p. 45.

PARATYPES R64159 lower E side Mt Simon, "The Black Gap", Black Trevethan Range, Qld (A. Greer & P. Greer, 12.vii.1976); R64166–68 lower E side Mt Simon, "The Black Gap", Black Trevethan Range, Qld (A. Greer & P. Greer, 15.vii.1976).

**Remarks.** Ingram & Covacevich gave the locality imprecisely as Black Mtn, Black Trevethan Range.

= *Carlia scirtetis* Ingram & Covacevich, 1980.

***Carlia storri* Ingram & Covacevich, 1989**

*Mem. Qld Mus.* 27(2): 479.

PARATYPES R4508 Murray I., Torres Straits, [Qld] (Hedley & McCulloch); R38643–44, R38646 approx. 1mi. N Bamaga Airport, Qld (P-New England University, 30.viii.1972); R38642 Wenlock River at Moreton, Qld (P-New England University, 26.viii.1972); R44224 Murray I., Torres Straits, Qld (Cogger, 17.vii.1974).

= *Carlia storri* Ingram & Covacevich, 1989.

***Ctenotus alacer* Storr, 1970**

*J. R. Soc. W. Aust.* 52(4): 104.

PARATYPES R12016 4mi. N of Alice Springs, NT (H.O. Fletcher & W. Barnes); R14193 Mt Conway, 34mi. W Alice Springs, NT (Fletcher, Mackay, Camps, Keast & Rayner).

**Remarks.** Storr erroneously gave the locality for R12016 as Mt Gillen. This location applies to R12013.

= *Ctenotus alacer* Storr, 1970.

***Ctenotus allotropis* Storr, 1981a**

*Rec. W. Aust. Mus.* 9(2): 142.

HOLOTYPE R27832 Round Hill Fauna Reserve, NSW (Cogger, iii.1967).

PARATYPES R17164 8mi. E Hermidale, NSW (R.D. Mackay, 25.iii.1961); R26986 Round Hill Fauna Reserve, NSW (Cogger, iii.1968); R27829, R27910 Round Hill Fauna Reserve, NSW (Cogger, iii.1967); R30413 42mi. S Gilgunnia on Mt. Hope-Euabalong rd, NSW (Cogger, 31.x.1966); R45569–73 Round Hill, NSW (Webber & Cogger, x.1973); R45877 7mi. W of Hermidale, NSW (G. Swan, ix.1973); R57905 Round Hill Fauna Reserve, NSW (H. Cogger *et al.*, i.1972); R58700–01 Nyngan, NSW (P. Rankin *et al.*, 2.x.1976); R58702–03 Cobar rubbish dump (just west of town), NSW (P. Rankin *et al.*, 2.x.1976); R59263 2mi. N of Bogan Gate, NSW (S.J. Copland, 5.iv.1947); R69620 Pilliga East State Forest, NSW (P. Room, 7.iii.1975); R69621 20km SW of Wee Waa, NSW (P. Room, 11.x.1974); R85252 Ingalba Nature Reserve, NSW (J. Caughey, 12.iii.1979); R92294 Round Hill Fauna Reserve, NSW (Cogger *et al.*, 20–21.x.1979).

**Remarks.** Storr converted all mileages to kilometres (presumably following editorial policy), and gave the date for the holotype as viii.1967 and the locality for R30413 as Round Hill.

= *Ctenotus allotropis* Storr, 1981a.

***Ctenotus arnhemensis* Storr, 1981a**

*Rec. W. Aust. Mus.* 9(2): 127.

HOLOTYPE R88613 Jabiluka project area, 12°33'S 132°55'E, NT (R. Sadlier, 10.viii.1979).

PARATYPES R88596 Jabiluka project area, 12°33'S 132°55'E, NT (8.viii.1979); R88602 Jabiluka project area, 12°33'S 132°55'E, NT (R. Sadlier, 9.viii.1979); R88651–52 Jabiluka project area, 12°33'S 132°55'E, NT (R. Sadlier, 11.viii.1979); R88669 Jabiluka project area, 12°33'S 132°55'E, NT (R. Sadlier, 12.viii.1979); R88672 Jabiluka project area, 12°33'S 132°55'E, NT (R. Sadlier, 13.viii.1979); R88937–38\*, R88939–40 Island Billabong, Jabiluka project area, 12°34'S 132°53'E, NT (R. Sadlier, 24.ix.1979); R88944, R88946 Jabiluka project area, 12°33'S 132°55'E, NT (R. Sadlier, 10.viii.1979).

**Remarks.** R88937–38 now WAM R116433–34. Horner (1995) erroneously listed 8 NTM specimens as paratypes.

= *Ctenotus arnhemensis* Storr, 1981a.

***Ctenotus borealis* Horner & King, 1985***The Beagle, Occ. Pap. N. Terr. Mus. Arts Sci.* 2(1): 143.

PARATYPES R3663 Pt Darwin, [NT] (Christy [Christie] & Godfrey); R4981 Pt Darwin, [NT] (P-H.W. Christie); R14223, R14230 Pt Keats Mission, NT (Fletcher, Keast, Mackay, Camps & Rayner); R29964 Black Pt, Pt Essington, NT (P-D.A. Lindner, 20.iii.1967); R29965 Black Pt, Pt Essington, NT (P-D.A. Lindner, 11.vi.1966); R61324 Darwin area, NT (J. Edwards, 1974); R88990 vicinity of Ja Ja camp, Jabiluka project area, 12°31'S 132°35'E, NT (R. Sadlier).

**Remarks.** It is not clear from the context of their paper whether R3663, R4981, R14223 and R14230 were included in the paratype series by Horner & King.

= *Ctenotus borealis* Horner & King, 1985.

***Ctenotus capricorni* Storr, 1981a***Rec. W. Aust. Mus.* 9(2): 133.

HOLOTYPE R65946\* 88km W Alpha, Qld (R. Wells & D. Metcalfe, 28.xi.1976).

PARATYPE R65945 88km W Alpha, Qld (R. Wells & D. Metcalfe, 28.xi.1976).

**Remarks.** Holotype now QM J39470. Storr gave the location as 33km W Jericho, an approximate alternative to the register data.

= *Ctenotus capricorni* Storr, 1981a.

***Ctenotus coggeri* Sadlier, 1985***Rec. Aust. Mus.* 36(3–4): 153.

HOLOTYPE R88547 Jabiluka project area, 12°34'S 132°55'E, NT (R. Sadlier, 5.viii.1979).

PARATYPES R38801 Koongarra, Mt Brockman Range, NT (Cogger & Lindner, 22.ii.1973); R38804–06 Koongarra, Mt Brockman Range, NT (Cogger & Lindner, 28.ii.1973); R38807, R38954 Koongarra, Mt Brockman Range, NT (Cogger & Lindner, 4.iii.1973); R88505 Jabiluka project area, 12°33'S 132°56'E NT (R. Sadlier, 3.viii.1979); R88548 Jabiluka project area, 12°34'S 132°55'E, NT (R. Sadlier, 5.viii.1979); R88835 Jabiluka project area, 12°34'S 132°55'E, NT (R. Sadlier, 5.ix.1979); R88930 Jabiluka project area, 12°32'S 132°56'E, NT (R. Sadlier, 22.ii.1979); R88931–32 Jabiluka project area, 12°32'S 132°56'E, NT (R. Sadlier, 23.ix.1979).

**Remarks.** Sadlier incorrectly gave the date for R38804–07 as 22.ii.1973.

= *Ctenotus coggeri* Sadlier, 1985.

***Ctenotus decaneurus* Storr, 1970***J. R. Soc. W. Aust.* 52(4): 104.

PARATYPE R13005 Darwin area, NT (P-N.R. Laird, 1944).

**Remarks.** Rankin (1978) re-identified this specimen, which is not conspecific with the holotype, as *C. storri*.

= *Ctenotus decaneurus* Storr, 1970.

***Ctenotus essingtonii brevipes* Storr, 1981a***Rec. W. Aust. Mus.* 9(2): 130.

HOLOTYPE R63611\* Blackbull, Qld (A. Greer & P. Greer, 3.vii.1977).

PARATYPES R16529 Coen, Cape York Peninsula, Qld (P-R.D. Mackay, 14.iv–12.v.1949); R26904 Hahn River/Kennedy Rd, Cape York, Qld

(P-F. Parker, 16.vi.1968); R27285 Edward River, 6mi. E, 10mi. N Edward River Stn, Cape York, Qld (P-F. Parker, 7.vii.1968); R54642 Tate River, nr Ootann, Qld (T. Bentz, 14.x.1967); R63334–36 rubbish tip at Croydon, Qld (A. Greer & P. Greer, 24.vi.1977); R63610 Blackbull, Qld (A. Greer & P. Greer, 3.vii.1977); R70939 Muldiva, Qld (A. Greer & P. Greer, 21.vi.1976).

**Remarks.** Holotype now QM J39469. Storr gave the locality for the holotype and R63610 as Venture Ck, 62km E Croydon, collected 24.vi.1977, and the locality for R27285 as 16km N Edward River HS. Erroneous data for the former two specimens was sent with the loaned material.

= *Ctenotus essingtonii brevipes* Storr, 1981a.

***Ctenotus eurydice* Czechura & Wombey, 1982***Mem. Qld Mus.* 20(3): 640.

HOLOTYPE R98372 Boonoo Boonoo Falls via Tenterfield, NSW (G. Czechura, 15.xii.1978).

PARATYPES R52719 0.5mi. S of U.N.E., Armidale, NSW (G. Myer, xii.1957); R59266 3mi. from Nymboidia towards Hortons Creek, NSW (S.J. Copland, 4.i.1948); R91150 Orange Creek nr Yarrowitch River on Walcha-Port Macquarie rd, NSW (P. Rankin, 14.vii.1977).

**Remarks.** Holotype formerly QM J34112. Czechura & Wombey erroneously gave the locality for R91150 as 10mi. E Apsley Falls (the locality for R91149).

= *Ctenotus eurydice* Czechura & Wombey, 1982.

***Ctenotus eutaenius* Storr, 1981a***Rec. W. Aust. Mus.* 9(2): 129.

HOLOTYPE R93408\* Charters Towers rubbish tip, Qld (A. Greer, 30.vii.1976).

PARATYPE R93407 Picnic Bay, Magnetic I., Qld (F. Parker, 27.v.1976).

**Remarks.** Holotype now QM J39467.

= *Ctenotus eutaenius* Storr, 1981a.

***Ctenotus gagudju******Sadlier, Wombey & Braithwaite, 1985****The Beagle, Occ. Pap. N. Terr. Mus. Arts Sci.* 2(1): 98.

HOLOTYPE R97517 Georgetown Billabong on Magela Creek drainage system, NT (R. Sadlier, 30.iii.1981).

PARATYPES R88804–07 Hades Flat area, Jabiluka project area, 12°35'S 132°57'E, NT (R. Sadlier, 27.viii.1979); R88811–12 Jabiluka project area, 12°35'S 132°57'E, NT (R. Sadlier, 29.viii.1979); R88840–41, R88853–54 Hades Flat area, Jabiluka project area, 12°35'S 132°57'E, NT (R. Sadlier, 9.ix.1979).

= *Ctenotus gagudju* Sadlier, Wombey & Braithwaite, 1985.

***Ctenotus greeri* Storr, 1979b***Rec. W. Aust. Mus.* 8(1): 143.

PARATYPES R49624–25, R49723 Coopers Creek, Great Victoria Desert, WA (Cogger & Webber, 24.x.1975); R70215–18 Cooper Creek, 47km SW of Warburton Mission by rd, then 144.8km S on rd to Rawlinna, WA (A. Greer & P. Greer, 24.x.1975).

= *Ctenotus greeri* Storr, 1979b.

***Ctenotus hanloni* Storr, 1980**

*Rec. W. Aust. Mus.* 8(3): 420.

PARATYPES R119660 17km S of Giralia, WA (T.M.S. Hanlon *et al.*, 17.xii.1978); R119661 5km S of Williamburg, WA (T.M.S. Hanlon *et al.*, 18.iv.1979).

**Remarks.** Formerly WAM R61199, R62420 respectively.

= *Ctenotus hanloni* Storr, 1980.

***Ctenotus ingrami* Czechura & Wombley, 1982**

*Mem. Qld Mus.* 20(3): 641.

PARATYPES R16744 Mungindi, NSW (P-N.W. Winter); R77217 Carinda rubbish tip, NSW (Australian Herpetological Society members, 1.x.1978); R95263 Carinda dump, 500m N of Carinda, NSW (G. Stephenson, 2.x.1978); R96195 4.4km from Westmar, Qld (R. Shine, 4.xii.1980).

= *Ctenotus ingrami* Czechura & Wombley, 1982.

***Ctenotus kurnbudj***

**Sadlier, Wombley & Braithwaite, 1985**

*The Beagle, Occ. Pap. N. Terr. Mus. Arts Sci.* 2(1): 95.

PARATYPE R106843 16km W Kapalga on Arnhem Hwy, NT (J. Wombley, 5.iii.1982).

**Remarks.** Formerly ANWC R3620.

= *Ctenotus kurnbudj* Sadlier, Wombley & Braithwaite, 1985.

***Ctenotus militaris* Storr, 1975b**

*Rec. W. Aust. Mus.* 3(3): 231.

PARATYPE R45600 Lake Argyle, Ord River, WA (WAM Survey Party, 28.i.1972).

**Remarks.** Formerly WAM R45558.

= *Ctenotus militaris* Storr, 1975b.

***Ctenotus monticola* Storr, 1981a**

*Rec. W. Aust. Mus.* 9(2): 133.

HOLOTYPE R70937\* Gorge Creek, approx. 10.9km W Mareeba, Qld (A. Greer & P. Greer, 16.vi.1976).

PARATYPES R63863–64 Herberton, Qld (A. Greer & P. Greer, 9.vii.1977); R70936, R70938 Gorge Creek, approx. 10.9km W Mareeba, Qld (A. Greer & P. Greer, 16.vi.1976).

**Remarks.** Holotype now QM J39468.

= *Ctenotus monticola* Storr, 1981a.

***Ctenotus nullum* Ingram & Czechura, 1990**

*Mem. Qld Mus.* 29(2): 407.

PARATYPES R71031 Finch Bay, 1.7km (airline) SE Cooktown P.O., Qld (A. Greer & P. Greer, 13.vii.1976); R71033 ESE side Mt Simon, approx. 24.8km S Cooktown by rd, Qld (A. Greer & P. Greer, 15.vii.1976).

= *Ctenotus nullum* Ingram & Czechura, 1990.

***Ctenotus storri* Rankin, 1978**

*Rec. Aust. Mus.* 31(10): 395.

PARATYPE R51993 Adelaide River township, NT (P. Rankin, 15.ix.1975).

= *Ctenotus storri* Rankin, 1978.

***Ctenotus strauchii varius* Storr, 1981a**

*Rec. W. Aust. Mus.* 9(2): 139.

HOLOTYPE R49507 Charlotte Waters, NT (Cogger & Webber, 14.x.1975).

PARATYPES R2094 central Australia (P-W. Horn); R42714–15 1mi. N Milparinka, NSW (R. Miller, v.1974); R49731 Charlotte Waters, NT (H. Cogger & P. Webber, 15.x.1975); R49741 38.1mi. N Neale Junction, WA (H. Cogger & P. Webber, 26.x.1975); R60023–24 Oodnadatta, SA (P. Rankin & G. Husband, 21.i.1977); R70933, R70934 Charlotte Waters, 34.7km S New Crown by rd, NT (A. Greer & P. Greer, 15.x.1975); R70935 15km S Charlotte Waters by rd, NT (A. Greer & P. Greer, 16.x.1975); R93006 1km E Sandringham Stn HS, 55km NW Bedourie, Qld (S.R. Morton & J. Warner, 9.i.1979); R93007 2km W Sandringham Stn HS, 55km NW Bedourie Qld (S.R. Morton, 16.i.1980); R93010 1.5km W Sandringham Stn HS, 55km NW Bedourie, Qld (S.R. Morton, 14.i.1979).

**Remarks.** Storr erroneously gave the locality for R93006–07, R93010 as Sandringham, R42714–15 as Milparinka, and the distance for R49741 as 39km.

= *Ctenotus strauchii varius* Storr, 1981a.

***Ctenotus uber* Storr, 1969**

*J. R. Soc. W. Aust.* 51(4): 102.

PARATYPE R90488 23mi. S Yalgoo, WA (J.R. Ford, 22.xii.1965).

**Remarks.** Formerly WAM R26439; locality given as Gnaws Nest by Storr.

= *Ctenotus schomburgkii uber* Storr, 1969 *vide* Peterson & Shea (1987).

***Ctenotus vertebralis* Rankin & Gillam, 1979**

*Rec. Aust. Mus.* 32(15): 501.

PARATYPES R65113 Cox River headwaters, Cox River Stn, NT (M.W. Gillam, vii.1977); R38842–54 Koongarra, Mt Brockman Range, NT (Cogger & Lindner, 26.ii.1973); R38855 Koongarra, Mt Brockman Range, NT (Cogger & Lindner, 3.iii.1973); R38856–57 Koongarra, Mt Brockman Range, NT (Cogger & Lindner, 7.iii.1973); R39899 Nourlangie Rock, Mt Brockman Range, NT (Cogger & Webber, 30.vii.1973).

= *Ctenotus vertebralis* Rankin & Gillam, 1979.

***Ctenotus xenopleura* Storr, 1981a**

*Rec. W. Aust. Mus.* 9(2): 135.

PARATYPE R119663 15km NE Bungabbin Hill, WA (Western Australian Museum Biological Survey, 20.iv.1980).

**Remarks.** Formerly WAM R72124.

= *Ctenotus xenopleura* Storr, 1981a.

***Ctenotus zebrilla* Storr, 1981a**

Rec. W. Aust. Mus. 9(2): 136.

HOLOTYPE R63316\* vicinity Venture Creek at Gulf Hwy, Qld (A. Greer & P. Greer, 24.vi.1977).

PARATYPES R16478, R16672 Lappa Junction, Qld (Cogger, 7.vii.1960).

**Remarks.** Holotype now QM J39471. Storr gave the type locality as Venture Creek 62km E Croydon, and the other locality as Lappa. Correct data was supplied to Storr when the specimens were loaned for description.

= *Ctenotus zebrilla* Storr, 1981a.

***Cyclodomorphus celatus* Shea & Miller, 1995**

Rec. Aust. Mus. 47(3): 272.

PARATYPES R47486–89 City Beach, WA (S. Swanson); R88482–83 E of West Coastal Hwy and S of Whitfords Ave, nr their junction, WA (A.E. Greer, 6.xi.1976); R101805–06 5.6km W Denham-Overlander Roadhouse rd by rd to Useless Loop, WA (A. Greer, R. Sadlier *et al.*, 20.x.1981); R101975–77, R102728–34 rubbish tip at Tamala Stn, WA (A. Greer, R. Sadlier *et al.*, 20–21.x.1981); R102661, area on NE side False Entrance, Edel Land, Shark Bay, WA (A. Greer *et al.*, 22.x.1981); R102665–68, R102685 SE outskirts Lancelin, WA (A. Greer & P. Greer, 31.x.1981); R102669–75 old rubbish tip at Jurien, WA (A. Greer & P. Greer, 30.x.1981); R102715–16 Tamala Stn HS, WA (A. Greer *et al.*, 20.x.1981); R105621 old Jurien tip, 0.5km E Jurien on side of rd, WA (G. Shea & R. Wells, 6.ii.1982); R105626 23.7km NNE Yuna by rd, WA (G. Shea & R. Wells, 7.ii.1982); R105735 28.3km N “Nanga” turnoff on Denham rd, WA (G. Shea & R. Wells, 11.ii.1982); R134357–59 approx. 3.0km N Gnalaroo HS via track to Gnalaroo Bay, Gnalaroo Stn, WA (A.E. Greer & R. Sadlier, 2.xii.1989).

**Remarks.** Shea & Miller gave the locality for R102715–16 as Tamala tip.

= *Cyclodomorphus celatus* Shea & Miller, 1995.

***Cyclodomorphus melanops siticulosus*  
Shea & Miller, 1995**

Rec. Aust. Mus. 47(3): 308.

PARATYPES R96633–34 15km E SA/WA border, SA (G. Mengden); R106834 Arubiddy, WA (C. Moritz, v.1983); R107935 cliff edge 200m S Eyre Hwy, 16km by rd E of WA/SA border, WA (G. Shea & R. Wells, 18.ii.1982).

= *Cyclodomorphus melanops siticulosus* Shea & Miller, 1995.

***Cyclodomorphus praecultus* Shea, 1995a**

Rec. Aust. Mus. 47(1): 105.

PARATYPES R57876 Mt Hotham, Vic (S.J. Copland, 4.i.1962); R64896 Smiggin Holes, NSW (P. Rawlinson, 3.ii.1969).

= *Cyclodomorphus praecultus* Shea, 1995a.

***Cyclodomorphus venustus*  
Shea & Miller, 1995**

Rec. Aust. Mus. 47(3): 312.

PARATYPES R107969–71 Pt Pirie, SA (T. Mertens, i.1982); R125971, R130977–78 Pt Germein rubbish tip, SA (G. Shea, M. Peterson, B. Coulson, 10.x.1984).

= *Cyclodomorphus venustus* Shea & Miller, 1995.

***Egernia arnhemensis* Sadlier, 1990a**

The Beagle, Rec. N. Terr. Mus. Arts Sci. 7(2): 30.

PARATYPES R38384 Koongarra, [Mt] Brockman Range, NT (P-J. Calaby & A. Wolfe); R100018 SE corner of Djawamba Massif, Jabiluka project area, NT (A. Kerle, 19.xi.1980).

**Remarks.** Sadlier gave the locality for R100018 as SE corner of Jabiluka Outlier, an alternative name. This species is synonymous with *Hortonia obiri* Wells & Wellington, 1985. Until the availability of the latter name is confirmed, we follow existing usage.

= *Egernia arnhemensis* Sadlier, 1990a.

***Egernia coventryi* Storr, 1978a**

Rec. W. Aust. Mus. 6(2): 175.

PARATYPES R8871 Healesville, Vic (P-M. Ward); R9496–97 Healesville, Vic (P-M. Ward, ii.1928).

= *Egernia coventryi* Storr, 1978a.

***Egernia formosa* Fry, 1914**

Rec. W. Aust. Mus. 1(3): 184.

HOLOTYPE R3058 Perth, WA (P-W.D. Campbell).

PARATYPES R2975 Perth, WA (P-W.D. Campbell); R3059–60 Perth, WA (P-W.D. Campbell); R3096–98 Boulder, WA (P-W. Campbell);

**Remarks.** Fry described this species from eight specimens, the type and three others from Perth, three specimens from Boulder, and one specimen without location, sent to him by Woodward from the WAM. However, only the registration number of the holotype was given. R2975 and R3059–60 are identified as co-types in the register, while R3096–98, accessioned in 1900, are presumably the three Boulder specimens. The no data specimen is therefore likely to be the “co-type... deposited in the Western Australian Museum” mentioned by Fry.

= *Egernia formosa* Fry, 1914.

***Egernia geophana* Anon. [Horton], 1968**

The Armidale Express (Feb. 7): 5.

HOLOTYPE R26623 Yarrowyck, 20mi. W Armidale, NSW (P-J. LeG. Brereton, 11.i.1968).

PARATYPES R26624–26 3mi. N Aberfoyle, NSW (P-D.R. Horton, 18.x.1967); R26627 3mi. N Aberfoyle, NSW (P-D.R. Horton, 9.v.1967).

**Remarks.** Cogger (1979) and Cogger *et al.* (1983) question the status of this name on the basis of anonymity of the author. However, under Articles 50(a) and 14 of the third edition of the Code, it can be argued that Horton is the author, and that the name is available. Although the epithet *geophana*, published 7.ii.1968, clearly antedates *modesta*, published 16.viii.1968, the latter name has been consistently applied to this taxon, and Horton (1972) himself accepted Storr's name for this taxon. Application of *geophana* as the valid name would require use of the plenary powers of the ICZN. Horton did not designate types or give a specific locality in the description. However the above specimens were designated as such by Horton when lodging them in the AM subsequent to publication of the description.

= *Egernia modesta* Storr, 1968 *vide* Cogger (1979).

***Egernia hosmeri* Kinghorn, 1955***Rec. Aust. Mus.* 23(5): 286.HOLOTYPE R12927 Kaban, Qld (*P*–R.V. Southcott).PARATYPES R14377–78 Alappa [= Lappa] Junction, near Chillago, Qld (*P*–W. Hosmer).**Remarks.** Kinghorn gave the data for R14378 as Petford, Qld (R. Robichaux, 28.xii.1953), and the date for the holotype (incorrectly stated as R12947) as ix.1945. This is the date of registration.= *Egernia hosmeri* Kinghorn, 1955.***Egernia margaretae margaretae* Storr, 1968***J. R. Soc. W. Aust.* 51(2): 53.

PARATYPES R17271 Piltadi, Mann Ranges, SA (Musgrave Ranges Expedition); R17456 Erliwunyawunya Rockhole, Musgrave Ranges, SA (Musgrave Ranges Expedition, 7.vii.1961).

= *Egernia margaretae margaretae* Storr, 1968.***Egernia margaretae personata* Storr, 1968***J. R. Soc. W. Aust.* 51(2): 53.

PARATYPES R16628–29 Wilpena Pound, Flinders Ranges, SA (F.J. Mitchell, 3.v.1960).

= *Egernia margaretae personata* Storr, 1968.***Egernia pilbarensis* Storr, 1978a***Rec. W. Aust. Mus.* 6(2): 177.PARATYPE R37481 Cape Lambert, nr Roebourne, WA (*P*–P. Horner).= *Egernia pilbarensis* Storr, 1978a.***Egernia saxatilis intermedia* Cogger, 1960***Rec. Aust. Mus.* 25(5): 96.

HOLOTYPE R15273 Kanangra Walls, NSW (Cogger, 12.iv.1959).

PARATYPES? R793 Cootamundra, NSW (*P*–H.J. McCooey); R11859 Huonbrook, NSW (Troughton & Musgrave); R12740 Lowana, NSW (*P*–M. Ward); R15261 Goulburn, NSW (*P*–W. Irvine); R15262, R15287 Macquarie Pass, NSW (*P*–Cogger); R15270–72 Kanangra Walls, NSW (Cogger, 12.iv.1959); R15375 Macquarie Pass, NSW (*P*–R. Mackay, iii.1953).**Remarks.** Cogger formally designated only a holotype for this taxon, and specifically mentioned only the locality Kanangra Walls. However, a number of other specimens from additional localities were also used in compiling the accounts of variation and distribution map. Cogger (1979) identified R15270–72 as paratypes and the specimens are so identified in the registers, although the annotations were clearly added later and in a different hand to Cogger's. The other specimens listed above, although not identified as types in the registers, correspond to the localities mapped, were registered prior to the publication of Cogger's paper and may be paratypes. Of these, R11859 and R12740 are referable to *E. mcphee*.= *Egernia saxatilis intermedia* Cogger, 1960.***Egernia saxatilis saxatilis* Cogger, 1960***Rec. Aust. Mus.* 25(5): 96.HOLOTYPE R15282 Warrumbungle Mtns, NSW (*P*–Cogger).PARATYPES R14524 Tonduron Mt, Warrumbungle Mtns, [NSW] (*P*–H. Cogger); R14968–69 Warrumbungle Mtns, NSW (*P*–Cogger, 9–10.iv.1955); R15283, R15289 Warrumbungle Mtns, NSW (*P*–Cogger); R15561–64 Warrumbungle Mtns, NSW (Cogger, 4–5.x.1959); R15671 Warrumbungle Mtns, NSW (*P*–Cogger, 5.x.1959).**Remarks.** Cogger formally designated only a holotype for this taxon, but utilised a number of additional specimens in describing variation. Subsequently Cogger (1979) listed R14524, R14968–69, R15283, R15289 and R15561–64 as paratypes. R15671 is also identified as a paratype in the register. Cogger gave the date for R15282–83, R15289 as xii.1958.= *Egernia saxatilis saxatilis* Cogger, 1960.***Egernia whitei carnarae* Kinghorn, 1931b***Rec. Aust. Mus.* 18(3): 88.

HOLOTYPE R9981 between Carnarvon district and North-West Cape, WA (D.G. Stead).

= *Ctenotus pantherinus ocellifer* (Boulenger, 1896a)  
vide Storr (1969).***Egernia whitei modesta* Storr, 1968***J. R. Soc. W. Aust.* 51(2): 55.PARATYPES R1059 Narrabri, [NSW] (*P*–C.T. Musson); R1824 Moree, [NSW] (*P*–C.J. McMasters); R2894 Tenterfield, [NSW] (*P*–D.A. Porter); R5314 Eidsvold, nr Gayndah, Upper Burnett River, Qld (*P*–Bancroft, Cleland & Johnstone); R131719–21 no data; R131722–23 Gayndah, Qld ([G.] Masters).**Remarks.** R131722–23 formerly 5535–36; R131719–21 formerly 5014–16.= *Egernia modesta* Storr, 1968 *vide* Horton (1972).***Emoia arnoensis nauru* Brown, 1991***Mem. Cal. Acad. Sci.* (15): 9.

HOLOTYPE R109771 Nauru (Cogger, 19.vii.1983).

PARATYPES R3201 Pleasant I. (Power & Stephens); R7104–06 Nauru I., Ocean Islands (*P*–A.H.S. Lucas); R8528 Nauru I. (*P*–T. Steele, iii.1909); R69794–95, R69797–98 Nauru; R109755, R109762, R109772 Nauru (Cogger, 19.vii.1983).**Remarks.** Brown erroneously cited R109762 as R102762 (a *Lampropholis delicata*).= *Emoia arnoensis nauru* Brown, 1991.***Emoia atrocostata australis* Brown, 1991***Mem. Cal. Acad. Sci.* (15): 12.

HOLOTYPE R56160 Somerset, on rocks at NW end of beach, Qld (Cameron, Cogger &amp; Webber, 11.vii.1976).

PARATYPES R56051–54 Somerset, Qld (Cameron, Cogger &amp; Webber, 8.vii.1976); R56063 Yam I., Torres Straits, Qld (W. Ponder, 5.vii.1976); R56158–59, R56161–63 Somerset, on rocks at NW end of beach, Qld (Cameron, Cogger &amp; Webber, 11.vii.1976); R56218–23, R56277 Somerset, Qld (Cameron, Cogger &amp; Webber); R58285 Somerset, Cape York, Qld (Cogger, Webber &amp; Cameron, 7.vii.1976).

**Remarks.** Skull removed from R56051, stored separately. Brown cited R56056 (a *Ctenotus spaldingi* from Somerset) as a paratype, presumably in error for R56063 from Yam I., which was present in the jar of specimens he set aside as the type series. Brown also gave the collector for the holotype as Cogger.= *Emoia atrocostata australis* Brown, 1991.

***Emoia aurulenta* Brown & Parker, 1985**

*Breviora* (480): 2.

PARATYPE R40778 Migalsimbip, 2700ft, PNG (F. Parker, 15.viii.1972).

= *Emoia aurulenta* Brown & Parker, 1985.

***Emoia broningersmai* Brown, 1991**

*Mem. Cal. Acad. Sci.* (15): 38.

PARATYPES R30759–60 Migalsimbip, 2600ft, [PNG] (P–F. Parker, 24.xii.1969).

**Remarks.** Brown listed the data for these specimens as Western Province, without giving a specific locality.

= *Emoia broningersmai* Brown, 1991.

***Emoia coggeri* Brown, 1991**

*Mem. Cal. Acad. Sci.* (15): 34.

HOLOTYPE R41140 Singorakai Village, Finschhafen Subdistrict, PNG (B. McMillan, xi.1963).

PARATYPES R41120–39, R41141–47 Singorakai Village, Finschhafen Subdistrict, PNG (B. McMillan, xi.1963).

**Remarks.** Brown erroneously cited the holotype as R411140, and R41120–39 as R41220–39.

= *Emoia coggeri* Brown, 1991.

***Emoia montana* Brown, 1991**

*Mem. Cal. Acad. Sci.* (15): 44.

PARATYPES R16589, R16596 Baiyer River region, 5000ft, PNG (P–R.N.H. Bulmer, 6.x.1959).

**Remarks.** Brown erroneously listed R16589 as R16599 (this number refers to a *Rana*).

= *Emoia montana* Brown, 1991.

***Emoia parkeri*****Brown, Pernetta & Watling, 1980**

*Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington* 93(2): 350.

PARATYPES R71706 South Taveuni, Fiji (B. Goldman & J.C. Pernetta, 20.i.1975); R71707 south face of Joskes Thumb, Fiji (Beckon, 16.viii.1978); R71708 Sigatoka Valley, Viti Levu, Fiji (J.C. Pernetta & R. Watling, xii.1975).

**Remarks.** Brown *et al.* gave only the island as locality.

= *Emoia parkeri* Brown, Pernetta & Watling, 1980.

***Emoia physicae purari* Brown, 1991**

*Mem. Cal. Acad. Sci.* (15): 41.

PARATYPES R115401 Yuro Village, 1150m, PNG (P–S. Donnellan); R115402–05 Haia Village, 720m, PNG (P–S. Donnellan).

= *Emoia physicae purari* Brown, 1991.

***Emoia rennellensis* Brown, 1991**

*Mem. Cal. Acad. Sci.* (15): 70.

PARATYPES R96754–66 Rennell I., Solomon Islands (M. McCoy, 4.xii.1980).

= *Emoia rennellensis* Brown, 1991.

***Emoia rufilabialis* McCoy & Webber, 1984**

*Copeia* 1984(3): 573.

HOLOTYPE R98205 Graciosa Bay, Santa Cruz, Solomon Islands (M. McCoy & P. Webber, i.1981).

PARATYPES R98206–22 Graciosa Bay, Santa Cruz, Solomon Islands (M. McCoy & P. Webber, i.1981).

**Remarks.** McCoy & Webber gave the collector as P. Webber and the date as 19.i.1981.

= *Emoia rufilabialis* McCoy & Webber, 1984.

***Emoia taumakoensis* McCoy & Webber, 1984**

*Copeia* 1984(3): 574.

HOLOTYPE R98233 Tahua, Duff Is., Solomon Islands (M. McCoy & P. Webber, 6.i.1981).

PARATYPES R98223–32 Tahua, Duff Is., Solomon Islands (M. McCoy & P. Webber, 6.i.1981).

**Remarks.** McCoy & Webber gave the location as Taumako I.

= *Emoia taumakoensis* McCoy & Webber, 1984.

***Emoia trossula* Brown & Gibbons, 1986**

*Proc. Cal. Acad. Sci.* 44(4): 47.

HOLOTYPE R30433 Lovoni Village, Ovalau I., Fiji (Cogger, 5.vi.1970).

PARATYPES R6446 Fiji (T. Steele); R8566 Navua River, Fiji (P–T. Steele); R30446 Namuana, Kadavu I., Fiji (Cogger, 13.vi.1970); R30586, R30616–18 Lovoni Village, Ovalau I., Fiji (Cogger, 6–7.vi.1970); R116160 Kia I., NW Of Labasa, Vanua Levu, Fiji (Cogger, 3.xi.1984); R131694 Fiji (A.J. Boyd).

**Remarks.** Brown & Gibbons gave the localities for R30586, R30616–18, R30433 as Ovalau I., R8566 as unlocalised in Fiji Is., and the date of collection of the holotype as 6.v.1970. R131694 reregistered from A9463.

= *Emoia trossula* Brown & Gibbons, 1986.

***Eulamprus sokosoma* Greer, 1992**

*Rec. Aust. Mus.* 44(1): 15.

PARATYPES R49858 Bailey Islet, Qld (Firth, 31.v.1975); R49859, R49861 Bay Rock, nr Townsville, Qld (Firth, 7.vi.1969); R61601 Arcadia Valley via Injune, Qld (G.V. Czechura & R. Czechura, 1975); R86304–16, R113882–83 29.1km WSW of junction of Ross River Rd and Harvey Range Rd SW of Harvey Range Rd, Qld (A. Greer & P. Greer, 16.v.1976).

= *Eulamprus sokosoma* Greer, 1992.

***Eumeces brunneus* Macleay, 1877b**

*Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W.* 2(1): 65.

SYNTYPES R31864–66 Darnley I., Torres Strait, Qld (P–Macleay Museum).

**Remarks.** Macleay did not note the number of specimens before him, merely stating that the species seemed to be rather abundant at Darnley I. and giving a range of lengths. Formerly MMUS R94–96 (=MR242–44).

= *Eugongylus rufescens* (Shaw, 1802) *vide* Boulenger (1887), Mittleman (1952).

***Euprepis longicaudis* Macleay, 1877b**

*Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W.* 2(1): 68.

LECTOTYPE R31859 Darnley I., Torres Strait, Qld (*P*-Macleay Museum).

PARALECTOTYPES R31856–58, R31860 Darnley I., Torres Strait, Qld (*P*-Macleay Museum).

**Remarks.** Macleay did not state the number of specimens before him, merely noting “several specimens”. Lectotype designation by Ingram (1979). Series formerly MMUS R97 (=MR537–41).

= *Emoia longicauda* (Macleay, 1877b) *vide* Brown (1991).

***Euprepis simillimus* Macleay, 1877b**

*Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W.* 2(1): 69.

LECTOTYPE R31855 Katow, Binaturi River, PNG (*P*-Macleay Museum).

PARALECTOTYPES R31853–54 Katow, Binaturi River, PNG (*P*-Macleay Museum).

**Remarks.** Although Macleay stated that his description was based on a single specimen, the above three specimens were identified as syntypes by Goldman *et al.* (1969) and Cogger (1979). Lectotype designation by Ingram (1979). Formerly MMUS R67–69 (=MR438–40).

= *Emoia longicauda* (Macleay, 1877b) *vide* Cogger (1979), Brown (1991).

***Euprepis submetallicus* Macleay, 1877b**

*Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W.* 2(1): 69.

LECTOTYPE? R31861 Hall Sound, PNG (*P*-Macleay Museum).

PARALECTOTYPES? R31862–63 Hall Sound, PNG (*P*-Macleay Museum).

**Remarks.** Formerly MMUS R75–77 (=MR518–20). As noted by Cogger (1979), the description of *E. submetallicus* was based on a single specimen, while Goldman *et al.* (1969) cited the above three specimens as syntypes. Cogger (1979) argued that R31861 was most likely to be the holotype, and that one of the remaining “syntypes” was not conspecific (an *Emoia atrocostata* *vide* Brown, 1991). Brown (1991) treated Cogger’s identification of the holotype as a lectotype designation in his account, but later in the same paper listed R31861 as holotype.

= *Emoia submetallica* (Macleay, 1877b) *vide* Brown (1953, 1991).

***Fojia bumui* Greer & Simon, 1982**

*J. Herp.* 16(2): 133.

PARATYPES R70000 Moikisung area, Huon Peninsula, Morobe Province, PNG (M.P. Simon, 15.ix.1976); R97073–84 Moikisung area, Huon Peninsula, Morobe Province, PNG (M.P. Simon, 10.iv.1978); R97085 Sipoma Village, 90km SSE Lae, Morobe Province, PNG (M.P. Simon, 2.xii.1976).

**Remarks.** Skull (dried) and skin at midbody removed from R97082, held separately.

= *Fojia bumui* Greer & Simon, 1982.

***Geomyersia coggeri* Greer, 1982**

*J. Herp.* 16(1): 61.

HOLOTYPE R29134 Manus I., PNG (Cogger/Alpha Helix, 25–26.viii.1969).

PARATYPE R31110 between Momote & Lorengau, Manus I., PNG (Cogger/Alpha Helix, 25–26.viii.1969).

**Remarks.** Greer gave the location for both specimens as between Momote and 12.9–13.7km E of Lorengau, Manus I.

= *Geomyersia coggeri* Greer, 1982.

***Graciliscincus shonae* Sadlier, 1986**

*Rec. Aust. Mus.* 39(1): 12.

HOLOTYPE R78143 4km up Mt Gouemba rd, nr Yate, New Caledonia (R. Sadlier & P. Rankin, 27.xii.1978).

**Remarks.** Sadlier gave the type locality more precisely as 4km along the Mt Gouemba road from turnoff 3km S of La Fause Yate Bridge.

= *Graciliscincus shonae* Sadlier, 1986.

***Hemiergis decresiensis continentis***

**Copland, 1946a**

*Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W.* 70(3–4): 69.

AUXILLOTYPES R8434–36, R58243–49 Adelaide, SA (*P*-L. Harrison); R8531 Vic (*P*-T. Steele).

**Remarks.** Two of three specimens formerly under R8434 reregistered as R58243–44; three of four under R8435 as R58245–46; three of four under R8436 as R58247–49. Date given by Copland for R8531 is of registration.

= *Hemiergis decresiensis continentis* Copland, 1946a.

***Hemiergis decresiensis davisi* Copland, 1946a**

*Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W.* 70(3–4): 79.

HOLOTYPE R58733 Poison Swamp Creek 2.7mi. S Bendemeer nr New England Hwy, NSW (S.J. Copland, 5.xii.1940) (821).

PARATYPES R58734–37 Poison Swamp Creek 2.7mi. S Bendemeer nr New England Hwy, NSW (S.J. Copland, 5.xii.1940) (818–20, 822).

AUXILLOTYPES R994 Forest Reefs, [NSW] (*P*-H.J. McCooey); R1348–49, R1351, R1353 Hartley, Blue Mtns, NSW (R. Grant); R2514, R3189–94 Tarana, NSW (*P*-W. Hawken); R2919, R2922–23, R2925, R131802–09 Salisbury, NSW (*P*-D.A. Porter); R3613–18, R131800–01 no locality (*P*-W. Porter); R3982 Hartley Vale, [NSW] (*P*-A.H.S. Lucas); R3983 Capertee, NSW (*P*-A.H.S. Lucas); R3984 Bundanoon, NSW (*P*-A.H.S. Lucas); R3985 Liverpool Plains, [NSW] (*P*-A.H.S. Lucas); R10925 Lithgow, NSW (*P*-H.E.P. Bracey); R12268 Oberon, NSW (*P*-C. Davis, 13.x.1937); R57858, R58306–07, R58786–90 3mi. N Curraweela on Oberon rd, NSW (S.J. Copland, 31.i.1943) (1710–17); R57859, R58791–98 5.2mi. N Abercrombie River on Taralgaber Oberon rd, NSW (S.J. Copland, 31.i.1943) (1719–27); R57860, R58805–07 Duckmaloi River on Oberon-Hampton rd, NSW (S.J. Copland, 2.ii.1943) (1758–59, 1762–63); R57861 1.7mi. from Jenolan Caves on Oberon rd, NSW (S.J. Copland, 4.ii.1943) (1781); R57862–63, R58310–14, R58815–18 2mi. from Jenolan Caves on Oberon rd, NSW (S.J. Copland, 23–24.iii.1943) (1799–803, 1812–17); R57864 foot of Victoria Pass, Blue Mtns, NSW (S.J. Copland, 19.iv.1943) (1818); R57865–66, R58819 1mi. S Rydal, NSW (S.J. Copland, 19.iv.1943) (1820–22); R58305 Armidale, NSW (C. Davis, v.1939) (474); R58308–09, R58808–14 2.9mi. from Oberon on Jenolan Caves rd, NSW (S.J. Copland, 2.ii.1943) (1764–72); R58757–60 5.5mi. N Llangothlin, NSW (S.J. Copland, 30.x.1939) (522–25); R58761 foot of Victoria Pass, Blue Mtns, NSW (S.J. Copland, 11.ii.1940) (729); R58762 Armidale, NSW (C. Davis, 18.ii.1940) (743); R58763 3mi. NW Armidale, NSW (C. Davis, ii.1940) (744); R58764–70 Jenolan

Caves Rd about 2mi. from turnoff to Bathurst rd, NSW (S.J. Copland, 21.vii.1940) (768–73, 775); R58771 Armidale, NSW (C. Davis, xi.1940) (1136); R58772 Armidale, NSW (C. Davis, 23.xii.1940) (1154); R58773–74 Lett River at Jenolan Caves turnoff, NSW (S.J. Copland, 19.ii.1941) (1162–63); R58775–76 10.4mi. from Caves House on Mt Victoria rd, NSW (S.J. Copland, 20.ii.1941) (1200–01); R58777 Armidale, NSW (C. Davis, 26.x.1941) (1373); R58778 2.3mi. from Laggan towards Taralga, NSW (S.J. Copland, 30.i.1943) (1695); R58779–81 8.8mi. N Abercrombie River on Taralga-Oberon rd, NSW (S.J. Copland, 31.i.1943) (1701–03); R58782–85 11.2mi. N Abercrombie River on Taralga-Oberon rd, NSW (S.J. Copland, 31.i.1943) (1704–07); R58799 1.6mi. from Black Springs on Oberon rd, NSW (S.J. Copland, 1.ii.1943) (1736); R58800–03 5mi. from Porters Retreat on Taralga rd, NSW (S.J. Copland, 1.ii.1943) (1748–51); R58804 0.7mi. from Duckmaloi River towards Oberon, NSW (S.J. Copland, 1.ii.1943) (1752); R58820–22, R57867–71 2mi. S Black Springs, NSW (S.J. Copland, 20.iv.1943) (1834–40, 1842); R58823 5mi. SE of Armidale, NSW (C. Davis, 13.iv.1944) (2228).

**Remarks.** As cited by Copland, type material in both AM and Copland collection (now in AM). Copland numbers listed in parentheses after data. There are a number of minor discrepancies between the localities as cited by Copland (1946a) and as given in his register; data given here is that in Copland register. Most of the dates given by Copland for AM specimens are registration dates. Copland collection 1718, 1841 “given to Walter Necker, 15.i.1945” (annotations in Copland register). Two of three specimens formerly under each of R2919, R2922–23, R2925, reregistered as R131802–09; one each of two specimens formerly under R3613, R3618 reregistered as R131800–01. R3613–18 consists of eight specimens, without locality (seven, locality southern Australia *vide* Copland).

= *Hemiergis decresiensis davisi* Copland, 1946a.

### *Hemiergis decresiensis talbingoensis* Copland, 1946a

*Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W.* 70(3–4): 71.

HOLOTYPE R57654 Talbingo, NSW (S.J. Copland, 3.xii.1943) (2081). PARATYPES R12084, R64221 Talbingo, NSW (J.C. Wiburd); R52344, R57622–31, R142006 Talbingo, NSW (S.J. Copland, 28.xi.1943) (2008–10, 2012–20, 2011); R57586 1.8mi. from Talbingo on Kiandra rd, NSW (S.J. Copland, 28.i.1943) (1687); R57632–47 Talbingo, NSW (S.J. Copland, 1.xii.1943) (2030–42, 2046–48); R57648–52 Talbingo, NSW (S.J. Copland, 2.xii.1943) (2053–55, 2057, 2059); R57653, R57655–60, R57672 Talbingo, NSW (S.J. Copland, 3.xii.1943) (2080, 2082–85, 2087–89).

AUXILLOTYPES R469–73, R475–81 Mt Kosciusko, 3000ft, NSW (R. Helms); R530–34 Mt Kosciusko, 5000ft, NSW (R. Helms); R2393–94 Goulburn, NSW (J.A. Thorpe); R57584 4mi. W Marulan, NSW (S.J. Copland, 18.i.1943) (1515); R57585 8.3mi. from Adaminaby towards Kiandra, NSW (S.J. Copland, 27.i.1943) (1661); R57587–89 2.5mi. from Cullerin towards Gunning, NSW (S.J. Copland, 20.xi.1943) (1964–66); R57590–93 2.5mi. from Cullerin towards Gunning, NSW (S.J. Copland, 21.xi.1943) (1973, 1975–77); R57594 2.5mi. from Cullerin towards Gunning, NSW (S.J. Copland, 22.xi.1943) (1979); R57661–66 2.3mi. from Adaminaby towards Kiandra, NSW (S.J. Copland, 6.xii.1943) (2134–39); R57667–71 2mi. from Collector towards Goulburn, NSW (S.J. Copland, 9.xii.1943) (2159–63).

**Remarks.** As cited by Copland, type material in both AM and Copland collection (now in AM). Copland numbers listed in parentheses after data. There are a few minor discrepancies between the localities as cited by Copland (1946a) and as given in his register; data given here is that in Copland register. The dates given by Copland for AM specimens are registration dates. One of two specimens under R12084 reregistered as R64221.

Copland collection 1974, 2086 “given to Walter Necker, 15.i.1945”, 2011 “given to Neville Stephenson, 20.viii.1956”, 2056, 2058, 2060 and unspecified numbers from series 2030–48 (presumably 2043–45, which were not found) “sent to Arthur Loveridge [MCZ] 6.xii.1946”. (annotations in Copland register). R142006 is an alizarin-stained osteological preparation.

= *Hemiergis decresiensis talbingoensis* Copland, 1946a.

### *Hemisphaeriodon tasmanicum* Frost & Lucas, 1894

*Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W.* (2)8(2): 227.

PARALECTOTYPE R4142 Lake St Claire, Tas (Prof. Spencer; P–A.H.S. Lucas).

**Remarks.** Lectotype designation by Shea (1995a), which see for identification of this specimen as part of the type series.

= *Cyclodomorphus casuarinae* (Duméril & Bibron, 1839) *vide* Lucas & Frost (1896b), Shea (1990a).

### *Heteropus cheverti* Macleay, 1877b

*Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W.* 2(1): 67.

LECTOTYPE R31877 Barrow I., N.E. Australia, [Qld] (P–Macleay Museum).

PARALECTOTYPE R31876 Barrow I., N.E. Australia, [Qld] (P–Macleay Museum).

**Remarks.** Macleay did not state the number of specimens before him. Formerly MMUS R112–13 (=MR384–85). Lectotype designation by Ingram & Covacevich (1989).

= *Carlia longipes* (Macleay, 1877b) *vide* Ingram & Covacevich (1989).

### *Heteropus longipes* Macleay, 1877b

*Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W.* 2(1): 66.

LECTOTYPE R31878 Endeavour River, N. Australia, [Qld] (P–Macleay Museum).

**Remarks.** The number of specimens before Macleay was not stated, although the variation given “[scales] of the back in 8 or 10 series” suggests syntypes. Formerly MMUS R101 (=MR427). Lectotype designation, by inference of holotype, by Cogger (1979).

= *Carlia longipes* (Macleay, 1877b) *vide* Ingram & Covacevich (1989).

### *Heteropus quinquecarinatus* Macleay, 1877b

*Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W.* 2(1): 67.

LECTOTYPE R31873 Darnley I., Torres Strait, [Qld] (P–Macleay Museum).

PARALECTOTYPES R31871–72, R31874–75 Darnley I., Torres Strait, [Qld] (P–Macleay Museum).

**Remarks.** Macleay did not state the number of specimens before him. Formerly MMUS R98 (=MR422–26). Lectotype designation by Ingram & Covacevich (1989).

= *Carlia longipes* (Macleay, 1877b) *vide* Ingram & Covacevich (1989).

***Heteropus sexdentatus* Macleay, 1877b**

*Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W.* 2(1): 67.

LECTOTYPE R31879 Cape Grenville, N. Qld (*P*-Macleay Museum).

PARALECTOTYPES R31880–81 Cape Grenville, N. Qld (*P*-Macleay Museum).

**Remarks.** Macleay did not state the number of specimens before him. Formerly MMUS R78–80 (=MR462–64). Lectotype designation by Ingram & Covacevich (1989).

= *Carlia longipes* (Macleay, 1877b) *vide* Ingram & Covacevich (1989).

***Heteropus variegatus* Macleay, 1877b**

*Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W.* 2(1): 66.

LECTOTYPE R31869 Darnley I., Torres Straits, [Qld] (*P*-Macleay Museum).

PARALECTOTYPES R31868, R31870 Darnley I., Torres Straits, [Qld] (*P*-Macleay Museum).

**Remarks.** Macleay did not state the number of specimens before him, although the variation mentioned ("[ears] with a strong denticulation in front, and one or two minute ones on each side of it") suggests syntypes. Formerly MMUS R103–05 (=MR389–91). Lectotype designation by Mitchell (1953).

= *Carlia longipes* (Macleay, 1877b) *vide* Ingram & Covacevich (1989).

***Hinulia atrocostata* Macleay, 1877b**

*Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W.* 2(1): 62.

HOLOTYPE R31850 Katow, Binaturi River, PNG (*P*-Macleay Museum).

**Remarks.** Formerly MMUS R91 (=MR381).

= *Glaphyromorphus nigricaudis* (Macleay, 1877b) *vide* Copland (1946b), Wells & Wellington (1984).

***Hinulia papuensis* Macleay, 1877b**

*Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W.* 2(1): 62.

HOLOTYPE R31847 Katow, Binaturi River, PNG (*P*-Macleay Museum).

**Remarks.** Formerly MMUS R66 (=MR383).

= *Sphenomorphus papuensis* (Macleay, 1877b) *vide* Cogger (1979).

***Hinulia pardalis* Macleay, 1877b**

*Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W.* 2(1): 63.

HOLOTYPE R31837 Barrow I., N.E. Australia, [Qld] (*P*-Macleay Museum).

**Remarks.** Formerly MMUS R93 (=MR21).

= *Glaphyromorphus pardalis* (Macleay, 1877b) *vide* Wells & Wellington (1984).

***Hinulia spaldingi* Macleay, 1877b**

*Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W.* 2(1): 63.

LECTOTYPE R31844 Endeavour River, [N Qld] (*P*-Macleay Museum).

PARALECTOTYPES R31843, R31845–46 Endeavour River, [N. Qld] (*P*-Macleay Museum).

**Remarks.** Series formerly MMUS R82 (=MR418–21). Lectotype designation by Copland (1947b).

= *Ctenotus spaldingi* (Macleay, 1877b) *vide* Storr (1964).

***Lacertoides pardalis*****Sadlier, Shea & Bauer, 1997**

*Mém. Mus. natn. Hist. nat., Paris* 171: 381.

HOLOTYPE R148050 lower slopes of Kwa Neie, New Caledonia (R. Sadlier & G. Shea, 28.ix.1995).

PARATYPE R148051\* lower slopes of Kwa Neie, New Caledonia (R. Sadlier & G. Shea, 28.ix.1995).

**Remarks.** Paratype now MNHN 1996.2662.

= *Lacertoides pardalis* Sadlier, Shea & Bauer, 1997.

***Lampropholis amicula*****Ingram & Rawlinson, 1981**

*Mem. Qld Mus.* 20(2): 314.

PARATYPES R76126 10.6km SW of the Cambroon Bridge-Kenilworth rd via Tragedy Creek Rd through Kenilworth State Forest, Qld (A. Greer *et al.*, 21.ix.1978); R76127–28 junction of Yabba Rd & Jimna Range Rd, Jimna Range, Qld (A. Greer *et al.*, 24.ix.1978); R96587 Mt Coot-Tha, Qld (R. Raven, 17.i–8.ii.1980).

**Remarks.** R96587 formerly QM J37287.

= *Lampropholis amicula* Ingram & Rawlinson, 1981.

***Lampropholis basiliscus*****Ingram & Rawlinson, 1981**

*Mem. Qld Mus.* 20(2): 313.

PARATYPES R16167 Innisfail, Qld (*P*-D.C. Wilhoft, 8.xi.1959); R16334 South Johnstone, Qld (Cogger, 5.vi.1960); R18300 The Crater, nr Herberton, Qld (McAlpine & Lossin, 15.xii.1961); R26783 Home Rule, 600ft, Slaty Creek, 19mi. S 3mi. E Cooktown, Qld (F. Parker, 2.vi.1968); R26833 Big Tableland, 2000ft, 17mi. S 2mi. E Cooktown, Qld (P.-F. Parker, 6.vi.1968); R47868 Box Creek, Mt Dryandra, Qld (P. Webber, 12–18.iv.1975); R56563–64, R56571, R56573 southern base of Thornton Peak, Qld (Cameron, Cogger & Webber); R56589 Hilda Creek, southern base of Thornton Peak, Qld (Cameron, Cogger & Webber); R57129 Hilda Creek, southern base of Thornton Peak, Qld (Cameron, Cogger & Webber, viii.1976); R57766 nr Cairns, Qld (S.J. Copland, 19.ii.1967); R59329 Thornton Peak, Qld (Cogger & P. Webber, vi.1976); R60507–08 Kirrama Range, 8mi. NW of Cardwell, Qld (U. Peters, 24.ix.1976); R63871–75 2.2km S of Yungaburra P.O., Qld (A. Greer & P. Greer, 10.vii.1977); R63891–92 1.8km S of Yungaburra P.O., Qld (A. Greer & P. Greer, 10.vii.1977); R67048–55, R67056\*, R67057 Kuranda, Qld (R. Wells & R. Cook, 9.i.1974); R67058 Kuranda, Qld (R. Wells & R. Cook, 5.i.1974); R87051 vicinity of spillway at Paluma Dam, Qld (A.E. Greer, 12.v.1976); R87052 3.4km ESE of Wallaman National Park, Qld (A.E. Greer, 7.vi.1976); R87053–56 5.8km ESE of Wallaman National Park, Qld (A.E. Greer, 7.vi.1976); R87057–59 Smoko Creek at Kirrama State Forest Rd, W of Kennedy, Qld (A.E. Greer, 8.vi.1976); R87060 13km W Bruce Hwy at Kennedy via Kirrama State Forest Rd, Qld (A.E. Greer, 9.vi.1976); R87061–64 13.5km W of junction to Mission Beach South via Tully-Mission road, Qld (A.E. Greer, 9.vi.1976); R87065 E of Stony Ck bridge on Tully-Mission Beach rd, Qld (A.E. Greer, 10.vi.1976); R87066–67 1.4km W Kauri Creek picnic area, Danbulla State Forest,

Qld (A.E. Greer, 29.vi.1976); R87068 Mt Haige Range, N of Tinaroo Lake, Qld (A.E. Greer, 29.vi.1976); R87069 5.1km N of rd around Tinaroo Lake via forestry rd B, Qld (A.E. Greer, 29.vi.1976); R87070 NE side Tinaroo Falls Reservoir, Qld (A.E. Greer, 30.vi.1976); R87071–72 N side of Kennedy Hwy, 1.5km E of Barron River Bridge, Kuranda, Qld (A.E. Greer, 26.vi.1976); R87073–74 18.2km S of Kennedy Hwy at Ravenshoe via Tully Falls rd, Qld (A.E. Greer, 1.vii.1976); R87075–77 The Boulders, 6.5km W of Bruce Hwy, Babinda, Qld (A.E. Greer, 4.vii.1976); R87078–79 10.4km N of Kennedy Hwy via the Black Mtn rd, Kuranda State Forest, Qld (A.E. Greer, 18.vii.1976); R87080–81 on ridge running E–W between Thornton's Peak & Daintree River, Qld (A.E. Greer, 20.vii.1976); R87082–86 2.6km S of Barrow River Bridge via Kennedy Hwy S of Atherton, Qld (A.E. Greer, 28.vii.1976); R87087–95 9.15km W of Cathu State Forest office, Qld (A.E. Greer, 17.viii.1976); R87096 7.4km E of rd to Mandalay via Airlie Beach-Shute Harbor rd, Qld (A.E. Greer, 15.viii.1976); R87097–103 St. Helens Gap, 3.7km N Mt Charlton by rd, Qld (A.E. Greer, 19.viii.1976).

**Remarks.** Ingram & Rawlinson gave the locality for R87066–70 as Danbulla State Forest, for R56589, R56563–64, R56571, R56573, R57129, R87080–81 as Thornton Peak and for R87082–86 as 6.9km S Atherton. R67056 not found. R47868, R87087–103 also paratypes of *Saproscincus hannahae* Couper & Keim; R26783, R26833 also paratypes of *Saproscincus lewisi* Couper & Keim.

= *Saproscincus basiliscus* (Ingram & Rawlinson, 1981) *vide* Wells & Wellington (1984), Ingram (1994).

### *Lampropholis caligula* Ingram & Rawlinson, 1981

*Mem. Qld Mus.* 20(2): 315.

**HOLOTYPE** R13313 Pol Blue, Barrington Tops, 4900ft, NSW (W. Barnes & party, 14.i.1948).

**PARATYPES** R8758 Barrington Tops, via Sccone, NSW (T.G. Campbell); R13314, R94993 Pol Blue, Barrington Tops, 4900ft, NSW (W. Barnes & party, 14.i.1948); R13329, R94994 Tubrabucca, Barrington Tops, 4300ft, NSW (W. Barnes & party, 14.i.1948).

**Remarks.** One of two specimens originally under R13314 reregistered as R94993. R13329 originally referred to four specimens: one transferred to R94994, one exchanged, now QM J38704; remaining specimen not found.

= *Lampropholis caligula* Ingram & Rawlinson, 1981.

### *Lampropholis czechurai* Ingram & Rawlinson, 1981

*Mem. Qld Mus.* 20(2): 312.

**PARATYPES** R89757\* 5.1km N of rd around Tinaroo Lake via forestry rd B, Qld (A.E. Greer, 29.vi.1976); R94472–81 Charmillan Creek, 11.6km S of Kennedy Hwy at Ravenshoe via Tully Falls Rd, Qld (H. Cogger, E. Cameron, D. Beechey, R. Sadlier & S. von Sturmer, 25.vii.1980).

**Remarks.** R89757 not found.

= *Saproscincus czechurai* (Ingram & Rawlinson, 1981) *vide* Wells & Wellington (1984).

### *Lampropholis elongata* Greer, 1997

*Aust. Zool.* 30(3): 360.

**HOLOTYPE** R148161 just SE of Grundy Fire Tower, Riamukka State Forest, NSW (R. Sadlier, 6.xii.1995).

**PARATYPES** R51710 1mi. W of "The Flags", NSW (G. Witten, 8.vi.1972); R147747 just SE of Grundy Fire Tower, Riamukka State Forest, NSW (J. Stewart & K. Russell, 25.x.1995); R148192–94,

R148262–66 vicinity of Grundy Fire Tower, Riamukka State Forest, NSW (A. Greer, R. Sadlier, G. Shea & S. Smith, 6–7.xii.1995); R148268–71 along S side of Hell Hole Forest Rd, between turnoff to Grundy Fire Tower and about 1km E of this turnoff, Riamukka State Forest, NSW (R. Sadlier, 7.xii.1995); R149200 just NW of Grundy Fire Tower, Riamukka State Forest, NSW (J. Stewart & K. Russell, 24.x.1995); R150459–61, R150568–70 along N side of Hell Hole Forest Rd, between turnoff of Grundy Fire Tower and about 250m W of this turnoff, Riamukka State Forest, NSW (P. Harlow & M. Elphick, 27.xi.1996).

= *Lampropholis elongata* Greer, 1997.

### *Lampropholis mirabilis* Ingram & Rawlinson, 1981

*Mem. Qld Mus.* 20(2): 311.

**PARATYPES** R95434–45 S side of Mt Cleveland Range, approx. 7.9mi. E of Bruce Hwy via Turtle Bay rd, Qld (A. Greer & F. Parker, 13.v.1976); R95446–51 S side of Mt Cleveland Range, approx. 7.9mi. E of Bruce Hwy via Turtle Bay rd, Qld (A. Greer & F. Parker, 15.v.1976); R95453 hills on SE side of Picnic Bay (town), Magnetic I., Qld (A. Greer & F. Parker, 27.v.1976); R95454–57 hills on E side of Picnic Bay (town), Magnetic I., Qld (A. Greer & F. Parker, 27.v.1976).

**Remarks.** R95453–57 cited as R9453–7 by Ingram & Rawlinson.

= *Lampropholis mirabilis* Ingram & Rawlinson, 1981.

### *Lampropholis tetradactyla* Greer & Kluge, 1980

*Occ. Pap. Mus. Zool. Univ. Michigan* (691): 2.

**PARATYPES** R57801 Lake Barrine, Atherton Tablelands, Qld (C. Davis, 31.iii.1943); R61300 Millaa Millaa, Qld (G. Daly, i.1977); R63876–80, R63881\*–82\*, R63883–89 2.2km S of Yungaburra P.O., Qld (A. Greer & P. Greer, 10.vii.1977); R63894 1.8km S of Yungaburra P.O., Qld (A. Greer & P. Greer, 10.vii.1977); R64122–35 Smoko Creek at Kirrama State Forest rd, W of Kennedy, Qld (A. Greer & P. Greer, 8.vi.1976); R64136–38 Yuccabine Creek at Kirrama State Forest rd, 29.3km W of the Bruce Hwy via Kirrama State Forest Rd, Qld (A. Greer & P. Greer, 9.vi.1976); R64139–45 Crystal Cascades, W of Cairns, Qld (A. Greer & P. Greer, 14.vi.1976); R64146 2–3km SE of the Barron River Bridge at Kuranda, via Kennedy Hwy, Qld (A. Greer & P. Greer, 26.vi.1976); R64147 1.4km W of Kauri Creek picnic area, Danbulla State Forest, Qld (A. Greer & P. Greer, 29.vi.1976); R64148 Crystal Cascades, approx. 12.5km WSW of Cairns P.O., Qld (A. Greer & P. Greer, 17.vii.1976); R64149 2.7km N of Kennedy Hwy (at Kuranda), via Black Mtn rd, Qld (A. Greer & P. Greer, 18.vii.1976); R64150–51 6mi. NE Kuranda (airline), Qld (A. Greer & P. Greer, 18.vii.1976); R64152–54 2.6km S of Barron River Bridge (S of Atherton), via Kennedy Hwy, Qld (A. Greer & P. Greer, 28.vii.1976); R76600 The Loop picnic site, Mt Spec National Park, N of Townsville, Qld (P. Colman, I. Loch *et al.*, 1.vi.1977).

**Remarks.** R76600 cited as R77600 by Greer & Kluge. R63881–82 now BMNH 1980.92–93.

= *Saproscincus tetradactyla* (Greer & Kluge, 1980) *vide* Wells & Wellington (1984).

### *Leioploisma jigurru* Covacevich, 1984

*Mem. Qld Mus.* 21(2): 402.

**PARATYPE** R95553 Mt Bartle Frere, 5000ft, Qld (W. Hosmer, 23.i.1977).

**Remarks.** Covacevich converted the altitude to 1524m.

= *Bartleia jigurru* (Covacevich, 1984) *vide* Hutchinson *et al.* (1990).

***Leiolopisma rawlinsoni***  
**Hutchinson & Donnellan, 1988**

*Trans. R. Soc. S. Aust.* 112(4): 145.

PARATYPES R15837 Healesville, Vic (P-F. Parker); R67484 Tolmie, Vic (S.J. Copland, 31.xii.1961); R67574 3mi. S Buxton on Maroondah Hwy, Vic (S.J. Copland, 26.xii.1961); R81649 approx. 4km SSW Woodside East by rd, the Balloong area, Vic (A. Greer *et al.*, 15.ii.1979); R91693 rubbish tip at "Romawi", 9.1km by road S of Forge Creek, Vic (A. Greer & P. Greer, 6.i.1980); R97269 on Burgess Rd, Gembrook State Forest, Vic (L. Gibson & S. Ingleby).

**Remarks.** Hutchinson & Donnellan imprecisely gave the locality for R97269 as Gembrook State Forest.

= *Pseudemoia rawlinsoni* (Hutchinson & Donnellan, 1988) *vide* Hutchinson *et al.* (1990).

***Leiolopisma zia* Ingram & Ehmann, 1981**

*Mem. Qld Mus.* 20(2): 307.

PARATYPES R49178 rainforest end of Softwood Rd, Styx River State Forest, NSW (Ehmann & Anstis, 3.i.1975); R54619 environs of Marengo State Forest Site 47, NSW (12.iii.1976); R74709–15 end Softwood Rd, Styx River State Forest, NSW (P-H. Ehmann & J. Ehmann, 19.xi.1977); R74716 end Softwood Rd, Styx River State Forest, NSW (P-R. Wells & H. Ehmann, 13.xii.1977); R74717–18 end Softwood Rd, Styx River State Forest, NSW (P-R. Wells & H. Ehmann, 14.xii.1977).

**Remarks.** R74717 is a cleared and stained osteological preparation.

= *Cautula zia* (Ingram & Ehmann, 1981) *vide* Hutchinson *et al.* (1990).

***Lerista ameles* Greer, 1979a**

*Rec. Aust. Mus.* 32(10): 383.

HOLOTYPE R63195\* 19.7km W junction Kennedy and Gulf Hwys via Gulf Hwy, Qld (A. Greer, P. Greer *et al.*, 22.ix.1977).

**Remarks.** Now QM J30004.

= *Lerista ameles* Greer, 1979a.

***Lerista carpentariae* Greer, 1983b**

*J. Herp.* 17(1): 48.

HOLOTYPE R57356 Centre I., Sir Edward Pellew Is., NT (Cogger, x.1967).

PARATYPE R57359 Centre I., Sir Edward Pellew Is., NT (Cogger, x.1967).

**Remarks.** Greer gave the date as 11.x.1967.

= *Lerista carpentariae* Greer, 1983b.

***Lerista chalybura* Storr, 1985**

*Rec. W. Aust. Mus.* 12(3): 310.

PARATYPE R100608 Wittenoom Gorge, WA (A. Greer *et al.*, 27.ix.1981).

**Remarks.** This species may be a junior synonym of *Lerista zietzi* Wells & Wellington, 1985, the holotype of which is a paratype of *L. chalybura*. The nominal date of publication of *L. zietzi* is 1.iii.1985, although we have been unable to identify

a copy of the publication received before 19.ix.1985, when J. Covacevich (pers. comm.) sighted one. The first copy sighted by G. Shea was sold to him by R. Wellington on 27.ix.1985. The nominal date of publication of *L. chalybura* is 30.viii.1985. Until the priority of these names is more definitively assessed, we maintain use of *L. chalybura*.

= *Lerista chalybura* Storr, 1985.

***Lerista colliveri* Couper & Ingram, 1992**

*Mem. Qld Mus.* 32(1): 55.

PARATYPES R62452 Red Falls at Basalt Wall, 60km due WNW Charters Towers, Qld (Cameron, Cogger, Greer & Webber, 16.vii.1977); R113515–39 area in & nr Basalt Wall in vicinity of Red Falls, Lolworth Creek, Qld (A.E. Greer, E.N. Arnold, D. Kent, R. Sadlier & G. Shea, 10–12.ix.1984).

**Remarks.** Couper & Ingram misspelt Red Falls as Reed Falls when citing R113515–39.

= *Lerista colliveri* Couper & Ingram, 1992.

***Lerista dorsalis* Storr, 1985**

*Rec. W. Aust. Mus.* 12(3): 313.

PARATYPES R19208–09 Flinders Ranges, SA (P-Prof. Kaspiew); R54881 Eucla, WA (L. Holder, 4.i.1960); R67981 W side Ceduna at E end of rd to Denial Bay, SA (A. Greer & P. Greer, 13.x.1976); R67982–86 2.1km S Ceduna P.O. via Thevenard Rd, SA (A. Greer & P. Greer, 14.x.1976); R67987–90 Eucla, WA (A. Greer & P. Greer, 16.x.1976); R67991–98 Caiguna, WA (A. Greer & P. Greer, 16.x.1976); R79623 Yorke Peninsula: approx. 0.5–2.0km W Hillock Point, SA (A. Greer & P. Greer, 7.i.1979); R79630 Yorke Peninsula: Corny Point, SA (A. Greer & P. Greer, 8.i.1979); R79636–37 Eyre Peninsula: just W "Redbaks", Whalers Way, Port Lincoln, SA (A. Greer & P. Greer, 10.i.1979); R79638 Eyre Peninsula: SE side Spalding Cove, Lincoln National Park, SA (A. Greer & P. Greer, 11.i.1979); R79705 Spilsby I., Sir Joseph Banks Group, Spencer Gulf, SA (A. Greer & P. Greer, 14.i.1979); R79714–16 Eyre Peninsula: old rubbish tip at Elliston, SA (A. Greer & P. Greer, 16.i.1979); R79733–34 Eyre Peninsula: approx 2–3km SE Mt Hope, SA (A. Greer & P. Greer, 16.i.1979); R79793 Eyre Peninsula: rubbish tip at Pt Lincoln, SA (A. Greer & P. Greer, 21.i.1979); R79940 Kangaroo I.: Stokes Bay, SA (A. Greer & P. Greer, 30.i.1979); R79988–99, R81512–24 Kangaroo I.: Stokes Bay, SA (A. Greer & P. Greer, 3.ii.1979); R81577–81 Kangaroo I.: SSW side of Nepean Bay, SA (A. Greer & P. Greer, 5.ii.1979); R81600–01 Fleurieu Peninsula: dunes just N of Normanville, SA (A. Greer & P. Greer, 8.ii.1979); R81635–36 Fleurieu Peninsula: 1.0km N Waitpinga Beach, SA (A. Greer & P. Greer, 9.ii.1979); R87783, R87785–88 old dump at Ceduna, 2.1km S of Ceduna P.O. via Thevenard Rd, SA (A.E. Greer, 14.x.1976); R87790–92, R90909 Mundrabilla Stn, WA (A.E. Greer, 31.x.1975); R100093 rubbish tip just SE Streaky Bay, SA (W. Haacke & A. Greer, 14.ix.1981); R100122–23 4.6km SE Streaky Bay P.O., SA (W. Haacke & A. Greer, 14.ix.1981); R100162–63, R100164\*, R100165–216 vicinity of Fowlers Bay (township), SA (W. Haacke & A. Greer, 15.ix.1981); R100231–46 area just S Eucla, WA (W. Haacke & A. Greer, 17.ix.1981); R100257 rubbish tip at Eucla, WA (W. Haacke & A. Greer, 18.ix.1981); R100278 area around Mundrabilla Motel & Roadhouse, WA (W. Haacke & A. Greer, 18.ix.1981); R100282–86 rubbish tip at Cocklebiddy, WA (W. Haacke & A. Greer, 18.ix.1981); R105517 4.3km S of Pt Wakefield rail crossing on Princes Hwy, SA (G. Shea & R. Wells, 25.i.1982); R105858–59 49km W Caiguna Roadhouse on Eyre Hwy, WA (G. Shea & R. Wells, 16.ii.1982); R105878 tip behind Cocklebiddy Roadhouse, WA (G. Shea & R. Wells, 16.ii.1982); R105891–94 1.7km N of Madura Roadhouse, at top of escarpment, WA (G. Shea & R. Wells, 17.ii.1982); R105911–12 50.4km E of Madura Roadhouse on Eyre Hwy, WA (G. Shea & R. Wells, 17.ii.1982); R105923 0.5km N Eyre Hwy, 3.8km E Mundrabilla Roadhouse, WA (G. Shea & R. Wells, 17.ii.1982); R105939 Eucla Roadhouse, WA (G. Shea & R. Wells, 17.ii.1982); R107923 cliff edge 200m S Eyre Hwy, 16km by rd E WA/SA border, SA (G. Shea & R. Wells, 18.ii.1982); R107940 62.8km E by rd WA/SA border via Eyre Hwy, SA (G. Shea & R. Wells, 18.ii.1982).

**Remarks.** Storr abbreviated or modified a number of localities, sometimes erroneously, including R54881, R67987–90 as “nr Eucla”, R67981–86, R87783, R87785–88, R87790–92 as “nr Cedura”; R79623 as Whillock Point; R79638 as Pt Lincoln; R79733–34 as Mt Hope; R81635–36 as Waitpinga; R100122–23 as Streaky Bay; R105517 as “nr Port Wakefield”; R105891–94 as Madura; R105923 as Mundrabilla; R107923 as 16km E Wilson Bluff and R107940 as Koomooloobooka Cave. R100164 not found.

= *Lerista dorsalis* Storr, 1985.

### *Lerista emmotti*

#### **Ingram, Couper & Donnellan, 1993**

*Mem. Qld Mus.* 33(1): 343.

PARATYPES R14682 Mootwingie water holes, NSW (R. Mackay & party); R92302 Wooltana HS, SA (Jamie Wembridge, xi.1979); R114314 old Arumpo HS, NSW (R. Sadlier & G. Shea, 15.xi.1984); R114408 N end Mungo HS airstrip, Mungo National Park, NSW (R. Sadlier & G. Shea, 16–20.xi.1984).

= *Lerista emmotti* Ingram, Couper & Donnellan, 1993.

### *Lerista picturata edwardsae* Storr, 1982b

*Rec. W. Aust. Mus.* 10(1): 1.

PARATYPES R6378–80, R142009 Pt Lincoln, SA; R79708 Reevesby I., Sir Joseph Banks Group, Spencer Gulf, SA (A. Greer & P. Greer, 14.i.1979).

**Remarks.** One of two specimens under R6380 now R142009.

= *Lerista edwardsae* Storr, 1982b *vide* Storr (1992).

### *Lerista storri*

#### **Greer, McDonald & Lawrie, 1983**

*J. Herp.* 17(3): 250.

PARATYPES R44772–73 14.9km E Chillagoe P.O. by rd, Qld (A. Greer & P. Greer, 17.vi.1976).

**Remarks.** Greer *et al.* gave the locality as 14.9km SE Chillagoe P.O. by rd, an equivalent description.

= *Lerista storri* Greer, McDonald & Lawrie, 1983.

### *Lerista zonulata* Storr, 1991

*Rec. W. Aust. Mus.* 15(2): 415.

HOLOTYPE R63747\* Georgetown, Qld (A. Greer & P. Greer, 5.vii.1977).

PARATYPES R63258 40km E Georgetown, Qld (A. Greer & P. Greer, 23.vi.1977); R63340–50 rubbish tip at Croydon, Qld (A. Greer & P. Greer, 24.vi.1977); R63361–74 Croydon, Qld (A. Greer & P. Greer, 25.vi.1977); R63677–84 Croydon, Qld (A. Greer & P. Greer, 4.vii.1977); R63724–25 Crooked Creek at Gulf Hwy, 34.5km W Georgetown P.O., Qld (A. Greer & P. Greer, 5.vii.1977); R63733–46, R63748–67 Georgetown, Qld (A. Greer & P. Greer, 5.vii.1977); R87801 3.2km SE Chillagoe P.O., Qld (A. Greer, 20.vi.1976); R94575–76 2km E Granite Gorge, Qld (R. Sadlier & S. Donnellan, 27.vii.1980).

**Remarks.** Holotype now QM J54137. Storr imprecisely gave the localities for R63724–25 as 34km W Georgetown, for R87801 as 3km SE Chillagoe, and for R94575–76 as 10km SW Mareeba.

= *Lerista zonulata* Storr, 1991.

### *Lioscincus maruia*

#### **Sadlier, Whitaker & Bauer, 1998**

*Pacific Sci.* 52(4): 335.

HOLOTYPE R149897 Mé Adéo, Neoua area, New Caledonia (A. Whitaker, 25.x.1996).

PARATYPES R149898–99 Mé Adéo, Neoua area, New Caledonia (A. Whitaker, 25.x.1996); R149956–8, R149959\* Mé Adéo, Neoua area, New Caledonia (R. Sadlier, 1.xi.1996).

**Remarks.** R149959 now MNHN 1997.3328.

= *Lioscincus maruia* Sadlier, Whitaker & Bauer, 1998.

### *Lygisaurus rococo*

#### **Ingram & Covacevich 1988**

*Mem. Qld Mus.* 25(2): 343.

HOLOTYPE R112119\* 3.2km SE Chillagoe P.O. (by rd), Qld (A. Greer & P. Greer, 20.vi.1984).

PARATYPES R112114–18 3.2km SE Chillagoe P.O. (by rd), Qld (A. Greer & P. Greer, 20.vi.1984); R112120–21 14.9km E Chillagoe P.O. (by rd), Qld (A. Greer & P. Greer, 17.vi.1984).

**Remarks.** Holotype now QM J46014.

= *Lygisaurus rococo* Ingram & Covacevich, 1988.

### *Lygisaurus sesbrauna*

#### **Ingram & Covacevich, 1988**

*Mem. Qld Mus.* 25(2): 346.

PARATYPES R21332 78mi. S Coen, Qld (P–H.R. Bustard, 11.viii.1963); R40950 6mi. SW Somerset, Blackwater Lagoon, Qld (University of New England, 29.viii.1972); R40952–53 3mi. N Iron Range, Qld (University Of New England, 7.ix.1972); R56062 Somerset, Qld (Cameron, Cogger & Webber, 8.vii.1976); R56168 Somerset, Qld (Cameron, Cogger & Webber, 11.vii.1976).

**Remarks.** R40952–53 listed twice by Ingram & Covacevich, once with locality above, once (erroneously) with locality as for R40950.

= *Lygisaurus sesbrauna* Ingram & Covacevich, 1988.

### *Lygisaurus tanneri*

#### **Ingram & Covacevich, 1988**

*Mem. Qld Mus.* 25(2): 348.

PARATYPES R26694 Endeavour River, 9mi. W, 2mi. N Cooktown, Qld (P–F. Parker, 24.v.1968); R26695–96 Endeavour River, 9mi. W, 2mi. N Cooktown, Qld (P–F. Parker, 25.v.1968); R126236–47 11.3km W of Endeavour River Bridge via Cooktown–McIver River rd, Qld (A. Greer & P. Greer, 14.vii.1976); R126248 10.8km W of Endeavour River Bridge via Cooktown–McIver River rd, Qld (A. Greer & P. Greer, 14.vii.1976); R126249 approx. 0.5km S of Endeavour River Bridge via Cooktown–McIver River rd, Qld (A. Greer & P. Greer, 14.vii.1976).

**Remarks.** R126236–49 cited as R126336–49 by Ingram & Covacevich.

= *Lygisaurus tanneri* Ingram & Covacevich, 1988.

### *Lygosoma arborum* Bavay, 1869

*Mem. Soc. Linn. Normandie* 15: 19.

NEOTYPE R78029 Mouac I. off Poum, New Caledonia (R. Sadlier & P. Rankin, 20.xii.1978).

**Remarks.** Neotype designation by Sadlier (1986).

= *Leiolopisma nigrofasciolatum* (Peters, 1869b) *vide* Boulenger (1887), Sadlier (1986).

***Lygosoma austrocaledonica* Bavay, 1869***Mem. Soc. Linn. Normandie* 15: 21.

NEOTYPE R77757 4km from summit of Mt Aoupinie by rd, New Caledonia (R. Sadlier &amp; P. Rankin, 14.xii.1978).

**Remarks.** Neotype designation by Sadlier (1986).= *Caledoniscincus austrocaledonicum* (Bavay, 1869)  
vide Sadlier (1986).***Lygosoma (Emoa) spenceri*****Lucas & Frost, 1894***Proc. R. Soc. Vic. (n.s.)* 6: 81.

PARALECTOTYPE? R3991 Gisborne, Vic (P-A.H.S. Lucas).

**Remarks.** Lectotype designation by Coventry (1970); see also Rawlinson (1974), who discussed the status of the above specimen.= *Pseudemoia spenceri* (Lucas & Frost, 1894) *vide*  
Fuhn (1967).***Lygosoma fragile* Macleay, 1877b***Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W.* 2(1): 64.

SYNTYPE R31849 Hall Sound, PNG (P-Macleay Museum).

**Remarks.** Macleay's description was based on two syntypes, then unregistered. This specimen formerly MMUS MR392.= *Sphenomorphus fragilis* (Macleay, 1877b) *vide*  
Greer & Parker (1979).***Lygosoma (Hinulia) breviunguis***  
**Kinghorn, 1932a***Rec. Aust. Mus.* 18(6): 300.

HOLOTYPE R9981 between Carnarvon district and North-West Cape, [WA] (P-D.G. Stead).

**Remarks.** Also holotype of *Egernia whitei carnarae* Kinghorn. Kinghorn gave data as Canarvon district, North-west Cape, collected viii.1929.= *Ctenotus pantherinus ocellifer* (Boulenger, 1896a)  
vide Storr (1969).***Lygosoma (Hinulia) isolepis foresti***  
**Kinghorn, 1932b***Rec. Aust. Mus.* 18(7): 358.

HOLOTYPE R10001 Forest River, East Kimberley, [WA] (P-L. Wood).

**Remarks.** Kinghorn gave the year of collection as 1929.= *Glaphyromorphus isolepis* (Boulenger, 1887) *vide*  
Storr (1972), Wells & Wellington (1984).***Lygosoma (Hinulia) quoyi kosciuskoi***  
**Kinghorn, 1932b***Rec. Aust. Mus.* 18(7): 359.

HOLOTYPE R4654 Mt Kosciusko, 5000ft, NSW (P-C. Hedley).

PARATYPES R558–59 Mt Kosciusko, 3000–5000ft, NSW (R. Helms); R4832 no locality (P-A.H.S. Lucas); R5061 Mt Kosciusko, 7000ft, NSW (P-T.H. Johnstone).

**Remarks.** Kinghorn referred to a type series of four specimens from Mt Kosciusko, listed the holotype by registration number, and also listed and provided morphometric and scalation datafor R4832, without data. R558–59 and R5061, identified in the register as "Lygosoma (*Hinulia*) sp. nov." are presumably also paratypes, giving a total of five specimens in the type series, four with the appropriate locality.= *Eulamprus kosciuskoi* (Kinghorn, 1932b) *vide* Wells & Wellington (1984).***Lygosoma (Hinulia) tenuis intermedius*****Kinghorn, 1932b***Rec. Aust. Mus.* 18(7): 358.

HOLOTYPE R6485 Richmond River, NSW (R. Helms).

PARATYPES? R328, R60865 Ballina, [NSW] (J. Thorpe); R4990 Dorrigo, NSW (P-F. Taylor); R6469–70, R6472–74 Clarence River, NSW; R6484 Richmond River, NSW (R. Helms); R7079 East Dorrigo, NSW (P-W. Heron).

**Remarks.** Kinghorn referred to a type series of "fourteen" comprising "one from Richmond River, one from Ballina, Richmond, five from Clarence River, one from Dorrigo, one from East Dorrigo, and one locality unknown", but gave a registration number only for the holotype, without specifying a locality for this specimen. Although none of the above specimens are identified in the register as type material, they are all conspecific with the holotype, nearly approximate the data provided by Kinghorn, and were the only specimens of this taxon registered in the collection at the time of Kinghorn's description. R328 originally referred to two specimens, one reregistered as R60865; two of three specimens originally under R863 (= *Egernia major*) reregistered as R6484–85.= *Eulamprus murrayi* (Boulenger, 1887) *vide* Cogger (1979, 1986).***Lygosoma (Liolepisma) papuae***  
**Kinghorn, 1928b***Rec. Aust. Mus.* 16(6): 292.

HOLOTYPE R9357 Mt Lamington, [Northern Division], PNG (P-C.T. McNamara).

= *Sphenomorphus derooyae* de Jong, 1927 *vide*  
Cogger (1979).***Lygosoma (Liolepisma) weekesae***  
**Kinghorn, 1929a***Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W.* 54(2): 32.

HOLOTYPE R9745 Mt Kosciusko, 5500ft, NSW (R. Helms, 1889).

PARATYPES R563 Mt Kosciusko, 5500ft, [NSW] (R. Helms); R1860 Jenolan district, [NSW] (P-R. Etheridge); R6356 Bombala, NSW; R9750–51, R26606–09 Jenolan district, [NSW] (H.C. Weekes).

**Remarks.** Kinghorn did not provide registration numbers for the paratypes, but provided sufficient data to enable their recognition (Rawlinson, 1974). R563 originally referred to two specimens, one reregistered as R9745. Two of three specimens originally under each of R9750–51 reregistered as R26606–09. The six specimens R9750–51, R26606–09 are apparently those mentioned in a note at the end of Kinghorn's paper, and were not regarded as paratypes by Rawlinson. However, Kinghorn did not formally designate the other specimens as paratypes, and as these later specimens contribute to the morphological description, there appears to be no reason to exclude them from the paratype series. The dates given by Kinghorn and Rawlinson are of registration.= *Pseudemoia spenceri* (Lucas & Frost, 1894) *vide*  
Rawlinson (1974).

***Lygosoma maccooeyi* Ramsay & Ogilby, 1890**

Rec. Aust. Mus. 1(1): 8.

LECTOTYPE R685 Cootamundra, NSW (P–H.J. McCooey).

PARALECTOTYPES R671–72, R676–77, R683–84, R686 Cootamundra, NSW (P–H.J. McCooey).

**Remarks.** Ramsay & Ogilby described this species from “several” specimens, although only a single set of measurements was given. The locality, by inference, is Brawlin, and the collector H.J. McCooey. R676 is identified as “Type” in the register. The remaining specimens listed above are part of the same collection. Three specimens (BMNH 90.9.1.1–3, Brawlin) were sent on exchange from AM and are probably also part of the type series. Ingram & Covacevich (1989), who designated the lectotype, identified the type series as consisting of the “12 specimens” R672, R676–77, R683–86, BMNH 1946.8.17.76–78 and MCZ 6304. Their exclusion of R671 may be a misprint. A number of other specimens of this species were presented by McCooey from Brawlin or Cootamundra and registered during 1890, and may also be part of the type series: R797, R799 (now MCZ 6304), R802, R821–22, R832–35, R897–98, R904, R921, R956.

= *Carlia tetradactyla* (O’Shaughnessy, 1879) *vide* Cogger (1979).

***Lygosoma ornatum* Macleay, 1877b**

Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W. 2(1): 64.

HOLOTYPE R31848 Endeavour River, [N. Qld] (P–Macleay Museum).

**Remarks.** Formerly MMUS MR367.

= *Glaophyromorphus pumilis* (Boulenger, 1887) *vide* Cogger (1979), Wells & Wellington (1984).

***Lygosoma (Rhodona) picturatum* Fry, 1914**

Rec. W. Aust. Mus. 1(3): 186.

HOLOTYPE R3101 Boulder, WA (P–W.D. Campbell).

PARATYPES R2978 Perth, WA (P–W.D. Campbell); R3102 Boulder, WA (P–W.D. Campbell); R6028–32 no data.

**Remarks.** Fry described this species from nine specimens, five, without data, of form B, three, including the holotype, of form A, of which two were from Boulder, the other from Perth, and (by inference) the last specimen being the large no data specimen illustrated in his Pl. XXVII. One of the paratypes (“co-type”) was in the WAM. The registration number of only the holotype was given. Cogger (1979) listed only the holotype. R2978 noted in register as compared with holotype in Fry’s description, R3102 identified as a co-type and R6028–32 (reregistered from 5086–89.5) identified as variety B of description.

= *Lerista picturata* (Fry, 1914) *vide* Greer (1967), Storr (1992).

***Lygosoma (Riopa) striato-fasciatum* Ogilby, 1890d**

Rec. Aust. Mus. 1(1): 5.

HOLOTYPE R742 Howla I., Solomon Arch. [Solomon Islands] (P–Mrs McDonald).

**Remarks.** Ogilby gave no indication of the number of specimens before him, or a type locality. However, the above specimen, registered xii.1889, is identified as the type in the register.

= *Eugongylus albofasciolatus* (Günther, 1872a) *vide* Cogger (1979).

***Lygosoma (Siaphos) maccoyi*****Lucas & Frost, 1894**

Proc. R. Soc. Vic. (n.s.) 6: 85.

PARALECTOTYPES? R3856 Vic (P–A.H.S. Lucas); R3993, R131789 Dandenong Range, Vic (P–A.H.S. Lucas); R4069 Vic (P–A.H.S. Lucas); R4070 no locality (P–A.H.S. Lucas).

**Remarks.** Lectotype designation by Coventry (1970). Of the above specimens, R3856 is identified as a cotype in the register, while the locality Dandenong Range is mentioned in Lucas & Frost’s description. One of two specimens formerly under R3993 reregistered as R131789.

= *Nannoscincus (Nanoseps) maccoyi* (Lucas & Frost, 1894) *vide* Greer (1974), Sadlier (1990).

***Lygosoma tricolor* Bavay, 1869**

Mem. Soc. Linn. Normandie 15: 17.

NEOTYPE R77750 summit of Mt Aoupinie, New Caledonia (R. Sadlier & P. Rankin, 14.xii.1978).

**Remarks.** Neotype designation by Sadlier (1986). The presumed holotype (MNHP 5397) was identified, but reported lost by Brygoo (1985).

= *Marmorosphax tricolor* (Bavay, 1869) *vide* Sadlier (1986).

***Lygosoma truncatum monswilsonensis* Copland, 1952b**

Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W. 77(3–4): 128.

HOLOTYPE R18587 Wilsons Peak, Qld (P–S.J. Copland, 10.xi.1940).

**Remarks.** According to notes in Copland’s register, paratypes SJC 875 and 902 given to K.P. Schmidt and A. Loveridge per J.A. Moore, respectively. The former specimen now FMNH 95872 (Marx, 1958). Holotype formerly SJC 876.

= *Ophioscincus truncatus* (Peters, 1876) *vide* Greer & Cogger (1985).

***Mabouia irrorata* Macleay, 1877b**

Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W. 2(1): 66.

HOLOTYPE R31851 Hall Sound, [PNG] (P–Macleay Museum).

**Remarks.** Formerly MMUS R106 (=MR188).

= *Emoia atrocostata atrocostata* (Lesson, 1829) *vide* Brown (1991).

***Mabouia marmorata* Macleay, 1877b**

Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W. 2(1): 65.

HOLOTYPE R31852 Long I., Torres Straits, [Qld] (P–Macleay Museum).

**Remarks.** Formerly MMUS R59 (=MR465).

= *Emoia atrocostata atrocostata* (Lesson, 1829) *vide* Brown (1991).

### ***Mabouia uniformis* Macleay, 1877b**

*Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W.* 2(1): 65.

HOLOTYPE R31867 Coconut I., Torres Straits, [Qld] (*P*-Macleay Museum).

**Remarks.** Formerly MMUS R100 (=MR513). Macleay gave the type locality as Cocoanut I.

= *Eugongylus rufescens* (Shaw, 1802) *vide* Boulenger (1887), Cogger (1979).

### ***Menetia alanae* Rankin, 1979**

*Rec. Aust. Mus.* 32(14): 492.

HOLOTYPE R52064 Adelaide River township, NT (P. Rankin, 25.ix.1975).

PARATYPES R41503 Berrimah, Darwin, NT (J. Wombey, 22.ii.1972); R52065 Adelaide River township, NT (P. Rankin, 2.x.1975).

**Remarks.** Rankin gave the type locality more precisely as immediately S of Mt Carr, Adelaide River.

= *Menetia alanae* Rankin, 1979.

### ***Menetia concinna* Sadlier, 1984**

*Rec. Aust. Mus.* 36(1–2): 46.

HOLOTYPE R88583 Jabiluka project area, 12°33'S 132°55'E, NT (R. Sadlier, 8.viii.1979).

PARATYPES R88584–87 Jabiluka project area, 12°33'S 132°55'E, NT (R. Sadlier, 8.viii.1979); R88696 Jabiluka project area, 12°28'S 132°52'E, NT (R. Sadlier, 20.viii.1979); R88746 Jabiluka project area, 12°28'S 132°52'E, NT (R. Sadlier, 21.viii.1979); R88814 Jabiluka project area, 12°28'S 132°52'E, NT (R. Sadlier, 22.viii.1979); R88896, R88989 Jabiluka project area, 12°31'S 132°57'E, NT (R. Sadlier, 18.ix.1979).

= *Menetia concinna* Sadlier, 1984.

### ***Menetia koshlandae* Greer, 1991**

*J. Herp.* 25(3): 269.

HOLOTYPE R56660\* 10km N Palmer River on Cairns-Cooktown Rd, Qld (Boles, Cameron & Webber, 28.vii.1976).

PARATYPE R104265 approx. 12.0km N Palmer River crossing via rd to Cooktown, Qld (A. Greer & P. Greer, 15.vii.1976).

**Remarks.** Holotype now QM J50554. Greer gave the date for the holotype as 2.vii.1976, and the co-collector for the paratype as P. Koshland (the same person).

= *Menetia koshlandae* Greer, 1991.

### ***Mocoa nigricaudis* Macleay, 1877b**

*Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W.* 2(1): 63.

LECTOTYPE R31840 Darnley I., Torres Straits, [Qld] (*P*-Macleay Museum).

PARALECTOTYPES R31838–39, R31841–42 Darnley I., Torres Straits, [Qld] (*P*-Macleay Museum).

**Remarks.** Formerly MMUS R74 (=MR376–80). Lectotype designation by Copland (1946b).

= *Glaphyromorphus nigricaudis* (Macleay, 1877b) *vide* Wells & Wellington (1984).

### ***Morethia storri* Greer, 1980**

*Rec. Aust. Mus.* 33(2): 89.

PARATYPES R12384, R71991 Yirrkala via Darwin, NT (*P*-W.S. Chaseling); R17411 Pt Keats Mission, NT (Fletcher, Keast, Mackay, Camps & Raynes, 1952); R37225 Koongarra, [Mt] Brockman Range, NT (Cogger, 28.ii.1973); R41960 Maningrida Settlement, NT (G. Webb, i.1974); R72862 16km upstream from Daly River crossing at Police Stn P.O., NT (Cameron, Cogger & Webber, 26.vi.1978); R88631 Jabiluka project area, 12°33'S 132°55'E, NT (R. Sadlier, 11.viii.1979); R88791 Jabiluka project area, 12°35'S 132°57'E, NT (R. Sadlier, 27.viii.1979); R88850 Jabiluka project area, 12°34'S 132°55'E, NT (R. Sadlier, 8.ix.1979); R88988 Jabiluka project area, 12°34'S 132°55'E, NT (R. Sadlier).

**Remarks.** R17411 formerly one of two specimens under R14231; one of two specimens originally under R12384 reregistered as R71991.

= *Morethia storri* Greer, 1980.

### ***Nannoscincus greeri* Sadlier, 1986**

*Rec. Aust. Mus.* 39(1): 63.

PARATYPE R123000 NE slope of Mt Koyaboa, Poindimie, New Caledonia (A. Bauer & L. Wishmey, 1–vi.1985).

**Remarks.** Formerly CAS 158524.

= *Nannoscincus (Nannoscincus) greeri* Sadlier, 1986 *vide* Sadlier (1990b).

### ***Nannoscincus rankini* Sadlier, 1986**

*Rec. Aust. Mus.* 39(1): 62.

HOLOTYPE R77736 summit of Mt Aoupinie, New Caledonia (R. Sadlier & P. Rankin, 14.xii.1978).

PARATYPE R77814 creek behind Kavatch forestry camp, New Caledonia (R. Sadlier & P. Rankin, 16.xii.1978).

= *Nannoscincus (Nannoscincus) rankini* Sadlier, 1986 *vide* Sadlier (1990b).

### ***Ophioscincus cooloolensis* Greer & Cogger, 1985**

*Rec. Aust. Mus.* 37(1): 35.

PARATYPES R64071 Tallow Wood Hill, Fraser I., Qld (W.J. Huditch, P.-R.M. Winokur, 7.ii.1977); R89276 4.8km SW Rainbow Beach P.O. via Gympie rd, then 3.9km SE on Forestry Dept Rainforest Rd, Qld (A.E. Greer, 3.v.1976).

= *Ophioscincus cooloolensis* Greer & Cogger, 1985.

### ***Rhodona stylis* Mitchell, 1955**

*Rec. S. Aust. Mus.* 11(4): 400.

PARATYPES R13566–68, R13657–58, R60866–90 Cape Arnhem, NT (J.E. Bray, vii–viii.1948).

**Remarks.** Three of four specimens originally under R13566 reregistered as R60866–68; four of five under R13567 as R60869–72; four of five under R13568 as R60873–76; seven of eight under R13567 as R60877–83; seven of eight under R13658 as R60884–90.

= *Lerista stylis* (Mitchell, 1955) *vide* Greer (1967).

***Saproscincus hannahae* Couper & Keim, 1998**

*Mem. Qld Mus.* 42(2): 466.

PARATYPES R47868 Box Creek, Mt Dryandra, Qld (P. Webber, 12–18.iv.1975); R87087–95 9.15km W of Cathu State Forest office, Qld (A.E. Greer, 17.viii.1976); R87096 7.4km E of rd to Mandalay via Airlie Beach-Shute Harbor rd, Qld (A.E. Greer, 15.viii.1976); R87097–103 St. Helens Gap, 3.7km N Mt Charlton by rd, Qld (A.E. Greer, 19.viii.1976); R111572 Broken River, Eungella National Park, Qld (S. Donnellan, 4.x.1982).

**Remarks.** R47868, R87087–103 also paratypes of *Lampropholis basiliscus* Ingram & Rawlinson.

= *Saproscincus hannahae* Couper & Keim, 1998.

***Saproscincus lewisi* Couper & Keim, 1998**

*Mem. Qld Mus.* 42(2): 469.

PARATYPES R26783 Home Rule, 600ft, Slaty Creek, 19mi. S 3mi. E Cooktown, Qld (F. Parker, 2.vi.1968); R26833 Big Tableland, 2000ft, 17mi. S 2mi. E Cooktown, Qld (P–F. Parker, 6.vi.1968).

**Remarks.** Also paratypes of *Lampropholis basiliscus* Ingram & Rawlinson, 1981.

= *Saproscincus lewisi* Couper & Keim, 1998.

***Saproscincus oriarius* Sadlier, 1998**

*Mem. Qld Mus.* 42(2): 579.

HOLOTYPE R146851 Byron Bay, Byron Bay Holiday Villages, 3.5km N town centre (Site 11), NSW (R. Sadlier & P. Rowland, 11.ii.1995).

PARATYPES R132477 Big Hill rest/camping area, Limeburners Creek Nature Reserve, NSW (P–H. Hines, 23.iv.1989); R144592 Yuraygir National Park, N of Wooli (NRAC site 80GC), NSW (G. Clancy, 21.v.1994); R146634 Blue Lake, S of Station Creek, Yuraygir National Park (area 89), NSW (K. Metzler & G.P. Clancy, 20.x.1994); R146722 Byron Bay, Byron Bay Holiday Villages, 3.5km N town centre (Site 5), NSW (R. Sadlier & P. Rowland, 3.ii.1995); R146747 Byron Bay, Byron Bay Holiday Villages, 3.5km N town centre (Site 3), NSW (R. Sadlier & P. Rowland, 6.ii.1995); R146827 Byron Bay, Byron Bay Holiday Villages, 3.5km N town centre (Site 11), NSW (R. Sadlier & P. Rowland, 8.ii.1995); R146999, Smiths Lake, Field Research Station area, Myall Lakes area, NSW (S. Blomberg); R150941, Sawtell, Lindon Drive nr corner with de Castella Drive, Balydon, NSW (S. McEwan, 4.iv.1997).

= *Saproscincus oriarius* Sadlier, 1998.

***Simiscincus aurantiacus***

**Sadlier & Bauer, 1997**

*Pacific Sci.* 51(1): 91.

HOLOTYPE R144356 New Caledonia, Mt Koghis (R. Sadlier, 27–28.viii.1994).

= *Simiscincus aurantiacus* Sadlier & Bauer, 1997.

***Sphenomorphus amplus***

**Covacevich & McDonald, 1980**

*Mem. Qld Mus.* 20(1): 97.

PARATYPES R61482–83 Finch Hatton Gorge, Eungella National Park, Qld (J. Covacevich, R. Monroe & P. Filewood, 7–14.iv.1975).

**Remarks.** Formerly QM J33981–82.

= *Eulamprus amplus* (Covacevich & McDonald, 1980) *vide* Cogger (1986).

***Sphenomorphus cracens* Greer, 1985**

*J. Herp.* 19(4): 469.

HOLOTYPE R96235\* 7.5km E of Mt Garnett P.O. via Kennedy Hwy, Qld (A. Greer & P. Greer, 2.vii.1976).

PARATYPES R16977 Cairns, Qld (P–V. Reilly); R26153 Bald Mt, near Mareeba, Qld (P–M. West); R62468 1.8–1.9km NE junction of Kennedy & Gulf Hwys via Kennedy, Qld (Cogger, Cameron, Greer & Webber, 15.vii.1977); R62483 40 Mile Scrub, Qld (Cogger, Cameron, Sadlier & Webber); R62484–85 Forestry Camp, Windsor Tableland, Qld (Cogger, Cameron, Sadlier & Webber, 12.vii.1977); R63135–55 2.9km NNE junction Gulf & Kennedy Hwys via Kennedy Hwy, Qld (Greer, Webber & Cameron, 19.vi.1977); R63198 19.7km W junction Kennedy & Gulf Hwys via Gulf Hwy, Qld (A. Greer & P. Greer *et al.*, 22.vi.1977); R63820–34 2.9km NNE Junction Gulf & Kennedy Hwys via Kennedy Hwy, Qld (A. Greer & P. Greer, 6.vii.1977); R63848 Herberton, Qld (A. Greer & P. Greer, 7.vii.1977); R63919–24 28.7km NE Cooktown Rd via Windsor Tableland Forestry Rd, Qld (Cogger, Greer, Webber *et al.*, 13.vii.1977); R63995–4009 “Forty Mile Scrub”, Qld (Cogger, Cameron, Greer & Webber, 15.vii.1977); R94490 2km E of Granite Gorge, Qld (R. Sadlier & S. Donnellan, 27.vii.1980); R94570–72 Granite Gorge, 13km S Mareeba, then 17km NW, Qld (R. Sadlier & S. Donnellan, 26.vii.1980); R96224–27 Gorge Creek, approx. 10.9km W of Mareeba P.O. via Dimbulah rd, Qld (A. Greer & P. Greer, 16.vi.1976); R96228–30 Chillagoe Creek at Chillagoe, Qld (A. Greer & P. Greer, 18.vi.1976); R96231 Chillagoe Creek at Chillagoe, Qld (A. Greer & P. Greer, 19.vi.1976); R96232 3.2km SE of Chillagoe P.O. by road, Qld (A. Greer & P. Greer, 20.vi.1976); R96233–34, R96236 7.5km E of Mt Garnett P.O. via Kennedy Hwy, Qld (A. Greer & P. Greer, 2.vii.1976); R113757 approx. 19.8km S of turnoff to “Meadowbank” (via Gregory developmental rd), Qld (A.E. Greer, E.N. Arnold, D. Kent & R. Sadlier, 20.ix.1984); R113788 approx. 12.5km NW of Chillagoe P.O. (by Mungana rd), Qld (A.E. Greer, E.N. Arnold, D. Kent & R. Sadlier, 23.ix.1984); R113830 SW side of Chillagoe, Qld (A.E. Greer, E.N. Arnold, D. Kent & R. Sadlier, 24.ix.1984).

**Remarks.** Holotype now QM J42714. Greer gave the approximate locality (Forty Mile Scrub) for R62468, R62483, R63135–55, R63820–34, R63995–4009.

= *Glaphyromorphus cracens* (Greer, 1985) *vide* Greer (1989).

***Sphenomorphus fuscicaudis* Greer, 1979b**

*Rec. Aust. Mus.* 32(9): 373.

PARATYPES R10829 Atherton Tableland, Qld (P–N. Moreton); R29539 Lake Barrine, Qld (Cogger, 15.x.1969); R30359 Danbulla State Forest, approx. 20mi. N Cairns, Qld (R. Mascord, 30.viii.1970); R54635 Atherton Tableland, Qld; R56561–62 southern base of Thornton Peak, Qld (Cameron, Cogger & Webber, 23.vii.1976); R57061–62 Palmerston Hwy near Millaa Millaa, Qld (G. Daly, 7.i.1976); R57131 base of Thornton Peak, Qld (Cameron, Cogger & Webber, 24.vii.1976); R60772–73 9.6km N Kennedy Hwy nr Kuranda via Black Mtn rd, Qld (A.E. Greer, 18.vii.1976); R60774 10.8km W Mossman-Mt Molloy rd via Mt Lewis Forestry Rd, Qld (A.E. Greer, 21.vii.1976); R61299 Millaa Millaa, Qld (G. Daly, i.1977).

= *Glaphyromorphus fuscicaudis* (Greer, 1979b) *vide* Cogger (1986).

***Sphenomorphus maculatus***

**Covacevich & McDonald, 1980**

*Mem. Qld Mus.* 20(1): 97.

PARATYPES R61482–83 Finch Hatton Gorge, Eungella National Park, Qld (J. Covacevich, R. Monroe & P. Filewood, 7–14.iv.1975).

**Remarks.** Formerly QM J33981–82.

= *Eulamprus maculatus* (Covacevich & McDonald, 1980) *vide* Cogger (1986).

***Sphenomorphus luteilateralis***  
**Covacevich & McDonald, 1980**

*Mem. Qld Mus.* 20(1): 96.

PARATYPES R47763–64 Eungella: Dalrymple Heights, Qld (H. Posamentier); R47765–70 Eungella: Dalrymple Heights, Qld (P. Webber); R47855–56 Eungella: Vlassack property, Qld (P. Webber); R47497, R47941–43 Mt William, via Eungella, Qld (P. Webber, 21–26.iv.1975).

**Remarks.** The dates given by Covacevich & McDonald for R47763–70 are of registration. They also gave the locality for R47763–64 as just Eungella. R47767 is a cleared and stained osteological preparation.

= *Eulamprus luteilateralis* (Covacevich & McDonald, 1980) *vide* Cogger (1986).

***Sphenomorphus pardalis erro* Copland, 1946b**

*Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W.* 70(5–6): 298.

HOLOTYPE R6352 no data (Old Collection).

PARATYPE R6373 no data (Old Collection).

= *Glaphyromorphus pardalis* (Macleay, 1877b) *vide* Cogger (1986).

***Tiliqua occipitalis auriculare* Kinghorn, 1931b**

*Rec. Aust. Mus.* 18(3): 88.

HOLOTYPE R10080 Broome, WA (H.L. Clark & A.A. Livingstone).

**Remarks.** Kinghorn gave the collector as A.A. Livingstone and the date 1929.

= *Tiliqua multifasciata* Sternfeld, 1919 *vide* Loveridge (1934), Pianka (1971).

***Tribolonus brongersmai* Cogger, 1972**

*Zool. Meded.* 47(16): 202.

HOLOTYPE R30000 approx. 5mi. E Lorengau on Momote rd, Manus I., PNG (Cogger, H. Dessauer & T. Gobble, 25.viii.1969).

PARATYPE R29999 approx. 5mi. E Lorengau on Momote rd, Manus I., PNG (Cogger, H. Dessauer & T. Gobble, 25.viii.1969).

**Remarks.** Cogger gave the locality as approx. 9 miles E Lorengau.

= *Tribolonus brongersmai* Cogger, 1972.

***Tribolonus ponceleti* Kinghorn, 1937**

*Rec. Aust. Mus.* 20(1): 1.

HOLOTYPE R11459 Buin, E Bougainville I., Solomon Islands [PNG] (P-J.B. Poncelet).

= *Tribolonus ponceleti* Kinghorn, 1937.

***Tribolonus pseudoponceleti***  
**Greer & Parker, 1968**

*Breviora* (291): 2.

PARATYPES R131731–34, R150869 Kunua, Bougainville I., PNG (F. Parker).

**Remarks.** Greer & Parker cited five specimens, as R26603–07. However, these numbers are assigned to specimens of other species in the register. Five *Tribolonus* bearing these duplicated tags were found in the collection and reregistered.

= *Tribolonus pseudoponceleti* Greer & Parker, 1968.

***Tropidolopisma variabilis* Bavay, 1869**

*Mem. Soc. Linn. Normandie* 15: 26.

NEOTYPE R77875 Mt Panie, New Caledonia (R. Sadlier & P. Rankin, 17.xii.1978).

**Remarks.** Neotype designation by Sadlier (1986). Brygoo (1985), however, identified five syntypes in MNHN (MNHN 6225, 6225a, 6210, 6210a, 7129). Resolution of this problem will require action by the ICZN. Sadlier's neotype designation may be invalid in that he does not state reasons for believing original type material to be lost (Article 75(d)(3)), although this information was present in the original manuscript but removed at the request of the journal editor.

= *Tropidoscincus variabilis* (Bavay, 1869) *vide* Sadlier (1986).

**VARANIDAE**

***Varanus acanthurus insulanicus***  
**Mertens, 1958**

*Senckenberg. Biol.* 39(5–6): 233.

HOLOTYPE R11037 Groote Eylandt, NT (P-H.L. Perryman).

PARATYPE R11036 Groote Eylandt, NT (P-H.L. Perryman).

= *Varanus acanthurus insulanicus* Mertens, 1958.

***Varanus baritji* King & Horner, 1987**

*The Beagle, Rec. N. Terr. Mus. Arts Sci.* 4(1): 74.

PARATYPES R51912 Daly River turnoff, Stuart Hwy, NT (P. Rankin, 30.ix.1975); R88844 Jabiluka project area (12°34'S 132°55'E), NT (R. Sadlier).

= *Varanus baritji* King & Horner, 1987.

***Varanus boulengeri* Kinghorn, 1923a**

*Rec. Aust. Mus.* 14(2): 135.

HOLOTYPE R8083 Coquette I., Howick Group, [Qld] (C. Hedley).

PARATYPES R6144 Townsville, Qld (P-Australian Institute Tropical Medicine); R6735 Townsville, Qld (P-F. Taylor).

**Remarks.** Kinghorn spelled the type locality as Coquet I.

= *Varanus semiremex* Peters, 1869c *vide* Mertens (1958).

***Varanus bulliwallah* Worrell, 1956a**

*Aust. Zool.* 12(3): 201.

HOLOTYPE R14810 Bulliwallah Stn, via Clermont, Qld (P-E. Worrell).

**Remarks.** Worrell did not give the registration number for the type. Additional material from the type locality, and from Edith Falls, Katherine River, Waterhouse River, and Roper River, NT were mentioned by Worrell, but the whereabouts of these specimens, at least one of which was alive at the time of the description, are unknown.

= *Varanus mertensi* Glauert, 1951 *vide* Mertens (1958).

***Varanus mitchelli* Mertens, 1958***Senckenberg. Biol.* 39(5–6): 256.

PARATYPE R9913 Roper River, northern Australia, [NT] (P–K. Langford Smith, 2.ii.1929).

= *Varanus mitchelli* Mertens, 1958.***Varanus punctatus orientalis* Fry, 1913b***Rec. Aust. Mus.* 10(2): 18.

LECTOTYPE R5313 Eidsvold, nr Gayndah, Qld (P–Bancroft, Cleland &amp; Johnstone).

PARALECTOTYPES R5328 Eidsvold, nr Gayndah, Upper Burnett River, Qld (P–T.J. Bancroft); R5398 Dawson River, Qld (H. Pearce).

**Remarks.** Fry did not specifically designate a type for this subspecies, although he stated that the type was in the Australian Museum. The description was based primarily on a specimen or specimens in collections of reptiles and frogs received from T.L. Bancroft from Eidsvold. At the end of the description Fry referred to an adult and two half-grown specimens collected by Dr Bancroft from Eidsvold, presented through J.B. Cleland and T.H. Johnstone. It is not clear from the context whether these are additional to or inclusive of the intended type. In the register, R5313 is identified as type, R5328, R5398 as paratypes in Fry's hand. R5901–03, registered 24.ix.1912, are not identified as type material in the register but were listed as paratypes by Mertens (1958) and Cogger (1979). We do not recognise R5901–03 as part of the type series. Similarly, R6335, registered 5.xi.1913, exchanged with MCZ and listed (MCZ 10267) as a cotype by Barbour & Loveridge (1929) is not considered part of the type series. Lectotype designation (by inference of holotype) by Mertens (1958).

= *Varanus tristis orientalis* Fry, 1913b *vide* Mertens (1958).***Varanus timorensis similis* Mertens, 1958***Senckenberg. Biol.* 39(5–6): 239.

HOLOTYPE R10207 Groote Eylandt, NT (P–H.E. Warren).

PARATYPE R10206 Groote Eylandt, NT (P–H.E. Warren).

= *Varanus scalaris* Mertens, 1941 *vide* Storr *et al.* (1983).**BOIDAE*****Hypsipistes dipsadoides* Ogilby, 1891***Rec. Aust. Mus.* 1(9): 192.

HOLOTYPE R1087 New Guinea (Geographic Society Expedition).

**Remarks.** Ogilby stated that this specimen was collected by the Royal Geographical Society Expedition to Fly River, 1885.

= *Morelia amethystina* (Schneider, 1801) *vide* Boulenger (1893), Cogger (1986).***Liasis stimsoni orientalis* Smith, 1985***Rec. W. Aust. Mus.* 12(3): 270.

PARATYPES R39063–64 Croydon, Qld (G. Gow, 6.iv.1973); R60304 61km N Barrow Creek on Stuart Hwy, NT (P. Rankin & G. Husband, 16.i.1977); R65229 Etopia [Utopia] Stn, NT (McLoud); R69085 Tanami Desert (20°09'S 130°15'E), NT; R69087 Wilcannia, NSW (S. Swanson & J. Rigby, iv.1969); R72981 3km E Barry Caves, on Barkly

Hwy, NT (Cogger & Webber, 1.vii.1978); R73910 Smoke Hills, Tanami Desert, NT (iii.1965); R73939 Mt Doreen, NT (B.J. Marlow, 11.iv.1965); R79124, R84226 between Alice Springs and Devils Marbles, on rd, NT (R. Wells, 6.i.1973); R84375 Tennant Creek area, NT (R. Wells, 6.i.1973); R90879 Mt Doreen, NT (A.E. Greer, 7.x.1975); R92327 13mi. W Barry Caves, 125mi. NW Camooweal, NT (6.i.1968).

**Remarks.** Erroneous distances and directions given by Smith for R92327 and R72981.

= *Antaresia stimsoni orientalis* Smith, 1985 *vide* Kluge (1993).***Liasis taronga* Worrell, 1958***Proc. R. Zool. Soc. N.S.W.* 1956–1957: 26.

HOLOTYPE R15001 Lae, PNG (P–Taronga Park Trust).

**Remarks.** Registration number not given in description, which recorded collector as T.G. Downs, and date 1955.

= *Morelia boeleni* (Brongersma, 1953) *vide* Brongersma (1969), Welch (1988).***Nardoa crassa* Macleay, 1885a***Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W.* 10(1): 66.

SYNTYPES R31886 Herbert River, Qld (P–Macleay Museum); R131788 Herbert River, Qld (P–W. Macleay).

**Remarks.** Macleay mentioned three specimens, but only the above two have been located (Cogger, 1979). R31886 formerly MMUS R877; R131788 formerly AM B5940.

= *Liasis fuscus* (Peters, 1873) *vide* Boulenger (1893).***Python oenpelliensis* Gow, 1977***Aust. Zool.* 19(2): 133.

PARATYPE R55009 Little Nourlangie Rock, NT (R. Begg, 9.vi.1976).

= *Morelia oenpelliensis* (Gow, 1977) *vide* Cogger *et al.* (1983).**COLUBRIDAE*****Dendrelaphis schlenckeri* Ogilby, 1898***Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W.* 23(3): 361.

HOLOTYPE R2380 Fife Bay, PNG (P–T. Steel).

PARATYPES? R6514–15 Fife Bay, PNG (P–T. Steel).

**Remarks.** Ogilby mentioned five specimens, but gave registration number of holotype only, and T. Steel (in Ogilby) stated that he intended sending a specimen to BMNH. R6514–15 are among a series of specimens corresponding to the remainder of the collection reported by Ogilby, and may be two of the paratypes, while BMNH 1946.1.6.7–9 (three specimens), with same data are listed as paratypes in that institution. McDowell (1984) reported that the BMNH paratype series is composite, 1946.1.6.7 being *Dendrelaphis papuensis* while 1946.1.6.9 is *D. calligaster*. See also Kinghorn (1921).

= *Dendrelaphis calligaster* (Günther, 1867) *vide* Kinghorn (1921).

### *Dendrophis bilorealis* Macleay, 1884a

*Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W.* 8(4): 435.

SYNTYPES? R31906–07 Herbert River, Qld (*P*–Macleay Museum); R131730 Herbert River, Qld (*P*–W. Macleay).

**Remarks.** Macleay (1884a) stated that two specimens were before him, but later (Macleay, 1884b) reported the receipt of several additional specimens. R131730, formerly B5942, was registered in ii.1885, and presented as a type. Oldest labels associated with R31906–07, formerly MMUS R561–62, merely state “*Dendrophis bilorealis* MacL. Herbert River.” Copland later added “type”. All three specimens are shorter than given measurements.

= *Dendrelaphis punctulatus* (Gray, 1827) *vide* Boulenger (1896b).

### *Dendrophis breviceps* Macleay, 1877c

*Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W.* 2(1): 37.

SYNTYPES R31911–13 Katow, Binaturi River, PNG (*P*–Macleay Museum).

**Remarks.** Formerly MMUS R581–83.

= *Dendrelaphis punctulatus* (Gray, 1827) *vide* Cogger et al. (1983). Cogger (1979), following Boulenger (1894), synonymised *D. breviceps* with *Dendrelaphis lineolatus*.

### *Dendrophis darnleyensis* Macleay, 1877c

*Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W.* 2(1): 38.

SYNTYPES R31914–15 Darnley I., Torres Strait, Qld (*P*–Macleay Museum).

**Remarks.** Formerly MMUS R565–66.

= *Dendrelaphis calligastra* (Günther, 1867) *vide* Boulenger (1894).

### *Dendrophis elegans* Ogilby, 1891

*Rec. Aust. Mus.* 1(9): 194.

HOLOTYPE R1089 New Guinea (Geographic Society Expedition).

**Remarks.** Ogilby stated that this specimen was collected by the Royal Geographical Society Expedition to the Fly River, 1885.

= *Dendrelaphis punctulatus* (Gray, 1827) *vide* McDowell (1984). Cogger (1979), following Boulenger (1894), synonymised *D. elegans* with *Dendrelaphis lineolatus*.

### *Dendrophis gracilis* Macleay, 1875

*Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W.* 1: 15.

LECTOTYPE R31910 Townsville, Qld (*P*–Macleay Museum).

PARALECTOTYPES R31908–09 Townsville, Qld (*P*–Macleay Museum).

**Remarks.** Formerly MMUS R569–71. Macleay referred to “about eight examples” collected by E. Spalding from Endeavour River and Cleveland Bay. Possibly the remaining types are MMUS R 575–77, R 567–68, all from Endeavour River. Lectotype designation by Wells & Wellington (1985).

= *Dendrelaphis punctulatus* (Gray, 1827) *vide* Boulenger (1894).

### *Dendrophis katowensis* Macleay, 1877c

*Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W.* 2(1): 37.

SYNTYPES R31916–17 Katow, Binaturi River, PNG (*P*–Macleay Museum).

**Remarks.** Formerly MMUS R563–64.

= *Dendrelaphis calligastra* (Günther, 1867) *vide* Boulenger (1894).

### *Dendrophis papuae* Ogilby, 1891

*Rec. Aust. Mus.* 1(9): 193.

HOLOTYPE R1088 New Guinea (Geographic Society Expedition).

**Remarks.** Ogilby stated that this specimen was collected by the Royal Geographical Society Expedition to the Fly River, 1885.

= *Dendrelaphis lineolatus* (Hombron & Jacquinot, 1842) *vide* Boulenger (1894).

### *Dipsas boydii* Macleay, 1884b

*Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W.* 9(3): 548.

HOLOTYPE R31892 Herbert River, N. Qld (*P*–Macleay Museum).

**Remarks.** Formerly MMUS R927. Macleay did not nominate a holotype and gave no indication of the number of specimens before him, but gave no variation and only a single set of counts and measurements. Locality not given in description, but collector given as J.A. Boyd of Ripple Creek, Ingham.

= *Boiga irregularis* (Merrem, 1802) *vide* Cogger (1979).

### *Dipsas ornata* Macleay, 1888

*Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W.* (2)3(2): 416.

HOLOTYPE R31893 King Sound, N.W. Australia, [WA] (*P*–Macleay Museum).

**Remarks.** Formerly MMUS R926. Macleay did not nominate a holotype and gave no indication of the number of specimens before him, but gave no variation and only a single set of counts and measurements.

= *Boiga irregularis* (Merrem, 1802) *vide* Cogger (1979).

### *Fordonia papuensis* Macleay, 1877c

*Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W.* 2(1): 35.

LECTOTYPE R31905 Katow, Binaturi River, PNG (*P*–Macleay Museum).

PARALECTOTYPES R31903–04 Katow, Binaturi River, PNG (*P*–Macleay Museum).

**Remarks.** Formerly MMUS R912–14. Macleay referred to “several specimens”. Loveridge (1949) reported four types in MMUS (1463–66). Only three of these (1464–66 = R912–14) were found when the MMUS types were transferred to AM. See Loveridge (1949) and Goldman et al. (1969) for corrections to description. Lectotype designation by Loveridge (1949). Wells & Wellington (1985), without reference to Loveridge (1949), designated R31903 as lectotype.

= *Fordonia leucobalia* (Schlegel, 1837) *vide* Loveridge (1949).

***Herbertophis plumbeus* Macleay, 1884a**

*Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W.* 8(4): 434.

HOLOTYPE R31895 Herbert River, Qld (*P*-Macleay Museum).

**Remarks.** Formerly MMUS R981/MR1345. Macleay did not indicate the number of specimens before him, but gave no variation.

= *Stegonotus cucullatus* (Duméril, Bibron & Duméril, 1854) *vide* McDowell (1972).

***Katophis plumbea* Macleay, 1877c**

*Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W.* 2(1): 36.

LECTOTYPE R31900 Katow, Binaturi River, PNG (*P*-Macleay Museum).

PARALECTOTYPES R31898–99, R31901 Katow, Binaturi River, PNG (*P*-Macleay Museum).

**Remarks.** Formerly MMUS R618–21. Macleay referred to “several specimens”. Lectotype designation by Wells & Wellington (1985).

= *Tropidonophis mairii plumbea* (Macleay, 1877c)  
*vide* Shea (1990b).

***Lycodon darnleyensis* Macleay, 1877c**

*Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W.* 2(1): 38.

HOLOTYPE R31894 Darnley I., Torres Strait, Qld (*P*-Macleay Museum).

**Remarks.** Formerly MMUS R586.

= *Stegonotus cucullatus* (Duméril, Bibron & Duméril, 1854) *vide* McDowell (1972).

***Pappophis flavigastra* Macleay, 1877c**

*Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W.* 2(1): 40.

HOLOTYPE R31887 Katow, Binaturi River, PNG (*P*-Macleay Museum).

**Remarks.** Formerly MMUS R982.

= *Boiga irregularis* (Merrem, 1802) *vide* Boulenger (1896b).

***Pappophis laticeps* Macleay, 1877c**

*Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W.* 2(1): 39.

SYNTYPES R31888–91 Hall Sound, PNG (*P*-Macleay Museum).

**Remarks.** Formerly MMUS R936–39. Number of syntypes not stated in description.

= *Boiga irregularis* (Merrem, 1802) *vide* Boulenger (1896a).

***Pseudoferania macleayi* Ogilby, 1890e**

*Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W.* (2)5(1): 51.

LECTOTYPE R460 Herbert River, [Qld] (*P*-W. Macleay).

**Remarks.** Registration number not given in description, which noted three specimens collected by J.A. Boyd, two of which were in MMUS (now MMUS R658–59, Herbert River). Description otherwise based entirely on AM specimen. Lectotype designation (by inference of holotype) by Gyi (1970).

= *Enhydris polylepis* (Fischer, 1886) *vide* Cogger (1979).

***Tropidonophis mairii brongersmai*****Malnate & Underwood, 1988**

*Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia* 140(1): 115.

PARATYPE R24284 patrol post, Lake Murray, PNG (Cogger, 7–26.xi.1963).

= *Tropidonophis mairii plumbea* (Macleay, 1877c)  
*vide* Shea (1990b).

***Tropidonophis statisticus*****Malnate & Underwood, 1988**

*Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia* 140(1): 155.

PARATYPES R14772 Korn, Mt Hagen, PNG (Troughton & Camps); R14784 Korn, Mt Hagen, PNG (Troughton & Camps, 30.vii.1954); R14854 Yaramanda, West Baiyer Valley, PNG (R.N.H. Bulmer, 2.ix.1955); R15893 Kaironk Valley, Schrader Mtns, PNG (R.N.H. Bulmer, 7.ii.1960); R15894 Kaironk Valley, Schrader Mtns, PNG (R.N.H. Bulmer, 16.ii.1960); R15895–96 Kaironk Valley, Schrader Mtns, PNG (R.N.H. Bulmer, 10.ii.1960); R15897 Kaironk Valley, Schrader Mtns, PNG (R.N.H. Bulmer, 12.ii.1960); R16580 Yaramanda, Baiyer River region, PNG (R.N.H. Bulmer, 15.xi.1959); R16608 Baiyer River region, 4500ft, PNG (R.N.H. Bulmer, x.1959); R16609 Yaramanda, Baiyer River region, PNG (R.N.H. Bulmer, 15.x.1959); R16615 Yaramanda, Baiyer River region, PNG (R.N.H. Bulmer, 2.i.1960); R21569 Fungoi, Kaironk Valley, Schrader Mtns, PNG (Cogger, 17.xii.1963); R23064–67, R23143–46, R24327 Fungoi, Kaironk Valley, Schrader Mtns, PNG (Cogger, 14.xii.1963–2.i.1964); R23610, R23618–20 Woitape, Wharton Range, PNG (11–19.x.1963).

= *Tropidonophis statisticus* Malnate & Underwood, 1988.

***Tropidonotus angusticeps* Macleay, 1884a**

*Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W.* 8(4): 433.

HOLOTYPE R31902 Herbert River, Qld (*P*-Macleay Museum).

**Remarks.** Formerly MMUS R591. Macleay did not indicate the number of specimens before him, but gave no variation.

= *Tropidonophis mairii mairii* (Gray, 1841a) *vide* Cogger (1979), Malnate & Underwood (1988).

***Tropidonotus ater* Macleay, 1885a**

*Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W.* 10(1): 67.

HOLOTYPE R131729 Herbert River, Qld (*P*-W. Macleay).

**Remarks.** Macleay did not indicate the number of specimens before him, but gave no variation. This specimen formerly B5943, registered ii.1885 as type. Description published 4.vi.1885.

= *Tropidonophis mairii mairii* (Gray, 1841a) *vide* Cogger (1979), Malnate & Underwood (1988).

**ELAPIDAE*****Acanthophis barnetti* Hoser, 1998**

*Monitor (J. Vict. Herpet. Soc.)* 9(2): 23.

HOLOTYPE R129223 Pukago [=Pakago, East Sepik Province], PNG (W.H. Ewers, 31.x.1964).

**Remarks.** Hoser incorrectly gave the collector's name as EWers. This species was described from minimal material. As the differences from *A. laevis* are relatively minor (mostly coloration, with the two scalation differences cited not supported

by statistically analysed data or any consideration of geographic variation), we synonymise this species with *A. laevis*, pending a more rigorous analysis of patterns of variation in New Guinea death adders.

= *Acanthophis laevis* Macleay, 1877c, synonymy of this paper.

### *Acanthophis lancasteri bottomi* Hoser, 1998

*Monitor* (*J. Vict. Herpet. Soc.*) 9(2): 30.

HOLOTYPE R26274 Angurugu Mission, Groote Eylandt, NT (D. Levitt).

PARATYPE R10218 Groote Eylandt, NT (H.E. Warren).

**Remarks.** This subspecies was differentiated from the nominate subspecies only by the relatively darker head, although Hoser noted the existence of morphologically intermediate specimens at unspecified localities. Given the lack of a detailed analysis of geographic variation in the species, we maintain current usage, synonymising this subspecies with *Acanthophis praelongus*.

= *Acanthophis praelongus* Ramsay, 1877b, synonymy of this paper.

### *Acanthophis crotalusei* Hoser, 1998

*Monitor* (*J. Vict. Herpet. Soc.*) 9(2): 24.

HOLOTYPE R120878 Madang, Madang District, PNG (Cogger, 19.v.1986).

PARATYPES R15750 Madang, [Madang District], PNG (N.B. Blood); R120879 Madang, Madang District, PNG (Cogger, 20.v.1986); R121443, R122103–04 Kar Kar I., Madang District, PNG (G. Mengden & F. Parker, v.1986).

**Remarks.** The description of this species identified it as intermediate between *A. barnetti* and *A. laevis*, and recognised that it may be synonymous with *A. barnetti*. As the differences distinguishing it from *A. barnetti* are relatively minor differences in coloration and unsubstantiated claims of a change in orientation of supraocular scale, and as we treat *A. barnetti* as a synonym of *A. laevis*, we synonymise *A. crotalusei* with *A. laevis*, pending more rigorous analyses of variation in New Guinea death adders. We also draw attention to the incorrect formation of the species name of the species, derived from the name *Crotalus*.

= *Acanthophis laevis* Macleay, 1877c, synonymy of this paper.

### *Acanthophis cummingi* Hoser, 1998

*Monitor* (*J. Vict. Herpet. Soc.*) 9(2): 25.

HOLOTYPE R12438 Yirrkala Mission, NT (W.S. Chaseling).

PARATYPE R12552 Yirrkala Mission, NT (W.S. Chaseling).

**Remarks.** Hoser recognised two species of *Acanthophis* in the Top End of the Northern Territory, one of them described as *A. cummingi*. The purported differences between the two species are based on very small samples and not supported by statistical analyses that would give rigour to the minor differences observed. Consequently, we maintain current usage, and synonymise *A. cummingi* with *A. praelongus*, pending a more detailed study of variation in this species. We also draw attention to the incorrect formation of the specific name of Hoser's species, named after a woman.

= *Acanthophis praelongus* Ramsay, 1877b, synonymy of this paper.

### *Acanthophis laevis* Macleay, 1877c

*Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W.* 2(1): 40.

HOLOTYPE R31932 Katow, Binaturi River, [Western District], PNG (P-Macleay Museum).

**Remarks.** Formerly MMUS R693.

= *Acanthophis laevis* Macleay, 1877c.

### *Acanthophis praelongus* Ramsay, 1877b

*Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W.* 2(1): 72.

HOLOTYPE R451 Cape York, [Qld].

**Remarks.** Holotype not identified by number in description, but identified in register (registered 1889). Description noted that type presented by W. Powell.

= *Acanthophis praelongus* Ramsay, 1877b.

### *Apistocalamus lamingtoni* Kinghorn, 1928b

*Rec. Aust. Mus.* 16(6): 290.

HOLOTYPE R9351 Mt Lamington district, [Northern Division], PNG (C.T. McNamara).

PARATYPE R9352, R61027 Mt Lamington district, [Northern Division], PNG (C.T. McNamara).

**Remarks.** Paratypes not cited by number in description. Both originally registered R9352.

= *Toxicocalamus (Apistocalamus) loriae* (Boulenger, 1897b) *vide* McDowell (1969).

### *Brachysoma simile* Macleay, 1878b

*Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W.* 2(3): 221.

LECTOTYPE R31929 Pt Darwin, NT (P-Macleay Museum).

PARALECTOTYPES R31928, R31930–31 Pt Darwin, NT (P-Macleay Museum).

**Remarks.** Formerly MMUS R664–67/MR1421–24. Macleay gave no indication of the number of specimens before him, but gave no variation. R31928 is the most similar to the measurements and scale counts given. Lectotype designation by Wells & Wellington (1985).

= *Furina ornata* (Gray, 1842a) *vide* Storr (1981c).

### *Cacophis blackmani* Krefft, 1869a

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LECTOTYPE R131708 Pine Mtn, Qld (G. Masters).

**Remarks.** Formerly 6674. Also described by Krefft (1869b). Krefft mentioned "subcaudals, 43–43, or more", suggesting the existence of syntypes. However only R131708 is identified as a type in the earliest registers, which postdate Krefft's description. Lectotype designation, by inference of holotype, by Cogger (1979). Cogger (1979), followed by Cogger *et al.* (1983), considered this taxon conspecific with *Furina diadema*, which between 1974 and 1981 included *F. ornata*. The lectotype is certainly a *Furina*, based on the depressed head, 15 midbody scale rows, divided anal and subcaudal scales, broad separation of preocular and nasal shields, and large temporolabial shield. However, on the basis of the coloration description and illustrations by Krefft (1869a,b) and the size (total length 16" *vide* Krefft; 426mm for lectotype), *Cacophis blackmani* can only be a synonym of *Furina ornata*. The type locality, Pine Mtn near Ipswich (see Krefft, 1869b: 319) is well south of the known range of *F. ornata*, and well within the range of *F.*

*diadema*. It is possible that Krefft transposed the localities of this species and *Cacophis harrietae*, described on the previous page with the types collected by F.A. Blackman from Warro.

= *Furina ornata* (Gray, 1842a), synonymy made in this paper.

### ***Cacophis fordei* Krefft, 1869a**

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LECTOTYPE R131706 Pine Mtn, Qld (G. Masters).

PARALECTOTYPE? R131026 Pine Mtn, Qld (G. Masters).

**Remarks.** Formerly 6672–73. Also described by Krefft (1869b). Krefft referred to adults, half grown and young individuals. Lectotype designation by Cogger (1979), by inference of holotype. R131026, formerly 6673, has the same data as the lectotype, and may also be part of the type series.

= *Cacophis krefftii* Günther, 1863b *vide* Cogger (1979).

### ***Cacophis harrietae* Krefft, 1869a**

*Snakes of Australia* p. 76.

LECTOTYPE R142007 Warro, Qld (A.H. Blackman).

**Remarks.** Formerly 6676. Also described by Krefft (1869b). Krefft did not state the number of specimens before him, or a depository, but stated “subcaudals, 35–35, or more”, suggesting syntypes. Lectotype designation, by inference of holotype, by Cogger (1979). The jar containing R142007 also contains an old jar label listing 6678 as type. In the Palmer register, 6677–78 are given as from Gayndah, while 6675–76 are from Warro, collected by A.H. Blackman, the latter data corresponding to that given by Krefft. Only 6676–77 (now R142007–08) can now be found. Both are juveniles, too small to be the specimen measured by Krefft. The Palmer register postdates Krefft's description by many years (Cogger, 1979) and it is possible that the data for R142007–08 are incorrectly recorded. See also remarks under *Cacophis blackmanii* regarding possible transposition of locality data by Krefft.

= *Cacophis harrietae* Krefft, 1869a.

### ***Denisonia dwyeri* Worrell, 1956b**

*Aust. Zool.* 12(3): 202.

HOLOTYPE R14808 Glenmorgan, Qld (P-E. Worrell).

**Remarks.** Paratype series, lodged at Ocean Beach Aquarium (n=2) and Melbourne Ward Gallery of Natural History and Aboriginal Art (n=1) not able to be located. Neither collection is now extant. Remains of Melbourne Ward collection now in AM.

= *Suta dwyeri* (Worrell, 1956b) *vide* Hutchinson (1990).

### ***Denisonia melanura* var. *boulengeri***

**Waite, 1899**

*Rec. Aust. Mus.* 3(5): 104.

HOLOTYPE R2378 Malauta, Solomon Islands (Rev. W.G. Ivens).

**Remarks.** Registration number not given in description. R2378 has correct collector and measurements, and was registered ix.1898 together with a specimen of *Loveridgei lapa* mentioned in the same paper. The locality Malauta may be an error for Malaita. Locality doubted by McDowell (1970), who suggested,

without examining the type, that it was from Australia. However, apart from an abnormal temporolabial scute, the specimen agrees in all respects with *Salomonelaps par*.

= *Salomonelaps par* (Boulenger, 1884), synonymy of this paper.

### ***Denisonia ornata* Krefft, 1869a**

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HOLOTYPE R131707 Rockhampton, Qld.

**Remarks.** Formerly 6697. Also described by Krefft (1869b). Krefft gave donor as T. Nabbs. Depository of type not given in original description although by inference, AM. Specimen identified as type in register.

= *Denisonia maculata* (Steindachner, 1867b) *vide* Macleay (1884b), Kinghorn (1921).

### ***Diemenia angusticeps* Macleay, 1888**

*Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W.* (2)3(2): 417.

HOLOTYPE R31921 King's Sound, WA (P-Macleay Museum).

**Remarks.** Formerly MMUS R712. Macleay did not indicate the number of specimens before him, but gave no variation.

= *Demansia olivacea* (Gray, 1842a) *vide* Storr (1978b), Storr et al. (1986).

### ***Diemenia atra* Macleay, 1884b**

*Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W.* 9(3): 549.

LECTOTYPE R31920 Herbert River, Qld (P-Macleay Museum).

PARALECTOTYPE R131727 Herbert River, Qld (P-W. Macleay).

**Remarks.** Macleay gave no indication of the number of specimens before him, but gave no variation. R31920 formerly MMUS R708; R131727 formerly B5941. Locality not given in description, but collector given as J.A. Boyd of Ripple Creek, Ingham. Lectotype designation by Wells & Wellington (1985).

= *Demansia vestigiata* (De Vis, 1884c) *vide* Ingram (1990), Hutchinson (1990).

### ***Diemenia papuensis* Macleay, 1877c**

*Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W.* 2(1): 40.

HOLOTYPE R31919 Hall Sound, PNG (P-Macleay Museum).

**Remarks.** Formerly MMUS R713. The type locality was considered dubious by Shea (1998).

= *Demansia papuensis papuensis* (Macleay, 1877c) *vide* Storr (1978b).

### ***Elapocephalus ornaticeps* Macleay, 1878b**

*Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W.* 2(3): 221.

HOLOTYPE R31918 Pt Darwin, NT (P-Macleay Museum).

**Remarks.** Formerly MMUS R705/MR1305.

= *Demansia olivacea* (Gray, 1842a) *vide* Cogger & Lindner (1974).

### ***Furina ramsayi* Macleay, 1885b**

*Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W.* 10(1): 61.

LECTOTYPE R131725 Silverton, NSW (C.McA. King).

PARALECTOTYPES R131724, R131726 Silverton, NSW (C.McA. King).

**Remarks.** Formerly B5945, B5947–48. Macleay did not cite registration numbers, and gave locality as Milparinka. Lectotype designation (as B5947) by Wells & Wellington (1985).

= *Pseudonaja modesta* (Günther, 1872b) *vide* Boulenger (1896b), Worrell (1961).

### ***Glyphodon dunmalli* Worrell, 1955**

*Proc. R. Zool. Soc. N.S.W.* 1953–1954: 41.

HOLOTYPE R14809 Glenmorgan, Qld (P–E. Worrell).

PARATYPE R14017 Gayndah, Qld (P–E. Worrell).

**Remarks.** Worrell stated that the type was in the private collection of Dwyer, collected by W. Dunmall in i.1954, and that the paratype was collected by H. Mellor.

= *Furina dunmalli* (Worrell, 1955) *vide* Hutchinson (1990).

### ***Hoplocephalus assimilis* Macleay, 1885a**

*Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W.* 10(1): 68.

LECTOTYPE R31925 Herbert River, Qld (P–Macleay Museum).

PARALECTOTYPES R31923–24 Herbert River, Qld (P–Macleay Museum); R131728 Herbert River, Qld (P–W. Macleay).

**Remarks.** Macleay referred to at least three specimens. R31923–25 formerly MMUS R507–09. R131728 formerly B5944, registered ii.1885. Lectotype designation by Wells & Wellington (1985).

= *Rhinoplocephalus nigrescens* (Günther, 1862) *vide* Cogger (1979), Hutchinson (1990).

### ***Hoplocephalus ater* Krefft, 1866a**

*Proc. Zool. Soc. London* 1866(2): 370.

HOLOTYPE R131696 Pt Lincoln, SA (G. Masters).

**Remarks.** Formerly 6577. Description antedates earliest register, but type identified in Palmer register. Description gave locality as Flinder's Range. However, see comments by Ehmann in Cogger (1979) and Coventry & Rawlinson (1980).

= *Notechis ater* (Krefft, 1866a) *vide* Boulenger (1896b), Rawlinson (1991).

### ***Hoplocephalus bransbyi* Macleay, 1878c**

*Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W.* 3(1): 52.

HOLOTYPE R31922 Moss Vale, NSW (P–Macleay Museum).

**Remarks.** Formerly MMUS R541/MR1362. Macleay did not state the number of specimens before him, but gave no variation; he also gave the locality as Sutton Forest.

= *Austrelaps ramsayi* (Krefft, 1864) *vide* Worrell (1963a), Rawlinson (1991).

### ***Hoplocephalus carpentariae* Macleay, 1887**

*Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W.* (2)2(2): 403.

HOLOTYPE? R31926 Normanton, Qld (P–Macleay Museum).

NEOTYPE R74484 19km SW Mt Morgan, Qld (R. Wells & P. Rankin, 12.v.1974).

**Remarks.** Macleay gave the collector as Dr Cox. See Cogger et al. (1983) for comments on the type status of the holotype, formerly MMUS R505/MR1317, and the nomenclatural and taxonomic consequences of the uncertainty of its status. Wells & Wellington (1985) rejected the type status of R31926 and designated the neotype, citing it by Wells collection number (R-13–806). Wells & Wellington also listed K. Martin as a co-collector, and provided an expanded description of the neotype locality.

= *Suta suta* (Peters, 1863) *vide* Cogger (1979) if the status of the holotype is accepted.

= *Rhinoplocephalus carpentariae* (Macleay, 1887) *vide* Wells & Wellington (1985), this paper, if the type status of the "holotype" is rejected.

### ***Hoplocephalus frontalis* Ogilby, 1890f**

*Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W.* (2)4(3): 1027.

HOLOTYPE R655 Narrabri, NSW (J. Mozely).

= *Suta suta* (Peters, 1863) *vide* Kinghorn (1920).

### ***Hoplocephalus mastersii* Krefft, 1866a**

*Proc. Zool. Soc. London* 1866(2): 370.

PARALECTOTYPES? R131697–703 SA.

**Remarks.** Formerly 6619, 6622–27. Lectotype, designated by Coventry & Rawlinson (1980), in BMNH. Krefft based his description on seven specimens, although Masters collected eight (Krefft, 1866b). Possibly Krefft described the species from the seven animals left after sending the BMNH specimen. Krefft gave locality as Flinder's Range, collected G. Masters, although Coventry & Rawlinson (1980) correct this to Port Lincoln.

= *Drysdalia mastersii* (Krefft, 1866a) *vide* Worrell (1961).

### ***Hoplocephalus nigrostriatus* Krefft, 1864**

*Proc. Zool. Soc. London* 1864(2): 181.

HOLOTYPE? R131705 Qld (Capt. Hurley).

**Remarks.** Formerly 6660. Identification of this completely bleached specimen as holotype by H. Ehmann (pers. comm.). Although it has the wrong data (Krefft [1864, 1869a] gave "north-east Australia, neighbourhood of Rockhampton" and "Mr. George Salting discovered the first specimen near Rockhampton"), the specimen approximates the measurements and scale counts given by Krefft. The earliest registration entry postdates the description by over 13 years (Cogger, 1979).

= *Rhinoplocephalus nigrostriatus* (Krefft, 1864) *vide* Hutchinson (1990).

***Hoplocephalus ramsayi* Krefft, 1864**

*Proc. Zool. Soc. London* 1864(2): 180.

HOLOTYPE 6642\* Braidwood, NSW (E.P. Ramsay).

NEOTYPE R31922 Moss Vale, NSW (*P*-Macleay Museum).

**Remarks.** Holotype listed as such in Palmer register. A later entry notes "number found detached", and the specimen is presumed lost. Neotype (= holotype of *Hoplocephalus bransbyi* Macleay 1878c) designated by Rawlinson (1991).

= *Austrelaps ramsayi* (Krefft, 1864) *vide* Worrell (1963a), Rawlinson (1991).

***Hoplocephalus spectabilis* Krefft, 1869a**

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SYNTYPES R131133 SA (G. Masters); R131134–35, R131137, R131139 Pt Lincoln, SA (G. Masters).

**Remarks.** Formerly 6593–95, 6597, 6599. Identified as syntypes by Storr (1981d). Krefft did not state the number of specimens before him but this species is presumably that previously described by him as *Hoplocephalus gouldii* var. from Port Lincoln (Krefft, 1866a), where he gave six subcaudal counts. Krefft (1866b) lists eight specimens collected by Masters. Two specimens of *Suta flagellum* (AM R131136, R131138, formerly 6596, 6598) were registered at the same time as the syntypes, while the other specimen is probably BMNH 66.6.13.1, *P*-Krefft, Flinders Ranges. See Ehmann in Cogger (1979) and Coventry & Rawlinson (1980) for comments on transpositions of localities for Masters' collection.

= *Suta spectabilis* (Krefft, 1869a) *vide* Hutchinson (1990).

***Hoplocephalus stephensi* Krefft, 1869a**

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HOLOTYPE R37361 Pt Macquarie, NSW.

**Remarks.** Formerly 6588. See comments by Cogger (1979).

= *Hoplocephalus stephensi* Krefft, 1869a.

***Hoplocephalus stirlingi* Lucas & Frost, 1896a**

*Rep. Horn Expedition to Cent. Aust.* 2: 149.

PARALECTOTYPE? R2127 central Australia (*P*-W. Horn).

**Remarks.** This specimen, identified as *H. stirlingi* in the register, is part of a series of Central Australian specimens registered in 1896 and presented by Horn. Other potential paralectotypes are SAM R6663, central Australia; BMNH 1946.1.20.63, central Australia (Horn Expedition) and ZMB 15714, central Australia (*P*-Spencer). Coventry (1970) was aware of only one syntype when he designated the lectotype.

= *Suta suta* (Peters, 1863) *vide* Kinghorn (1920).

***Hoplocephalus suboccipitalis* Ogilby, 1892b**

*Rec. Aust. Mus.* 2(2): 23.

HOLOTYPE R1127 Moree, [NSW] (*P*-R. McMaster).

= *Hemiaspis damelii* (Günther, 1876) *vide* Boulenger (1896b), Cogger (1975b).

***Hoplocephalus waitii* Ogilby, 1894**

*Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W.* (2)9: 261.

HOLOTYPE R131695 no data.

PARATYPES R1020 Dubbo, [NSW] (*P*-E. Loane); R1424 Tamworth, [NSW] (*P*-J.D. Ogilby); R61525 no data.

**Remarks.** R131695 formerly 6590; R61525 found unregistered in jar with other types in 1977 and is presumably the fourth specimen mentioned by Ogilby.

= *Hoplocephalus bitorquatus* (Jan, 1859) *vide* Boulenger (1896b).

***Mainophis robusta* Macleay, 1877c**

*Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W.* 2(1): 36.

LECTOTYPE R31896 Katow, Binaturi River, PNG (*P*-Macleay Museum).

PARALECTOTYPE R31897 Katow, Binaturi River, PNG (*P*-Macleay Museum).

**Remarks.** Formerly MMUS R615–16. Lectotype nominated by Wells & Wellington (1985) as for *Furina somarei*, proposed invalidly by Wells & Wellington (1984) as a replacement name for *robusta* Macleay (1877c), a senior secondary homonym of *Furina robusta* De Vis, 1905 using their nomenclature.

= *Furina tristis* (Günther, 1858) *vide* Cogger (1979), Hutchinson (1990).

***Melwardia minima* Worrell, 1960**

*W. Aust. Nat.* 7(5): 132.

HOLOTYPE R16494 Broome, WA (*P*-E. Worrell).

**Remarks.** According to Worrell, specimen formerly in M. Ward collection.

= *Simoselaps minimus* (Worrell, 1960) *vide* Storr (1979c).

***Notechis ater humphreysi* Worrell, 1963b**

*Aust. Rept. Park Rec.* (2): 5.

HOLOTYPE R17955 Xmas and New Year I., off King I., Tas (*P*-E. Worrell).

PARATYPE R17954 Xmas and New Year I., off King I., Tas (*P*-E. Worrell).

**Remarks.** Worrell stated that type series was collected from New Year I. by R. Humphreys, i.1960. Second paratype, in Australian Reptile Park collection, not now able to be found.

= *Notechis ater* (Krefft, 1866a) *vide* Rawlinson (1991).

***Notechis ater serventyi* Worrell, 1963b**

*Aust. Rept. Park Rec.* (2): 3.

HOLOTYPE R17953 Chappel [Chappell] I., Bass Strait, [Tas] (*P*-E. Worrell).

**Remarks.** Worrell stated that type and allotype in AM, paratype in Australian Reptile Park collection. However, only the holotype was lodged in AM. The whereabouts of the two paratypes are unknown.

= *Notechis ater* (Krefft, 1866a) *vide* Rawlinson (1991).

***Notechis scutatus niger* Kinghorn, 1921***Rec. Aust. Mus.* 13(4): 145.

HOLOTYPE R7124 Deep Creek, 20mi. from Kingscote, Kangaroo I., SA (E.L. Troughton).

= *Notechis ater* (Krefft, 1866a) *vide* Rawlinson (1991).***Oxyuranus maclennani* Kinghorn, 1923b***Rec. Aust. Mus.* 14(1): 42.

HOLOTYPE R7901 Coen, Cape York [Qld] (W. McLennan; P-H.L. White, 21.iii.1922) (skin with skull, in alcohol).

PARATYPE R7900 Coen, Cape York, [Qld] (W. McLennan; P-H.L. White, 9.iv.1922) (dried skull only).

= *Oxyuranus scutellatus* (Peters, 1867) *vide* Thomson (1933).***Pseudechis darwiniensis* Macleay, 1878b***Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W.* 2(3): 220.

HOLOTYPE R31927 Pt Darwin, NT (P-Macleay Museum).

**Remarks.** Formerly MMUS R649. Description gave collector as Mr Spalding.= *Pseudechis australis* (Gray, 1842a) *vide* Thomson (1930).***Pseudelaps christieanus* Fry, 1915***Proc. R. Soc. Qld* 27(4): 91.

HOLOTYPE R4989 Pt Darwin, [NT] (P-W. Christie).

**Remarks.** Fry did not give a registration number or depository for his type, but R4989 is identified as type in register, with the name corrected from "christieanus Fry" to "borealis Fry" in the same handwriting.= *Furina ornata* (Gray, 1842a) *vide* Storr (1981c).***Pseudelaps minutus* Fry, 1915***Proc. R. Soc. Qld* 27(4): 93.

HOLOTYPE R3971 Colo Vale, NSW (P-J. Summers).

PARATYPES R6643 Wilde's Meadow, Moss Vale, [NSW] (P-T. Steel); R6646 Tamworth or Guntawang, NSW (P-A.H.S. Lucas).

**Remarks.** Paratypes not identified by registration number by Fry, but are identified as co-types in register, and have corresponding data.= *Drysdalia coronoides* (Günther, 1858) *vide* Kinghorn (1926a), Worrell (1961).***Rhynchoelaps campbelli* Kinghorn, 1929b***Rec. Aust. Mus.* 17(4): 191.

HOLOTYPE R9387 Almaden, Qld (P-W.D. Campbell).

**Remarks.** Kinghorn gave date of collection as xii.1928. Although Cogger (1979) and Cogger *et al.* (1983) considered this species a synonym of *Simoselaps semifasciatus*, at the time considered a single widespread taxon, on geographic grounds it is either synonymous with *Simoselaps semifasciatus roperi* (treated as a full species by Hutchinson, 1990) or *Simoselaps**woodjonesi* (Thomson, 1934) (treated as specifically distinct from *S. semifasciatus* by Covacevich *et al.*, 1982), and with priority over both of the latter names, or distinct from all three. We prefer to treat it as the latter, pending revisionary work on the complex in eastern Australia.= *Simoselaps campbelli* (Kinghorn, 1929b), nomenclature of this paper.***Rhynchoelaps roperi* Kinghorn, 1931a***Rec. Aust. Mus.* 18(5): 267.

HOLOTYPE R9930 Roper River, [NT] (K. Langford Smith).

**Remarks.** Kinghorn gave date of collection as v.1929.= *Simoselaps roperi* (Kinghorn, 1931a) *vide* Storr *et al.* (1986), Hutchinson (1990).***Vermicella intermedia*****Keogh & S.A. Smith, 1996***J. Zool.* 240(6): 688.

PARATYPES R12846 Humpty Doo, Darwin, NT (P-E. Worrell, 8.xii.1944); R12882 Katherine, NT (P-E. Worrell, 10.i.1945); R13031 Katherine, northern Australia [NT] (P-E. Worrell); R39070 Darwin, NT (P-D. Lindner, 26.vi.1973); R110375 Humpty Doo, NT (R. Davey 30.xi.1982); R143507 Mary River, 4km W on Arnhem Hwy, NT (J. Webb, 8.i.1994).

= *Vermicella intermedia* Keogh & S.A. Smith, 1996.***Vermicella lunulata* Krefft, 1869a***Snakes of Australia* p. 79.

HOLOTYPE? R131709 northern Australia (Capt. Wall).

**Remarks.** Formerly 6684. Also described by Krefft (1869b). This specimen identified as type in the Palmer register, although the collection data do not correspond (Krefft gave "the upper Burdekin, collected by Mr. Rainbird"). The specimen was not registered until more than eight years after the description (Cogger, 1979).= *Vermicella annulata* (Gray, 1841a) *vide* Cogger (1979).**HYDROPHIIDAE*****Aipysurus foliosquama* M. Smith, 1926***Monograph on the Sea Snakes (Hydrophiidae)* p. 22.

PARATYPE R8994 Ashmore Reef, [WA] (M.H. Smith).

**Remarks.** Cited by M. Smith as Author's collection 9043.= *Aipysurus foliosquama* M. Smith, 1926.***Emydocephalus annulatus* Krefft, 1869a***Snakes of Australia* p. 92.

SYNTYPES R454 Australia; R6633 Australian seas.

**Remarks.** Also described by Krefft (1869b). Types registered subsequent to description: R454 registered 5.iii.1889; R6633 on 27.ii.1914. Identified as types in register.= *Emydocephalus annulatus* Krefft, 1869a.

***Emydocephalus tuberculatus* Krefft, 1869a**

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HOLOTYPE R455 Australia.

**Remarks.** Also described by Krefft (1869b). Type not registered until 5.iii.1889, but identified as type at time of registration.

= *Emydocephalus annulatus* Krefft, 1869a *vide* M. Smith (1926).

***Pseudodistira horrida* Kinghorn, 1926b**

*Proc. Zool. Soc. London* 1926(2): 71.

HOLOTYPE R8640 McCulloch Reef, Great Barrier Reef, [Qld] (W.E.J. Paradice).

PARATYPE R8351 no data (Old Collection).

**Remarks.** Paratype not cited by number in description, but identified as co-type in register.

= *Acalyptophis peroni* (Duméril, 1853b) *vide* Cogger (1979).

**TYPHLOPIDAE*****Ramphotyphlops chamodracaena*  
Ingram & Covacevich, 1993**

*Mem. Qld Mus.* 34(1): 182.

PARATYPES R91631 Rocky Pt, Weipa, Qld (Paul Harvey, 1979); R93164 Weipa, Qld (F. Hawkings, iii.1979).

= *Ramphotyphlops chamodracaena* Ingram & Covacevich, 1993.

***Ramphotyphlops nema* Shea & Horner, 1997**

*The Beagle, Rec. Mus. Art Gall. N.T.* 13: 54.

PARATYPE R150870 Pt Darwin, NT.

**Remarks.** Formerly A4872.

= *Ramphotyphlops nema* Shea & Horner, 1997.

***Typhlops batillus* Waite, 1894**

*Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W.* (2)9(1): 9.

HOLOTYPE R42756 Wagga Wagga, NSW (P-Macleay Museum).

**Remarks.** Formerly MMUS R669.

= *Ramphotyphlops batillus* (Waite, 1894) *vide* Storr (1981b).

***Typhlops curtus* Ogilby, 1892b**

*Rec. Aust. Mus.* 2(2): 23.

HOLOTYPE R1132 Walsh River, Gulf of Carpentaria, [Qld] (E.G. Braddon).

= *Ramphotyphlops ligatus* (Peters, 1879) *vide* Waite (1893), Storr (1981b).

***Typhlops infralabialis* Waite, 1918**

*Rec. S. Aust. Mus.* 1(1): 35.

HOLOTYPE R4609 Malaita, Solomon Islands (P-J. Caulfield).

= *Acutotyphlops infralabialis* (Waite, 1918) *vide* Wallach (1995).

***Typhlops keasti* Kinghorn, 1948**

*Rec. Aust. Mus.* 22(1): 67.

HOLOTYPE R12856 Jacquinot Bay, New Britain, [PNG] (J.A. Keast).

**Remarks.** Date of collection given in description is vi.1945.

= *Acutotyphlops subocularis* (Waite, 1897) *vide* McDowell (1974), Wallach (1995).

***Typhlops minimus* Kinghorn, 1929b**

*Rec. Aust. Mus.* 17(4): 190.

HOLOTYPE R9692 Groote Eylandt, [NT] (P-H.E. Warren).

PARATYPES R9693, R61025–26 Groote Eylandt, [NT] (P-H.E. Warren).

**Remarks.** Kinghorn recorded only two paratypes under R9693, but three specimens were originally registered under that number. Two of these are registered as R61025–26. Date of collection given in description as xii.1928.

= *Ramphotyphlops minimus* (Kinghorn, 1929b) *vide* Storr (1981b).

***Typhlops proximus* Waite, 1893**

*Rec. Aust. Mus.* 2(5): 60.

HOLOTYPE R131704 NSW.

PARATYPES? R95\* no locality (P-J.G. Lackey); R615 Richmond, NSW (P-D. Cobcroft); R1028 Wallinbillan, NSW (P-T. Russell); R1115\* no locality (P-E.A. Middleton); R131166 Mayfields Boro (P-J. Sturgus); R145401, R145404 no data; R145402 West Maitland, NSW (P-J. Kline); R145403, R145405–06 NSW; R145407 no locality (P-T.H. Keech).

**Remarks.** Waite records “several specimens” but gave only the registration number of the type. The specimens listed as paratypes were all registered prior to 1893, and are re-identified as *proximus* in Waite’s hand in red ink in the original registers. R131166, R131704, R145401–07 reregistered from A8226, 6411, 5171, 6396–97, 6403, 6412, 6415, B2309 respectively. R95 and R1115 subsequently exchanged to SAM (where it is R915, recently skeletonised) and R. Bousek respectively.

= *Ramphotyphlops proximus* (Waite, 1893) *vide* Storr (1981b).

***Typhlops subocularis* Waite, 1897**

*Rec. Aust. Mus.* 3(3): 69.

HOLOTYPE R2202 Duke Of York I., [PNG] (P-Rev. G. Brown).

PARATYPES? R2196 no locality (P-E. Sutton); R2203\* Duke Of York I., [PNG] (P-Rev. G. Brown).

**Remarks.** Registration numbers not given in description, which was based on two specimens. R2202–03 identified as types in register. R2203 not found (Cogger, 1979), but R2169 accurately fits measurements provided for Waite’s specimen B and may have the wrong tag attached.

= *Acutotyphlops subocularis* (Waite, 1897) *vide* Wallach (1995).

***Typhlops yirrikalae* Kinghorn, 1942**

*Rec. Aust. Mus.* 21(2): 118.

HOLOTYPE R12381 Yirrkala via Darwin, NT (*P–Rev. W.S. Chaseling*).

= *Ramphotyphlops yirrikalae* (Kinghorn, 1942) *vide* Storr (1981b).

**TYPE SPECIMENS OF SPECIES  
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**CROCODYLIDAE**

***Philas webbi* Wells & Wellington, 1985**

*Aust. J. Herp., Suppl.* (1): 8.

HOLOTYPE R93176 McKinlay River billabong, NT (G. Webb *et al.*, 7.ix.1979).

**Remarks.** Wells & Wellington gave the locality as along the McKinlay River. Holotype is a skin with intact head in alcohol. The species was diagnosed solely on the basis of a lower maximum size than *Crocodylus johnstoni*, although no figures were provided in support of this statement.

= *Crocodylus johnstoni* Krefft, 1873, synonymy made in this paper.

**CHELUIDAE**

***Chelymys cooki* Wells & Wellington, 1985**

*Aust. J. Herp., Suppl.* (1): 8.

HOLOTYPE R44816 Macleay River, NSW (J. Cann).

**Remarks.** This name is a *nomen nudum* (Shea, 1987a). The “diagnosis” (no description) did not “state in words characters that are purported to differentiate the taxon” or give “bibliographic reference to such a published statement” (Article 13(a)(i–ii)), merely stating that previously published illustrations of the cranial osteology and external morphology easily distinguished the species.

= *Emydura macquarii dharra* Cann, 1998, synonymy made in this paper.

***Elseya purvisi* Wells & Wellington, 1985**

*Aust. J. Herp., Suppl.* (1): 8.

HOLOTYPE R44654 No. 2 River 15km S, 32.3km E Nowendoc (183m), NSW (Legler & Bull, 23.ii.1973).

**Remarks.** Although this specimen is registered, it has not yet been lodged in the collection. The holotype remains under study in the collection of the collector, J. Legler. The “diagnosis” referred only to published illustrations and the presence of a bright yellow facial stripe. This species has been recognised as distinct by Cann (1998).

= *Elseya purvisi* Wells & Wellington, 1985.

***Elseya stirlingi* Wells & Wellington, 1985**

*Aust. J. Herp., Suppl.* (1): 9.

HOLOTYPE R93048 Cairns district, Qld (S. Stirling, 1970).

**Remarks.** Holotype cited as R68848, but subsequently reregistered. This name may be a *nomen nudum* (Shea, 1987a). The “diagnosis” referred solely to previously published photographs and descriptions of the taxon, none of which attempted to differentiate the species. In the absence of a workable diagnosis, we synonymise the name.

= *Elseya dentata* (Gray, 1863), synonymy made in this paper.

***Macrochelodina billabong*  
Wells & Wellington, 1985**

*Aust. J. Herp., Suppl.* (1): 9.

HOLOTYPE R72933 Bullo River at crossing of Katherine–Kununurra rd, NT (Cameron, Cogger & Webber, vi.1978).

**Remarks.** This name may be a *nomen nudum* (Shea, 1987a). The “diagnosis” referred solely to previously published photographs and descriptions of the taxon, none of which attempted to differentiate the species. In the absence of a workable diagnosis, we synonymise the name.

= *Chelodina rugosa* Ogilby, 1890b, synonymy made in this paper.

***Tropicochelymys goodei*  
Wells & Wellington, 1985**

*Aust. J. Herp., Suppl.* (1): 9.

HOLOTYPE ?.

**Remarks.** Wells & Wellington nominated as holotype “an adult in the Australian Museum. Collected along the Jardine River, Cape York Peninsula, Queensland”. However, there are no specimens in the collection with this precise locality, but several specimens (R37666–69) from 0.5mi N old Jardine River crossing. Further, the name may be a *nomen nudum* (Shea, 1987a). The “diagnosis” referred only to previously published illustrations and descriptions, none of which attempted to differentiate the species. In the absence of a workable diagnosis, we synonymise the name.

= *Emydura subglobosa* (Krefft, 1876), synonymy made in this paper.

***Tropicochelymys worrelli*  
Wells & Wellington, 1985**

*Aust. J. Herp., Suppl.* (1): 9.

HOLOTYPE R53689 Caranbirini Water Hole, 21km N McArthur River base camp, NT (Cogger & Webber, 15.ii.1976).

**Remarks.** Wells & Wellington gave the locality as Caranbirini Waterhole, c. 21km N McArthur River, and the collector as Cogger. The name may be a *nomen nudum*. The “diagnosis” (no description) referred only to “distinctive carapace differences” “readily observable” in previously published illustrations in Cann (1978), together with descriptions in the same work that did not explicitly differentiate the species. The caption to the illustration by Cann merely noted a “characteristic hump” in *Emydura australis*. It is unclear if this constitutes a valid diagnosis under the Code. We follow Cann (1998), who provided a redescription, in recognising the species as distinct.

= *Emydura worrelli* (Wells & Wellington, 1985) *vide* Cann (1998).

## AGAMIDAE

### *Ctenophorus dudleyi* Wells & Wellington, 1985

*Aust. J. Herp., Suppl.* (1): 17.

HOLOTYPE R116982 Glenlea Fire Trail at Yathong Nature Reserve, NSW (J. Brickhill & A.B. Rose, 14.Iii.1981).

**Remarks.** Holotype cited by field number only. The “diagnosis” is a description of the holotype, identification of two previously published illustrations as this taxon, and an unsubstantiated statement of habitat and distribution. Until a more rigorous comparison with its congeners is available, we tentatively synonymise the name.

= *Ctenophorus pictus* (Peters, 1866), synonymy made in this paper.

### *Ctenophorus raffertyi* Wells & Wellington, 1985

*Aust. J. Herp., Suppl.* (1): 17.

HOLOTYPE R59925 Maryvale, NT (M. Gillam, xi.1976).

**Remarks.** This name may be a *nomen nudum* (Shea, 1987a). The “diagnosis” advised comparison of previously published data and illustrations, all under the name *Ctenophorus* (or *Amphibolurus*) *clayi*. None of the references cited provided a statement differentiating this species from *C. clayi*. We synonymise the name.

= *Ctenophorus clayi* (Storr, 1966), synonymy made in this paper.

### *Lophognathus burnsi* Wells & Wellington, 1985

*Aust. J. Herp., Suppl.* (1): 18.

HOLOTYPE R116981 Collarenebri, NSW (R. Wells, D. Metcalfe & A. Dudley, 14.ii.1984).

**Remarks.** Holotype previously nominated by field number only. The “diagnosis” is a detailed description of the holotype and an unsubstantiated statement of habitat and distribution. Until specific details of differentiation from other taxa are available, we tentatively synonymise the name, although Greer (1989) accepted the taxon as distinct.

= *Lophognathus gilberti centralis* (Loveridge, 1933b), synonymy made in this paper.

### *Phthanodon hawkeswoodi* Wells & Wellington, 1985

*Aust. J. Herp., Suppl.* (1): 18.

HOLOTYPE R116983 Glenlea Central Fire Trail, Yathong Nature Reserve, NSW (A.B. Rose & J. Brickhill, 14.iii.1981).

**Remarks.** Holotype originally cited by field number only. The “diagnosis” is a description of the holotype, an unsubstantiated statement of habitat and distribution and reference to previously published photographs. Until detailed comparisons are made with congeners to support the distinction of this taxon, we tentatively synonymise the name.

= *Ctenophorus fordii* (Storr, 1965), synonymy made in this paper.

### *Pogona henrylawsoni* Wells & Wellington, 1985

*Aust. J. Herp., Suppl.* (1): 19.

HOLOTYPE R116984 118 km W Richmond, Qld (G. Husband & J. Sauer, 5.i.1978).

**Remarks.** Holotype nominated by field number only. Although the “diagnosis” was limited to a description of the holotype, details of habitat, habits and distribution, and a comparison with *Pogona vitticeps*, a number of herpetologists recognise this taxon as distinct (Shea, 1995b). Witten (1994) considered the holotype lost and nominated as neotype a QM specimen of *Pogona vitticeps*, allowing him to redescribe *P. henrylawsoni* as a new species, *Pogona brevis*. As the holotype has never been lost, we recognise the earlier name as valid for this taxon (Shea, 1995b).

= *Pogona henrylawsoni* Wells & Wellington, 1985.

### *Pogona loriae* Wells & Wellington, 1985

*Aust. J. Herp., Suppl.* (1): 19.

HOLOTYPE R105588 West River crossing on Eyre Hwy, WA (G. Shea & R. Wells, 30.i.1982).

**Remarks.** Holotype nominated by field number only. The limited “diagnosis” mentioned a much longer tail and a more southern distribution than congeners, although the *Pogona minor* population to which this name was applied has a shorter tail than other *P. minor* (Badham, 1976). Until a more detailed and accurate diagnosis is available, we synonymise this name.

= *Pogona minor minor* (Sternfeld, 1919), synonymy made in this paper.

### *Rankinia boylani* Wells & Wellington, 1984

*Aust. J. Herp.* 1(3–4): 82.

HOLOTYPE R111951 Mt Victoria, NSW (R. Wells, 1.i.1983).

**Remarks.** Holotype nominated by field number only. Although a diagnosis was provided, no details of congeners were given to indicate the validity of the proposed diagnostic characters. Until a more detailed and workable diagnosis is available, we tentatively synonymise the name.

= *Rankinia diemensis* (Gray, 1841b), synonymy made in this paper.

### *Tympanocryptis karumba* Wells & Wellington, 1985

*Aust. J. Herp., Suppl.* (1): 20.

HOLOTYPE R63438 just NE Karumba, Qld (A. Greer & P. Greer, 27.vi.1977).

**Remarks.** Wells & Wellington gave the locality as Karumba. The name is almost certainly a *nomen nudum*. The brief “diagnosis” (no description) simply stated that the taxon is “readily identified by the existing diagnostic literature”, identified a previously published illustration as representative, and mentioned a description of *Tympanocryptis lineata* that did not mention *T. karumba* or populations from its type locality. In the absence of a more detailed and workable diagnosis, we tentatively synonymise the name.

= *Tympanocryptis lineata* Peters, 1863, synonymy made in this paper.

***Wittenagama parnabyi***  
**Wells & Wellington, 1985**

*Aust. J. Herp., Suppl.* (1): 20.

HOLOTYPE R65949 88km W Alpha, Qld (R. Wells & D. Metcalfe, 28.xi.1976).

PARATYPES R65950–51 88km W Alpha, Qld (R. Wells & D. Metcalfe, 28.xi.1976); R65952 107km W Alpha, Qld (R. Wells & D. Metcalfe, 28.xi.1976).

**Remarks.** Although Wells & Wellington mentioned three diagnostic characters for this species (yellow paravertebrals, pink tail, black thoracic patch) at least the first two characters are also present in *Amphibolurus nobbi nobbi*, the taxon they recognised as closest to their species. In the absence of a more rigorous and workable diagnosis, we tentatively synonymise the name.

= *Amphibolurus nobbi nobbi* Witten, 1972, synonymy made in this paper.

**GEKKONIDAE**

***Amalosia phillipsi* Wells & Wellington, 1985**

*Aust. J. Herp., Suppl.* (1): 10.

HOLOTYPE R116976 10km W Tenterfield on Bruxner Hwy, NSW (R. Wells, D. Metcalfe & A. Dudley, 16.ii.1984).

**Remarks.** Holotype originally cited by field number only. The name was supported solely by the description of the holotype (as a “diagnosis”), with comparison to other species restricted to unsubstantiated statements of habitat preference and distribution.

= *Oedura lesueuri* (Duméril & Bibron, 1836) *vide* Kluge (1991).

***Christinus biggsae* Wells & Wellington, 1985**

*Aust. J. Herp., Suppl.* (1): 10.

HOLOTYPE R116977 Boomanoomana State Forest, Mulwala (nr Albury), NSW (J. Johnson, 10.viii.1979).

**Remarks.** Holotype originally cited by field number only. The name was supported solely by a description of the holotype (as a “diagnosis”).

= *Christinus marmoratus* (Gray, 1845) *vide* Kluge (1991).

***Cyrtodactylus saddleiri***  
**Wells & Wellington, 1985**

*Aust. J. Herp., Suppl.* (1): 11.

HOLOTYPE R95535 Aldrich Hill area, Christmas Island, Indian Ocean (H. Cogger & R. Sadlier, 20.v.1979).

**Remarks.** The diagnosis referred to an explicit published diagnosis for this taxon. Although Cogger (1986, 1992) treated this taxon as undescribed, we recognise it as validly named, as did Kluge (1991), Bauer & Henle (1994) and Cogger (1996), although the latter misspelled the specific epithet as *sadlieri*. The species is named after Dr R. Sadlier, formerly of Western Australia, not R. Sadlier of the Australian Museum (R. Wells, pers. comm.).

= *Cyrtodactylus saddleiri* Wells & Wellington, 1985.

***Dactyloperus annetteae***  
**Wells & Wellington, 1985**

*Aust. J. Herp., Suppl.* (1): 11.

HOLOTYPE R116971 Willandra National Park, nr Hillston, NSW (B. Thornbill, 14.x.1977).

**Remarks.** Holotype originally cited by field number only. The name was supported solely by a description of the holotype (as a “diagnosis”).

= *Gehyra variegata* (Duméril & Bibron, 1836) *vide* Kluge (1991).

***Dactyloperus kingi* Wells & Wellington, 1985**

*Aust. J. Herp., Suppl.* (1): 11.

HOLOTYPE R116973 nr Walgett, NSW (R. Wells, D. Metcalfe & A. Dudley, 12.ii.1984).

**Remarks.** The diagnosis of this taxon was a description of the holotype with the comment that the colour pattern “separates the species from all other *Dactyloperus*”. Until more detailed evidence for the distinction of this taxon are published, we regard it as a synonym of *Gehyra dubia* (Macleay, 1877a), although Kluge (1991) and Bauer & Henle (1994), presumably following the original reference to this taxon as a member of the “*Dactyloperus variegata* complex”, placed it in the synonymy of *Gehyra variegata*.

= *Gehyra dubia* (Macleay, 1877a), synonymy made in this paper.

***Dactyloperus lazelli* Wells & Wellington, 1985**

*Aust. J. Herp., Suppl.* (1): 11.

HOLOTYPE R116972 Mt Colley, Cocoparra National Park, nr Griffith, NSW (B. Thornbill & A.B. Rose, 10.vi.1978).

**Remarks.** Holotype originally cited by field number only. The name was supported solely by a description of the holotype (as a “diagnosis”).

= *Gehyra variegata* (Duméril & Bibron, 1836) *vide* Kluge (1991).

***Diplodactylus dorotheae***  
**Wells & Wellington, 1985**

*Aust. J. Herp., Suppl.* (1): 12.

HOLOTYPE R116970 Roto, NSW (R. Miller, 7.ii.1983).

**Remarks.** Holotype cited by field number only. The name was supported solely by the description of the holotype (as a “diagnosis”), with comparison to other species restricted to unsubstantiated statements of habitat preference and distribution.

= *Diplodactylus byrnei* Lucas & Frost, 1896a *vide* Kluge (1991).

***Diplodactylus jonathoni***  
**Wells & Wellington, 1985**

*Aust. J. Herp., Suppl.* (1): 12.

HOLOTYPE R95612 20km E main N/S Peninsula rd, on rd to Iron Range, Qld (Cogger *et al.*, 2.vii.1980).

**Remarks.** This name may be a *nomen nudum* (Shea, 1987a). The “diagnosis” referred only to previously published photographs and did not attempt to differentiate the taxon by

specific characters. Further, the nominated holotype is not conspecific with the species figured in the cited illustrations (Shea, 1987a). Bauer & Henle (1994) incorrectly synonymised this species with *Diplodactylus immaculatus* Storr, 1988, presumably based on these illustrations.

= *Diplodactylus steindachneri* (Boulenger, 1885) *vide* Shea (1987a).

### *Eremiastrophurus mahoodi* Wells & Wellington, 1985

*Aust. J. Herp., Suppl.* (1): 12.

HOLOTYPE R105442 12.5km N Coonbah HS, NSW (G. Shea & R. Wells, 14.i.1982).

**Remarks.** Holotype cited by field number only. The species was differentiated (from *Strophurus elderi* only) solely on the basis of "more numerous bright yellow spotting on the body".

= *Strophurus elderi* (Stirling & Zeitz, 1893) *vide* Kluge (1991).

### *Heteronotia horneri* Wells & Wellington, 1985

*Aust. J. Herp., Suppl.* (1): 13.

HOLOTYPE R116975 10km W Tenterfield, NSW (R. Wells, D. Metcalfe & A. Dudley, 16.ii.1984).

**Remarks.** Holotype originally cited by field number only.

= *Heteronotia binoei* (Gray, 1845) *vide* Kluge (1991).

### *Heteronotia wadei* Wells & Wellington, 1985

*Aust. J. Herp., Suppl.* (1): 13.

HOLOTYPE R116974 Lightning Ridge, NSW (R. Wells, D. Metcalfe & A. Dudley, 14.ii.1984).

**Remarks.** Holotype originally cited by field number only.

= *Heteronotia binoei* (Gray, 1845) *vide* Kluge (1991).

### *Oedura attenboroughi* Wells & Wellington, 1985

*Aust. J. Herp., Suppl.* (1): 13.

HOLOTYPE R65941 81.5km E Bogantungan, Qld (28.xi.1976).

**Remarks.** Wells & Wellington gave locality as Fork Lagoon Rd turnoff on Capricorn Hwy, 19km W Emerald and 81.5km E Bogantungan, and the collectors as R. Wells and D. Metcalfe. Holotype originally cited by field number only, although registered into the collection in xii.1977.

= *Oedura marmorata* Gray, 1842a *vide* Kluge (1991).

### *Oedura greeri* Wells & Wellington, 1985

*Aust. J. Herp., Suppl.* (1): 14.

HOLOTYPE R87677 Mt Doreen (mountain), NT (A. Greer & P. Greer, 5.x.1975).

**Remarks.** This name may be a *nomen nudum* (Shea, 1987a). The "diagnosis" referred only to a previously published illustration and mentioned a purported habitat preference and distribution.

= *Oedura marmorata* Gray, 1842a *vide* Kluge (1991).

### *Phyllurus swaini* Wells & Wellington, 1985

*Aust. J. Herp., Suppl.* (1): 14.

HOLOTYPE R116978 Richmond Range State Forest, NSW (Bruce Gall & Peter Bayliss, 1-7.xii.1976).

**Remarks.** Holotype nominated by field number. The "diagnosis" was largely a description of the holotype, with comparisons to other species limited to listings of previously published photographs. The distinctiveness of this taxon was demonstrated by Couper *et al.* (1993), who also provided further data on the holotype and criticisms of the original "diagnosis".

= *Saltuarius swaini* (Wells & Wellington, 1985) *vide* Couper *et al.* (1993).

### *Rhynchoedura ormsbyi* Wells & Wellington, 1985

*Aust. J. Herp., Suppl.* (1): 15.

HOLOTYPE R116979 Round Hill Nature Reserve, nr Euabalong, NSW (A.B. Rose & J. Brickhill, 16.v.1981).

**Remarks.** Holotype nominated by field number. The "diagnosis" was merely a description of the holotype.

= *Rhynchoedura ornata* Günther, 1867 *vide* Kluge (1991).

### *Underwoodisaurus husbandi* Wells & Wellington, 1984

*Aust. J. Herp.* 1(3-4): 78.

HOLOTYPE R111952 12.5km SW Milbrodale (rd distance), NSW (R. Wells, 22.ix.1982).

PARATYPE R120572 12.5km SW Milbrodale (rd distance), NSW (R. Wells, 22.ix.1982).

**Remarks.** Type series cited by field numbers only. Paratypes AM Field Series 25401-04 not lodged in AM.

= *Nephrurus milii* (Bory de Saint-Vincent, 1825) *vide* Kluge (1991).

## PYGOPODIDAE

### *Delma wollemi* Wells & Wellington, 1985

*Aust. J. Herp., Suppl.* (1): 16.

HOLOTYPE R46058 29km S Singleton on Putty Rd, NSW (Rankin, Wells, Antenor & Cook, 12.i.1975).

**Remarks.** Wells & Wellington gave the locality as Milbrodale, and the collectors as Wells and Rankin. The name is probably a *nomen nudum* (Shea, 1987a,c). The brief "diagnosis" (no description) mentioned only a distribution, a previously published illustration, and previously published descriptions that did not differentiate the taxon.

= *Delma plebeia* De Vis, 1888 *vide* Kluge (1991).

***Pygopus klugei* Wells & Wellington, 1985**

*Aust. J. Herp.*, Suppl. (1): 16.

HOLOTYPE R116980 6.2km S Big Warrambool (between Walgett and Lightning Ridge), NSW (R. Wells, D. Metcalfe & A. Dudley, 12.ii.1984).

**Remarks.** Holotype nominated by field number only. The validity of this taxon was doubted by Shea (1987c) on the basis of inconsistencies between claims in the diagnosis and previously published descriptions.

= *Pygopus nigriceps* (Fischer, 1882) *vide* Kluge (1991).

***Pygopus territorianus***

**Wells & Wellington, 1985**

*Aust. J. Herp.*, Suppl. (1): 16.

HOLOTYPE R56823 nr Tennants Creek, NT (Dr [no initials given] Smith, vi.1962).

**Remarks.** The name is probably a *nomen nudum* (Shea, 1987a,c). The brief “diagnosis” advised reference to a previously published illustration and to unspecified “descriptive references” and, although providing characters to differentiate it from two other recognised taxa, did not compare it to *P. nigriceps*, considered by Wells & Wellington to be its nearest relative.

= *Pygopus nigriceps* (Fischer, 1882) *vide* Kluge (1991).

## SCINCIDAE

***Acritoscincus buddeni***

**Wells & Wellington, 1985**

*Aust. J. Herp.*, Suppl. (1): 22.

HOLOTYPE R116959 Picadilly Circus, Brindabella Range, ACT (R. Wells & R. Wellington, 6.ix.1983).

**Remarks.** Holotype cited by field number only. The “diagnosis” was purely a description of the holotype, without comparison with congeners. In the absence of such comparisons, we tentatively synonymise the name.

= *Bassiana duperreyi* (Gray, 1838), synonymy made in this paper.

***Acritoscincus donnellani***

**Wells & Wellington, 1985**

*Aust. J. Herp.*, Suppl. (1): 22.

HOLOTYPE R116958 1.6km W “The Flags”, NSW (R. Wells, D. Metcalfe & A. Dudley, 21.ii.1984).

**Remarks.** Holotype originally cited by field number only. The “diagnosis” was purely a description of the holotype, without comparison with congeners. In the absence of such comparisons, we tentatively synonymise the name.

= *Bassiana platynota* (Peters, 1881), synonymy of this paper.

***Anepischetos sharmani***

**Wells & Wellington, 1984**

*Aust. J. Herp.* 1(3–4): 85.

HOLOTYPE R111954 1.0km NW Mt Cambewarra lookout, NSW (R. Wells, 9.x.1982).

PARATYPES R111955–64 1.0km NW Mt Cambewarra lookout, NSW (R. Wells, 9.x.1982); R111965–66 Mt Cambewarra lookout, NSW (R. Wells & C. Wellington, 14.xi.1982); R111967–68 1.5km NW Mt Cambewarra lookout, NSW (R. Wells & C. Wellington, 14.xi.1982); R111969–75 1.5km NW Mt Cambewarra lookout, NSW (R. Wells, 9.x.1982); R111976–78 1.5km NW Mt Cambewarra lookout, NSW (R. Wells & G. Shea, 13.xii.1982); R111979–87 1.5km NW Mt Cambewarra lookout, NSW (R. Wells & C. Wellington); R120573 Macquarie Pass, 7.5km NE Robertson, NSW (R. Wells & C. Wellington, 14.xi.1982).

**Remarks.** Type series originally cited by field numbers only. Paratypes AM Field Series 28119, 28202 not lodged in AM. Although Wells & Wellington gave a detailed comparison of *A. sharmani* with its congener *Nannoscincus maccoyi*, the figures given for the latter taxon were taken from the type description by Lucas & Frost (1894), based on only Victorian material. Until a revision of nominate *N. maccoyi* is undertaken, we synonymise *A. sharmani*.

= *Nannoscincus (Nannoseps) maccoyi* (Lucas & Frost, 1894), synonymy made in this paper.

***Anepischetosia brindabellaensis***

**Wells & Wellington, 1985**

*Aust. J. Herp.*, Suppl. (1): 23.

HOLOTYPE R116969 Picadilly Circus, Brindabella Range, ACT (R. Wells & R. Wellington, 6.ix.1983).

**Remarks.** Holotype originally cited by field number only. The “diagnosis” was largely a description of the holotype, together with a reidentification of previous accounts and illustrations. The only diagnostic character mentioned was the presence of highly glossed body scalation. However, the claim (Wells & Wellington, 1985) that this character “readily sets apart this species from its congeners” is falsified by their earlier claim (Wells & Wellington, 1984) that the body scales of *A. maccoyi* are similarly glossed. Until this discrepancy is resolved, we tentatively synonymise *A. brindabellaensis*.

= *Nannoscincus (Nannoseps) maccoyi* (Lucas & Frost, 1894), synonymy made in this paper.

***Anomalopus bellamii***

**Wells & Wellington, 1985**

*Aust. J. Herp.*, Suppl. (1): 23.

HOLOTYPE R116950 Kandos, NSW (R. Wells, R. Wellington & J. Wellington).

**Remarks.** Holotype cited by field number only. As noted by Wells & Wellington (1988), the designation of a neotype for *Brachymeles leuckartii* Weinland by Greer & Cogger (1985) resulted in the Wells & Wellington name becoming a junior synonym.

= *Anomalopus leuckartii* (Weinland, 1863) *vide* Wells & Wellington (1988), this paper.

***Carlia arafurae* Wells & Wellington, 1985***Aust. J. Herp., Suppl.* (1): 24.

HOLOTYPE R12715 Darwin, NT (P-N.R. Laird).

**Remarks.** The holotype is only tentatively identified. Wells & Wellington cite R12715a from Yirrkala. This number originally applied to eight specimens, cited by Storr (1974b) as R12715a-h from Yirrkala. However, none of these specimens were individually identified, and seven were reregistered as R60858-64 on 24.iii.1977, leaving only one specimen as R12715. All eight specimens are also paratypes of *Carlia gracilis* Storr, 1974b.

= *Carlia gracilis* Storr, 1974b *vide* Ingram & Covacevich (1989).

***Carlia instantanea* Wells & Wellington, 1985***Aust. J. Herp., Suppl.* (1): 24.

HOLOTYPE R38815 Koongarra, Mt Brockman Range, NT (Cogger &amp; Lindner, 24.ii.1973).

**Remarks.** Also a paratype of *Carlia amax* Storr, 1974b. The "diagnosis" by Wells & Wellington referred almost exclusively to Storr (1974b), who referred to geographic variation within his species.

= *Carlia amax* Storr, 1974b *vide* Ingram & Covacevich (1989).

***Claireascincus schumacki*  
Wells & Wellington, 1985***Aust. J. Herp., Suppl.* (1): 25.

HOLOTYPE R116957 1.6km W "The Flags", NSW (R. Wells, D. Metcalfe &amp; A. Dudley, 21.ii.1984).

**Remarks.** Holotype originally cited by field number only. The diagnosis was purely a description of the holotype, without comparison with other taxa.

= *Pseudemoia paganstecheri* (Lindholm, 1901) *vide* Hutchinson & Donnellan (1992).

***Claireascincus triumviratus*  
Wells & Wellington, 1985***Aust. J. Herp., Suppl.* (1): 25.

HOLOTYPE R116955 Picadilly Circus, Brindabella Range, NSW (R. Wells &amp; R. Wellington, 6.ix.1983).

**Remarks.** Holotype originally cited by field number only. The diagnosis was largely a description of the holotype, without comparison with other taxa.

= *Pseudemoia entrecasteauxii* (Duméril & Bibron, 1839) *vide* Hutchinson & Donnellan (1992).

***Claireascincus wardi*  
Wells & Wellington, 1985***Aust. J. Herp., Suppl.* (1): 26.

HOLOTYPE R116956 Wentworth Falls Lake, NSW (R. Wells &amp; R. Wellington, 25.ix.1982).

**Remarks.** Holotype originally cited by field number only. The diagnosis was largely a description of the holotype, without comparison with other taxa.

= *Pseudemoia paganstecheri* (Lindholm, 1901) *vide* Hutchinson & Donnellan (1992).

***Concinnia martini* Wells & Wellington, 1985***Aust. J. Herp., Suppl.* (1): 26.

HOLOTYPE R116966 Yabba State Forest, 3.9km S Urbenville, NSW (R. Wells, D. Metcalfe &amp; A. Dudley, 16.ii.1984).

**Remarks.** Holotype originally cited by field number only. The diagnosis was purely a description of the holotype, without comparison with other taxa. The validity of this taxon was confirmed by Greer (1992).

= *Eulamprus martini* (Wells & Wellington, 1985) *vide* Greer (1992).

***Contundo roomi* Wells & Wellington, 1985***Aust. J. Herp., Suppl.* (1): 26.

HOLOTYPE R69587 top of Mt Kaputar, NSW (P. Room, 2.iii.1975).

**Remarks.** Date given by Wells & Wellington as 14.xii.1975, the date for R69588, a specimen of the same taxon from the same locality. The availability of this name is doubtful. The brief "diagnosis" (no description) mentioned only the possession of enlarged paravertebral scales, a feature present in all members of the genus. In the absence of a workable diagnosis, and pending completion of studies on the *Egernia striolata* complex by G. Shea, we consider this taxon innominate.

= *Egernia* sp. nov., nomenclature of this paper.

***Costinisauria worrelli*  
Wells & Wellington, 1985***Aust. J. Herp., Suppl.* (1): 27.

HOLOTYPE R116968 Barrington Tops, NSW (A.B. Rose, 30.xi.1976).

**Remarks.** Holotype originally cited by field number only. The "diagnosis" was purely a description of the holotype, without comparison with congeners. In the absence of a workable diagnosis, we tentatively synonymise the name, following the treatment of Shea & Peterson (1985).

= *Eulamprus kosciuskoi* (Kinghorn, 1932b), synonymy made in this paper.

***Cryptoblepharus hawkeswoodi*  
Wells & Wellington, 1985***Aust. J. Herp., Suppl.* (1): 27.

HOLOTYPE R116952 Yathong Nature Reserve, 100km S Cobar, NSW (R. Williams, v.1983).

**Remarks.** Holotype cited by field number only. The "diagnosis" was purely a description of the holotype with a statement of distribution. In the absence of a more rigorous analysis, we refer this taxon to the synonymy of *Cryptoblepharus carnabyi* Storr, 1976 on the basis of the keeled subdigital lamellae and five supraciliaries.

= *Cryptoblepharus carnabyi* Storr, 1976, synonymy made in this paper.

***Cryptoblepharus suburbia*  
Wells & Wellington, 1985***Aust. J. Herp., Suppl.* (1): 27.

HOLOTYPE R116951 Sydney, NSW (R. Wells).

**Remarks.** Holotype cited by field number only. The "diagnosis" was a description of the holotype, with reference to previous accounts and illustrations that do not attempt to differentiate this taxon from *C. virgatus*. In the absence of a

more rigorous analysis, we refer the name to synonymy.

= *Cryptoblepharus virgatus* (Garman, 1901),  
synonymy made in this paper.

### ***Ctenotus miowera* Wells & Wellington, 1985**

*Aust. J. Herp., Suppl.* (1): 28.

HOLOTYPE R65485 Miowera, between Proserpine and Bowen, Qld (R. Wells & R. Cook, 24.xii.1973).

**Remarks.** This species was diagnosed solely on the basis of smaller size than *C. taeniatus*, and reidentified a previously published illustration. In the absence of quantifiable differences and an analysis of body size throughout the range of *C. taeniatus*, we tentatively synonymise *C. miowera*.

= *Ctenotus taeniatus* (Shaw, 1790), synonymy made in this paper.

### ***Cyclodomorphus michaeli* Wells & Wellington, 1984**

*Aust. J. Herp.* 1(3–4): 89.

HOLOTYPE R111948 Mt Victoria, NSW (R. Wellington, 10.x.1982).

**Remarks.** Holotype originally cited by field number only. Although the name was supported only by a description of the holotype and unsubstantiated statements of distribution and habitat preference, Shea (1995a) applied the name to a distinct species, although his concept of the species is different to that proposed by Wells & Wellington.

= *Cyclodomorphus michaeli* Wells & Wellington, 1984.

### ***Egernia barnetti* Wells & Wellington, 1985**

*Aust. J. Herp., Suppl.* (1): 28.

HOLOTYPE R93474 Fishermans Beach, Fleurieu Peninsula, SA (H. Ehmann).

**Remarks.** This name is probably a *nomen nudum* (Shea, 1987a). The brief “diagnosis” referred only to “the existing descriptive literature” without specific citations, and reidentified previously published illustrations. Pending completion of studies on the systematics of the *Egernia cunninghami* complex by R. Sadlier, we synonymise *E. barnetti*.

= *Egernia cunninghami* Gray, 1832, synonymy made in this paper.

### ***Egernia jossae* Wells & Wellington, 1985**

*Aust. J. Herp., Suppl.* (1): 28.

HOLOTYPE R116993 nr Lowther, NSW (R. Wells & R. Wellington, 29.xii.1983).

**Remarks.** Holotype originally cited only by field number. The “diagnosis” was a description of the holotype with an unsubstantiated statement of distribution and habitat preference. Pending completion of revisionary studies of the *Egernia cunninghami* complex by R. Sadlier, we synonymise *E. jossae*.

= *Egernia cunninghami* Gray, 1832, synonymy made in this paper.

### ***Egernia kennersoni* Wells & Wellington, 1985**

*Aust. J. Herp., Suppl.* (1): 29.

HOLOTYPE R75000 upper Emu Creek at foot of Mt Superbus, nr Warwick, Qld (R. Sadlier, 1.i.1978).

**Remarks.** Although Wells & Wellington referred to the holotype as an adult, it is clearly immature. The diagnosis of this taxon was minimal and non-diagnostic. Pending completion of revisionary studies of the *Egernia cunninghami* complex by R. Sadlier, we synonymise *Egernia kennersoni*.

= *Egernia cunninghami* Gray, 1832, synonymy made in this paper.

### ***Egernia mcpheezi* Wells & Wellington, 1984**

*Aust. J. Herp.* 1(3–4): 90.

HOLOTYPE R111944 Park Beach, Coffs Harbour, NSW (R. Wells & G. Shea, 24.xii.1982).

PARATYPES R111945 Park Beach, Coffs Harbour, NSW (R. Wells & G. Shea, 24.xii.1982); R111946 Karangi, NSW (R. Wells & G. Shea, 25.xii.1982).

**Remarks.** This taxon was recognised by Cogger (1992). *Contundo macpheezi* Wells & Wellington (1985) is an unjustified emendation.

= *Egernia mcpheezi* Wells & Wellington, 1984.

### ***Eulamprus heatwolei***

#### **Wells & Wellington, 1984**

*Aust. J. Herp.* 1(3–4): 93.

HOLOTYPE R111949 Macquarie Rivulet, just E Robertson, NSW (R.W. Wells, 20.x.1982).

**Remarks.** Holotype originally cited by field number only. Although the name was originally supported only by a description of the holotype, it was subsequently identified with the *Sphenomorphus tympanum* Warm Temperate Form of Rawlinson (1969) and a comparison with congeners published (Shea & Peterson, 1985).

= *Eulamprus heatwolei* Wells & Wellington, 1984.

### ***Eulamprus herseyi* Wells & Wellington, 1985**

*Aust. J. Herp., Suppl.* (1): 29.

HOLOTYPE R116967 Dora Dora National Park proposal area, nr Albury, NSW (Bruce Gall, 9.i.1979).

**Remarks.** Holotype originally cited by field number only. The diagnosis was purely a description of the holotype, without comparison with congeners.

= *Eulamprus tympanum* (Lonnberg & Andersson, 1913), *vide* Hutchinson & Rawlinson (1995).

### ***Eulamprus leuraensis***

#### **Wells & Wellington, 1984**

*Aust. J. Herp.* 1(3–4): 93.

HOLOTYPE R111988 Leura, NSW (Tony DeGovrik, 20.xi.1969).

**Remarks.** Holotype cited by field number only. The name was originally supported only by a description of the holotype. A more detailed diagnosis and description of available material was provided by Shea & Peterson (1985).

= *Eulamprus leuraensis* Wells & Wellington, 1984.

***Flamoscincus webberi***  
**Wells & Wellington, 1985**

*Aust. J. Herp., Suppl.* (1): 29.

HOLOTYPE R116953 Yathong Nature Reserve, 100km S Cobar, NSW (J. Brickhill, 14.iii.1981).

**Remarks.** Holotype originally cited by field number only. The name was originally supported by a description of the holotype, with reidentification as this species of two previously published photographs and one ecological paper. In the absence of a more rigorous and workable diagnosis, we synonymise the name.

= *Egernia inornata* Rosén, 1905, synonymy made in this paper.

***Hortonia oakesi* Wells & Wellington, 1985**

*Aust. J. Herp., Suppl.* (1): 30.

HOLOTYPE R93203 Wipim, Western District, PNG (P-F. Parker, 29.viii.1969).

**Remarks.** This name is probably a *nomen nudum* (Shea, 1987a). The brief diagnosis referred only to published illustrations, none of which attempted to differentiate this taxon. In the absence of a functional diagnosis, we synonymise the name.

= *Egernia frerei* Günther, 1897, synonymy made in this paper.

***Hortonia shinei* Wells & Wellington, 1985**

*Aust. J. Herp., Suppl.* (1): 31.

HOLOTYPE R116994 Park Beach, Coffs Harbour, NSW (R. Wells & G. Shea, 24.xii.1982).

**Remarks.** Holotype originally cited by field number only. The name was originally supported by a description (as “diagnosis”) of the holotype, reidentification of two previously published photographs, and an unsupported statement of distribution. In the absence of a more rigorous and workable diagnosis, we synonymise the name.

= *Egernia frerei* Günther, 1897, synonymy made in this paper.

***Lampropholis longleyi***  
**Wells & Wellington, 1985**

*Aust. J. Herp., Suppl.* (1): 31.

HOLOTYPE R116960 1.6km S “The Flags” (via Walcha), NSW (R. Wells, D. Metcalfe & A. Dudley, 21.ii.1984).

**Remarks.** Holotype originally cited by field number only. The name was originally supported by a description (as “diagnosis”) of the holotype and an unsubstantiated statement of distribution. In the absence of a more rigorous and workable diagnosis, we synonymise the name.

= *Lampropholis delicata* (De Vis, 1888), synonymy made in this paper.

***Lampropholis lunneyi***  
**Wells & Wellington, 1984**

*Aust. J. Herp.* 1(3–4): 97.

HOLOTYPE R111950 1.5km SW Mt Cambewarra lookout, NSW (R.W. Wells *et al.*, 14.xi.1982).

**Remarks.** Holotype originally cited by field number only. The name was originally supported by a description of the holotype (as “diagnosis”), with a brief unsubstantiated statement of

ecology, and identification of four previously published photographs as this species. In the absence of a workable diagnosis, we synonymise the name.

= *Lampropholis guichenoti* (Duméril & Bibron, 1839), synonymy made in this paper.

***Lampropholis swani* Wells & Wellington, 1985**

*Aust. J. Herp., Suppl.* (1): 31.

HOLOTYPE R116961 1.6km W “The Flags” (via Walcha), NSW (R. Wells, D. Metcalfe & A. Dudley, 21.ii.1984).

**Remarks.** Holotype cited by field number only. The “diagnosis” was purely a description of the holotype with an unsupported statement of distribution, and is claimed to diagnose the species only with respect to *Lampropholis lunneyi*. In the absence of a workable diagnosis, we synonymise the name.

= *Lampropholis guichenoti* (Duméril & Bibron, 1839), synonymy made in this paper.

***Liopholis coplandi* Wells & Wellington, 1985**

*Aust. J. Herp., Suppl.* (1): 32.

HOLOTYPE R76863 17km S Cooma on Jindabyne rd, NSW (Wells, Sadlier & Kennerson, 4.xi.1978).

PARATYPES R76662–75 17km S Cooma on Jindabyne rd, NSW (Wells, Sadlier & Kennerson, 4.xi.1978).

**Remarks.** Type series identified by field numbers, although registered into collection xi.1978. Wells & Wellington gave the collectors as R. Wells, K. Kennerson and G. Husband. The brief “diagnosis” (no description) merely identified a previously published illustration as this species and made an unsubstantiated statement of distribution and habitat preferences with respect to *Liopholis compressicaudum*, but not to *Egernia whitii*, to which complex the species was assigned. In the absence of a workable diagnosis, we synonymise the name.

= *Egernia whitii* (Lacépède, 1804), synonymy made in this paper.

***Litotescincus bartelli***  
**Wells & Wellington, 1985**

*Aust. J. Herp., Suppl.* (1): 33.

HOLOTYPE R90565 Picadilly Circus, within a 12km radius, Brindabella Range, ACT and NSW border, ACT (Rick Shine *et al.*, 4.xii.1979).

**Remarks.** Probably a *nomen nudum* (Shea, 1987a). The brief “diagnosis” (no description) merely referred to two previously published descriptions, one of which they refer to their new species, and gave an unsubstantiated statement of distribution to differentiate *L. bartelli* from *Niveoscincus coventryi*. In the absence of a functional diagnosis, we synonymise the name.

= *Niveoscincus coventryi* (Rawlinson, 1975), synonymy made in this paper.

***Minervascincus borroloola***  
**Wells & Wellington, 1985**

*Aust. J. Herp., Suppl.* (1): 34.

HOLOTYPE R60012 18mi. N Barkly Hwy on Borroloola rd, NT (P. Rankin & G. Husband, 4.i.1976).

**Remarks.** This name is probably a *nomen nudum* (Shea, 1987a). The brief “diagnosis” (no description) merely referred to two previously published photographs, one identified as of

this species, and gave an unsubstantiated statement of distribution. In the absence of a workable diagnosis, we synonymise the name.

= *Ctenotus helena* Storr, 1969, synonymy made in this paper.

### ***Minervascincus harringtonensis* Wells & Wellington, 1985**

*Aust. J. Herp., Suppl.* (1): 34.

HOLOTYPE R67205 Crowdy Head, nr Harrington, NSW (P. Rankin *et al.*, 16.x.1976).

**Remarks.** Wells & Wellington listed the collectors as Wells and Rankin. The lengthy diagnosis reported ecological and morphological differences from *Ctenotus robustus* Storr, 1970 (as *Minervascincus josephinae*) in sympatry. On the basis of these claims, we tentatively recognise it as a valid taxon, although we see no justification for the distinction of *Minervascincus* from *Ctenotus*.

= *Ctenotus harringtonensis* Wells & Wellington, 1985, nomenclature of this paper.

### ***Minervascincus janetae* Wells & Wellington, 1985**

*Aust. J. Herp., Suppl.* (1): 35.

HOLOTYPE R16662 Yeoona, Qld (Cogger).

**Remarks.** The “diagnosis” (no description) was based on the description of Storr (1981a), who noted the difference in coloration between this specimen and *Ctenotus capricorni* Storr, 1981a. While the name appears to be available, we recognise the similarity in size, proportions and scutellation between these two taxa noted by Storr, and consider that only a single species is involved.

= *Ctenotus capricorni* Storr, 1981a, synonymy made in this paper.

### ***Minervascincus josephinae* Wells & Wellington, 1984**

*Aust. J. Herp.* 1(3–4): 99.

HOLOTYPE R111947 Awaba, NSW (R. Wells, 23.ix.1982).

**Remarks.** Holotype originally cited by field number only. The name was supported only by a description of the holotype and identification of three previously published photographs as of this species. In the absence of a workable diagnosis, we synonymise the name.

= *Ctenotus robustus* Storr, 1970, synonymy of this paper.

### ***Minervascincus monaro* Wells & Wellington, 1985**

*Aust. J. Herp., Suppl.* (1): 35.

HOLOTYPE R92239 6km along Canbalong Rd, Bombala, NSW (G. Webb & A. Antenor, 29.i.1979).

**Remarks.** Probably a *nomen nudum* (Shea, 1987a). The “diagnosis” (no description) merely invited comparison between two previously published accounts, neither of which made any statement differentiating the Wells & Wellington taxon, and gave an unsubstantiated statement of distribution. In the absence of a workable diagnosis, we synonymise the name.

= *Ctenotus schomburgkii schomburgkii* (Peters, 1863)  
*vide* Peterson & Shea (1987), this paper.

### ***Morethia petros* Wells & Wellington, 1985**

*Aust. J. Herp., Suppl.* (1): 36.

HOLOTYPE R44666 2mi. SW Glendale, 27mi. NNW Uralla, NSW (Witten, 19.ix.1974).

**Remarks.** The brief “diagnosis” (no description) merely made an unsupported statement of distribution, an unqualified comparative statement of size and coloration (smaller and lighter) and reidentified a previously published illustration as of this species. We follow Rawlinson (1976) in recognising only one species in *Morethia boulengeri*.

= *Morethia boulengeri* (Ogilby, 1890c), synonymy made in this paper.

### ***Nodorha cassandrae* Wells & Wellington, 1984**

*Aust. J. Herp.* 1(3–4): 100.

HOLOTYPE R111953 Denman, NSW (R. Wells & G. Shea, 14.viii.1982).

**Remarks.** Holotype cited only by field number. The name was supported only by a description of the holotype with an unsubstantiated statement of distribution and habitat preference. In the absence of a workable diagnosis, we tentatively synonymise the name.

= *Lerista bougainvilli* (Gray, 1839), synonymy made in this paper.

### ***Notoscincus watersi* Wells & Wellington, 1985**

*Aust. J. Herp., Suppl.* (1): 36.

HOLOTYPE R84555 50km S Alice Springs on Stuart Hwy, NT (D. Morafka & R. Wells, 22.iv.1979).

**Remarks.** This name is probably a *nomen nudum* (Shea, 1987a), although Greer (1989) used it as validly proposed, without further diagnosing the taxon. The brief “diagnosis” (no description) provided by Wells & Wellington merely invited comparison between previously published descriptions assigned to *Notoscincus ornatus* (Broom, 1896) which did not differentiate the two putative species, and reidentified a photograph and published distributional record as of this species. Following Greer (1989, pers. comm.), we recognise the taxonomic distinction of this species, although in the absence of a formal diagnosis or description, we treat it as innominate.

= *Notoscincus* sp. nov., nomenclature of this paper.

### ***Proablepharus stephensi* Wells & Wellington, 1985**

*Aust. J. Herp., Suppl.* (1): 36.

HOLOTYPE R95993 6.6km SE Greenvale, Qld (A. Greer & P. Greer, 29.vii.1976).

**Remarks.** This name is probably a *nomen nudum* (Shea, 1987a). The brief “diagnosis” (no description) merely invited comparison between two published descriptions and illustrations of *Proablepharus tenuis*, one of which was claimed to represent (at least partly) *P. stephensi*. In the absence of a workable diagnosis, we synonymise the name.

= *Proablepharus tenuis* (Broom, 1896), synonymy made in this paper.

### ***Protervascincus kuranda* Wells & Wellington, 1985**

*Aust. J. Herp., Suppl.* (1): 37.

HOLOTYPE R94502 Granite Gorge, Qld (R. Sadlier & S. Donnellan, 26.vii.1980).

**Remarks.** Wells & Wellington gave the collectors as S. Donnellan *et al.* Ingram & Covacevich (1988) suggested that this minimally diagnosed taxon is synonymous with either *Lygisaurus aeratum* (Garman, 1901) or *L. laevis* (Oudemans, 1894). Ingram & Covacevich (1988) distinguished the two species in their key on the basis of number of supralabials. However, the juvenile holotype has six supralabials on the left and seven on the right. We identify it as *L. aeratum* on the basis of a large palpebral disc.

= *Lygisaurus aeratum* (Garman, 1901), synonymy made in this paper.

### ***Rhodona rolloii* Wells & Wellington, 1985**

*Aust. J. Herp., Suppl.* (1): 37.

HOLOTYPE R92714 10km N Sandringham Station HS, 60km NW Bedourie, Qld (S.R. Morton & A.J. Press, 18.ii.1980).

**Remarks.** This name is probably a *nomen nudum* (Shea, 1987a). The brief "diagnosis" (no description) invited comparison between three previously published descriptions of *Lerista labialis* Storr, 1971, one of which Wells & Wellington identified as of *R. rolloii*, and gave an unsubstantiated statement of distribution and habitat preference. In the absence of a workable diagnosis, we synonymise the name.

= *Lerista labialis* Storr, 1971, synonymy made in this paper.

### ***Saiphos samueli* Wells & Wellington, 1985**

*Aust. J. Herp., Suppl.* (1): 37.

HOLOTYPE R116965 1.6km W "The Flags" (via Walcha), NSW (R. Wells, D. Metcalfe & A. Dudley, 21.ii.1984).

**Remarks.** Holotype originally cited by field number only. The "diagnosis" was a description of the holotype with an unsubstantiated statement of distribution. In the absence of a workable diagnosis, we synonymise the name.

= *Saiphos equalis* Gray, 1825, synonymy made in this paper.

### ***Saproscincus galli* Wells & Wellington, 1985**

*Aust. J. Herp., Suppl.* (1): 37.

HOLOTYPE R116964 Dorrigo, NSW (A.B. Rose, 12.iv.1975).

**Remarks.** Holotype originally cited by field number only. The "diagnosis" was merely a description of the holotype. However, Sadlier *et al.* (1993) demonstrated that the name applies to a distinct species, while Ingram (1994) argued that the name is a junior synonym of *Mocoa spectabilis* De Vis, 1888.

= *Saproscincus spectabilis* (De Vis, 1888) *vide* Ingram (1994).

### ***Saproscincus ritchei* Wells & Wellington, 1985**

*Aust. J. Herp., Suppl.* (1): 37.

HOLOTYPE R116962 1.6m W "The Flags" (via Walcha), NSW (R. Wells, D. Metcalfe & A. Dudley, 21.ii.1984).

**Remarks.** Holotype originally cited by field number only. The "diagnosis" was merely a description of the holotype and an unsubstantiated statement of distribution, inadequate to differentiate *S. ritchei* from *S. mustelinum*. Hence, we tentatively synonymise the name.

= *Saproscincus mustelinum* (O'Shaughnessy, 1874), synonymy made in this paper.

### ***Saproscincus rosei* Wells & Wellington, 1985**

*Aust. J. Herp., Suppl.* (1): 38.

HOLOTYPE R116963 Williams River (3000ft), Barrington Tops National Park, NSW (A.B. Rose, 21.xii.1976).

**Remarks.** Holotype cited by field number only. The "diagnosis" was merely a description of the holotype with an unsubstantiated statement of distribution and habitat preference, and is of no use in distinguishing the species. However, Sadlier *et al.* (1993) demonstrated that the name applies to a distinct species.

= *Saproscincus rosei* Wells & Wellington, 1985.

### ***Sivascincus wrani* Wells & Wellington, 1985**

*Aust. J. Herp., Suppl.* (1): 38.

HOLOTYPE R116954 Dangar Bridge, Barwon River, Walgett, NSW (R. Wells, D. Metcalfe & A. Dudley, 13.ii.1984).

**Remarks.** Holotype originally cited by field number only. The "diagnosis" was a description of the holotype, with an unsubstantiated statement of distribution and habitat preferences. In the absence of a workable diagnosis, we synonymise the name.

= *Egernia striolata* (Peters, 1870), synonymy made in this paper.

### ***Storriusaurus husbandi* Wells & Wellington, 1985**

*Aust. J. Herp., Suppl.* (1): 39.

HOLOTYPE R92953 20km W St George, Qld (G. Husband, i.1978).

**Remarks.** This name may be a *nomen nudum* (Shea, 1987a). The brief "diagnosis" (no description) merely invited comparison between two previously published descriptions of *Egernia rugosa* De Vis, 1888, and made an unsubstantiated statement of distribution and habitat preference with respect to the latter species. In the absence of a workable diagnosis, we synonymise the name.

= *Egernia rugosa* De Vis, 1888, synonymy made in this paper.

### ***Tiliqua macroscincoides* Wells & Wellington, 1985**

*Aust. J. Herp., Suppl.* (1): 39.

HOLOTYPE R68469 10km E Mt Carbine, Qld (W. Hosmer, 27.xi.1977).

**Remarks.** See Shea (1992) for a discussion of this name.

= *Tiliqua scincoides scincoides* (Hunter, 1790) *vide* Shea (1992).

***Tiliqua milleri* Wells & Wellington, 1985**

*Aust. J. Herp., Suppl.* (1): 40.

HOLOTYPE R92696 rubbish tip at Pt Macdonnell, SA (A. Greer, 5.xii.1976).

**Remarks.** See Shea (1992) for a discussion of this name.

= *Tiliqua nigrolutea* (Quoy & Gaimard, 1824) *vide* Shea (1992).

***Vaderscincus coynei* Wells & Wellington, 1985**

*Aust. J. Herp., Suppl.* (1): 40.

HOLOTYPE R80454 Phillip I., off Norfolk I. (Cogger, Cameron & Sadlier, 22–24.xi.1978).

**Remarks.** This name may be a *nomen nudum*. The brief “diagnosis” (no description) merely invited comparison of two previously published descriptions of *Oligosoma lichenigera* (O’Shaughnessy, 1874), neither of which stated in words characters that were purported to differentiate taxa within *O. lichenigera*. In the absence of a workable diagnosis, we synonymise the name. Generic allocation follows Hutchinson *et al.* (1990).

= *Oligosoma lichenigera* (O’Shaughnessy, 1874),  
synonymy made in this paper.

**VARANIDAE**

***Odatria kuranda* Wells & Wellington, 1985**

*Aust. J. Herp., Suppl.* (1): 21.

HOLOTYPE R86868 Kuranda, Atherton Tablelands, Qld (B. Lazell, 24.xii.1970).

**Remarks.** Holotype originally cited as R68820, but specimen reregistered. The “diagnosis” was only with respect to another Wells & Wellington species, *Odatria pengilleyi*. The only diagnostic character (indeed the only morphological character mentioned for the taxon) was “transversely aligned rings of distinctive white ocelli on the dorsum”. In the absence of a more detailed and rigorous diagnosis, we synonymise the name.

= *Varanus scalaris* Mertens, 1941, synonymy made in this paper.

***Odatria pengilleyi* Wells & Wellington, 1985**

*Aust. J. Herp., Suppl.* (1): 21.

HOLOTYPE R94494 40km E Pascoe River crossing on rd to Iron Range, Qld (E. Cameron, D. Beechey, H. Cogger, R. Sadlier & S. Von Sturmer, 4.vii.1980).

**Remarks.** Wells & Wellington did not list R. Sadlier as one of the collectors. The name is probably a *nomen nudum* (Shea, 1987a). The “diagnosis” referred only to previous descriptions of *Varanus timorensis* subspecies, previously published illustrations, and an unsupported statement of habitat preferences and distribution. In the absence of a workable diagnosis, and pending a more rigorous revision of Australian members of the *V. timorensis* complex, we synonymise the name.

= *Varanus scalaris* Mertens, 1941, synonymy made in this paper.

***Pantherosaurus barryjonesi***

**Wells & Wellington, 1985**

*Aust. J. Herp., Suppl.* (1): 21.

HOLOTYPE R116991 Hillston to Griffiths rd, NSW (K. Blade, 6.iii.1975).

**Remarks.** Holotype originally cited by field number. The diagnosis was merely a description of the holotype with an unsupported and qualified (“believed confined”) statement of habitat preference and distribution, and lacking any comparison with congeners. In the absence of a functional diagnosis, we synonymise this name.

= *Varanus gouldii* (Gray, 1838), synonymy made in this paper.

***Pantherosaurus kuringai***

**Wells & Wellington, 1985**

*Aust. J. Herp., Suppl.* (1): 22.

HOLOTYPE R116992 Bobbin Head, Kuringai-Chase National Park, NSW (B. Parker, 29.iii.1978).

**Remarks.** Holotype cited by field number only. The “diagnosis” was a description of the holotype, and did not attempt to differentiate the species from *V. rosenbergi*, despite the taxon being claimed to be a “member of the *Pantherosaurus rosenbergi* complex”.

= *Varanus rosenbergi* Mertens, 1957 *vide* Shea (1994).

**BOIDAE**

***Antaresia saxacola* Wells & Wellington, 1985**

*Aust. J. Herp., Suppl.* (1): 41.

HOLOTYPE R60304 61km N Barrow Creek on Stuart Hwy, NT (P. Rankin & G. Husband, 16.i.1977).

**Remarks.** This name is probably a *nomen nudum*. The brief “diagnosis” (no description) referred only to a previously published illustration which is identified as of this species, and gave snout-vent length and tail length of the holotype, data apparently extracted from the register entry. Consequently, although the name may antedate *Liasis stimsoni orientalis* Smith, 1985, of which taxon this specimen is also a paratype, it seems to be unavailable. See also comments under *Lerista chalybura* Storr, 1985, for relative dates of Wells & Wellington (1985) and Smith (1985), the latter published simultaneously with Storr (1985).

= *Antaresia stimsoni orientalis* Smith, 1985,  
nomenclature of this paper, following Kluge (1993).

***Morelia cheynei* Wells & Wellington, 1984***Aust. J. Herp.* 1(3–4): 106.

HOLOTYPE R111989 Ravenshoe, on Atherton Tableland, Qld (Martin Watt).

**Remarks.** Holotype originally cited by field number only. The name was supported by a description of the holotype, an unsubstantiated statement of distribution and habitat preference, and reidentification of two published illustrations. In the absence of a more rigorous and workable diagnosis, we tentatively synonymise the name, although D.G. Barker & T.M. Barker (1994) recognise it as subspecifically distinct.

= *Morelia spilota variegata* Gray, 1842b, synonymy made in this paper.

***Morelia mcdowelli* Wells & Wellington, 1984***Aust. J. Herp.* 1(3–4): 107.

HOLOTYPE R116989 Terania Creek, NSW (R. Wells &amp; G. Shea, 23.xii.1982).

**Remarks.** Holotype originally cited by field number only. The name was supported by a description of the holotype and an unsubstantiated statement of distribution. In the absence of a more rigorous and workable diagnosis, we tentatively synonymise the name, although D.G. Barker & T.M. Barker (1994) recognise it as subspecifically distinct without providing explicit diagnostic differences.

= *Morelia spilota variegata* Gray, 1842b, synonymy of this paper.

***Morelia metcalfei* Wells & Wellington, 1985***Aust. J. Herp., Suppl.* (1): 41.

HOLOTYPE R116988 Warrumbungle Mtns, NSW (I. Archibald, 1972).

**Remarks.** Holotype, a head only, originally cited by field number only. While the diagnosis provided characters that are purported to differentiate the taxon, most of these are not present on the holotype, and we are uncertain of the generality of these characteristics in the absence of a complete revision of the *Morelia spilota* complex. Consequently, we tentatively synonymise the name, although D.G. Barker & T.M. Barker (1994) recognise it as subspecifically distinct without providing explicit diagnostic differences.

= *Morelia spilota variegata* Gray, 1842b, synonymy of this paper.

**COLUBRIDAE*****Pseudoferania harritosi*  
Wells & Wellington, 1985***Aust. J. Herp., Suppl.* (1): 43.

HOLOTYPE R72982 Daly River, upstream of Police Station Crossing, NT (Cogger, Cameron &amp; Webber, 25.vi.1978).

**Remarks.** The brief “diagnosis” referred only to the “distinctive reddish coloration” of this taxon, reidentified previously published accounts and illustrations, and provided an unsubstantiated statement of distribution. In the absence of a workable diagnosis, we synonymise the species.

= *Enhydris polylepis* (Fischer, 1886), synonymy made in this paper.

**ELAPIDAE*****Austrelaps paulinus* Wells & Wellington, 1985***Aust. J. Herp., Suppl.* (1): 44.

HOLOTYPE R116986 1.6km W “The Flags” (via Walcha), NSW (R. Wells, D. Metcalfe &amp; A. Dudley, 21.ii.1984).

**Remarks.** Holotype originally cited by field number only. The diagnosis was a description of the holotype, with reidentification of previous illustrations and an unsubstantiated statement of distribution. In the absence of a workable diagnosis, we follow Rawlinson (1991) in recognising only a single species of *Austrelaps* in New South Wales.

= *Austrelaps ramsayi* (Krefft, 1864), synonymy made in this paper.

***Cacophis churchilli* Wells & Wellington, 1985***Aust. J. Herp., Suppl.* (1): 45.

HOLOTYPE R74464 Black Mtn Rd, Kuranda, Qld (G. Churchill, 1968).

**Remarks.** The minimal diagnosis, which only compared this taxon with *Cacophis krefftii* Günther, 1863b, is sufficient to make the name available. We follow Wilson & Knowles (1988) and Covacevich & McDonald (1993) in recognising as distinct the species to which this name is applied.

= *Cacophis churchilli* Wells & Wellington, 1985.

***Cannia centralis* Wells & Wellington, 1985***Aust. J. Herp., Suppl.* (1): 45.

HOLOTYPE R60317 8km N Tennant Creek on Stuart Hwy, NT (P. Rankin &amp; G. Husband, 16.i.1977).

**Remarks.** We follow Mengden *et al.* (1986) in recognising only one species within *Pseudechis australis* (Gray, 1842a).

= *Pseudechis australis* (Gray, 1842a), synonymy made in this paper.

***Cannia weigeli* Wells & Wellington, 1988***Aust. Herpetologist* (503): 1.

HOLOTYPE R123995\* Mitchell River c. 2km upstream from Mitchell Falls, WA (J. Weigel, 12.i.1987).

**Remarks.** Holotype, originally listed as in author’s collection (Australian Zoological Museum 1000), donated to AM; subsequently sent to WAM (R98871) due to collecting permit restrictions.

= *Pseudechis australis* (Gray, 1842a) *vide* Shea *et al.* (1988).

***Demansia flagellatio*  
Wells & Wellington, 1985***Aust. J. Herp., Suppl.* (1): 45.

HOLOTYPE R64867 Mt Isa district, Qld (D. Stammer).

**Remarks.** The diagnosis, though minimal, is sufficient to validate the name. However, as we are uncertain of the generality of the “diagnostic” characters, pending completion of work on the complex by J. Scanlon, we tentatively synonymise the name.

= *Demansia torquata* (Günther, 1862), synonymy made in this paper.

***Elapognathus resolutus***  
**Wells & Wellington, 1985**

*Aust. J. Herp., Suppl.* (1): 46.

HOLOTYPE R7715 Mondrain I., Recherche Archipelago, WA (Hull, Grant & Wright).

**Remarks.** The diagnosis, though minimal, is sufficient to validate the name. However, we follow Coventry & Rawlinson (1980) and Storr (1982c) in recognising only one species within *Drysdalia coronata* (Schlegel, 1837).

= *Drysdalia coronata* (Schlegel, 1837), synonymy made in this paper.

***Notechis edwardsi* Wells & Wellington, 1985**

*Aust. J. Herp., Suppl.* (1): 46.

HOLOTYPE R74510 Uralla district, NSW (R. Wells & R. Cook, 21.xii.1972).

**Remarks.** Wells & Wellington gave the locality as Racecourse Lagoon, Uralla. The name is probably a *nomen nudum* (Shea, 1987a). The brief "diagnosis" (no description) was not based on the holotype, but merely gave an unsubstantiated statement of distribution and habitat preference, together with morphological details of a live *Notechis* collected and released. We follow Rawlinson (1991) in recognising only a single species of *Notechis* from New South Wales.

= *Notechis scutatus* (Peters, 1861), synonymy made in this paper.

***Notechis longmorei* Wells & Wellington, 1985**

*Aust. J. Herp., Suppl.* (1): 46.

HOLOTYPE R74508 Lake George, Bungendore, NSW (R. Wells, x.1967).

**Remarks.** Wells & Wellington gave the collectors as R. Wells & S. Harvey. The name is probably a *nomen nudum* (Shea, 1987a). The brief "diagnosis" referred only to a previous account of *Notechis scutatus* that did not indicate any differentiation within this taxon, together with an unsubstantiated statement of distribution and habitat preference. We follow Rawlinson (1991) in recognising only a single species of *Notechis* from New South Wales.

= *Notechis scutatus* (Peters, 1861), synonymy made in this paper.

***Notechis schwaneri* Wells & Wellington, 1985**

*Aust. J. Herp., Suppl.* (1): 46.

HOLOTYPE R116990 Williams River, 4.5km above guest house in Barrington Tops National Park, NSW (J. Trudgeon, 4.i.1977).

**Remarks.** Holotype originally cited by field number only. The "diagnosis" was largely a description of the holotype. We follow Rawlinson (1991) in recognising only a single species of *Notechis* from New South Wales.

= *Notechis scutatus* (Peters, 1861), synonymy made in this paper.

***Panacedechis worrelli***  
**Wells & Wellington, 1985**

*Aust. J. Herp., Suppl.* (1): 47.

HOLOTYPE R116985 Warrumbungle Mtns, NSW (I. Archibald, 1972).

**Remarks.** Holotype originally cited by field number only. The "diagnosis" was a description of the holotype, reidentification of two previously published photographs as this species, and an unsubstantiated statement of distribution and habitat preference. In the absence of a workable diagnosis, we synonymise the name.

= *Pseudechis guttatus* De Vis, 1905, synonymy made in this paper.

***Parasuta harveyi* Wells & Wellington, 1985**

*Aust. J. Herp., Suppl.* (1): 47.

HOLOTYPE R74469 Lake George, Bungendore, NSW (R. Wells & S. Harvey, x.1967).

**Remarks.** This name is probably a *nomen nudum* (Shea, 1987a). The brief "diagnosis" referred only to a previous description and illustration of *Suta flagellum* that did not indicate any distinction within this taxon, together with an unsubstantiated statement of habitat preference and distribution. In the absence of a workable diagnosis, we synonymise the name.

= *Suta flagellum* (F. McCoy, 1878), synonymy made in this paper.

***Parasuta robertsoni* Wells & Wellington, 1985**

*Aust. J. Herp., Suppl.* (1): 47.

HOLOTYPE R116987 9.8km along Bruxner Hwy from New England Hwy at Tenterfield, NSW (R. Wells, D. Metcalfe & A. Dudley, 16.ii.1984).

**Remarks.** Holotype originally cited by field number only. The "diagnosis" was a description of the holotype with an unsubstantiated statement of distribution and habitat preferences. In the absence of a workable diagnosis, we synonymise the name.

= *Suta dwyeri* (Worrell, 1956b), synonymy made in this paper.

***Unechis incredibilis* Wells & Wellington, 1985**

*Aust. J. Herp., Suppl.* (1): 49.

HOLOTYPE ?.

**Remarks.** Holotype not cited by number in description, but stated to be in AM. Neither of the two specimens in the collection at the time of the description (R55971, R59354) accurately fit the collection data provided. The "diagnosis" (no description), which mentioned only the pink coloration and referred to a published illustration, appears to be sufficient to validate the name. We follow Cogger (1996) in recognising the species as distinct.

= *Rhinoplocephalus incredibilis* (Wells & Wellington, 1985) *vide* Cogger (1996).

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