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## Abstract

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A collection of Dendrobranchiata (44 species), Achelata (4 species), Anomura (127 species), Astacidea (4 species), Brachyura (227 species), Caridea (88 species), Polychelida (5 species), Stenopodidea (2 species) and Thalassinidea (23 species) from shelf edge and slope depths of south-western Australia is reported. Seventy-seven families are represented. Thirty-three per cent (175) of all species are suspected to be new species, eight per cent are new records for Australia, and a further 25% newly recorded for southern Western Australia.

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## Introduction

The offshore fauna of southwestern Australia is poorly known relative to that of some other regions of Australia. Population centres in southeastern Australia and offshore oil and gas resources in the northwest have in different ways provided foci for exploration and some biological characterisation along the continental margins. Marine exploration in the southwest on the other hand has been confined to coastal and shallow-water environments, particularly in a series of taxonomic workshops in Albany, Rottnest Island and Esperance. Decapod crustaceans from these regions were reviewed by Morgan and Jones (1991) and Jones and Morgan (1993). Crustacean collections made offshore and now residing in the Western Australian Museum are not extensive, those from the cruises of the FV *Davena* (1960) and HMAS *Diamantina* (1960s) being the most significant.

All of this is ironic because the first ever illustrations by Europeans of Australian marine animals were published in 1703 by the privateer William Dampier (1651–1715) (Dampier, 1703). Many of the shore collections made by François Peron and colleagues during the 1802 visit of the *Naturaliste* and *Geographe* to Australia were made in southwestern Australia (Milne Edwards, 1837). Later foreign expeditions also targeted the southwest (Balss, 1935).

During compilation of records for a guide to identification of southern Australian decapod Crustacea (Poore, 2004) it emerged that the southwest was less well known than the southeast of Australia. This impression is borne out by an analysis of the distribution of species along the southern Australian coast (O'Hara and Poore, 2000). These authors discovered that species composition varied with both latitude and longitude. Species richness was relatively constant from east to west but graded with latitude from high in the warm temperate regions around Perth and Sydney to low in cool-temperate southern Tasmania. They concluded that history as well as ecological hypotheses explain the latitudinal gradient of marine species richness in southern Australia, not the least being the invasion of the southwestern margin by animals of Indo-West Pacific origin.

Bioregionalisation of southwestern Australia depends now on geophysical surrogates and patterns in the distribution of fishes of the shelf and continental slope (Last et al., 2005). Three bioregions have been recognised along the WA coast with two intermediate regions in between: the Northwest Province, Central Western Transition Zone, Central Western Province, Southwestern Transition Zone and Southern Province.

The results presented here are part of a project mounted largely by CSIRO Marine and Atmospheric Research (CMAR) and Museum Victoria entitled "Mapping benthic ecosystems on the deep continental shelf and slope in Australia's South West Region" to understand evolution and biogeography and support implementation of the SW Regional Marine Plan and

Commonwealth Marine Protected Areas". The field work addresses four primary objectives:

“1) test hypotheses on the evolution and biogeography of Australia’s biodiversity, in particular relating to species composition, distribution patterns and taxonomic surrogacy

2) validate and refine CSIRO’s optimised methodology for mapping deep water benthic ecosystems on the western continental margin and in sub-tropical locations to enhance its application to natural resource management at a national scale

3) document the benthic biodiversity and identify areas of high conservation values in the context of Commonwealth MPA declaration

4) validate, and permit refinement of, a marine bioregionalisation during the development of the SW Regional Marine Plan by the National Oceans Office.”

This report deals only with the crustacean Order Decapoda, one of the taxa chosen to test these hypothesis. It first outlines briefly where and how the new material was collected. Next, data on taxonomy and distribution associated with each taxon identified are presented with brief comments. The purpose of publishing summarised information is to alert taxonomists to this essentially new and previously undescribed fauna and to provide access to data for a distributional analysis of the region.



Figure 1. The survey area showing positions of sampling sites. At 11 sites between Albany and Exmouth samples were taken at depths of 100 and 400 m (black stars), and at 7 transects on special features at intended depths of 100, 200, 400, 700 and 1000 m (red rectangles).

## Methods

**Sampling program.** The data for this project were collected during two surveys undertaken from FRV *Southern Surveyor*, a 67 m converted stern-trawler. The first was completed in July–August 2005 when all the survey sites were mapped using multibeam acoustics, surveyed with a towed, high-resolution video system and sampled with sediment grabs. The second survey ran a reciprocal course and collected complementary benthic invertebrate epifauna and infauna using a benthic sled and beam trawl. The second survey provided the collections treated here. Follow-up cruises during 2007 with the same overall objectives continued the same sampling strategy along the Western Australian margin as far north as possible. Samples taken in 2007 are being identified in 2008 and will naturally add to the distributional records presented here.

**Stations.** Sampling was targeted at nested spatial scales of habitat – terrains of sediment and rocky substrata comprising features (mostly canyons and sediments terraces of the continental slope), within depth zones, across latitudes – to determine how biodiversity is distributed at particular scales. At the highest level, samples were allocated to enable comparison of the benthic bioregions already in use off the west and southwest coasts of Western Australia. Our collections come from 11 sites between Albany and Ningaloo (south of Exmouth) at notional depths of 100 and 400 m, and seven cross-depth transects (at intended depths of 100, 200, 400, 700 and 1000 m) made on special features of interest off Albany, Perth Canyon, Abrolhos and Ningaloo (Fig. 1). Separate targeting of hard and soft seabed terrain types was undertaken successfully in most areas.

**Sampling gear.** Samples were obtained using two gears, the “Sherman sled” and a beam trawl. The Sherman sled is a CMAR-designed robust sled with 1.2-metre-wide opening (0.6 m high) and is fitted with a 25 mm stretched-mesh net (Lewis, 1999). On some occasions a secondary 1 mm-mesh net was fitted inside. The beam trawl was CMAR-modified version of the French IRD design, 4 metres wide and fitted with a 25 mm stretched-mesh net.

**Shipboard sorting.** Samples from the sled or beam trawl were placed into one or more plastic fish boxes on deck and transferred to the wet sorting tray below deck. The material was spread out, turned and broken up and individual decapods captured and placed in 150 x 80 mm plastic dishes in seawater in rough taxonomic groups. Individuals in these dishes were further separated into operational taxonomic units (OTUs that represented our initial separation of taxa) before being labelled with provisional names and station and acquisition numbers.

**Fixation and preservation.** Most crustaceans were fixed in formalin but some specimens of abundant species or limbs of others were placed directly into 95% ethanol. At Museum Victoria formalin-fixed material was transferred to fresh water to soak overnight and then to 70% ethanol.

**Identification.** Several helpers (acknowledged below) separated the collection into more refined OTUs under the guidance of the second author who made many initial identifications. The ultimate identification of species was made by the first author with reference to general texts, in particular Poore (2004) and Sakai (1976) and the considerable primary literature cited where relevant below. Although every attempt was made to be confident of identifications no specimens were compared with types. For this reason and because so many of the determinations were of species hitherto unrecorded from Australia, the identifications must be treated as provisional.

Besides zoological names at the lowest level possible, each species was assigned a unique “MoV” number, continuing a



series started at Museum Victoria for species collected in Bass Strait in 1990. Each MoV number is permanently associated with its taxon and independent of its accepted generic or higher classification. MoV numbers are part of the taxonomy module of the Museum Victoria KEmu® registration database.

Higher taxonomy follows that of Davie (2002a; 2002b), Poore (2004) and (Ng et al., 2008) (see page 35).

**Data storage.** Each specimen-lot was registered on the Museum Victoria KEmu® registration catalogue from which the records published below were generated.

## Presentation of taxonomic results

The results are presented as species within genera within families within infraorders (Dendrobranchiata first, Pleocyemata infraorders next in alphabetical order). The order of families is alphabetical except for Brachyura where Ng et al.'s (2008) hierarchy is followed. For each family, the species found are summarised and the literature resources used cited.

Each species is listed by name with its authority when appropriate. Uncertain identifications are prefixed “cf.” and new species close to another known species are prefixed “aff.” “MoV” numbers are given for all taxa and used as specific names for uncertain or new species.

Specimen records for each species are summarised as follows: **Records:** the total number of specimens, with latitudinal range (to nearest minute) and depth range (in metres). The latitudinal range of all samples is from 20°59'S to 35°1'S. (The longitudinal range is 112°14'E to 118°43'E.) The shallowest actual sample depth was at 50 m and the deepest at 1260 m; most measured depths are near the intended depths of 100, 400, 700 and 1000 m. A tick ✓ at the end of this line indicates that a specimen or fraction of specimen was fixed directly in alcohol (most material was fixed in formalin).

**Distribution:** a general comment on published distribution plus a comment on whether the species is a new species, new for southwestern Australia, new for WA or for all of Australia.

**Reference:** bibliographic citation used for identification.

Following the text for many species are coloured photographs. Those taken on board ship are by Karen Gowlett-Holmes. Photos of specimens taken at Museum Victoria after preservation and colour loss are by Anna McCallum or David Staples.

The entry under *Records* summarises the detailed collection data stored in the Museum Victoria KEmu® database. Sections of these data are publicly available at the Museum Victoria, Collections and Research website, “Search Natural Sciences collections”.

<http://collections.museumvictoria.com.au/browser.php?type=Zoology&phylum=Arthropoda>

Here, it is possible to search on named species and “Map Selected Specimens and Species with Google Maps”. The resulting map is derived from all Museum Victoria records, not just those from this survey. The maps reveal the bias inherent in museum collections. The map of the apparent distribution of the common slipper lobster *Ibacus alticrenatus* includes 36 records from southeastern and western Australia but none apparently from the Great Australian Bight (Fig. 2). The species certainly occurs there, as it does along a substantial part of the eastern Australian coast but no collecting by Museum Victoria has been done in these regions.

It is also possible to map the same species through an OZCAM (Online Zoological Collections of Australian Museums) query of Australia's fauna:

<http://www.ozcam.gov.au/cgi-bin/emu-dataportal.cgi>.

A search on OZCAM returns a map using collection data from all relevant Australia museums.

It is not possible to search for undescribed species. A search on a genus is likely to return results for more than one species.



Figure 2. The apparent distribution of *Ibacus alticrenatus* based on 36 records from Museum Victoria. The absence from the south coast is unlikely to be real.

## Taxonomic results and commentary

The collection of ~6083 specimens representing 524 provisional species is the first comprehensive characterisation of the fauna of the continental margin of southwestern Australia. For comparison, Poore's (2004) identification guide to southern Australian marine decapods includes 800 species and the *Zoological Catalogue of Australia* enumeration of all named Australian marine Decapoda (Davie, 2002a, b) listed 2077 marine species. Poore's (2004) guide covered southern Australia extending on the west coast as far north as Perth (31°S). Our estimate is that 76 species previously unrecorded south of Perth were found in this survey, i.e., a 9.4% increase over Poore's enumeration from museum collections and literature.

The survey illustrates how little is known about the fauna of the continental margin of most of Australia. The eastern slope of NSW and Tasmania is best known. These collections are the first systematic samples from southern WA.

Overall, 175 species (33%) were new to science (Table 1). This figure is based on what we feel is a thorough review of the literature covering the fauna of Australia and the Indo-West Pacific. The number is probably an underestimate and is subject to further examination by taxonomic experts. Many of the so-called “new records” (88 species for Australia as a whole, 62 for WA and 69 for southern WA) may well prove to be new species, different from the similar species with which they have been identified. The highest percentage of new species was in Thalassinidea (83% of 23 species), much higher than the next most novel infraorders (50% of 127 species of Anomura and 31% of 227 species of Brachyura).

Many species were rare. Forty-two per cent (222 species) were found in just one of 127 samples and a further 17% (89 species) in only two samples. This is a common feature of exploration of this type and hints that the number of species yet to be discovered is much larger than anticipated.

New Australian records (88 species or 6%) were characterised as such because they did not appear in Davie's catalogues. Most were species already described from the Indo-West Pacific region (tropical and subtropical regions from Japan through to east Africa). In all cases, lack of time or few specimens prevented a thorough comparison between the WA material and original descriptions. Identifications in this category should be treated as probable at best – several may well be additional new species.

It is notable that several deep water species recently reported from Tasmanian seamounts have (with few exceptions) not been rediscovered in southern WA (Ahyong and Poore, 2004a, b).

## **Invitation**

The process of identification of Decapoda necessitates familiarity with diverse morphologies, and access to many keys and descriptions. Most decapod taxonomists specialise in one or few families (either hermit crabs, or some crabs or prawns).

No-one is a specialist in all 77 families recognised here. These results have depended on consulting the 188 original research papers and books cited below. Poore's guidebook to southern (south of 31°S on the west coast) Australian decapods included only 24% of the species discovered in the southwest at these latitudes and a much smaller percentage of the total fauna. The collection offers considerable scope for taxonomic, evolutionary and biogeographic study. The material is available for study at Museum Victoria or on loan to crustacean taxonomists worldwide.

Table 1. Summary of numbers of species in genera, families and infraorders, including numbers of new Australian records, new records for Western Australia, and new records for southwestern Australia. Dendrobranchiata are listed first and infraorders of Pleocyemata next in alphabetical order.

Infraorder	Family	Genus	Total species	New Australian species	New WA species	New record for S WA	New species	% new spp
<b>Dendrobranchiata</b>	Aristeidae	<i>Aristeus</i>	4	1	1	1		0%
	Aristeidae	<i>Pseudaristeus</i>	1					0%
	<b>Aristeidae</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	0%
	Benthescymidae	<i>Benthescymus</i>	1					0%
	<b>Benthescymidae</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	0%
	Penaeidae	<i>Metapenaeopsis</i>	7	2	1	1		0%
	Penaeidae	<i>Parapenaeus</i>	5	4	1			0%
	Penaeidae	<i>Penaeopsis</i>	2				2	100%
	Penaeidae	<i>Penaeus</i>	1					0%
	Penaeidae	<i>Trachypenaeus</i>	1					0%
	<b>Penaeidae</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	13%
	Sergestidae	<i>Sergestes</i>	2					0%
	Sergestidae	<i>Sergia</i>	2	1				0%
	<b>Sergestidae</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	0%
	Sicyoniidae	<i>Sicyonia</i>	4	2			1	25%
	<b>Sicyoniidae</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	25%
	Solenoceridae	<i>Hadropenaeus</i>	1				1	0%
	Solenoceridae	<i>Haliporoides</i>	1					0%
	Solenoceridae	<i>Haliporus</i>	1				1	0%
	Solenoceridae	<i>Hymenopenaeus</i>	2		1			0%
	Solenoceridae	<i>Solenocera</i>	9		1		5	0%
	<b>Solenoceridae</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	0%
	<b>Dendrobranchiata</b>	<b>all taxa</b>		<b>44</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Achelata</b>	Palinuridae	<i>Puerulus</i>	1			1	0	0%
	<b>Palinuridae</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	0%
	Scyllaridae	<i>Crenarctus</i>	1				0	0%
	Scyllaridae	<i>Ibacus</i>	2				0	0%
	Scyllaridae	<i>Remiarctus</i>	1			1	0	0%
	<b>Scyllaridae</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	0%
<b>Achelata</b>	<b>all taxa</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	0%
<b>Anomura</b>	Chirostylidae	<i>Uroptychus</i>	5				1	20%
	<b>Chirostylidae</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	20%
	Galatheidae	<i>Agononida</i>	6	1	2	1	2	33%
	Galatheidae	<i>Allogalatea</i>	1					0%
	Galatheidae	<i>Enriquea</i>	1		1			0%
	Galatheidae	<i>Galathea</i>	7	1	2		4	57%
	Galatheidae	<i>Lauriea</i>	1					0%
	Galatheidae	<i>Munida</i>	19	2	5		11	58%
	Galatheidae	<i>Munidopsis</i>	7	4		1		0%
	Galatheidae	<i>Paramunida</i>	1	1				0%
	Galatheidae	<i>Phylladiorhynchus</i>	1					0%
	Galatheidae	<i>Raymunida</i>	1				1	100%
	<b>Galatheidae</b>		<b>45</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>18</b>	40%
	Porcellanidae	<i>Lissoporcellana</i>	1				1	100%
	Porcellanidae	<i>Pachycheles</i>	1			1		0%
	Porcellanidae	<i>Petrolisthes</i>	2					0%

Infraorder	Family	Genus	Total species	New Australian species	New WA species	New record for S WA	New species	% new spp	
Anomura (cont.)	Porcellanidae	<i>Polyonyx</i>	1					0%	
	Porcellanidae	<i>Porcellanella</i>	1					0%	
	<b>Porcellanidae</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	17%	
	Albuneidae	<i>Albunea</i>	1					0%	
	Albuneidae	<i>Stemonopa</i>	1					0%	
	<b>Albuneidae</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	0%	
	Diogenidae	<i>Calcinus</i>	4				4	100%	
	Diogenidae	<i>Ciliopagurus</i>	1	1				0%	
	Diogenidae	<i>Dardanus</i>	5				5	100%	
	Diogenidae	<i>Diogenes</i>	1				1	100%	
	Diogenidae	<i>Paguristes</i>	7		1		4	57%	
	Diogenidae	<i>Strigopagurus</i>	1					0%	
	<b>Diogenidae</b>		<b>19</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	74%	
	Lithodidae	<i>Lithodes</i>	1				1	100%	
	Lithodidae	<i>Paralomis</i>	1				1	100%	
	<b>Lithodidae</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	100%	
	Paguridae	<i>Anapagrises</i>	1				1	100%	
	Paguridae	<i>Bathypaguropsis</i>	1		1			0%	
	Paguridae	<i>Cestopagurus</i>	1				1	100%	
	Paguridae	<i>Hemipagurus</i>	1				1	100%	
	Paguridae	<i>Lophopagurus</i>	2		2			0%	
	Paguridae	<i>Michelopagurus</i>	1				1	100%	
	Paguridae	<i>Nematopagurus</i>	3				3	100%	
	Paguridae	<i>Porcellanopagurus</i>	1	1				0%	
	Paguridae	<i>Propagurus</i>	1	1				0%	
	Paguridae	<i>Pylopaguropsis</i>	2				1	50%	
	Paguridae	<i>Spiropagurus</i>	1		1			0%	
	Paguridae	<i>Turleana</i>	2	2				0%	
	Paguridae	<i>Pagurid</i>	16				16	100%	
	<b>Paguridae</b>		<b>33</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24</b>	73%	
	Parapaguridae	<i>Oncopagurus</i>	3		1	2		0%	
	Parapaguridae	<i>Paragiopagurus</i>	4	1			2	50%	
	Parapaguridae	<i>Parapagurus</i>	1		1			0%	
	Parapaguridae	<i>Strobopagurus</i>	1				1	100%	
	Parapaguridae	<i>Sympagurus</i>	4		2	1		0%	
	<b>Parapaguridae</b>		<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	23%	
	Pylochelidae	<i>Pylocheles</i>	1		1			0%	
	Pylochelidae	<i>Pylochelidae</i>	1					0%	
	<b>Pylochelidae</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	0%	
	<b>Anomura</b>	<b>all taxa</b>		<b>127</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>63</b>	50%
	Astacidea	Nephropidae	<i>Metanephrops</i>	2					0%
		Nephropidae	<i>Nephropsis</i>	2			1		0%
		<b>Nephropidae</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	0%
	<b>Astacidea</b>	<b>all taxa</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	0%
	Brachyura	Cyclodorippidae	<i>Krangalangia</i>	1			1		0%
		Cyclodorippidae	<i>Tymolus</i>	2			2		0%
		<b>Cyclodorippidae</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	0%
Cymonomidae		<i>Cymonomus</i>	2	1			1	50%	
<b>Cymonomidae</b>			<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	50%	
Dromiidae	<i>Austrodromidia</i>	1					0%		

Infraorder	Family	Genus	Total species	New Australian species	New WA species	New record for S WA	New species	% new spp	
Brachyura (cont.)	Dromiidae	<i>Dromia</i>	1					0%	
	Dromiidae	<i>Epigodromia</i>	1				1	100%	
	Dromiidae	<i>Fultodromia</i>	2				1	50%	
	Dromiidae	<i>Takedromia</i>	1				1	100%	
	<b>Dromiidae</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>50%</b>	
	Dynomenidae	<i>Hirsutodynomene</i>	1				1	0%	
	<b>Dynomenidae</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>	
	Homolidae	<i>Dagnaudus</i>	1					0%	
	Homolidae	<i>Homola</i>	1					0%	
	Homolidae	<i>Homologenus</i>	2	1				0%	
	Homolidae	<i>Latreillopsis</i>	1					0%	
	Homolidae	<i>Paramolopsis</i>	1					0%	
	Homolidae	<i>Yaldwynopsis</i>	1				1	100%	
	<b>Homolidae</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14%</b>	
	Latreilliidae	<i>Eplumula</i>	1					0%	
	Latreilliidae	<i>Latreillia</i>	1	1				0%	
	<b>Latreilliidae</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>	
	Raninidae	<i>Cosmonotus</i>	1				1	0%	
	Raninidae	<i>Lyreidus</i>	2	1				0%	
	Raninidae	<i>Notosceles</i>	1					0%	
	Raninidae	<i>Umalia</i>	1				1	0%	
	<b>Raninidae</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>	
	Aethridae	<i>Actaeomorpha</i>	1				1	0%	
	Aethridae	<i>Drachiella</i>	1				1	0%	
	<b>Aethridae</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>	
	Calappidae	<i>Calappa</i>	3	1	1			0%	
	Calappidae	<i>Mursia</i>	3		2		1	33%	
	<b>Calappidae</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17%</b>	
	Atelecyclidae	<i>Trichopeltarion</i>	2				2	100%	
	<b>Atelecyclidae</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>100%</b>	
	Carpiliidae	<i>Carpilius</i>	1				1	0%	
	<b>Carpiliidae</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>	
	Corystidae	<i>Gomezia</i>	1					0%	
	Corystidae	<i>Jonas</i>	1				1	100%	
	<b>Corystidae</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>50%</b>	
	Dorippidae	<i>Dorippe</i>	1					0%	
	Dorippidae	<i>Neodorippe</i>	1	1				0%	
	Dorippidae	<i>Paradorippe</i>	1				1	0%	
	<b>Dorippidae</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>	
	Ethusidae	<i>Ethusa</i>	3					3	100%
	Ethusidae	<i>Ethusina</i>	1					1	100%
	<b>Ethusidae</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>100%</b>	
	Hypothalassiidae	<i>Hypothalassia</i>	1					0%	
	<b>Hypothalassiidae</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>	
	Chasmocarcinidae	<i>Camatopsis</i>	2	1			1	50%	
	Chasmocarcinidae	<i>Megaesthesius</i>	1	1				0%	
	<b>Chasmocarcinidae</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>	
	Euryplacidae	<i>Heteroplax</i>	2				2	100%	
	<b>Euryplacidae</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>100%</b>	
	Goneplacidae	<i>Carcinoplax</i>	2	1			2	100%	
Goneplacidae	<i>Notonyx</i>	1	1				0%		
Goneplacidae	<i>Psopheticus</i>	1	1				0%		
Goneplacidae	<i>Pycnoplax</i>	5				1	3	60%	
<b>Goneplacidae</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>56%</b>		



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Brachyura (cont.)	Mathildellidae	<i>Mathildella</i>	1	1				0%
	Mathildellidae	<i>Platypilumnus</i>	1			1		0%
	Mathildellidae	<i>Mathildellid</i>	1				1	100%
	<b>Mathildellidae</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>33%</b>
	Hexapodidae	<i>Hexaplax</i>	1	1				0%
	<b>Hexapodidae</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
	Iphiculidae	<i>Iphiculus</i>	1			1		0%
	<b>Iphiculidae</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
	Leucosiidae	<i>Arcania</i>	8	2	2	1	2	25%
	Leucosiidae	<i>Ebalia</i>	4				3	75%
	Leucosiidae	<i>Leucosia</i>	4			1	1	25%
	Leucosiidae	<i>Merocryptus</i>	1					0%
	Leucosiidae	<i>Myra</i>	3				2	67%
	Leucosiidae	<i>Myrine</i>	1			1		0%
	Leucosiidae	<i>Oreophorus</i>	1	1				0%
	Leucosiidae	<i>Parilia</i>	1	1				0%
	Leucosiidae	<i>Philyra</i>	1				1	100%
	Leucosiidae	<i>Randallia</i>	6	1			4	67%
	<b>Leucosiidae</b>		<b>30</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>43%</b>
	Epialtidae	<i>Austrolibinia</i>	1			1		0%
	Epialtidae	<i>Griffinia</i>	1					0%
	Epialtidae	<i>Hyastenus</i>	1			1		0%
	Epialtidae	<i>Lahaina</i>	1					0%
	Epialtidae	<i>Naxioides</i>	3		3			0%
	Epialtidae	<i>Phalangipus</i>	2			1		0%
	Epialtidae	<i>Rochinia</i>	5	1	1		3	60%
	<b>Epialtidae</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>21%</b>
	Hymenosomatidae	<i>Halicarcinus</i>	1				1	100%
	Hymenosomatidae	<i>Trigonoplax</i>	1					0%
	<b>Hymenosomatidae</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>50%</b>
	Inachidae	<i>Achaeus</i>	5			1	1	20%
	Inachidae	<i>Camposcia</i>	1			1		0%
	Inachidae	<i>Cyrtomaia</i>	2					0%
	Inachidae	<i>Dorhynchus</i>	1					0%
	Inachidae	<i>Dumea</i>	1					0%
	Inachidae	<i>Ephippias</i>	1			1		0%
	Inachidae	<i>Grypachaeus</i>	1	1				0%
	Inachidae	<i>Oncinopus</i>	3		1		1	33%
	Inachidae	<i>Physachaeus</i>	1	1				0%
	Inachidae	<i>Platymaia</i>	2			1		0%
	Inachidae	<i>Pleistacantha</i>	1		1			0%
	Inachidae	<i>Sunipea</i>	1	1				0%
	<b>Inachidae</b>		<b>20</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10%</b>
	Majidae	<i>Entomonyx</i>	2	1		1		0%
	Majidae	<i>Leptomithrax</i>	4			1	2	50%
	Majidae	<i>Maja</i>	3	3				0%
	Majidae	<i>Planotergum</i>	1					0%
Majidae	<i>Prismatopus</i>	3	1			1	33%	
Majidae	<i>Majid</i>	1				1	100%	
<b>Majidae</b>		<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>23%</b>	
Palicidae	<i>Micropalicus</i>	1			1		0%	
Palicidae	<i>Neopalicus</i>	1			1		0%	
Palicidae	<i>Paliculus</i>	1		1			0%	
Palicidae	<i>Parapalicus</i>	1				1	100%	

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Brachyura (cont.)	Palicidae	<i>Pseudopalicus</i>	1					0%	
	<b>Palicidae</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	20%	
	Parthenopidae	<i>Aulacolambrus</i>	1				1	100%	
	Parthenopidae	<i>Garthambrus</i>	2				2	100%	
	Parthenopidae	<i>Parthenope</i>	1			1		0%	
	Parthenopidae	<i>Platylambrus</i>	1		1			0%	
	Parthenopidae	<i>Pseudolambrus</i>	1				1	100%	
	Parthenopidae	<i>Rhinolambrus</i>	1				1	100%	
	Parthenopidae	<i>Thyrolambrus</i>	1	1				0%	
	Parthenopidae	<i>Parthenopid</i>	1				1	100%	
	<b>Parthenopidae</b>			<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	67%
	Pilumnidae	<i>Bathypilumnus</i>	1		1				0%
	Pilumnidae	<i>Caecopilumnus</i>	1	1					0%
	Pilumnidae	<i>Cryptolutea</i>	1			1			0%
	Pilumnidae	<i>Eumedonus</i>	1						0%
	Pilumnidae	<i>Heteropilumnus</i>	1				1		100%
	Pilumnidae	<i>Lophoplax</i>	1				1		100%
	Pilumnidae	<i>Mertonia</i>	1	1					0%
	Pilumnidae	<i>Paraselwynia</i>	1				1		100%
	Pilumnidae	<i>Pilumnopeus</i>	1				1		100%
	Pilumnidae	<i>Pilumnus</i>	11	4	1	1	6		55%
	Pilumnidae	<i>Pilumnid</i>	1						0%
	<b>Pilumnidae</b>			<b>21</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	48%
	Portunidae	<i>Charybdis</i>	2	1	1				0%
	Portunidae	<i>Echinolatus</i>	1			1			0%
	Portunidae	<i>Libystes</i>	1		1				0%
	Portunidae	<i>Liocarcinus</i>	1						0%
	Portunidae	<i>Lissocarcinus</i>	1						0%
	Portunidae	<i>Lupocyclus</i>	3	1	1		1		33%
	Portunidae	<i>Nectocarcinus</i>	1						0%
	Portunidae	<i>Ovalipes</i>	2		2				0%
	Portunidae	<i>Parathranites</i>	2	1			1		50%
	Portunidae	<i>Portunus</i>	7	4			1		14%
	Portunidae	<i>Thalamita</i>	3		1	1			0%
	Portunidae	<i>Portunid</i>	1				1		100%
	<b>Portunidae</b>			<b>25</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	16%
	Retroplumidae	<i>Retropluma</i>	1	1					0%
	<b>Retroplumidae</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	0%
	Trapeziidae	<i>Quadrella</i>	1	1					0%
	<b>Trapeziidae</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	0%
	Panopeidae	<i>Homoioplax</i>	1			1			0%
	<b>Panopeidae</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	0%
	Xanthidae	<i>Actaea</i>	2						0%
	Xanthidae	<i>Atergatopsis</i>	1	1					0%
	Xanthidae	<i>Calvactaea</i>	1						0%
	Xanthidae	<i>Chlorodiella</i>	1						0%
	Xanthidae	<i>Demania</i>	1		1				0%
	Xanthidae	<i>Medaeus</i>	1				1		100%
	Xanthidae	<i>Monodaeus</i>	1	1					0%
	Xanthidae	<i>Nanocassiope</i>	2				2		100%
	Xanthidae	<i>Novactaea</i>	1						0%
	Xanthidae	<i>Palapedia</i>	2	1					0%
	Xanthidae	<i>Paractaea</i>	2				1		50%
Xanthidae	<i>Paraxanthias</i>	1				1		100%	

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	Xanthidae	<i>Paraxanthodes</i>	1	1				0%
	Xanthidae	<i>Platypodia</i>	1	1				0%
	<b>Xanthidae</b>		<b>18</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>28%</b>
<b>Brachyura</b>	<b>all taxa</b>		<b>227</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>31%</b>
<b>Caridea</b>	Alpheidae	<i>Alpheopsis</i>	3				3	100%
	Alpheidae	<i>Alpheus</i>	8				4	50%
	Alpheidae	<i>Synalpheus</i>	7					0%
	<b>Alpheidae</b>		<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>39%</b>
	Anchistioiidae	<i>Anchistioides</i>	1			1		0%
	<b>Anchistioiidae</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
	Bathypalaemonellidae	<i>Bathypalaemonella</i>	1			1		0%
	<b>Bathypalaemonellidae</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
	Bresiliidae	<i>Discias</i>	1		1			0%
	<b>Bresiliidae</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
	Campylonotidae	<i>Campylonotus</i>	1					0%
	<b>Campylonotidae</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
	Crangonidae	<i>Aegaeon</i>	1		1			0%
	Crangonidae	<i>Metacrangon</i>	1				1	100%
	Crangonidae	<i>Parapontocaris</i>	2	2				0%
	Crangonidae	<i>Parapontophilus</i>	1	1				0%
	Crangonidae	<i>Philocheras</i>	2				2	100%
	Crangonidae	<i>Pontocaris</i>	2	1	1			0%
	Crangonidae	<i>Sabinea</i>	1				1	100%
	<b>Crangonidae</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>40%</b>
	Eugonatonotidae	<i>Eugonatonotus</i>	1			1		0%
	<b>Eugonatonotidae</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
	Glyphocrangonidae	<i>Glyphocrangon</i>	4	1		1	1	25%
	<b>Glyphocrangonidae</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>25%</b>
	Hippolytidae	<i>Eualus</i>	1		1			0%
	Hippolytidae	<i>Lebbeus</i>	1				1	100%
	Hippolytidae	<i>Lysmata</i>	1			1		0%
	Hippolytidae	<i>Merhippolyte</i>	1		1			0%
	Hippolytidae	<i>Tozeuma</i>	1		1			0%
	<b>Hippolytidae</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>20%</b>
	Nematocarcinidae	<i>Nematocarcinus</i>	4			1	1	25%
	<b>Nematocarcinidae</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>25%</b>
	Oplophoridae	<i>Acanthephyra</i>	3	1		1		0%
	Oplophoridae	<i>Janicella</i>	1			1		0%
	Oplophoridae	<i>Oplophorus</i>	2					0%
	Oplophoridae	<i>Systellaspis</i>	1					0%
	<b>Oplophoridae</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
	Palaemonidae	<i>Periclimenes</i>	1	1				0%
	Palaemonidae	<i>Palaemonid</i>	1				1	100%
	<b>Palaemonidae</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>50%</b>
	Pandalidae	<i>Chlorotocella</i>	1					0%
	Pandalidae	<i>Chlorotocus</i>	1				1	100%
	Pandalidae	<i>Heterocarpoides</i>	1	1				0%
	Pandalidae	<i>Heterocarpus</i>	5		1	2	1	20%
	Pandalidae	<i>Plesionika</i>	12	2	2	6	2	17%
	Pandalidae	<i>Procletes</i>	1			1		0%
	<b>Pandalidae</b>		<b>21</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>19%</b>
	Pasiphaeidae	<i>Alainopasiphaea</i>	1					0%

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Caridea (cont.)	Pasiphaeidae	<i>Eupasiphae</i>	1				1	100%
	Pasiphaeidae	<i>Leptochela</i>	1		1			0%
	Pasiphaeidae	<i>Pasiphaea</i>	3		1			0%
	<b>Pasiphaeidae</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17%</b>
	Processidae	<i>Hayashidonus</i>	1	1				0%
	Processidae	<i>Processa</i>	2	1	1			0%
	<b>Processidae</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
	Rhynchocinetidae	<i>Rhynchocinetes</i>	2		2			0%
	<b>Rhynchocinetidae</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
	Thalassocarididae	<i>Thalassocaris</i>	1	1				0%
<b>Thalassocarididae</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>	
<b>Caridea</b>	<b>all taxa</b>		<b>88</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>23%</b>
<b>Polychelata</b>	Polychelidae	<i>Pentacheles</i>	1				0	0%
	Polychelidae	<i>Polycheles</i>	4	1	1		0	0%
	<b>Polychelidae</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Polychelata</b>	<b>all taxa</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Stenopodidea</b>	Stenopodidae	<i>Engystenopus</i>	1	1				0%
	Stenopodidae	<i>Odontozona</i>	1			1	0	0%
	<b>Stenopodidae</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Stenopodidea</b>	<b>all taxa</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Thalassinidea</b>	Axiidae	<i>Acanthaxius</i>	1				1	100%
	Axiidae	<i>Axiopsis</i>	2	1			1	50%
	Axiidae	<i>Bouvieraxius</i>	1				1	100%
	Axiidae	<i>Calocarides</i>	2				2	100%
	Axiidae	<i>Dorphanaxius</i>	1				1	100%
	Axiidae	<i>Marianaxius</i>	1				1	100%
	Axiidae	<i>Axiid</i>	2				2	100%
	<b>Axiidae</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>90%</b>
	Callianassidae	<i>Callianassa</i>	5				5	100%
	Callianassidae	<i>Corallianassa</i>	1				1	100%
	<b>Callianassidae</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>100%</b>
	Calocarididae	<i>Ambiaxius</i>	1				1	100%
	<b>Calocarididae</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100%</b>
	Gourretiidae	<i>Lipkecallianassa</i>	1				1	100%
	<b>Gourretiidae</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100%</b>
	Micheleidae	<i>Michelea</i>	1				1	100%
	Micheleidae	<i>Tethisea</i>	1				1	100%
	<b>Micheleidae</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>100%</b>
	Upogebiidae	<i>Upogebia</i>	3				0	0%
	<b>Upogebiidae</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Thalassinidea</b>	<b>all taxa</b>		<b>23</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>83%</b>
<b>ALL DECAPODA</b>			<b>524</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>33%</b>

## Dendrobranchiata – prawns

The Australian fauna is diverse and well studied. Many records are of benthopelagic species. Pérez Farfante & Kensley (1997) provided keys to families and genera but this work is supplemented by family and genus treatments. Forty-four species were recorded. Ten were new records for Australia, 11 range extensions along the WA coast to known Australian species and three probable new species.

### Aristeidae

Of five species one is new to Australia and one to WA (Dall, 2001).

#### *Aristeus* cf. *mabahissae* Ramadan, 1938

MoV sp. 5301

*Records:* 4 specimens, 29°03'S–35°31'S, 1000–1076 m

*Distribution:* Indo-West Pacific

*Reference:* figure of *A. mabahissae* from Dall (2001)

#### *Aristeus* cf. *pallicauda* Komai, 1993

MoV sp. 5320

*Records:* 5 specimens, 21°58'S–22°04'S, 170–387 m

*Distribution:* Japan; first record for Australia if this species

*Reference:* figure of *A. pallicauda* from Dall (2001)

#### *Aristeus semidentatus* Bate, 1881

MoV sp. 5467

*Records:* 2 specimens, 31°57'S, 928–1170 m

*Distribution:* Indo-West Pacific; first record for WA

*Reference:* Dall (2001) [photo below]



#### *Aristeus virilis* (Bate, 1881)

MoV sp. 5465

*Records:* 8 specimens, 33°02'S–35°16'S, 978–1021 m

*Distribution:* Indo-West Pacific; first record for S WA

*Reference:* Dall (2001)

#### *Pseudaristeus sibogae* (De Man, 1911)

MoV sp. 5468

*Records:* 3 specimens, 21°58'S–22°00'S, 726–1010 m

*Distribution:* Indian Ocean, S Australia

*Reference:* Dall (2001)

## Benthescymidae

A single well-known species was recorded (Dall, 2001).

#### *Benthescymus investigatoris* Alcock & Anderson, 1899

MoV sp. 5469

*Records:* 3 specimens, 21°56'S–29°03'S, 1000–1056 m

*Distribution:* Indo-West Pacific

*Reference:* Dall (2001)

## Penaoidae

Of 16 species identified, only five could be confidently assigned to known Australia species. Six were new records for Australia (if not new species) and two probable new species. Crosnier (1985; 1991) provided key references for the most diverse genera and Grey et al. (1983) to the larger prawns.

### *Metapenaopsis crassimana* Racek & Dall, 1965

MoV sp. 5479

*Records:* 40 specimens, 24°37'S, 100 m ✓

*Distribution:* N, W and S Australia

*Reference:* Grey et al. (1983)

### *Metapenaopsis* aff. *difficilis* Crosnier, 1991

MoV sp. 5460

*Records:* 17 specimens, 21°58'S, 107 m

*Distribution:* Philippines, New Caledonia; new Australian record if correctly identified

*Reference:* figure of *M. difficilis* from Crosnier (1991)

### *Metapenaopsis* aff. *vallanti* (Nobili, 1904)

MoV sp. 5462

*Records:* 1 specimen, 24°37'S, 100 m

*Distribution:* Red Sea; new Australian record if correctly identified

*Reference:* figure of *M. vallanti* from Crosnier (1991)

### *Metapenaopsis rosea* Racek & Dall, 1965

MoV sp. 5480

*Records:* 28 specimens, 20°59'S–24°37'S, 100–170 m ✓

*Distribution:* N and E Australia; new record for WA

*Reference:* Grey et al. (1983)

### *Metapenaopsis velutina* (Dana, 1852)

MoV sp. 5476

*Records:* numerous specimens, 22°50'S–27°03'S, 100 m

*Distribution:* Indo-West Pacific including Australia

*Reference:* Crosnier (1991) [photo below]



### *Metapenaopsis* sp. MoV 5458

MoV sp. 5458

*Records:* 9 specimens, 22°50'S–35°11'S, 100–402 m

*Distribution:* possible new species close to *M. commensalis*

*Reference:* Crosnier (1991)

### *Metapenaopsis* sp. MoV 5459

MoV sp. 5459

*Records:* 33 specimens, 21°59'S–22°04'S, 165–206 m

*Distribution:* possible new species

*Reference:* Crosnier (1991)

### *Parapenaeus fissuroides* Crosnier, 1986

MoV sp. 5307

*Records:* 4 specimens, 21°59'S–22°04'S, 165–206 m

*Distribution:* Indo-West Pacific; new record for Australia

*Reference:* Crosnier (1985)

### *Parapenaeus fissurus* (Bate, 1881)

MoV sp. 5478

*Records:* 9 specimens, 21°58'S–27°55'S, 106–253 m

*Distribution:* W Pacific; new record for Australia

*Reference:* Crosnier (1985)

### *Parapenaeus longipes* Alcock, 1905

MoV sp. 5308

*Records:* 1 specimen, 22°04'S, 206–201 m

*Distribution:* W Pacific; new record for Australia

*Reference:* Crosnier (1985)

### *Parapenaeus murrayi* Ramadan, 1938

MoV sp. 5481

*Records:* 24 specimens, 21°00'S–28°59'S, 324–411 m

*Distribution:* W Pacific; new record for Australia

*Reference:* Crosnier (1985)

### *Parapenaeus sextuberculatus* Kubo, 1949

MoV sp. 5482

*Records:* 8 specimens, 22°04'S–24°33'S, 388–399 m

*Distribution:* Indo-West Pacific including E Australia; new record for WA

*Reference:* Crosnier (1985)

### *Penaopsis* sp. MoV 5466

*Records:* 2 specimens, 21°58'S, 356–324 m

*Distribution:* new species

*Reference:* Pérez Farfante (1980)

### *Penaopsis* sp. MoV 5471

*Records:* 15 specimens, 21°00'S–21°58'S, 373–408 m

*Distribution:* new species

*Reference:* Pérez Farfante (1980)

### *Penaeus (Melicertus) marginatus* Randall, 1840

MoV sp. 4883

*Records:* 1 specimen, 21°59'S, 166 m

*Distribution:* Indo-West Pacific; including N Australia

*Reference:* Grey et al. (1983)

### *Trachypenaeus (Trachysalambria) curvirostris* (Stimpson, 1860)

MoV sp. 5309

*Records:* 3 specimens, 22°04'S–27°48'S, 101–123 m ✓

*Distribution:* Indo-West Pacific including Australia

*Reference:* Grey et al. (1983)



## Sergestidae

Two of the four species could not be identified because the specimens were incomplete. The third is a known Australian species and the fourth a new Australian record. Vereshchaka (2000) was consulted for *Sergia*.

### *Sergestes* sp. MoV 5453

*Records*: 1 specimen, 28°57'S, 678–686 m

*Distribution*: incomplete specimen

*Reference*: Pérez Farfante and Kensley (1997)

### *Sergestes* sp. MoV 5454

*Records*: 2 specimens, 28°57'S–35°31'S, 678–1110 m

*Distribution*: incomplete specimen

*Reference*: Pérez Farfante and Kensley (1997)

### *Sergia fulgens* (Hansen, 1919)

MoV sp. 5470

*Records*: 7 specimens, 21°58'S, 373–732 m

*Distribution*: Indonesia; new Australian record

*Reference*: Vereshchaka (2000)

### *Sergia prehensilis* (Bate, 1881)

MoV sp. 5311

*Records*: 1 specimen, 35°04'S, 379 m

*Distribution*: cosmopolitan

*Reference*: Vereshchaka (2000)

## Sicyonidae

Of four species, two are new Australian records and another a probable new species (Crosnier, 2003).

### *Sicyonia inflexa* (Kubo, 1949)

MoV sp. 5312

*Records*: 2 specimens, 27°55'S–28°57'S, 252–686 m

*Distribution*: Indo-West Pacific including N WA

*Reference*: one of several figures in Crosnier (2003)

### *Sicyonia japonica* Balss, 1914

MoV sp. 5313

*Records*: 5 specimens, 21°58'S, 107 m

*Distribution*: Indo-West Pacific; new Australian record

*Reference*: Crosnier (2003)

### *Sicyonia vitulans* (Kubo, 1949)

MoV sp. 5314

*Records*: 2 specimens, 24°37'S, 100 m

*Distribution*: Indo-West Pacific; new Australian record

*Reference*: Crosnier (2003)

### *Sicyonia* sp. MoV 5455

MoV sp. 5455

*Records*: 1 specimen, 35°20'S, 213 m

*Distribution*: new species

*Reference*: Crosnier (2003)

## Solenoceridae

All 14 species were identified using Dall (1999). All had been previously recorded from northern Australia but the southern or western ranges of nine were extended.

### *Hadropenaeus lucasii* (Bate, 1881)

MoV sp. 5315

*Records:* numerous specimens, 21°00'S–35°10'S, 95–528 m

*Distribution:* Indo-West Pacific including Australia; first record for S WA

*Reference:* Dall (1999)

### *Haliporoides sibogae* (De Man, 1907)

MoV sp. 5316

*Records:* numerous specimens, 21°58'S–27°08'S, 356–408 m

*Distribution:* Indo-West Pacific including Australia

*Reference:* Dall (1999) [photo below]



### *Haliporus taprobanensis* Alcock & Anderson, 1899

MoV sp. 5317

*Records:* 2 specimens, 21°58'S, 690–732 m

*Distribution:* Indo-West Pacific; first record for S WA

*Reference:* Dall (1999)

### *Hymenopenaeus halli* Bruce, 1966

MoV sp. 5461

*Records:* 2 specimens, 21°58'S–22°00'S, 373–1085 m

*Distribution:* Indo-West Pacific including E Australia; first record for WA

*Reference:* Dall (1999)

### *Hymenopenaeus propinquus* (De Man, 1907)

MoV sp. 5319

*Records:* 3 specimens, 21°58'S–22°00'S, 658–754 m

*Distribution:* Indo-West Pacific including Australia

*Reference:* Dall (1999)

### *Solenocera annectens* (Wood-Mason, 1891)

MoV sp. 5320

*Records:* 1 specimen, 21°57'S, 690–702 m

*Distribution:* Philippines, Indonesia, WA; first record for S WA

*Reference:* Dall (1999)

### *Solenocera barunajaya* Crosnier, 1994

MoV sp. 5463

*Records:* 14 specimens, 21°58'S–29°52'S, 373–414 m

*Distribution:* N WA and Arafura Sea; first record for S WA

*Reference:* Dall (1999)

### *Solenocera choprai* Nataraj, 1945

MoV sp. 5324

*Records:* 1 specimen, 22°04'S, 102 m

*Distribution:* Indo-West Pacific including N Australia; first record for S WA

*Reference:* Dall (1999)

### *Solenocera comata* Stebbing, 1915

MoV sp. 5324

*Records:* 36 specimens, 24°33'S–24°33'S, 368–404 m ✓

*Distribution:* Indo-West Pacific including N WA; first record for S WA

*Reference:* Dall (1999)

### *Solenocera koelbeli* De Man, 1911

MoV sp. 5326

*Records:* 1 specimen, 21°58'S, 177–170 m

*Distribution:* Indo-West Pacific including N WA

*Reference:* Dall (1999)

### *Solenocera melantho* De Man, 1907

MoV sp. 5464

*Records:* 3 specimens, 21°58'S, 177–170 m

*Distribution:* Indo-West Pacific including N WA

*Reference:* Dall (1999)

### *Solenocera pectinata* (Bate, 1880)

MoV sp. 5327

*Records:* 5 specimens, 20°59'S, 100 m

*Distribution:* Indo-West Pacific including Australia; first record for WA

*Reference:* Dall (1999)

### *Solenocera pectinulata* Kubo, 1949

MoV sp. 5328

*Records:* numerous specimens, 21°59'S–22°04'S, 100–396 m

*Distribution:* Indo-West Pacific including Australia

*Reference:* Dall (1999)

### *Solenocera rathbuni* Ramadan, 1938

MoV sp. 5330

*Records:* 34 specimens, 21°59'S–24°01'S, 100–166 m ✓

*Distribution:* Indo-West Pacific including N WA; first record for S WA

*Reference:* Dall (1999) [photo below]



## Achelata – lobsters and bugs

These two families have been previously included in the Infraorder Palinura. We use the classification proposed by Ahyong and O'Meally (2004) and followed by Poore (2004).

### Palinuridae

The sampling was not designed to catch lobsters but one species was taken. Its identification was confirmed with reference to Holthuis (1991).

#### *Puerulus angulatus* (Bate, 1888)

MoV sp. 4972

*Records:* 6 specimens, 21°58'S–22°50'S, 324–430 m ✓

*Distribution:* Indo-West Pacific including N Australia; new record for S WA

*References:* Holthuis (1991); Griffin & Stoddart (1995) [photo below]



### Scyllaridae

Two species of commercially-important bugs (*Ibacus* spp.) and two of smaller scyllarids were recorded, all identifiable from Holthuis (1985; 2002) and Poore (2004).

#### *Crenarctus crenatus* (Whitelegge, 1900)

MoV sp. 4974

*Records:* 1 specimen, 35°10'S, 99 m

*Distribution:* S Australia

*Reference:* Holthuis (2002) [photo below]



#### *Ibacus alticrenatus* Bate, 1888

MoV sp. 3873

*Records:* many specimens, 21°58'S–35°04'S, 324–490 m ✓

*Distribution:* S Australia, common

*References:* Holthuis (1985; 2002) [photos below]



#### *Ibacus peronii* Leach, 1815

MoV sp. 1771

*Records:* 1 specimen, 24°01.43'S, 100 m

*Distribution:* S Australia

*Reference:* Poore (2004)

#### *Remiarctus bertholdii* (Paulson, 1875)

MoV sp. 4976

*Records:* 16 specimens, 20°59'S–22°04'S, 100–166 m ✓

*Distribution:* Indo-West Pacific including N Australia; new record for S WA

*Reference:* Holthuis (2002) [photo below]





## Anomura – Hermit crabs, stone crabs, frog crabs and squat lobsters

Families of this diverse group are listed in three superfamilies, Galatheoidea, Hippoidea and Paguroidea. Species number 127.

### Superfamily Galatheoidea

Three families were represented by 56 species. Twenty (36%) are certain or probably new species. Nine are new records for Australia of species previously reported for the Indo-West Pacific and 13 new for WA or more southern records of WA species.

### Chirostylidae

Five species were separated using Ah Yong and Poore (2004a) and Baba (2005). One is a probable new species.

#### *Uroptychus australis* (Henderson, 1885)

MoV sp. 5249

*Records:* 4 specimens, 22°00'S–35°26'S, 658–988 m

*Distribution:* New Zealand, Indonesia, E Australia; first record for WA

*Reference:* Ah Yong and Poore (2004a) [photo below]



#### *Uroptychus flindersi* Ah Yong & Poore, 2004

MoV sp. 5447

*Records:* 2 specimens, 35°12'S, 431–408 m

*Distribution:* S Australia

*Reference:* Ah Yong and Poore (2004a) [photo below]



#### *Uroptychus gracilimanus* (Henderson, 1885)

MoV sp. 5248

*Records:* 10 specimens, 33°00'S, 397–421 m

*Distribution:* Indo-West Pacific including E Australia; first record for WA

*Reference:* Ah Yong and Poore (2004a) [photo below]



#### *Uroptychus hesperius* Ah Yong & Poore, 2004

MoV sp. 5206

*Records:* 1 specimen, 35°26'S, 915 m

*Distribution:* S WA

*Reference:* Ah Yong and Poore (2004a)

#### *Uroptychus* sp. MoV 5181

*Records:* 5 specimens, 27°48'S–29°52'S, 401–431 m

*Distribution:* new species

*Reference:* Ah Yong and Poore (2004a) [photo below]



## Galatheidae

Forty-five species were represented, of which nine are new records for Australia, ten new for Western Australia and two reported more further south than previously known. Eighteen (40%) are probable new species. Baba (1988; 2005) and Ah Yong and Poore (2004b) were the most relevant sources. The number of new species could well be higher if the new range extensions of Indo-West Pacific species are discovered to be new species. The genus *Munida* was richest in species (19 species) *Galathea* and *Munidopsis* with seven species each and *Agononida* with six species.

### *Agononida eminens* (Baba, 1988)

MoV sp. 5201

Records: 8 specimens, 21°58'S–22°00'S, 658–754 m ✓

Distribution: West Pacific including E Australia; first record for WA

Reference: Baba (2005) [photo below]



### *Agononida incerta* (Henderson, 1888)

MoV sp. 5260

Records: many specimens, 21°58'S–31°55'S, 324–754 m ✓

Distribution: Indo-West Pacific including N Australia; first record for S WA

Reference: Ah Yong and Poore (2004b) [photo below]



### *Agononida pilosimanus* (Baba, 1969)

MoV sp. 5208

Records: 9 specimens, 27°08'S–31°59'S, 414–508 m

Distribution: West Pacific including Qld; first record for WA

Reference: Baba (2005)

### *Agononida similis* (Baba, 1988)

MoV sp. 5205

Records: 2 specimens, 21°58'S, 382 m

Distribution: Philippines; first record for Australia

Reference: Baba (2005)

### *Agononida* sp. aff. *incerta* (Henderson, 1888)

MoV sp. 5207

Records: 5 specimens, 21°00'S–22°50.48'S, 399–430 m ✓

Distribution: new species

Reference: Ah Yong and Poore (2004b)

### *Agononida* sp. aff. *sabatesae* (Macpherson, 1994)

MoV sp. 5218

Records: 8 specimens, 31°37'S–31°59'S, 364–508 m

Distribution: new species close to New Caledonian species

Reference: Macpherson (1994)

### *Allogalathea elegans* (Adams & White, 1848)

MoV sp. 5350

Records: 2 specimens, 22°04'S–24°37'S, 100–102 m

Distribution: Indo-West Pacific including Australia

Reference: Poore (2004: 231) [photo below]



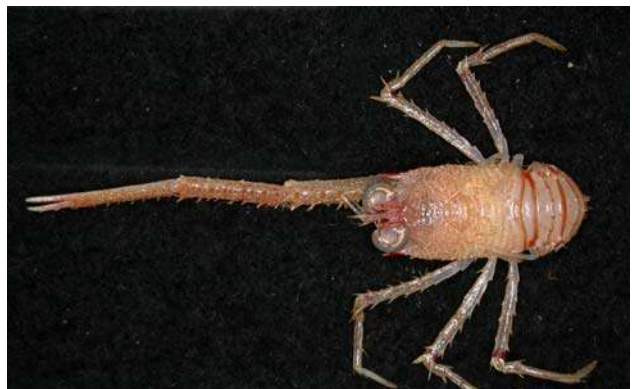
### *Enriquea leviantennata* (Baba, 1988)

MoV sp. 5202

Records: 3 specimens, 21°58'S–22°04'S, 373–391 m

Distribution: Indonesia, N and NE Australia; first record for WA

Reference: Baba (1988; 2005) [photo below]



### *Galathea* aff. *orientalis* Stimpson, 1858

MoV sp. 5182

Records: 10 specimens, 22°50'S–27°03'S, 100–106 m

Distribution: new species; keys to *G. orientalis* but record for WA doubted by Baba

Reference: Haig (1974); Baba (2005)



***Galathea amboinensis*** De Man, 1888

MoV sp. 5258

Records: 4 specimens, 24°01'S–27°48'S, 96–101 m

Distribution: Indonesia, N Qld; first record for WA

Reference: Baba (1988) [photo below]



Distribution: Indo-West Pacific including N Qld; first record for WA

Reference: Baba (2005)

***Munida aprosoma*** Ah Yong & Poore, 2004

MoV sp. 5197

Records: 8 specimens, 29°00'S–31°57'S, 700–1170 m

Distribution: NE Australia; first record for WA

Reference: Ah Yong and Poore (2004b) [photo below]



***Galathea balssi*** Miyake & Baba, 1964

MoV sp. 5273

Records: 3 specimens, 20°59'S–22°37'S, 100–382 m

Distribution: West Pacific including Qld; first record for WA

Reference: Baba (2005)

***Munida babai*** Tirmizi & Javed, 1976

MoV sp. 5178

Records: 12 specimens, 20°59'S–21°59'S, 100–177 m ✓

Distribution: South Africa–Malaysia; first record for Australia

Reference: Baba (1988), Tirmizi and Javed (1976)

***Galathea consobrina*** De Man, 1902

MoV sp. 5257

Records: 1 specimen, 34°53'S, 100–95 m ✓

Distribution: Philippines; first record for Australia

Reference: Baba (1988)

***Munida disgrega*** Baba, 2005

MoV sp. 5210

Records: 37 specimens, 35°22'S–35°22'S, 408–680 m

Distribution: SE Australia; first record for WA

Reference: Baba (2005)

***Galathea* sp. MoV 5179**

Records: 19 specimens, 20°59'S, 100 m

Distribution: similar to *G. multilineata* from Japan–Philippines

Reference: Baba (2005)

***Munida haswelli*** Henderson, 1885

MoV sp. 3859

Records: many specimens, 21°59'S–35°11'S, 130–728 m ✓

Distribution: S Australia

Reference: Poore (2004) [photo below]

***Galathea* sp. MoV 5209**

Records: 2 specimens, 24°01'S, 100 m

Distribution: new species

Reference: Baba (2005)



***Galathea* sp. MoV 5244**

Records: 1 specimen, 22°50'S, 100 m

Distribution: new species

Reference: Baba (2005)

***Lauriea gardineri*** (Laurie, 1926)

MoV sp. 5259

Records: 2 specimens, 22°50'S–27°03'S, 100–382 m

Distribution: Indo-West Pacific including WA

Reference: Baba (2005), Osawa and Okuno (2004)

***Munida heteracantha*** Ortmann, 1892

MoV sp. 5196

Records: 3 specimens, 21°58'S, 177–170 m

Distribution: Indo-West Pacific including Qld; first record for WA

Reference: Baba (1988) as *M. exigua*

***Munida andamanica*** Alcock, 1894

MoV sp. 5212

Records: 1 specimen, 21°00'S, 399–408 m



***Munida roshanei*** Tirmizi, 1966

MoV sp. 5180

*Records:* 31 specimens, 20°59'S–27°48'S, 93–123 m ✓

*Distribution:* Aden–Andaman Sea; first record for Australia

*Reference:* Baba (1988)

***Munida rubridigitalis*** Baba, 1994

MoV sp. 5211

*Records:* 9 specimens, 21°00'S–24°33'S, 396–411 m ✓

*Distribution:* N Qld; first record for WA

*Reference:* Baba (1994) [photo below]



***Munida* aff. *amathea*** Macpherson, 1995

MoV sp. 5203

*Records:* 1 specimen, 27°48'S, 431–416 m

*Distribution:* probably new species like *M. amathea* from Tuamotu

*Reference:* Baba (2005)

***Munida* aff. *rubiesi*** Macpherson, 1991

MoV sp. 5183

*Records:* 23 specimens, 27°56'S–31°36'S, 329–704 m

*Distribution:* probably new species like *M. rubiesi* from Gulf of Aden

*Reference:* Baba (2005) [photo below]



***Munida* aff. *volantis*** Macpherson, 2004

MoV sp. 5204

*Records:* 12 specimens, 27°55'S–31°55'S, 180–232 m

*Distribution:* probably new species like *M. volantis* from Fiji

*Reference:* Baba (2005) [photo below]



***Munida* sp. MoV 5176**

*Records:* 3 specimens, 20°59'S, 101–100 m

*Distribution:* probably new species like *M. janetae* from E Indian Ocean

*Reference:* Baba (2005)

***Munida* sp. MoV 5199**

*Records:* 1 specimen, 35°26'S, 912–922 m

*Distribution:* probably new species like *M. nesiototes* from Seychelles

*Reference:* Baba (2005) [photo below]



***Munida* sp. MoV 5200**

*Records:* 1 specimen, 33°00'S, 421–414 m

*Distribution:* probably new species like *M. semoni* from West Pacific

*Reference:* Baba (2005) [photo next page]



***Munida* sp. MoV 5214**

*Records:* 20 specimens, 22°04'S, 206–201 m ✓  
*Distribution:* new species like *M. babai* from South Africa–Malaysia  
*Reference:* Baba (2005)

***Munida* sp. MoV 5215**

*Records:* 2 specimens, 21°58'S, 356–324 m  
*Distribution:* new species like *M. shaula* from W Indian Ocean  
*Reference:* Baba (2005)

***Munida* sp. MoV 5217**

*Records:* 1 specimen, 22°04'S, 399–387 m  
*Distribution:* new species  
*Reference:* Baba (2005)

***Munida* sp. MoV 5245**

MoV sp. 5245  
*Records:* 1 specimen, 27°03'S, 106–106 m  
*Distribution:* new species, incomplete specimen  
*Reference:* Baba (2005)

***Munida* sp. MoV 5526**

*Records:* 1 specimen, 22°004'S, 658–754 m  
*Distribution:* new species near *M. andamanica*  
*Reference:* Baba (2005)

***Munidopsis andamanica* MacGilchrist, 1905**

MoV sp. 5253  
*Records:* 8 specimens, 21°58'S, 726–732 m  
*Distribution:* West Pacific, Indonesia; first record for Australia  
*Reference:* Baba (2005: 284) [photo below]



***Munidopsis crenatirostris* Baba, 1988**

MoV sp. 5251  
*Records:* 17 specimens, 21°00'S–35°12'S, 396–754 m ✓  
*Distribution:* Philippines; first record for Australia  
*Reference:* Baba (2005) [photo below]



***Munidopsis cylindrophthalma* (Alcock, 1894)**

MoV sp. 5255  
*Records:* 1 specimen, 21°58'S, 726–732 m  
*Distribution:* Indo-West Pacific; first record for Australia  
*Reference:* Baba (2005), Macpherson (2007) for colour photo

***Munidopsis dasypus* Alcock, 1894**

MoV sp. 5252  
*Records:* 4 specimens, 29°03'S, 1000–1037 m  
*Distribution:* Indo-West Pacific including N WA; first record for S WA  
*Reference:* Baba and Poore (2002: 50, WA record) [photo below]



***Munidopsis kensleyi* Ah Yong & Poore, 2004**

MoV sp. 5254  
*Records:* 1 specimen, 21°55'S, 1260–1295 m  
*Distribution:* S Australia  
*Reference:* Baba and Poore (2002: as *M. dasypus*), Ah Yong & Baba (Ah Yong and Poore, 2004c)

***Munidopsis levis* (Alcock & Anderson, 1894)**

MoV sp. 5256  
*Records:* 1 specimen, 21°58'S, 726–732 m ✓  
*Distribution:* Andaman Sea, Philippines; first record for Australia  
*Reference:* Baba (2005)



***Munidopsis serricornis*** (Lovén, 1852)

MoV sp. 2677

*Records:* 1 specimen, 35°26'S, 900–915 m

*Distribution:* Indo-West Pacific including S Australia

*Reference:* Baba (2005), Baba and Poore (2002)

***Paramunida stichas*** Macpherson, 1993

MoV sp. 5213

*Records:* 11 specimens, 23°59'S–24°33'S, 388–404 m

*Distribution:* Indonesia, New Caledonia; first record for Australia

*Reference:* Macpherson (1993)

***Phylladorhynchus pusillus*** (Henderson, 1885)

MoV sp. 0091

*Records:* 31 specimens, 23°59'S–35°10'S, 95–439 m

*Distribution:* Indo-West Pacific including S Australia

*Reference:* Poore (2004) [photo below]



***Raymunida* sp.** MoV 5189

MoV sp. 5189

*Records:* 2 specimens, 21°57'S–29°48'S, 104–114 m

*Distribution:* new species

*Reference:* Macpherson and Machordom (2001) [photo below]



**Porcellanidae**

Five species were identified using Haig (1965) and an update (Haig, 1981). Only one was problematic, a species previously recorded from WA but possibly misidentified. Another was reported further south than previously known.

***Lissoporcellana* aff. *quadrilobata*** (Miers, 1884)

MoV sp. 5226

*Records:* 12 specimens, 20°59'S, 101–100 m ✓

*Distribution:* probable new species like *L. quadrilobata*

*Reference:* Haig (1981)

***Pachycheles sculptus*** (Milne Edwards, 1837)

MoV sp. 5221

*Records:* 3 specimens, 24°01'S–24°37'S, 101–100 m

*Distribution:* N WA; first record for S WA

*Reference:* Haig (1965) [photo below]



***Petrolisthes militaris*** (Heller, 1862)

MoV sp. 5224

*Records:* 53 specimens, 21°59'S–28°59'S, 100–183 m ✓

*Distribution:* Indo-West Pacific including SW Australia

*Reference:* Haig (1965) [photo below]



***Petrolisthes scabriculus*** (Dana, 1852)

MoV sp. 5220

*Records:* 2 specimens, 27°48.48'S, 96–98 m

*Distribution:* Indo-West Pacific including SW Australia

*Reference:* Haig (1965)

***Polyonyx biunguiculatus*** (Dana, 1852)

MoV sp. 5225

*Records:* 26 specimens, 21°59'S–33°2'S, 95–166 m

*Distribution:* Indo-West Pacific including WA

*Reference:* Haig (1965) [photo below]



***Porcellanella triloba*** White, 1851

MoV sp. 5246

*Records:* 1 specimen, 22°02'S, 106 m

*Distribution:* WA

*Reference:* Haig (1974)

**Superfamily Hippoidea**

A single family can be reported, with two species.

**Albuneidae**

Two species previously reported from WA were collected and identified using Boyko (2002).

***Albunea oculatus*** Boyko, 2002

MoV sp. 5223

*Records:* 1 specimen, 25°54'S, 100 m

*Distribution:* WA

*Reference:* Boyko (2002: 315) [photo below]



***Stemonopa insignis*** Efford & Haig, 1968

MoV sp. 5222

*Records:* 4 specimens, 24°01'S–25°54'S, 100 m ✓

*Distribution:* WA

*Reference:* Boyko (2002: 224) [photo below]





## Superfamily Paguroidea

Hermit crabs are notoriously difficult to identify. Although many species have been described the literature is extremely scattered. McLaughlin (2003) has provided keys to families and genera that enabled access to the recent literature. Five families were represented among the 70 species recognised. It is highly probable that a more experienced taxonomist could identify some of the species to a lower level but the absence of both sexes proved an impediment in the many cases of rare taxa.

## Diogenidae

Of 19 species, five were identifiable to species and the rest to genus level. One was a new record for Australia and another for WA. None of the recent literature reviewed by Davie (2002) or Poore (2004) proved useful. If this taxonomy is fair, three-quarters of the species discovered are new species.

### *Calcinus* sp. MoV 5268

*Records:* 1 specimen, 24°37'S, 100 m

*Distribution:* probable new species

*Reference:* Morgan (1991: key) [photos below]



### *Calcinus* sp. MoV 5389

*Records:* 8 specimens, 24°37'S–34°53'S, 95–100 m

*Distribution:* keys to *C. tropidomanus* Lewinsohn, 1981; new species or new Australian record

*Reference:* Poupin and McLaughlin (1998) [photo below]



### *Calcinus* sp. MoV 5393

*Records:* 1 specimen, 27°48'S, 98 m

*Distribution:* probable new species

*Reference:* Poupin and McLaughlin (1998)

### *Calcinus* sp. MoV 5396

*Records:* 1 specimen, 22°04'S, 102 m

*Distribution:* new species

*Reference:* Poupin and McLaughlin (1998)

### *Ciliopagurus* cf. *kremphi* (Forest, 1952)

MoV sp. 5275

*Records:* 2 specimens, 22°50'S–29°48'S, 85–100 m

*Distribution:* new species or new Australian record; difficult to identify from key

*Reference:* Forest (1995: key) [photo below]



### *Dardanus* sp. MoV 5262

*Records:* 2 specimens, 22°37'S–35°21'S, 92–382 m

*Distribution:* probable new species [photo below]



### *Dardanus* sp. MoV 5264

*Records:* 1 specimen, 22°04'S, 106–101 m

*Distribution:* probable new species

***Dardanus* sp. MoV 5265**

*Records:* 2 specimens, 21°59'S, 166 m

*Distribution:* probable new species [photos below]



*Records:* numerous specimens, 21°58'S–35°22'S, 100–508 m

*Distribution:* E Australia; new record for WA

*Reference:* Poore (2004: key) [photo below]



***Dardanus* sp. MoV 5266**

*Records:* 6 specimens, 25°55'S–33°58'S, 96–123 m

*Distribution:* probable new species [photo below]



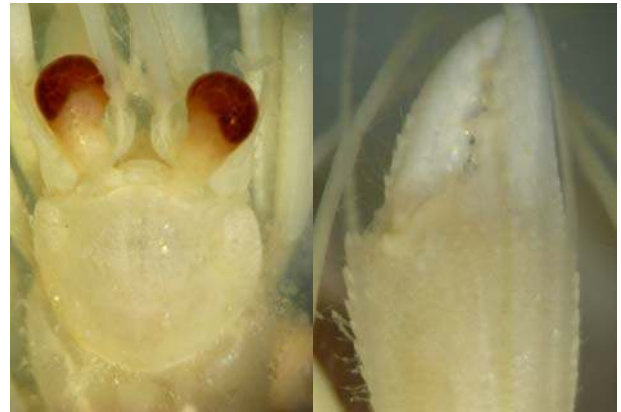
***Paguristes longisetosus* Morgan, 1987**

MoV sp. 5382

*Records:* 1 specimen, 22°37.04'S, 355–382 m

*Distribution:* S WA

*Reference:* Poore (2004: key) [photos below]



***Dardanus* sp. MoV 5267**

*Records:* 7 specimens, 21°59'S–24°37'S, 100–166 m

*Distribution:* probable new species [photos below]



***Paguristes purpleantennatus* Morgan, 1987**

MoV sp. 5331

*Records:* 2 specimens, 31°37'S–35°10'S, 97–210 m

*Distribution:* S WA

*Reference:* Poore (2004: key) [photo below]



***Diogenes* sp. MoV 5401**

*Records:* 1 specimen, 24°37'S, 100 m

*Distribution:* probable new species

*Reference:* Morgan and Forest (1991)

***Paguristes aciculus* Grant, 1905**

MoV sp. 5279



***Paguristes* sp. MoV 5263**

*Records:* 8 specimens, 21°58'S–22°02'S, 104–144 m

*Distribution:* new species

*References:* Poore (2004: key), Rahayu (2006) [photos below]



***Paguristes* sp. MoV 5277**

*Records:* 30 specimens, 21°00'S–22°04'S, 165–411 m

*Distribution:* new species

*References:* Poore (2004: key), Rahayu (2006) [photos below]



***Paguristes* sp. MoV 5278**

*Records:* 1 specimen, 21°59'S, 166 m

*Distribution:* new species

*References:* Poore (2004: key), Rahayu (2006) [photos below]



***Paguristes* sp. MoV 5394**

*Records:* 5 specimens, 24°33'S–27°48'S, 112–388 m

*Distribution:* new species

*References:* Poore (2004: key), Rahayu (2006) [photo below]



***Strigopagurus elongatus* Forest, 1995**

MoV sp. 1707

*Records:* 24 specimens, 31°37'S–35°21'S, 95–210 m

*Distribution:* S WA

*References:* Poore (2004: key) [photo below]



## Lithodidae

One individual each of two species previously recorded from Tasmanian seamounts were found (Poore, 2004). Both are new species similar to named species from Japan and Peru (S. Ahyong, pers. comm.).

### *Lithodes* aff. *longispina* Sakai, 1971

MoV sp. 2718

*Records:* 2 specimens, 31°58'S–35°26'S, 848–1050 m

*Distribution:* SE Australia; new record for WA (not *L. longispina* from Japan)

*Reference:* Poore (2004: 268) [photo below]



### *Paralomis* cf. *phrixa* Macpherson, 1992

MoV sp. 2717

*Records:* 1 specimen, 35°26'S, 900–915 m

*Distribution:* Tas. Seamounts; new record for WA (not *P. phrixa* from Peru)

*Reference:* Poore (2004: 269) [photo below]



## Paguridae

Half of all hermit crabs belong in this family. Half of the 33 species taken could not be identified beyond family level because each was represented by few specimens of only one sex. McLaughlin's (1997) work on Indonesian species includes some of those identified to species level, including a new record for Australia and another for WA. At least three-quarters (24 species) are probable new species. No one genus was especially diverse.

### *Anapagrides* sp. MoV 5399

*Records:* 2 specimens, 22°04'S–31°43'S, 102 m

*Distribution:* females only; new record for genus in Australia

*Reference:* McLaughlin (2003: key to genera)

### *Bathypaguropsis yaldwyni* McLaughlin, 1994

MoV sp. 2686

*Records:* 1 specimen, 31°55'S, 479–484 m

*Distribution:* New Zealand, Vic., Tas. Seamounts; new record for WA

*Reference:* McLaughlin (1994) [photo below]



### *Cestopagurus* sp. MoV 5269

*Records:* 1 specimen, 31°55'S, 479–484 m

*Distribution:* female only; new record for genus in Australia

*Reference:* McLaughlin (2003: key to genera) [photo below]



### *Hemipagurus* sp. MoV 5281

*Records:* 1 specimen, 22°50'S, 100 m



*Distribution:* probable new species; new record for genus in Australia

*Reference:* Asakura (2001) [photos below]



***Lophopagurus (Lophopagurus) nanus*** (Henderson, 1888)

MoV sp. 1591

*Records:* 4 specimens, 31°43'S–35°20'S, 97–213 m

*Distribution:* S Australia; first record for WA

*Reference:* Poore (2004: 274) [photo below]



***Lophopagurus (Australeremus) triserratus*** (Ortmann, 1892)

MoV sp. 5332

*Records:* 14 specimens, 27°03'S–35°20'S, 97–213 m

*Distribution:* S Australia; first record for WA

*Reference:* Poore (2004: 274) [photo below]



***Michelopagurus*** sp. MoV 5280

*Records:* 1 specimen, 31°57'S, 928–1170 m

*Distribution:* first record of genus from Australia

*Reference:* McLaughlin (1997: 481) [photo upper right]

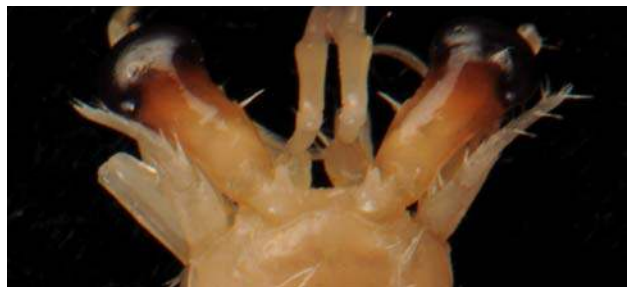


***Nematopagurus*** sp. MoV 5380

*Records:* 2 specimens, 22°50'S, 100 m

*Distribution:* male only; probable new species

*Reference:* McLaughlin (2004) [photo below]



***Nematopagurus*** sp. MoV 5383

*Records:* 2 specimens, 31°55'S–35°22'S, 194–232 m

*Distribution:* females only; probable new species

*Reference:* McLaughlin (2004) [photo below]



***Nematopagurus*** sp. MoV 5384

*Records:* 15 specimens, 21°59'S, 166 m

*Distribution:* males and females; probable new species

*Reference:* McLaughlin (2004)

***Porcellanopagurus filholi*** de Saint Laurent & McLaughlin, 2000

MoV sp. 5398

*Records:* 1 specimen, 29°52'S, 414–401 m

*Distribution:* South Africa, New Zealand; first record for Australia

*Reference:* McLaughlin (2000) [photo below]



***Propagurus haigae*** (McLaughlin, 1997)

MoV sp. 5333

*Records:* 9 specimens, 27°48'S–35°22'S, 394–428 m

*Distribution:* E Australia, Indonesia; first record for WA

*Reference:* McLaughlin and de Saint Laurent (1998) [photo below]



***Pylopaguopsis*** sp. MoV 5276

*Records:* 1 specimen, 25°54'S, 100–95 m

*Distribution:* male; new species

*Reference:* McLaughlin and Haig (1989)

***Spiropagurus fimbriatus*** Lewinsohn, 1982

MoV sp. 5335

*Records:* 5 specimens, 21°58'S–22°04'S, 101–166 m

*Distribution:* Red Sea, N Qld; first record for WA

*Reference:* Lewinsohn (1982) [photo below]



***Turleana albatrossae*** (McLaughlin & Haig, 1996)

MoV sp. 5284

*Records:* 8 specimens, 20°59'S–27°48'S, 96–106 m

*Distribution:* new record for Australia

*Reference:* McLaughlin and Haig (1996) [photo next page]

***Pylopaguopsis zebra*** (Henderson, 1893)

MoV sp. 5334

*Records:* 9 specimens, 21°59'S–24°37'S, 100–166 m

*Distribution:* Indo-West Pacific including N WA

*Reference:* McLaughlin and Haig (1989) [photo upper right]





***Turleana multispina*** McLaughlin, 1997

MoV sp. 5400

Records: 2 specimens, 23°59'S, 411 m

Distribution: Indonesia; new record for Australia

Reference: McLaughlin (1997)

***Pagurid*** sp. MoV 5261

Records: 6 specimens, 22°51'S–22°50'S, 100–106 m

Distribution: can not be keyed to genus

Reference: McLaughlin (2003) [photo below]



***Pagurid*** sp. MoV 5270

Records: 1 specimen, 29°03'S, 1000–1037 m

Distribution: male, similar to *Tomopaguropsis*

Reference: McLaughlin (2003) [photo upper right]



***Pagurid*** sp. MoV 5271

Records: 3 specimens, 29°03'S, 1000–1037 m

Distribution: females only; can not be keyed to genus

Reference: McLaughlin (2003) [photo below]



***Pagurid*** sp. MoV 5274

Records: 2 specimens, 35°25'S, 925–913 m

Distribution: females only; like *Lophopagurus*

Reference: McLaughlin (2003) [photo below]



**Pagurid** sp. MoV 5283

*Records:* 2 specimens, 21°56'S–29°03'S, 1000–1037 m  
*Distribution:* males only; can not be keyed to genus  
*Reference:* McLaughlin (2003)

**Pagurid** sp. MoV 5285

*Records:* 1 specimen, 35°26'S, 900–915 m  
*Distribution:* male only; can not be keyed to genus  
*Reference:* McLaughlin (2003)

**Pagurid** sp. MoV 5286

*Records:* 2 specimens, 20°59'S, 100 m  
*Distribution:* males only; can not be keyed to genus  
*Reference:* McLaughlin (2003)

**Pagurid** sp. MoV 5381

*Records:* 2 specimens, 21°58'S–28°59'S, 170–183 m  
*Distribution:* females only; can not be keyed to genus  
*Reference:* McLaughlin (2003)

**Pagurid** sp. MoV 5385

*Records:* 3 specimens, 23°59'S, 398–402 m  
*Distribution:* males only; can not be keyed to genus  
*Reference:* McLaughlin (2003)

**Pagurid** sp. MoV 5386

*Records:* 1 specimen, 22°00'S, 1085–1077 m  
*Distribution:* female only; cannot be keyed to genus  
*Reference:* McLaughlin (2003)

**Pagurid** sp. MoV 5387

*Records:* 3 specimens, 31°58'S–31°57'S, 848–1170 m  
*Distribution:* keys to *Parapagurodes*  
*Reference:* McLaughlin (2003)

**Pagurid** sp. MoV 5388

*Records:* 4 specimens, 31°58'S, 848–1050 m  
*Distribution:* females only; can not be keyed to genus  
*Reference:* McLaughlin (2003)

**Pagurid** sp. MoV 5390

*Records:* 1 specimen, 22°50'S, 100 m  
*Distribution:* male only; can not be keyed to genus  
*Reference:* McLaughlin (2003)

**Pagurid** sp. MoV 5391

*Records:* 4 specimens, 21°58'S, 107 m  
*Distribution:* males and females; can not be keyed to genus  
*Reference:* McLaughlin (2003)

**Pagurid** sp. MoV 5392

*Records:* 2 specimens, 21°58'S–24°01'S, 100–107 m  
*Distribution:* male and female; can not be keyed to genus  
*Reference:* McLaughlin (2003)

**Pagurid** sp. MoV 5402

*Records:* 3 specimens, 21°58'S, 732 m  
*Distribution:* females only; can not be keyed to genus  
*Reference:* McLaughlin (2003)

**Parapaguridae**

Ten of the 13 species taken were identifiable using the works of Lemaitre (1996; 2004a; 2004b). Four were new records for WA.

***Oncopagurus indicus*** (Alcock, 1905)

MoV sp. 5336  
*Records:* 33 specimens, 21°58'S–35°25'S, 373–1037 m  
*Distribution:* Indo-West Pacific including N Australia; new record for S WA  
*Reference:* Lemaitre (1996) [photo below]



***Oncopagurus minutus*** (Henderson, 1896)

MoV sp. 5337  
*Records:* 6 specimens, 21°58'S–31°58'S, 732–1050 m ✓  
*Distribution:* Indo-West Pacific including E Australia; new record for WA  
*Reference:* Lemaitre (1996)

***Oncopagurus monstrosus*** (Alcock, 1894)

MoV sp. 5338  
*Records:* many specimens, 22°50'S–35°26'S, 329–1050 m ✓  
*Distribution:* Indo-West Pacific including N WA; new record for S WA  
*Reference:* Lemaitre (1996) [photo below]





***Paragiopagurus boletifer*** (de Saint Laurent, 1972)

MoV sp. 5339

Records: 1 specimen, 22°37'S, 355–382 m

Distribution: Indo-West Pacific; new record for Australia

Reference: Lemaitre (1996) [photo below]



***Paragiopagurus diogenes*** (Whitelegge, 1900)

MoV sp. 5340

Records: 36 specimens, 24°01'S–33°58'S, 96–407 m

Distribution: Indo-West Pacific including Australia

Reference: Lemaitre (1996) [photo below]



***Paragiopagurus*** sp. MoV 5272

Records: 25 specimens, 21°00'S–33°00'S, 355–1010 m

Distribution: new species

Reference: Lemaitre (1996) [photo below]



***Paragiopagurus*** sp. MoV 5397

Records: 9 specimens, 24°33'S, 388–368 m

Distribution: new species

Reference: Lemaitre (1996)

***Parapagurus latimanus*** Henderson, 1888

MoV sp. 5341

Records: 26 specimens, 22°00'S–35°23'S, 479–1110 m

Distribution: Indo-West Pacific including E Australia; first record for WA

Reference: Lemaitre (1999) [photo below]

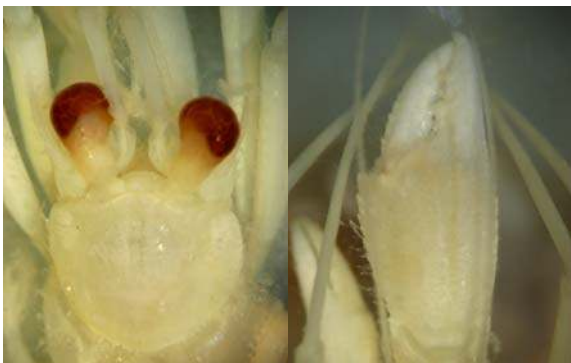


***Strobopagurus*** sp. MoV 5282

Records: 11 specimens, 21°58'S–31°37'S, 364–1037 m ✓

Distribution: new species

Reference: Lemaitre (2004b) [photo next page]



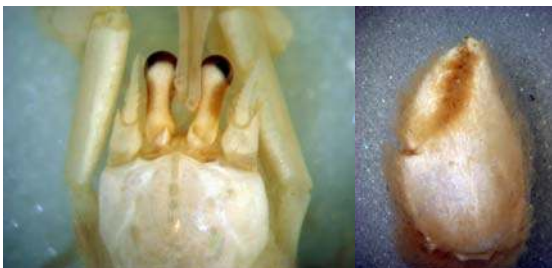
***Sympagurus brevipes*** (de Saint Laurent, 1972)

MoV sp. 5342

*Records:* 1 specimen, 21°58'S, 726–732 m

*Distribution:* Indo-West Pacific including N Australia; new record for S WA

*Reference:* Lemaitre (1996) [photos below]



***Sympagurus dimorphus*** (Studer, 1883)

MoV sp. 5343

*Records:* 29 specimens, 31°55'S–35°22'S, 423–680 m

*Distribution:* Southern Ocean including Australia; first record for WA

*Reference:* Lemaitre (1996) [photo below]



***Sympagurus planimanus*** (de Saint Laurent, 1972)

MoV sp. 5344

*Records:* 71 specimens, 21°58'S, 726–732 m

*Distribution:* West Pacific including N WA

*Reference:* Lemaitre (1996)

***Sympagurus villosus*** Lemaitre, 1996

MoV sp. 5345

*Records:* 2 specimens, 21°58'S–22°00'S, 324–1010 m

*Distribution:* eastern Australia; first record for WA

*References:* Lemaitre (1996), Poore (2004)

**Pylochelidae**

No pylochelids have been recorded for WA but the only identified species ranges across the Indian and SW Pacific. The second was represented by juveniles. The systematics of the family was reviewed by Forest (1987).

***Pylocheles mortensenii*** Boas, 1926

MoV sp. 5346

*Records:* 1 specimen, 31°37'S, 364–404 m

*Distribution:* Indo-West Pacific including Qld, New Zealand; first record for WA

*Reference:* Forest (1987) [photos below]



***Pylochelidae*** sp. MoV 5395

*Records:* 2 specimens, 24°33'S, 388–368 m

*Distribution:* juvenile specimens

*Reference:* Forest (1987)



## Astacidea – scampi

Astacidea are represented in these collections by one family that includes some species of commercial interest.

## Nephropidae

Four well-known species in two genera were recorded, all identifiable from Poore (2004) or Macpherson (1990; 1993). One is a new record for southern WA. The papers cited have figures.

### *Metanephrops boschmai* (Holthuis, 1964)

MoV sp. 5067

Records: 17 specimens, 21°58'S–35°13'S, 324–554 m ✓

Distribution: S and W Australia

Reference: Poore (2004: 165) [photos below]



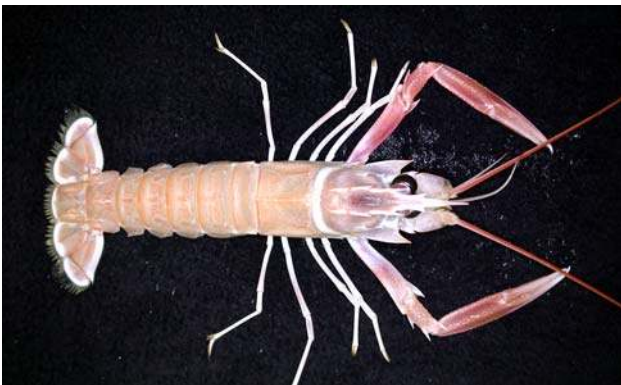
### *Metanephrops velutinus* Chan & Y3u, 1991

MoV sp. 5077

Records: 13 specimens, 22°04'S–35°12'S, 387–508 m

Distribution: West Pacific including Australia

Reference: Poore (2004: 165) [photo below]



### *Nephropsis acanthura* Macpherson, 1990

MoV sp. 4968

Records: 2 specimens, 21°55'S, 1260–1295 m ✓

Distribution: Indo-West Pacific including S Australia

Reference: Poore (2004: 166)

### *Nephropsis stewarti* Wood-3Mason, 1872

MoV sp. 5068

Records: 1 specimen, 31°58'S, 848–1050 m

Distribution: Indo-West Pacific including N Australia; new record for S WA

Reference: Macpherson (1993) [photos below]



## Brachyura – crabs

Thirty-two families were represented by 227 nominal species. The single reference to brachyuran crabs from a broad geographic region of Australia (Poore, 2004) was found to deal with only a small fraction of the species found. Numerous papers, especially recent works describing species from the Western Pacific and Indonesia, were consulted to make species determinations.

One quarter of all species (47 species) were first records for Australia, a further 22 species first records for WA and 31 first records for southern WA. Seventy-one species (31%) are new species. Some of the species noted as new to Australia or to WA should be considered tentative identifications until specimens are compared with types or representatives from type localities.

The family arrangement and sequence is that of Ng et al. (2008). Their list of all known species updates the classification used by Poore (2004). Families are listed in this sequence, genera and species alphabetically within families. The eubrachyuran subsection Thoracotremata was not represented.

### Section Podotremata

- Superfamily Cyclodorippoidea
  - Cyclodorippidae
  - Cymonomidae
- Superfamily Dromoidea
  - Dromiidae
  - Dynomenidae
- Superfamily Homoloidea
  - Homolidae
  - Latreilliidae
- Superfamily Raninoidea
  - Raninidae

### Section Eubrachyura

#### Subsection Heterotremata

- Superfamily Aethroidea
  - Aethridae
- Superfamily Calappoidea
  - Calappidae

- Superfamily Cancroidea
  - Atelecyclidae
- Superfamily Carpiloidea
  - Carpiliidae
- Superfamily Corystoidea
  - Corystidae
- Superfamily Dorippoidea
  - Dorippidae
  - Ethusidae
- Superfamily Eriphioidea
  - Hypothalassiidae
- Superfamily Goneplacoidea
  - Chasmacardinidae
  - Euryplacidae
  - Goneplacidae
  - Mathildellidae
- Superfamily Hexapodoidea
  - Hexapodidae
- Superfamily Leucosioidea
  - Iphiculidae
  - Leucosiidae
- Superfamily Majoidea
  - Epialtidae
  - Hymenosomatidae
  - Inachidae
  - Majidae
- Superfamily Palicoidea
  - Palicidae
- Superfamily Parthenopoidea
  - Parthenopidae
- Superfamily Pilumnoidea
  - Pilumnidae
- Superfamily Portunoidea
  - Portunidae
- Superfamily Retroplumoidea
  - Retroplumidae
- Superfamily Trapezioidea
  - Trapeziidae
- Superfamily Xanthoidea
  - Panopeidae
  - Xanthidae

## Section Podotremata

### Superfamily Cyclodorippoidea

#### Cyclodorippidae

Three species were identified using Tavares (1993). All are new for WA.

##### *Krangalangia spinosa* (Zarenkov, 1970)

MoV sp. 5024

*Records:* 5 specimens, 31°58'S, 848–1050 m

*Distribution:* N Australia; first record for S WA

*Reference:* Tavares (1993) [photo below]



##### *Tymolus brucei* Tavares, 1991

MoV sp. 5484

*Records:* 13 specimens, 21°00'S–35°04'S, 378–508 m

*Distribution:* N WA; first record for S WA

*Reference:* Tavares (1993)

##### *Tymolus similis* (Grant, 1905)

MoV sp. 5023

*Records:* many specimens, 22°04'S–35°22'S, 364–1050 m ✓

*Distribution:* SE Australia; first record for S WA

*Reference:* Tavares (1993) [photo below]



#### Cynomonidae

Of two species, one is a new record for Australia and the other a probable new species. Ahyong and Brown (2003) provided a key to Indo-West Pacific species.

##### *Cynomonius andamanicus* Alcock, 1905

MoV sp. 5025

*Records:* 1 specimen, 29°50'S, 408–427 m

*Distribution:* Indo-West Pacific; first record for Australia

*Reference:* Ahyong and Brown (2003)

##### *Cynomonius* sp. MoV 5001

*Records:* 12 specimens, 29°52'S–35°22'S, 401–1050 m

*Distribution:* new species

*Reference:* Ahyong and Brown (2003) [photo below]





## Superfamily Dromioidea

### Dromiidae

Three of the six species could be identified with the aid of McLay (1993). The others were placed in genera (one not previously recorded from Australia) using the same source but are not known species.

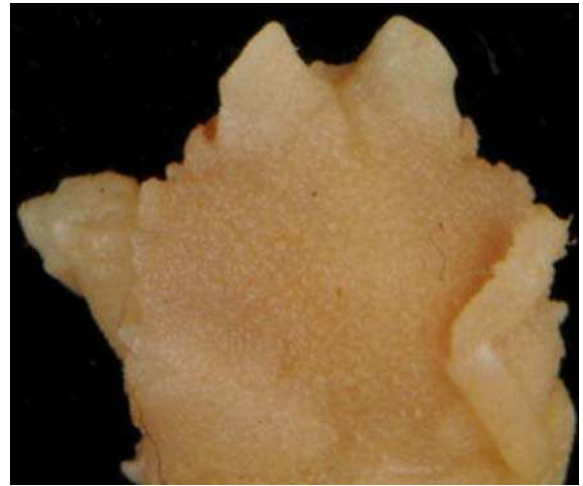
#### *Austrodromidia insignis* (Rathbun, 1923)

MoV sp. 3856

Records: 3 specimens, 27°48'S–35°16'S, 96–179 m

Distribution: S Australia

Reference: McLay (1993) [photo below]



#### *Fultodromia nodipes* (Guérin-Méneville, 1832)

MoV sp. 5029

Records: 3 specimens, 24°37'S–35°10'S, 97–100 m

Distribution: S Australia

Reference: McLay (1993) [photo below]



#### *Dromia wilsoni* (Fulton & Grant, 1902)

MoV sp. 3854

Records: 16 specimens, 27°55'S–35°37'S, 95–253 m

Distribution: Indo-West Pacific and S Atlantic including Australia

Reference: McLay (1993) [photos below]



#### *Fultodromia* sp. MoV 5137

Records: 1 specimen, 27°48'S, 123–112 m

Distribution: new species

Reference: McLay (1993)

#### *Takedromia* sp. MoV 5003

Records: 5 specimens, 22°51'S–24°37'S, 100 m,

Distribution: new species, new record for genus in Australia

Reference: McLay (1993) [photo below]



#### *Epigodromia* sp. MoV 5473

MoV sp. 5473

Records: 4 specimens, 35°20'S, 212–213 m

Distribution: new species

Reference: McLay (1993) [photo upper right]

## Dynomenidae

One species was found (McLay, 1999), the first for southern WA.

### *Hirsutodynomene spinosa* (Rathbun, 1911)

MoV sp. 5030

*Records:* 1 specimen, 27°03'S, 106 m

*Distribution:* Indo-West Pacific including N Australia; first record for S WA

*Reference:* McLay (1999) [photo below]



## Superfamily Homoloidea

### Homolidae

Among the seven species is a new Australian record and a possible new species (Guinot and Richer de Forges, 1995; Tan et al., 2000).

### *Dagnaudus petterdi* (Grant, 1905)

MoV sp. 5038

*Records:* 9 specimens, 24°33'S–35°21'S, 364–490 m ✓

*Distribution:* E and S Australia, New Zealand, New Caledonia; new record for WA

*Reference:* Poore (2004) [photo below]



### *Homola orientalis* Henderson, 1888

MoV sp. 5036

*Records:* 24 specimens, 21°59'S–31°37'S, 165–404 m ✓

*Distribution:* Indo-West Pacific including Australia

*Reference:* Poore (2004) [photo below]



### *Homologenus braueri* Doflein, 1904

MoV sp. 5139

*Records:* 7 specimens, 21°55'S–31°43'S, 986–1295 m

*Distribution:* Indo-West Pacific including WA

*Reference:* Guinot and Richer de Forges (1995) [photo next page]





***Homologenus malayensis* Ihle, 1912**

MoV sp. 5039

*Records:* 24 specimens, 29°03'S–31°58'S, 848–1050 m

*Distribution:* West Pacific; first record for Australia

*Reference:* Guinot and Richer de Forges (1995) [photo below]



***Latreilopsis tetraspina* Dai & Chen, 1980**

MoV sp. 5035

*Records:* 1 specimen, 27°48'S, 123–112 m ✓

*Distribution:* WA

*Reference:* Guinot and Richer de Forges (1995)

***Paramolopsis boasi* Wood-Mason, 1891**

MoV sp. 5037

*Records:* 3 specimens, 21°00'S–22°04'S, 399–408 m, ✓

*Distribution:* Indo-West Pacific including Australia

*Reference:* Guinot and Richer de Forges (1995)

***Yaldwynopsis* sp. MoV 5004**

MoV sp. 5004

*Records:* 1 specimens, 31°37.27'S, 205–210 m ✓

*Distribution:* probable new species

*Reference:* Guinot and Richer de Forges (1995) [photo below]



**Latreilliidae**

Two species were identified confidently using Castro et al. (2003). One was recorded from Australia for the first time.

***Eplumula australiensis* (Henderson, 1888)**

MoV sp. 5040

*Records:* 11 specimens, 25°54'S–31°43'S, 100–253 m ✓

*Distribution:* Australia, New Zealand, New Caledonia

*Reference:* Williams (1982), Poore (2004) [photo below]



***Latreillia pennifera* Alcock, 1900**

MoV sp. 5041

*Records:* 25 specimens, 20°59'S–22°04'S, 100–408 m ✓

*Distribution:* Indo-West Pacific; first record for Australia

*Reference:* Castro et al. (2003) [photo below]



## Superfamily Raninoidea

### Raninidae

Of five species, four were well-known Australia species (Goeke, 1985; Dawson and Yaldwyn, 2000). The fifth was a species known previously from Japan-Philippines and now recorded from WA.

*Cosmonotus grayi* Adams & White, 1848

MoV sp. 5293

*Records:* 2 specimens, 20°59'S–27°48'S, 100–123 m

*Distribution:* Indo-West Pacific including NW Australia; first record for S WA

*Reference:* Sakai (1976: pl. 20, fig. 3) [photo below]



*Lyreidus stenops* Wood Mason, 1887

MoV sp. 5140

*Records:* 4 specimens, 21°58.41'S–22°4.28'S, 101–177 m ✓

*Distribution:* West Pacific; new record for Australia

*Reference:* Goeke (1985) [photo right]



*Lyreidus tridentatus* De Haan, 1841

MoV sp. 5295

*Records:* 17 specimens, 21°00'S–31°55'S, 201–414 m ✓

*Distribution:* Indo-West Pacific including Australia

*Reference:* Poore (2004) [photo below]



*Notosceles serratifrons* (Henderson, 1893)

MoV sp. 5294

*Records:* 21 specimens, 21°58'S–27°48'S, 106–166 m

*Distribution:* Indian Ocean including WA

*Reference:* Poore (2004) [photo next page]





*Umalia trirufomaculata* (Davie & Short, 1989)

MoV sp. 5296

*Records:* 12 specimens, 24°01'S–31°43'S, 100–123 m ✓

*Distribution:* N Australia; new record for S WA

*Reference:* Poore (2004) [photo below]



## Section Eubrachyura

### Subsection Heterotremata

### Superfamily Aethroidea

#### Aethridae

Two species previously treated as members of Leucosiidae (Davie, 2002) were identified with reference to Alcock (1895), Miers (1876) and Griffin (1972). Both were found further south than hitherto known.

*Actaeomorpha erosa* Miers, 1877

MoV sp. 5061

*Records:* 1 specimen, 27°48'S, 98 m

*Distribution:* Indo-West Pacific including Qld and N WA; new record for S WA

*Reference:* Miers (1876), Alcock (1895) [photo below]



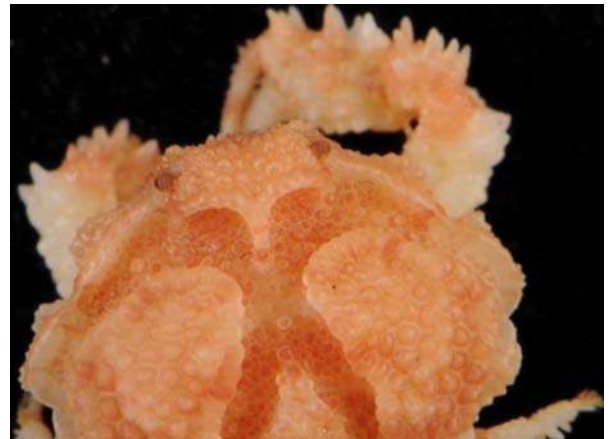
*Drachiella sculpta* (Haswell, 1879)

MoV sp. 5060

*Records:* 4 specimens, 20°59'S–21°59'S, 100–166 m

*Distribution:* N Australia; new record for S WA, here to greater depths than previously

*Reference:* Griffin (1972) [photo below]



## Superfamily Calappoidea

### Calappidae

Six species in two genera were found and identified using two papers by Galil (1993; 1997). One species could not be identified and another appeared a new Australian record. Three species are new for WA.

#### *Calappa depressa* Miers, 1886

MoV sp. 5016

Records: 7 specimens, 22°50'S–29°48'S, 95–114 m

Distribution: Indo-West Pacific including Australia

Reference: Galil (1997) [photos below]



#### *Calappa lophos* (Herbst, 1785)

MoV sp. 5017

Records: 3 specimens, 20°59'S–22°04'S, 100–107 m

Distribution: Indo-West Pacific including Australia

Reference: Galil (1997) [photos below]



#### *Calappa pustulosa* Alcock, 1896

MoV sp. 5018

Records: 7 specimens, 20°59'S–22°04'S, 100–177 m ✓

Distribution: West Pacific; new record for Australia

Reference: Galil (1997) [photos below]



#### *Mursia australiensis* Campbell, 1971

MoV sp. 5020

Records: 1 specimens, 31°36'S, 329–370 m

Distribution: E Australia; new record for WA

Reference: Galil (1993) [photos upper right]



#### *Mursia microspina* Davie & Short, 1989

MoV sp. 5019

Records: 3 specimens, 24°37'S–25°55'S, 100–120 m

Distribution: West Pacific including NE Australia; new record for WA

Reference: Galil (1993) [photos below]



#### *Mursia* sp. MoV 4988

Records: 6 specimens, 21°00'S–33°00'S, 387–428 m ✓

Distribution: new species similar to *M. musorstomi* Galil, 1993

Reference: Galil (1993) [photos below]





## Superfamily Cancroidea

### Atelecyclidae

Two species, both apparently undescribed were recorded. They could not be identified using Salva and Feldmann (2001).

#### *Trichopeltarion* sp. MoV 5135

*Records:* 40 specimens, 27°48'S–35°13'S, 364–494 m ✓

*Distribution:* new species different from those recorded from Tas. Seamounts

*Reference:* Poore et al. (1998) [photo below]



#### *Trichopeltarion* sp. MoV 5138

Mov sp. 5138

*Records:* 3 specimens, 28°59'S–35°04'S, 378–407 m

*Distribution:* new species similar to *T. wardi* Dell, 1968

*Reference:* Dell (1968) [photo below]



## Superfamily Carpilioidea

### Carpiliidae

A single species was recognised.

#### *Carpilius convexus* (Forskål, 1775)

MoV sp. 5080

*Records:* 1 specimen, 21°56'S, 134–132 m

*Distribution:* Indo-West Pacific including N Australia; new record for S WA

*Reference:* Serène (1984)

## Superfamily Corystoidea

### Corystidae

One of the two species (if correctly identified) is a new Australian record for a species previously described from Taiwan (Ng et al., 2000).

*Gomeza bicornis* Gray, 1831

MoV sp. 5022

*Records:* 1 specimen, 25°54'S, 100 m ✓

*Distribution:* Indo-West Pacific including S Australia

*Reference:* Hale (Hale, 1927)

*Jonas* cf. *choprai* Serène, 1971

MoV sp. 5021

*Records:* 3 specimens, 25°55'S–27°48'S, 123–112 m

*Distribution:* possible new species similar to *J. choprai* from Taiwan

*Reference:* Ng et al.(2000) [photo below]



## Superfamily Dorippoidea

### Dorippidae

All three species were identified to genus using Manning and Holthuis (1981).

*Dorippe quadridens* (Fabricius, 1793)

MoV sp. 5026

*Records:* 1 specimen, 22°04'S, 102 m

*Distribution:* Indo-West Pacific including Australia

*Reference:* Holthuis and Manning (1990)

*Neodorippe callida* Fabricius, 1798

MoV sp. 5027

*Records:* 1 specimen, 25°54'S, 100 m ✓

*Distribution:* Indo-West Pacific; new record for Australia (also known from Qld)

*Reference:* Holthuis and Manning (1990)

*Paradorippe australiensis* (Miers, 1884)

MoV sp. 5028

*Records:* 3 specimens, 24°37'S–25°54'S, 100–120 m ✓

*Distribution:* N Australia and W Papua; first record for S WA

*Reference:* Holthuis and Manning (1990),

## Ethusidae

Four species were found but only one was tentatively identified using the keys and illustrations of Chen (1993). All are probable new species. The species of the family were previously treated as members of Dorippidae.

### *Ethusa* cf. *granulosa* Ihle, 1916

MoV sp. 5006

*Records:* 2 specimens, 27°48'S–27°48'S, 112–436 m

*Distribution:* new species

*Reference:* Chen (1993: key)

### *Ethusa* sp. MoV 5007

*Records:* 7 specimens, 21°56'S–31°43'S, (102) 848–1050 m

*Distribution:* new species

*Reference:* Chen (1993: key)

### *Ethusa* sp. MoV 5008

*Records:* 1 specimen, 21°58'S, 726–732 m

*Distribution:* new species

*Reference:* Chen (1993: key)

### *Ethusina* sp. MoV 5005

*Records:* 1 specimen, 31°58'S, 848–1050 m

*Distribution:* new species

*Reference:* Chen (1993: key) [photo below]



## Superfamily Eriphioidea

### Hypothalassiidae

The only records are probable juveniles of a large commercially exploited species (Koh and Ng, 2000). The genus was placed in Eriphiidae by Poore (2004) and other authors.

### *Hypothalassia acerba* Koh & Ng, 2000

MoV sp. 5114

*Records:* 2 specimens, 31°37'S–35°22'S, 195–210 m

*Distribution:* S Australia

*Reference:* Koh and Ng (2000) [photo below]





## Superfamily Goneplacoidea

### Chasmocarcinidae

Two species of *Camatopsis* and one of *Megaesthius* were identified using Tesch (1918) and included in this family (rather than Goneplacidae) on the basis of arguments in Ng (1987).

***Camatopsis rubida*** Alcock & Anderson, 1899

MoV sp. 5084

*Records:* 8 specimens, 21°58'S–22°04'S, 101–399 m

*Distribution:* Indo-West Pacific; new record for Australia

*Reference:* Sakai (1976)

***Camatopsis* sp. MoV 5086**

*Records:* 1 specimen, 21°58'S, 373–382 m ✓

*Distribution:* new species

*References:* Sakai (1976), Tesch (1918)

***Megaesthius sagaedae*** Rathbun, 1909

MoV sp. 5092

*Records:* 1 specimen, 22°04'S, 106–101 m

*Distribution:* Singapore; first record for Australia

*Reference:* Tesch (1918)

### Euryplacidae

Both species are probable new species of *Heteroplax*. The genus has previously been included in Goneplacidae but we follow Ng et al. (2008) in placing them in Euryplacidae.

***Heteroplax* sp. MoV 4993**

*Records:* 12 specimens, 22°04'S–27°55'S, 206–253 m ✓

*Distribution:* new species

*References:* Sakai (1976), Tesch (1918)

***Heteroplax* sp. MoV 4994**

*Records:* many specimens, 21°59'S–22°02'S, 105–206 m ✓

*Distribution:* new species

*References:* Sakai (1976), Tesch (1918) [photo below]



## Goneplacidae

The systematics of Goneplacidae and related families are difficult. Some species initially placed in this family were reassigned to other families (Chasmocarcinidae, Euryplacidae and Mathildellidae) on the basis of the arguments in Ng and Manuel-Santos (2007) and Ng (1987). Castro (2007) provided a key to genera of Goneplacinae, a subfamily used as a family here, but not all species could be identified confidently to genus or species.

### *Carcinoplax* sp. MoV 4996

*Records:* 1 specimen, 21°59'S, 166 m

*Distribution:* new species

*Reference:* Guinot (1989)

### *Carcinoplax* sp. MoV 4998

*Records:* 6 specimens, 27°48'S–35°22'S, 416–695 m

*Distribution:* new species

*Reference:* Guinot (1989)

### *Notonyx nitidus* Milne Edwards, 1873

MoV sp. 5088

*Records:* 2 specimens, 22°51'S–22°02'S, 100–105 m

*Distribution:* West Pacific; first record for Australia

*Reference:* Clark and Ng (2006) [photo below]



### *Psopheticus stridulans* Wood-Mason, 1892

MoV sp. 5032

*Records:* 23 specimens, 21°58'S–33°00'S, 373–423 m, ✓

*Distribution:* Indo-West Pacific; first record for Australia

*Reference:* Sakai (1976) [photo below]



### *Pycnoplax bispinosa* (Rathbun, 1914)

MoV sp. 4991

*Records:* 18 specimens, 21°58'S–22°04'S, 170–206 m ✓

*Distribution:* first record for Australia

*References:* Guinot (1989), Castro (2007)

### *Pycnoplax meridionalis* (Rathbun, 1923)

MoV sp. 3862

*Records:* 7 specimens, 31°37'S–35°23'S, 147–776 m

*Distribution:* S Australia

*References:* Poore (2004) as *Carcinoplax meridionalis*, Castro (2007) [photo below]



### *Pycnoplax victoriensis* (Rathbun, 1923)

MoV sp. 5031

*Records:* 3 specimens, 28°59'S–35°21'S, 389–704 m

*Distribution:* SE Australia; first record for S WA

*Reference:* Poore (2004) as *Carcinoplax victoriensis*, Castro (2007)

### *Pycnoplax* cf. *surugensis* (Rathbun, 1932)

MoV sp. 4992

*Records:* 14 specimens, 21°55'S–31°57'S, 848–1295 m

*Distribution:* probable new species close to Japanese species

*Reference:* Guinot (1989), Castro (2007) [photo below]



### *Pycnoplax* sp. MoV 5124

*Records:* 1 specimen, 21°59'S, 166 m

*Distribution:* new species

*Reference:* Guinot (1989)

## Mathildellidae

Two species previously considered members of Goneplacidae were found. Family placement follows Ng et al. (2008).

### *Mathildella serrata* (Sakai, 1974)

MoV sp. 5112

*Records:* 13 specimens, 27°55'S–35°22'S, 205–915 m ✓

*Distribution:* West Pacific; new record for Australia, also known from SE Australia

*Reference:* Ng and Chan (2000) [photo below]



### *Platypilumnus soelae* Garth, 1987

MoV sp. 5033

*Records:* 2 specimens, 21°58'S, 356–324 m

*Distribution:* N WA; first record for S WA

*Reference:* drawing from Garth (1987)

### *Mathildellid* sp. MoV 4997

*Records:* 1 specimen, 31°58'S, 848–1050 m

*Distribution:* juvenile of new species difficult to place in genus; may belong in Goneplacidae

*Reference:* Tesch (1918) [photo below]



## Superfamily Hexapodidae

### Hexapodidae

The only species has been recorded before only from Japan to Indonesia (Manning and Holthuis, 1981).

### *Hexaplax megalops* Dolflein, 1904

MoV sp. 5034

*Records:* 11 specimens, 21°00'S–22°04'S, 387–408 m ✓

*Distribution:* West Pacific; new record for Australia

*References:* Manning and Holthuis (1981: key), Sakai (1976) [photo below]





## Superfamily Leucosioidea

### Iphiculidae

The single species was previously treated as a member of Leucosiidae. It is a new record for Australia.

*Iphiculus spongiosus* Adams & White, 1848

MoV sp. 5113

*Records:* 10 specimens, 20°59'S–22°04'S, 100–107 m ✓

*Distribution:* Indo-West Pacific; new record for Australia

*Reference:* Chen (1989)

### Leucosiidae

Numerous species are known from Australia but not all in these samples could be identified to species. The Western Australian fauna was reviewed by Tyndale-Biscoe and George (1962). Tentative identifications were made using names of species described from more northern parts of the West Pacific.

The family was represented by 30 species (many in just one sample) in ten genera. For some genera the literature is scattered but Alcock (1895) and Sakai (1976) are useful to identify genera. Chen (1989), Tan and Ng (1996) and Tan (1996) included similar or the same species. Thirteen species are new (42%) and four are new records for Australia.

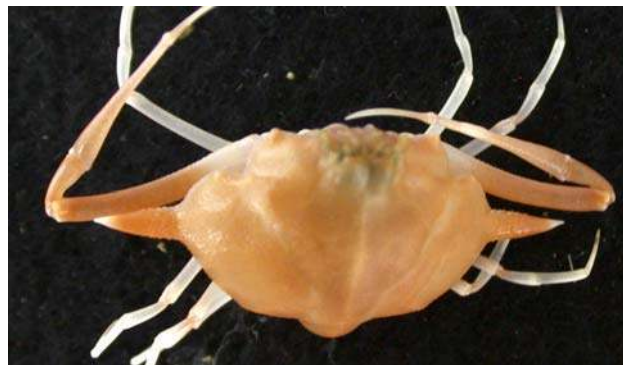
*Arcania cornuta* (MacGilchrist, 1905)

MoV sp. 5045

*Records:* 4 specimens, 21°58'S–25°55'S, 120–177 m

*Distribution:* Indo-West Pacific including Qld; new record for WA

*References:* Chen (1989), Galil (2001a) [photo below]



*Arcania elongata* Yokoya, 1933

MoV sp. 5042

*Records:* 3 specimens, 21°59'S–30°59'S, 100–166 m

*Distribution:* Japan, Qld. NSW; first record for WA

*Reference:* Galil (2001a) [photo below]



*Arcania gracilis* (Henderson, 1893)

MoV sp. 5047

*Records:* 4 specimens, 20°59'S–21°59'S, 100–166 m

*Distribution:* Indo-West Pacific including WA; first record for S WA

*Reference:* Galil (2001a)



*Arcania muricata* Galil, 2001

MoV sp. 5046

Records: 4 specimens, 20°59'S–21°58'S, 100–177 m

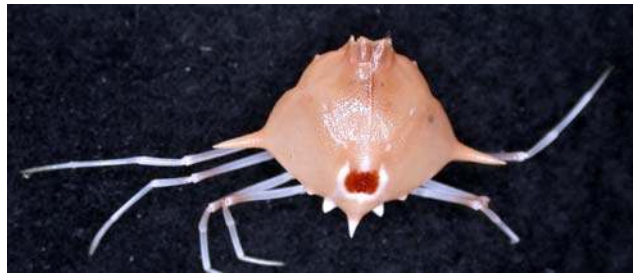
Distribution: Indo-West Pacific including NT; first record for S WA

Reference: Galil (2001a) [photo below]

Records: 7 specimens, 20°59'S–22°04'S, 100–177 m ✓

Distribution: Indo-West Pacific including NT, Qld; new record for WA

Reference: Galil (2001a) [photo below]



*Arcania* sp. MoV 4980

Records: 3 specimens, 27°48'S–29°48'S, 96–114 m

Distribution: new species like *A. sagmiensis* from Japan

Reference: Galil (2001a) [photo below]



*Arcania novemspinosa* (Adams & White, 1849)

MoV sp. 5043

Records: 1 specimen, 25°55'S, 120 m

Distribution: Indo-West Pacific including WA

Reference: Galil (2001a) [photo below]



*Arcania* sp. MoV 4987

Records: 2 specimens, 22°50'S–24°37'S, 100 m

Distribution: new species like *A. septemspinosa*

Reference: Galil (2001a) [photo below]



*Arcania septemspinosa* (Fabricius, 1787)

MoV sp. 5044



*Ebalia tuberculosa* (Milne Edwards, 1873)

MoV sp. 0710

Records: many specimens, 21°59'S–35°22'S, 212–539 m ✓

Distribution: Indo-West Pacific including Australia

Reference: Poore (2004) [photo next page]



*Ebalia* sp. MoV 4981

*Records:* 6 specimens, 22°50'S–24°01' S, 100 m

*Distribution:* new species like *E. dimorphoides*

*Reference:* Chen (1989) [photo below]

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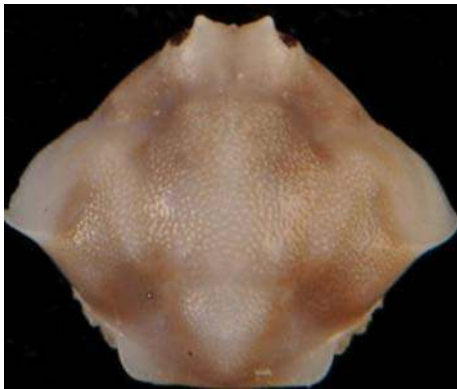
*Leucosia haematosticta* Adams & White, 1849

MoV sp. 5053

*Records:* 1 specimen, 25°54' S, 100 m

*Distribution:* Indo-West Pacific including Australia; new record for S WA

*Reference:* Poore (2004) [photo below]



*Ebalia* sp. MoV 4989

*Records:* 3 specimens, 20°59'S–21°58' S, 100–107 m

*Distribution:* new species

*Reference:* Chen (1989) [photo below]



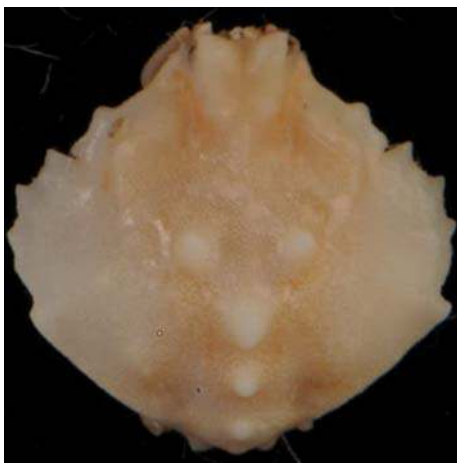
*Leucosia ocellata* Bell, 1855

MoV sp. 5064

*Records:* 1 specimen, 21°58' S, 177–170 m

*Distribution:* N Australia; new record for S WA

*Reference:* Campbell and Stephenson (1970) [photo below]



*Ebalia* sp. MoV 4990

*Records:* 1 specimen, 28°59' S, 180–183 m

*Distribution:* new species





***Leucosia whitei*** Bell, 1855

MoV sp. 5052

Records: 1 specimen, 20°59'S, 100 m

Distribution: Indo-West Pacific including Australia

Reference: Arnold and George (1987) [photo below]



***Leucosia* sp. MoV 4985**

Records: 1 specimen, 22°04'S, 102 m

Distribution: new species like *L. foresti*

Reference: Chen (1989) [photo below]



***Merocryptus lambriformis*** Milne Edwards, 1873

MoV sp. 3864

Records: 6 specimens, 35°20'S–35°22'S, 161–213 m

Distribution: West Pacific including Australia

Reference: Poore (2004) [photo below]



***Myra curtimana*** Galil, 2001

MoV sp. 5050

Records: 15 specimens, 21°57'S–35°25'S, 100–1031 m ✓

Distribution: West Pacific including WA

Reference: Galil (2001b) [photo below]



***Myra* sp. MoV 4982**

Records: 1 specimens, 27°48'S, 123–112 m

Distribution: new species

Reference: Galil (2001b) [photo below]



***Myra* sp. MoV 4983**

Records: 3 specimens, 20°59'S, 100 m

Distribution: new species

Reference: Galil (2001b) [photo below]



***Myrine kessleri*** (Paulson, 1875)

MoV sp. 5051

*Records:* 2 specimens, 20°59'S–21°57'S, 100–114 m

*Distribution:* Indo-West Pacific including N Australia; first record for S WA

*Reference:* Galil (2001b) [photo below]



***Oreophorus reticulatus*** Adams & White, 1849

MoV sp. 5062

*Records:* 2 specimens, 20°59'S–27°48'S, 100–123 m ✓

*Distribution:* Indo-West Pacific; new record for Australia

*Reference:* Tan and Ng (1996) [photo below]



***Parilia major*** Sakai, 1961

MoV sp. 5055

*Records:* 1 specimen, 22°04'S, 396–391 m

*Distribution:* Japan; new record for Australia (doubtful identification)

*Reference:* Sakai (1976) [photo below]



***Philyra*** sp. MoV 4984

*Records:* 1 specimen, 24°01'S, 100 m

*Distribution:* new species

*Reference:* Poore (2004) [photo below]



***Randallia eburnea*** Alcock, 1896

MoV sp. 5048

*Records:* 16 specimens, 21°59'S–35°21'S, 100–404 m

*Distribution:* Indo-West Pacific including Australia

*Reference:* Chen (1989) [photo below]



***Randallia pustuloides*** Sakai, 1961

MoV sp. 5049

*Records:* 2 specimens, 21°58'S, 373–382 m

*Distribution:* Japan, Philippines; new record for Australia

*Reference:* Chen (1989) [photo below]



***Randallia*** sp. MoV 4977

*Records:* 1 specimen, 22°37'S, 355–382 m

*Distribution:* new species

*Reference:* Chen (1989) [photo next page]





***Randallia* sp. MoV 4978**

*Records:* 40 specimens, 20°59'S–27°48'S, 100–166 m ✓

*Distribution:* new species

*Reference:* Chen (1989) [photo below]



***Randallia* sp. MoV 4979**

*Records:* 1 specimen, 21°58'S, 107 m

*Distribution:* new species

*Reference:* Chen (1989)

***Randallia* sp. MoV 4986**

*Records:* 1 specimen, 21°59'S, 166 m

*Distribution:* new species similar to *R. speciosa*

*Reference:* Chen (1989)

## Superfamily Majoidea

### Epialtidae

The family name Epialtidae is used to include what were previously treated as subfamilies Epialtinae and Pisinae of Majidae. We follow the arrangement of Ng et al. (2008). Taxonomy follows Griffin and Tranter (1986) who reviewed the fauna and provided keys to Majidae in the broadest sense. Reference to older and more recent papers was required for some genera (Griffin, 1970, 1973; Guinot and Richer de Forges, 1982, 1985). The 14 species include several new records, one from Australia, and three new species under study by B. Richer de Forges.

#### ***Austrolibinia gracilipes* (Miers, 1879)**

MoV sp. 5162

*Records:* 4 specimens, 20°59'S, 100 m

*Distribution:* Indonesia, PNG, N Australia; first record for S WA

*Reference:* Miers (1879: pl. 4, fig. 4) [photo below]



#### ***Griffinia lappacea* (Rathbun, 1918)**

MoV sp. 5173

*Records:* 1 specimen, 34°00'S, 467–490 m

*Distribution:* Australia

*Reference:* Griffin and Tranter (1986) [photo below]





***Hyastenus convexus*** Miers, 1884

MoV sp. 5169

*Records:* 24 specimens, 20°59'S–28°58'S, 95–120 m ✓

*Distribution:* Indo-West Pacific, N Australia; first record for S WA

*Reference:* Griffin and Tranter (1986) [photo below]



***Naxioides tenuirostris*** (Haswell, 1880)

MoV sp. 5164

*Records:* 1 specimen, 27°55'S, 253 m

*Distribution:* Indo-West Pacific including N Australia; first record for WA

*Reference:* Griffin and Tranter (1986) [photo below]

***Lahaina agassizii*** (Rathbun, 1902)

MoV sp. 5172

*Records:* 18 specimens, 22°50'S–33°58'S, 96–100 m ✓

*Distribution:* Indo-West Pacific including Australia

*Reference:* Griffin and Tranter (1986) [photo below]



***Naxioides robillardii*** (Miers, 1882)

MoV sp. 5174

*Records:* 1 specimen, 21°58'S, 177–170 m

*Distribution:* Indo-West Pacific including E Australia; first record for WA

*Reference:* Poore (2004) [photo below]



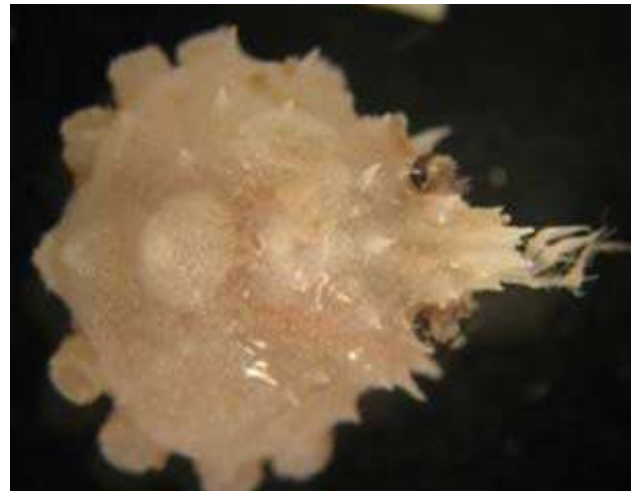
***Phalangipus filiformis*** Rathbun, 1916

MoV sp. 5160

*Records:* 2 specimens, 20°59'S–22°4'S, 100 m

*Distribution:* Indo-West Pacific including N Australia; first record for S WA

*Reference:* Griffin (1973) [photo below]



***Naxioides taurus*** (Pocock, 1890)

MoV sp. 5165

*Records:* 1 specimen, 21°01'S, 93 m

*Distribution:* Indo-West Pacific including N Australia; first record for WA

*Reference:* Griffin and Tranter (1986) [photo upper right]

***Phalangipus hystrix*** (Miers, 1884)

MoV sp. 5161

*Records:* 27 specimens, 21°58'S–27°48'S, 100–166 m ✓

*Distribution:* Indo-West Pacific including WA

*Reference:* Griffin (1973) [photos below]



***Rochinia fultoni*** (Grant, 1905)

MoV sp. 3895

*Records:* 1 specimen, 27°55'S, 253 m

*Distribution:* SE Australia; first record for WA

*Reference:* Poore (2004) [photo below]



***Rochinia* aff. *luzonica*** (Rathbun, 1916)

MoV sp. 5168

*Records:* 5 specimens, 29°00'S–31°37'S, 329–439 m

*Distribution:* new species

*Reference:* Griffin (1976) [photo below]



***Rochinia strangeri*** Serène & Lohavanijaya, 1973

MoV sp. 5538

*Records:* 1 specimen, 29°3.39'S, 1000–1037 m

*Distribution:* S China Sea; first record for Australia

*Reference:* Serène and Lohavanijaya (1973) (det. B. Richer de Forges)

***Rochinia* sp. MoV 5119**

*Records:* numerous specimens, 29°52'S–35°04'S, 329–414 m

*Distribution:* new species

*Reference:* Griffin and Tranter (1986)

***Rochinia* sp. MoV 5136**

*Records:* 3 specimens, 21°58'S–23°59'S, 324–411 m

*Distribution:* new species close to "*Sphenocarcinus carbunculus* Rathbun, 1906" from Hawaii

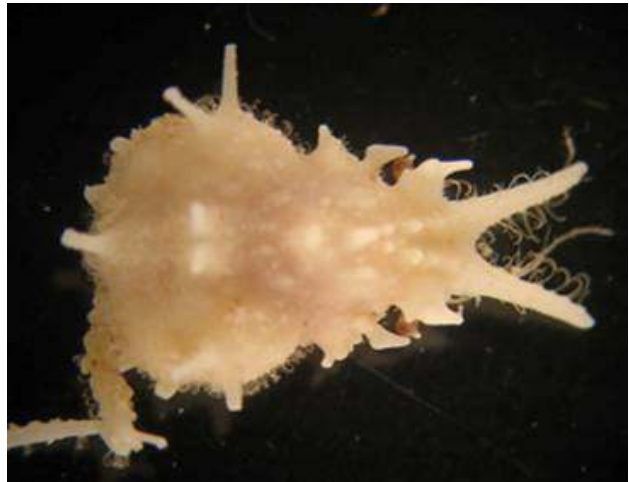
*Reference:* Rathbun (1906)

***Epialtid* sp. MoV 5134**

*Records:* 1 specimen, 33°58'S, 96 m

*Distribution:* new species, genus uncertain, possibly *Thycaophrys*

*Reference:* Griffin and Tranter (1986) [photo below]





## Hymenosomatidae

One of the two species could not be identified beyond genus from Lucas (1980) or Ng and Chuang (1996).

### *Halicarcinus* sp. MoV 5002

*Records:* 3 specimens, 28°58'S–35°10'S, 86–107 m

*Distribution:* new species

*References:* Lucas (1980), Ng and Chuang (1996) [photo below]



### *Trigonoplax longirostris* McCulloch, 1908

MoV sp. 1678

*Records:* 1 specimen, 31°43'S, 102 m

*Distribution:* Australia; recorded at depth

*Reference:* Lucas (1980) [photo below]



## Inachidae

The Inachidae were treated as a subfamily of Majidae in earlier literature but are elevated to family rank in this report as advocated by Ng et al. (2008). Taxonomy follows Griffin and Tranter (1986) who reviewed the fauna and provided keys to Majidae in the broadest sense. Inachidae include 20 species of which two are new and three are new Australian records. Reference to older and more recent papers was required for some genera (Griffin, 1970, 1973).

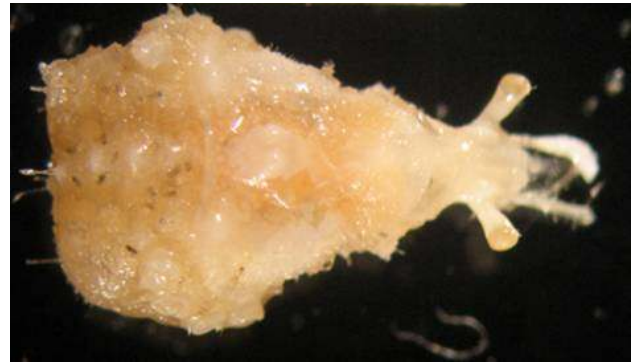
### *Achaeus brevirostris* (Haswell, 1879)

MoV sp. 5347

*Records:* 3 specimens, 21°58'S–27°48'S, 100–123 m

*Distribution:* Indo-West Pacific including Australia

*Reference:* Griffin and Tranter (1986) [photo below]



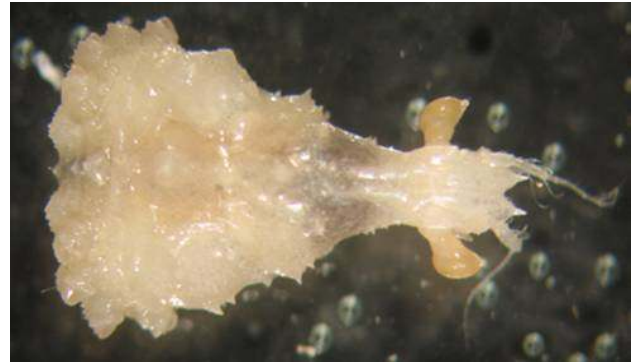
### *Achaeus curvirostris* (Milne Edwards, 1873)

MoV sp. 3851

*Records:* 4 specimens, 27°48'S–33°02'S, 95–123 m

*Distribution:* Indo-West Pacific including Australia

*Reference:* Griffin and Tranter (1986) [photo below]



### *Achaeus lacertosus* Stimpson, 1857

MoV sp. 5150

*Records:* 4 specimens, 21°58'S–27°48'S, 100–123 m

*Distribution:* Indo-West Pacific including Australia; new record for S WA

*Reference:* Griffin and Tranter (1986)

### *Achaeus* sp. MoV 5122

*Records:* 2 specimens, 22°50'S–27°48'S, 123–100 m

*Distribution:* new species

*Reference:* Griffin and Tranter (1986)



***Achaeus* sp. MoV 5123**

Records: 3 specimens, 27°48.29'S, 123–112 m ✓

Distribution: recorded as undescribed species by Griffin

Reference: Griffin (1970)

***Camposcia retusa* Latreille, 1829**

MoV sp. 5151

Records: 1 specimens, 31°43.28'S, 102 m

Distribution: Indo-West Pacific including Australia; new record for S WA

Reference: Griffin and Tranter (1986) [photo below]



***Dorhynchus ramusculus* (Baker, 1906)**

MoV sp. 5159

Records: 10 specimens, 29°52.04'S–35°21.53'S, 212–490 m

Distribution: New Zealand, S Australia

References: Poore (2004) [photo below]

***Cyrtomaia maccullochi* Rathbun, 1918**

MoV sp. 5146

Records: 34 specimens, 27°08'S–35°12'S, 378–728 m

Distribution: Indo-West Pacific including Australia

Reference: Griffin and Tranter (1986) [photo below]



***Dumea latipes* (Haswell, 1880)**

MoV sp. 1338

Records: 3 specimens, 31°43'S, 102 m

Distribution: S Australia

References: Poore (2004)

***Ehippias endeavouri* Rathbun, 1918**

MoV sp. 5158

Records: 4 specimens, 31°43'S–35°22'S, 102–196 m

Distribution: SE and SW Australia

References: Poore (2004) [photo below]

***Cyrtomaia murrayi* Miers, 1886**

MoV sp. 5147

Records: 3 specimens, 27°55'S–31°37'S, 252–404 m

Distribution: Indo-West Pacific including Australia

Reference: Griffin and Tranter (1986) [photo upper right]



***Grypachaeus hyalinus*** Alcock & Anderson, 1894

MoV sp. 5148

*Records:* 2 specimens, 20°59.05'S–24°01'S, 100 m

*Distribution:* Indian Ocean, new Australian record

*References:* Griffin and Tranter (1986) [photo below]



***Physachaeus ctenurus*** Alcock, 1895

MoV sp. 5149

*Records:* 56 specimens, 29°52'S–35°21'S, 364–528 m

*Distribution:* Andaman Sea, new Australian record

*References:* Griffin and Tranter (1986) [photos below]

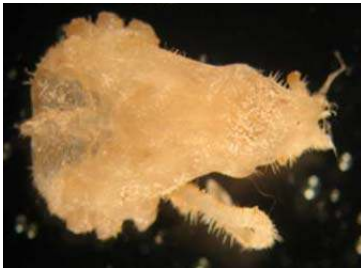
***Oncinopus aranea*** De Haan, 1839

MoV sp. 5154

*Records:* 1 specimen, 27°08'S, 414–405 m

*Distribution:* W Pacific, including Australia

*References:* Poore (2004) [photo below]



***Oncinopus* cf. *angustifrons*** Takeda & Miyake, 1969

MoV sp. 5120

*Records:* 3 specimens, 24°01'S–31°43'S, 100–183 m

*Distribution:* Japan, Phillipines, new Australian record if correctly identified

*References:* Griffin and Tranter (1986) [photo below]



***Platymaia wyvillethomsoni*** Miers, 1886

MoV sp. 5157

*Records:* 24 specimens, 23°59'S–35°12'S, 364–431 m

*Distribution:* West Pacific, Australia

*References:* Guinot and Richer de Forges (1985) [photo below]

***Oncinopus neptunus*** Adams & White, 1848

MoV sp. 5155

*Records:* 6 specimens, 24°37'S–, 31°43'S, 95–100 m

*Distribution:* Indo-West Pacific, including Australia

*References:* Poore (2004) [photo upper right]





***Platymaia fimbriata*** Rathbun, 1916

MoV sp. 5156

*Records:* 1 specimen, 21°58'S, 726–732 m

*Distribution:* West Pacific, Australia

*References:* Guinot and Richer de Forges (1985)

***Sunipea indicus*** (Alcock, 1895)

MoV sp. 5171

*Records:* 14 specimens, 22°51'S–29°48'S, 85–123m

*Distribution:* Andaman Sea, new Australian record

*References:* Griffin and Tranter (1986) [photo below]



**Majidae**

The family name Majidae is used in this report in the narrow sense advocated by Ng et al. (2008). The subfamilies used by, for example Davie (2002), are treated as families: Epialtinae and Pisinae together as Epialtidae; Planoterginae and Majinae as Majidae; and Inachinae as Inachidae. Taxonomy follows Griffin and Tranter (1986) who reviewed the fauna and provided keys to Majidae in the broadest sense. Forty-eight species of majids in the broadest sense were recognised of which 14 belong to Majidae s. s. Five species are new records of Indo-West Pacific species in Australia and four are new species.

***Entomonyx depressus*** Sakai, 1974

MoV sp. 5167

*Records:* 5 specimens, 22°50'S, 100 m

*Distribution:* Japan; new record for Australia

*Reference:* Griffin and Tranter (1986) [photo below]



***Entomonyx spinosus*** Miers, 1884

MoV sp. 5166

*Records:* 13 specimens, 22°50'S–35°21'S, 100–179 ✓

*Distribution:* Indo-West Pacific including N WA; first record for S WA

*Reference:* Griffin and Tranter (1986) [photo below]





***Leptomithrax globifer*** Rathbun, 1918

MoV sp. 5144

*Records:* 17 specimens, 35°37'S–35°22'S, 99–196 m

*Distribution:* S Australia; first positive record for S WA

*Reference:* Poore (2004) [photo below]



***Leptomithrax*** sp. MoV 5121

*Records:* 3 specimens, 28°59'S–34°49'S, 50–232 m

*Distribution:* new species

*Reference:* Griffin and Tranter (1986) [photo below]



***Leptomithrax sternocostulatus*** (Milne Edwards, 1851)

MoV sp. 0703

*Records:* 5 specimens, 28°58'S–35°37'S, 86–106 m ✓

*Distribution:* S Australia

*Reference:* Poore (2004) [photo below]



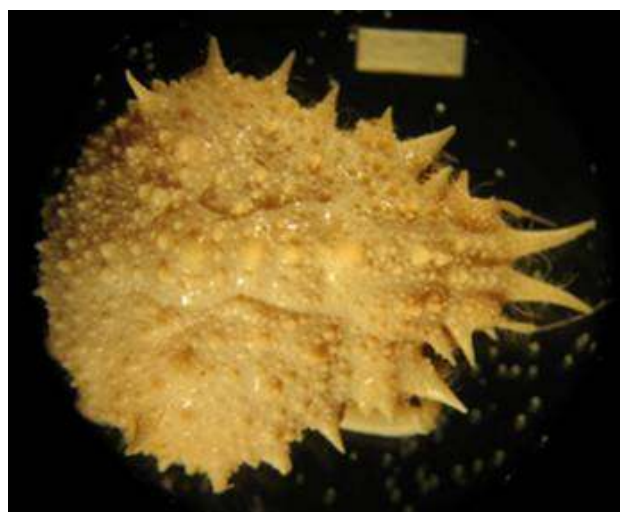
***Maja confragosa*** Griffin & Tranter, 1986

MoV sp. 5152

*Records:* 1 specimen, 22°37'S, 355–382 m

*Distribution:* Indonesia; new record for Australia

*Reference:* Griffin and Tranter (1986) [photo below]



***Leptomithrax*** sp. MoV 5133

*Records:* 1 specimen, 27°48'S, 123–112 m

*Distribution:* new species

*Reference:* Griffin and Tranter (1986) [photo upper right]

***Maja gibba*** Alcock, 1895

MoV sp. 5145

*Records:* 1 specimen, 22°37'S, 355–382 m

*Distribution:* West Pacific; first record for Australia

*Reference:* Griffin and Tranter (1986) [photo below]



***Pristopus brevispinosus*** Yokoya, 1933

MoV sp. 5298

*Records:* 5 specimens, 31°36'S, 329–370 m

*Distribution:* Japan; first record for Australia

*Reference:* Sakai (1976: 251) [photo below]

***Maja suluensis*** Rathbun, 1916

MoV sp. 5143

*Records:* 1 specimen, 24°02'S, 100 m

*Distribution:* Indonesia; first record for Australia

*Reference:* Griffin and Tranter (1986) [photo below]



***Pristopus occidentalis*** Griffin, 1970

MoV sp. 5163

*Records:* 12 specimens, 27°55'S–35°20'S, 179–253 m

*Distribution:* WA endemic

*Reference:* Poore (2004) [photo below]

***Planotergum mirabile*** Balss, 1935

MoV sp. 5153

*Records:* 1 specimen, 28°58'S, 85 m ✓

*Distribution:* Indo-West Pacific including Australia

*Reference:* Davie (2002) [photo upper right]





*Prismatopus* sp. MoV 5125

*Records:* 1 specimen, 24°37'S, 100 m ✓

*Distribution:* new species

*Reference:* Griffin and Tranter (1986) [photo below]



## Superfamily Palicoidea

### Palicidae

In spite of the recent thorough study by Castro (2000), two of the five species could not be confidently identified beyond genus.

*Micropalicus vietnamensis* (Zarenkov, 1968)

MoV sp. 5058

*Records:* 5 specimens, 21°58'S–22°00'S, 170–754 m

*Distribution:* West Pacific, NW Australia

*References:* Castro and Davie (2003) [photo below]



*Neopalicus jukesii* (White, 1847)

MoV sp. 5000

*Records:* 1 specimen, 27°48'S, 123–112 m

*Distribution:* West Pacific, NW Australia

*References:* Castro and Davie (2003)

*Paliculus kyusyuensis* (Yokoya, 1933)

MoV sp. 5057

*Records:* 5 specimens, 23°59'S–24°33'S, 388–412 m

*Distribution:* Indo-West Pacific, Qld, Australia

*References:* Castro and Davie (2003)

*Parapalicus* sp. MoV 4999

*Records:* 25 specimens, 20°59'S–22°04'S, 100–177 m

*Distribution:* new species

*References:* Castro (2000) [photo below]





*Pseudopalicus macromeles* Castro, 2000

MoV sp. 5056

*Records:* 10 specimens, 27°55'S–35°20'S, 194–252 m ✓

*Distribution:* Australia

*References:* Castro (2000) [photo below]



## Superfamily Parthenopoidea

### Parthenopidae

Nine species were collected, of which only three could be confidently identified. Generic placement was made with reference to Sakai (1976) whose keys reflect those in Flipse (1930). Species identifications referred to Ng (1996), Garth and Davie (1995), Davie and Turner (1994) and Ahyong (2008).

*Aulacolambrus* sp. MoV 5014

*Records:* 2 specimens, 20°59'S, 100 m

*Distribution:* new species like *A. sibogae*

*Reference:* Flipse (1930)

*Garthambrus* cf. *lacunosa* (Rathbun, 1906)

MoV sp. 5011

*Records:* 1 specimen, 31°36'S, 329–370 m

*Distribution:* new species close to Hawaiian *G. lacunosa* and *G. tani* Ahyong, 2008

*References:* Ng (1996), Ahyong (2008)

*Garthambrus* cf. *stellatus* (Rathbun, 1906)

MoV sp. 5063

*Records:* 1 specimen, 22°37'S, 355–382 m

*Distribution:* identification of Hawaiian species uncertain

*Reference:* Ng (1996) [photo below]



*Parthenope chondrodes* Davie & Turner, 1994

MoV sp. 5010

*Records:* 7 specimens, 20°59'S–25°55'S, 100–120 m

*Distribution:* WA; new record for S WA

*Reference:* Davie and Turner (1994) [photo below]



***Platylambrus validus*** De Haan, 1837

MoV sp. 5065

*Records:* 2 specimens, 21°59'S–31°55'S, 165–232 m

*Distribution:* West Pacific including NE Australia; first record for WA

*Reference:* Campbell and Stephenson (1970)

***Pseudolambrus*** sp. MoV 5009

*Records:* 18 specimens, 22°50'S–27°48'S, 123–100 m ✓

*Distribution:* new species like *P. beaumonti*

*Reference:* Sakai (1976: 276, key)

***Rhinolambrus*** sp. MoV 5012

*Records:* 1 specimen, 27°48'S, 123–112 m ✓

*Distribution:* new species like *R. spinifer*

*Reference:* Flipse (1930)

***Thyrolambrus excavatus*** Baker, 1905

MoV sp. 5064

*Records:* 8 specimens, 27°48'S–35°10'S, 85–169 m

*Distribution:* S Australia; new record for WA

*Reference:* Baker (1905) [photo below]



***Parthenopid*** sp. MoV 5015

*Records:* 2 specimens, 35°11'S, 157–147 m

*Distribution:* new species not readily assigned to genus

*Reference:* Flipse (1930)

## Superfamily Pilumnoidea

### Pilumnidae

Three subfamilies were represented by 21 species. Half (ten species) are probably new species. Genera are listed alphabetically and subfamily names appear after species names.

Subfamily Eumedoninae was represented by one well-known species.

Subfamily Pilumninae included 15 species of which seven could be provisionally identified by P. Davie. Five are new records for WA. Where no reference is given, identification relies on P. Davie's unpublished notes.

Subfamily Rhizopinae was represented by five species, two identifiable to species but neither previously recorded from Australia (Tesch, 1918; Ng, 1987).

***Bathypilumnus pugilator*** (Milne Edwards, 1873)  
(Pilumninae)

MoV sp. 5095

*Records:* 2 specimens, 24°01'S, 100 m

*Distribution:* New Caledonia, Qld; first record for WA

*Reference:* Davie (1989)

***Caecopilumnus piroculatus*** (Rathbun, 1911)  
(Rhizopinae)

MoV sp. 5090

*Records:* 1 specimen, 27°48'S, 98 m

*Distribution:* Indonesia; first record for Australia

***Cryptolutea arafurensis*** Davie & Humpherys, 1997  
(Rhizopinae)

MoV sp. 5085

*Records:* 1 specimen, 22°04'S, 106–101 m

*Distribution:* N Australia; first record for S WA

*Reference:* Davie and Humpherys (1997)

***Eumedonus niger*** Milne Edwards, 1834 (Eumedoninae)

MoV sp. 5111

*Records:* 2 specimens, 27°03'S–27°48'S, 106–123 m

*Distribution:* West Pacific including Australia

*Reference:* Chia and Ng (2000) [photo below]





***Heteropilumnus* sp. MoV 5101 (Rhizopinae)**

*Records:* 3 specimens, 25°54'S–35°22'S, 100–196 m ✓  
*Distribution:* new species  
*Reference:* Ng (1987)

***Lophoplax* sp. MoV 5105 (Pilumninae)**

*Records:* 1 specimen, 21°01'S, 93 m  
*Distribution:* synonymous with a new genus and species from N Australia (P. Davie, pers. comm.)  
*Reference:* Tesch (1918)

***Mertonia lanka* Laurie, 1906 (Rhizopinae)**

MoV sp. 5091  
*Records:* 1 specimen, 24°01'S, 100 m  
*Distribution:* Indian Ocean; first record for Australia

***Paraselwynia* sp. MoV 5089 (Rhizopinae)**

*Records:* 1 specimen, 33°58'S, 96 m  
*Distribution:* new species, generic assignment problematic  
*Reference:* Tesch (1918)

***Pilumnopeus* sp. MoV 5106 (Pilumninae)**

*Records:* 1 specimen, 22°02'S, 106 m  
*Distribution:* new species

***Pilumnus* cf. *haswelli* De Man, 1888 (Pilumninae)**

MoV sp. 5104  
*Records:* 1 specimen, 21°01'S, 93 m  
*Distribution:* first record for Australia if correctly identified

***Pilumnus* cf. *hirsutus* Stimpson, 1858 (Pilumninae)**

MoV sp. 5098  
*Records:* 4 specimens, 20°59'S–27°03'S, 100–414 m  
*Distribution:* new record for Australia

***Pilumnus kingstoni* (Rathbun, 1923) (Pilumninae)**

MoV sp. 5097  
*Records:* 8 specimens, 27°55'S–35°22'S, 105–253 m ✓  
*Distribution:* S Australia; first record for WA  
*Reference:* Poore (2004) [photo below]



***Pilumnus* cf. *propinquus* Nobili, 1905 (Pilumninae)**

MoV sp. 5297  
*Records:* 2 specimens, 25°54'S, 100 m  
*Distribution:* new record for Australia

***Pilumnus* cf. *schellenbergi* Balss, 1933 (Pilumninae)**

MoV sp. 5100  
*Records:* 2 specimens, 21°59'S, 166 m  
*Distribution:* new record for Australia [photo below]



***Pilumnus* cf. *spinicarpus* Grant & McCulloch, 1906 (Pilumninae)**

*Records:* 24 specimens, 21°57'S–29°48'S, 100–183 m ✓  
*Distribution:* N Australia; new record for S WA if correctly identified [photo below]



***Pilumnus* sp. MoV 5094 (Pilumninae)**

*Records:* 1 specimens, 21°59'S, 166 m  
*Distribution:* new species

***Pilumnus* sp. MoV 5099 (Pilumninae)**

MoV sp. 5099  
*Records:* 4 specimens, 20°59'S–28°59'S, 100–183 m ✓  
*Distribution:* new species [photo below]



***Pilumnus* sp. MoV 5103 (Pilumninae)**

*Records:* 1 specimen, 21°59'S, 166 m  
*Distribution:* new species

***Pilumnus* sp. MoV 5474 (Pilumninae)**

*Records:* 1 specimen, 24°37'S, 100 m  
*Distribution:* new species



*Pilumnus* sp. MoV 5475 (Pilumninae)

Records: 1 specimen, 27°48'S, 123–112 m

Distribution: new species

*Pilumnid* sp. MoV 4995 (Pilumninae)

Records: 1 specimen, 31°58'S, 848–1050 m

Distribution: new species [photo below]



## Superfamily Portunoidea

### Portunidae

Twenty-five species of swimming crabs were found, four not identifiable to species and one probably belonging to a new genus according to V. Spiridonov who examined some specimens. Half of the species are widespread in the Indo-West Pacific but only a few are newly recorded from Australia or WA. Identification was largely possible with reference to Stephenson (1972) and the earlier papers by this author but Wee and Ng (1995) was useful for *Charybdis* in particular and Davie and Crosnier (2006) for a recently described species.

*Charybdis (Charybdis) miles* (De Haan, 1835)

MoV sp. 5127

Records: 4 specimens, 21°58'S–21°59'S, 165–177 m

Distribution: Indo-West Pacific including N and E Australia; first record for WA

Reference: Poore (2004) [photo below]



*Charybdis (Gonihellenus) hongkongensis* Shen, 1934

MoV sp. 5190

Records: 1 specimen, 24°37'S, 100 m

Distribution: West Pacific; first record for Australia

Reference: Wee and Ng (1995) [photo below]



*Echinolatus poorei* Davie & Crosnier, 2006

MoV sp. 5141

Records: 22 specimens, 34°53'S–35°22'S, 95–484 m

Distribution: S Australia; first record for WA

Reference: Davie and Crosnier (2006) [photo below]



***Libystes paucidentatus*** Stephenson & Campbell, 1960

MoV sp. 5188

Records: 1 specimen, 21°58'S, 177–170 m

Distribution: New Guinea, Qld; first record for WA

Reference: Stephenson (1972) [photo below]



***Liocarcinus corrugatus*** (Pennant, 1777)

MoV sp. 5128

Records: 10 specimens, 24°37'S–27°48'S, 96–123 m

Distribution: Indo-West Pacific including Australia

Reference: Poore (2004)



***Lissocarcinus orbicularis*** Dana, 1852

MoV sp. 5441

Records: 1 specimen, 22°50'S, 100 m

Distribution: Indo-West Pacific including Australia (from gut of holothurian)

Reference: Sakai (1976) [photo upper right]



***Lupocyclus philippinensis*** Semper, 1880

MoV sp. 5130

Records: 14 specimens, 20°59'S–24°37'S, 100–107 m ✓

Distribution: Indo-West Pacific including NE Australia; first record for WA

Reference: Leene (1940) [photo below]



***Lupocyclus quinquedentatus*** Rathbun, 1906

MoV sp. 5142

Records: 1 specimen, 25°54'S, 100 m

Distribution: West Pacific; first record for Australia

Reference: Leene (1940) [photo below]





*Lupocyclus* sp. aff. *tugelae* Barnard, 1950

MoV sp. 5185

*Records:* 6 specimens, 21°59'S–27°48'S, 100–166 m

*Distribution:* new species close to *L. tugelae* (Indo-West Pacific including N WA)

*Reference:* Barnard (1950) [photo below]



*Ovalipes iridescens* (Miers, 1886)

MoV sp. 5132

*Records:* 79 specimens, 22°37'S–27°48'S, 355–1010 m

*Distribution:* Indo-West Pacific including Vic.; first record for WA

*Reference:* Stephenson (1972) [photo below]

*Nectocarcinus spinifrons* Stephenson, 1961

MoV sp. 5129

*Records:* 12 specimens, 24°37'S–33°02'S, 95–102 m

*Distribution:* SW Australia

*Reference:* Poore (2004) [photo below]



*Ovalipes elongatus* Stephenson & Rees, 1968

MoV sp. 5192

*Records:* 1 specimen, 35°21'S, 91 m

*Distribution:* New Zealand, Lord Howe; first record for WA

*Reference:* Stephenson (1972) [photo upper right]

*Parathranites orientalis* (Miers, 1886)

MoV sp. 5031

*Records:* many specimens, 21°59'S–30°59'S, 100–183 m ✓

*Distribution:* Indo-West Pacific including E Australia; first record for WA

*Reference:* Stephenson (1972) [photo next page]





*Parathranites* sp. MoV 5290

Records: 7 specimens, 22°50'S, 100 m

Distribution: new species? (det. V. Spiridonov) [photo below]



*Portunus* aff. *argentatus* (Milne Edwards, 1861)

MoV sp. 5287

Records: 45 specimens, 21°57'S–22°04'S, 101–107 m

Distribution: new species? (det. V. Spiridonov) [photo below]



*Portunus (Monomia) haanii* (Stimpson, 1858)

MoV sp. 5125

Records: 18 specimens, 22°04'S–33°58'S, 96–102 (1085) m

Distribution: Indo-West Pacific including Australia

Reference: Poore (2004) [photo below]



*Portunus (Xiphonectes) hastatoides* Fabricius, 1798

MoV sp. 5189

Records: 1 specimen, 21°59'S, 166 m

Distribution: Indo-West Pacific including Australia

Reference: Stephenson (1972) [photo below]

*Portunus (Xiphonectes) longispinosus* (Dana, 1852)

MoV sp. 5191

Records: 36 specimens, 22°50'S–24°01'S, 100 m

Distribution: Indo-West Pacific including N Australia; first record for WA – a species complex according to Davie

Reference: Davie (2002) [photo below]



*Portunus* aff. *orbitosinus* Rathbun, 1911

MoV sp. 5288

Records: 1 specimen, 21°58'S, 107 m

Distribution: new species? (det. V. Spiridonov) [photo next page]



*Portunus nipponensis* (Sakai, 1938)

MoV sp. 5126

Records: 1 specimen, 22°50'S, 100 m ✓

Distribution: Japan; first record for WA

Reference: Stephenson (1972) [photo below]



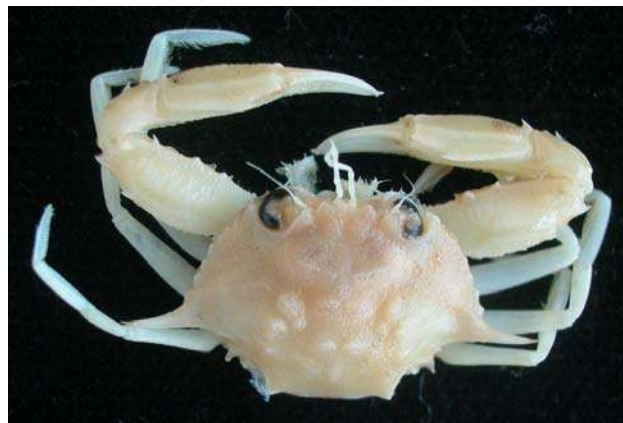
*Portunus (Xiphonectes) pulchricristatus* (Gordon, 1931)

MoV sp. 5184

Records: many specimens, 20°59'S–21°59'S, 100–166 m ✓

Distribution: Indo-West Pacific including NW Australia; first record for WA

Reference: Davie (2002) [photo upper right]



*Thalamita macropus* Montgomery, 1931

MoV sp. 5187

Records: 20 specimens, 21°59'S–33°58'S, 85–210 m ✓

Distribution: N Australia

Reference: Poore (2004) [photo below]



*Thalamita sexlobata* Miers, 1886

MoV sp. 5186

Records: 1 specimens, 27°48'S, 123–112 m

Distribution: Indo-West Pacific including Qld; first record for WA

Reference: Stephenson (1972) [photo below]





***Thalamita spinifera*** Borradaile, 1902

MoV sp. 5291

*Records:* 3 specimens, 20°59'S–27°48'S, 100–123 m

*Distribution:* Indo-West Pacific including Cartier Reef; first record for S WA (det. V. Spiridonov)

*Reference:* Short and Davie (1993) [photo below]



***Portunid*** sp. MoV 5289

*Records:* 5 specimens, 35°21'S, 91 m

*Distribution:* probable new genus and new species (det. V. Spiridonov) [photo below]



## Superfamily Retroplumidae

### Retroplumidae

A single species, doubtfully identified using de Saint Laurent (1989) is the first record of the family from Australia.

***Retropluma* cf. *quadrata*** de Saint Laurent, 1989

MoV sp. 5093

*Records:* 1 specimen, 21°58'S, 373–382 m ✓

*Distribution:* if correctly identified, first Australian record for W Pacific species

*Reference:* de Saint Laurent (1989)



## Superfamily Trapezioidea

### Trapeziidae

The only species is recorded for the first time from Australia (Castro et al., 2004).

*Quadrella reticulata* Alcock, 1898

MoV sp. 5059

*Records:* 6 specimens, 21°57'S–27°48'S, 96–104 m ✓

*Distribution:* Indo-West Pacific; first record for Australia

*Reference:* Castro et al. (2004) [photo below]



## Superfamily Xanthoidea

### Panopeidae

A single species was identified using Ng's (1998) key to families and Davie (2002).

*Homoiplax haswelli* (Miers, 1884)

MoV sp. 5485

*Records:* 1 specimen, 21°58'S, 177–170 m

*Distribution:* Indo-West Pacific including N Australia; first record for S WA

*Reference:* Davie (2002)

## Xanthidae

Eighteen species were found but proved difficult to identify using the standard text (Serène, 1984). With the help of Peter Davie, Queensland Museum, 13 taxa were identified to species or probable species using his unpublished notes. Of those that were identified to species, five are new Australian records.

### *Actaea calculosa* (Milne Edwards, 1834)

MoV sp. 5116

*Records:* 1 specimen, 33°58'S, 96 m

*Distribution:* Australia

*Reference:* Poore (2004) [photo below]



### *Actaea peronii* Milne Edwards, 1834

MoV sp. 1656

*Records:* 6 specimens, 33°02'S–35°20'S, 95–100 m

*Distribution:* Australia

*Reference:* Poore (2004) [photo below]



### *Atergatopsis* cf. *alcocki* (Laurie, 1906)

MoV sp. 5117

*Records:* 2 specimens, 21°59'S, 166 m

*Distribution:* Indo-West Pacific including Qld; first record for Australia (det. P. Davie)

*Reference:* Sakai (1976) [photo below]



### *Calvactaea tumida* Ward, 1933

MoV sp. 5083

*Records:* 1 specimen, 22°04'S, 106–101 m

*Distribution:* Indo-West Pacific including Australia

*Reference:* Poore (2004) [photo below]



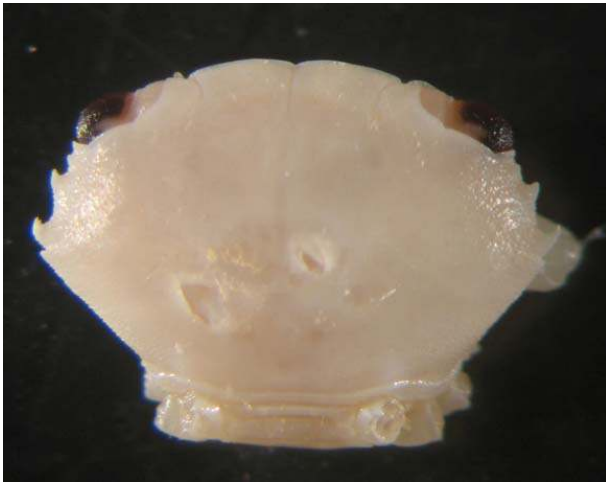
***Chlorodiella laevissima*** (Dana, 1852)

MoV sp. 5110

*Records:* 2 specimens, 27°03'S, 97 m

*Distribution:* Indo-West Pacific including Australia

*Reference:* Serène (1984: pl. 36D) [photo below]



***Monodaeus tuberculidens*** (Rathbun, 1911)

MoV sp. 5075

*Records:* 3 specimens, 21°59'S–21°56'S, 132–166 m

*Distribution:* E Indian Ocean; first record for Australia (det. P. Davie) [photo below]



***Demanium wardi*** Garth & Ng, 1985

MoV sp. 5071

*Records:* 1 specimen, 21°59'S, 166 m

*Distribution:* West Pacific including Qld; first record for WA (det. P. Davie)

*Reference:* Davie (1989) [photo below]



***Nanocassiope*** sp. MoV 5087

*Records:* 1 specimen, 31°43'S, 102 m

*Distribution:* new species (det. P. Davie) [photo below]



***Medaeus*** sp. MoV 5081

*Records:* 1 specimen, 21°59'S, 166 m

*Distribution:* new species (det. P. Davie) [photo upper right]

***Nanocassiope*** sp. MoV 5299

*Records:* many specimens, 20°59'S–31°43'S, 85–120 m ✓

*Distribution:* new species close to *N. alcocki* (Rathbun, 1902). Several colour morphs were separated in some stations but colour and morphology of the anterolateral carapace could not be correlated by Poore.



Reference: Serène (1984: 209 for *alcocki*) [photo below]



*Novactaea* cf. *michaelseni* (Odhner, 1925)

MoV sp. 5074

Records: 9 specimens, 24°37'S–35°11'S, 97–1157 m

Distribution: WA (det. P. Davie) [photo below]



*Palapedia pelsartensis* (Serène, 1972)

MoV sp. 5219

Records: 1 specimens, 24°01'S, 100 m

Distribution: WA

Reference: Ng (1993) [photo upper right]



*Palapedia valentini* Ng, 1993

MoV sp. 5118

Records: 1 specimen, 27°48'S, 123–112 m

Distribution: Singapore; new record for Australia

Reference: Ng (1993) [photo below]



*Paractaea rufopunctata* (Milne Edwards, 1834)

MoV sp. 5073

Records: 1 specimen, 21°59'S, 166 m

Distribution: Indo-West Pacific, Atlantic including Australia (det. P. Davie) [photo next page]



*Paractaea* sp. MoV 5109

*Records:* 3 specimens, 29°48'S, 114 m

*Distribution:* new species (det. P. Davie) [photo below]



*Paraxanthias* aff. *pachydactylus* (Milne Edwards, 1867)

MoV sp. 5076

*Records:* 4 specimen, 27°55'S, 253 m ✓

*Distribution:* possible new species close to Indo-West Pacific-Australian species (det. P. Davie) [photo below]



*Paraxanthodes* cf. *cumatodes* (McGilchrist, 1905)

MoV sp. 5072

*Records:* 1 specimen, 28°59'S, 180–183 m

*Distribution:* new record for Australia if correctly identified (det. P. Davie) [photo below]



*Platypodia* cf. *semigranosa* (Heller, 1861)

MoV sp. 5082

*Records:* 1 specimen, 27°48'S, 98 m

*Distribution:* Indo-West Pacific including Qld; first record for WA (det. P. Davie)



## Caridea – shrimps

Seventeen families were represented by 88 nominal species. Twenty (23%) are new species, 13 new records for Australia, 14 new records for WA and 17 new records for S WA. Caridean shrimps can be identified to family and genus using the keys of Holthuis (1993). More recent works apply for some families. Families are arranged alphabetically.

### Alpheidae

Eighteen species were separated using the three papers on the Australian fauna by Banner and Banner (1973; 1975; 1982). *Alpheus* and *Synalpheus* are the dominant genera. Eleven species were identified to known species, all widely distributed in the Indo-West Pacific region and already known from WA. Seven species could not be identified because of insufficient material (listed here as new). The family is renowned for cryptic species and a difficult taxonomy.

#### *Alpheopsis* aff. *trispinosa* (Stimpson, 1861)

MoV sp. 5410

*Records:* 1 specimen, 33°58'S, 96 m

*Distribution:* new species slightly different from Indo-West Pacific-Australian species

*Reference:* Banner and Banner (1982) [photo below]



#### *Alpheopsis* sp. MoV 5407

*Records:* 1 specimen, 21°59'S, 166 m

*Distribution:* new species

*Reference:* Banner and Banner (1973)

#### *Alpheopsis* sp. MoV 5408

*Records:* 2 specimens, 22°50.55'S–31°37'S, 100–210 m

*Distribution:* new species

*Reference:* Banner and Banner (1973)

#### *Alpheus alcyone* De Man, 1902

MoV sp. 5419

*Records:* 1 specimen, 22°51'S, 100 m

*Distribution:* Indo-West Pacific including WA

*Reference:* Banner and Banner (1982: 110)

#### *Alpheus hailstonei* Coutière, 1905

MoV sp. 5420

*Records:* 34 specimens, 27°48'S–35°11'S, 95–210 m

*Distribution:* Indo-West Pacific, including WA

*Reference:* Banner and Banner (1982: 38) [photos upper right]



#### *Alpheus paralcione* Coutière, 1905

MoV sp. 5418

*Records:* 2 specimens, 20°59'S–25°54'S, 100 m

*Distribution:* Indo-West Pacific including WA

*Reference:* Banner and Banner (1982: 113)

#### *Alpheus parasocialis* Banner & Banner, 1982

MoV sp. 0722

*Records:* 2 specimens, 35°14'S, , 728–710 m

*Distribution:* Indo-West Pacific including WA

*Reference:* Banner and Banner (1982: 72)

#### *Alpheus* sp. MoV 5403

*Records:* 8 specimens, 22°50'S–25°54'S, 100 m ✓

*Distribution:* new species close to Australian *A. heronicus*

*Reference:* Banner and Banner (1982)



#### *Alpheus* sp. MoV 5405

*Records:* 2 specimens, 35°10'S, 97 m

*Distribution:* new species close to Australian *A. rapacida*

*Reference:* Banner and Banner (1982)

#### *Alpheus* sp. MoV 5406

*Records:* 13 specimens, 21°58'S–27°08'S, 373–414 m

*Distribution:* new species

*Reference:* Banner and Banner (1982)



***Alpheus* sp. MoV 5409**

*Records:* 8 specimens, 35°20'S–35°37'S, 99–179 m

*Distribution:* new species close to *A. distinguendus*

*Reference:* Banner and Banner (1982) [photo below]



***Synalpheus comatularum* (Haswell, 1882)**

MoV sp. 5413

*Records:* 5 specimens, 22°50'S–27°48'S, 96–100 m

*Distribution:* Indo-West Pacific including WA

*Reference:* Banner and Banner (1975) [photo below]



***Synalpheus lophodactylus* Coutière, 1908**

MoV sp. 5417

*Records:* 5 specimens, 28°58'S, 85 m

*Distribution:* Indo-West Pacific including WA

*Reference:* Banner and Banner (1975: 350)

***Synalpheus neomeris* (De Man, 1897)**

MoV sp. 5412

*Records:* 1 specimen, 27°48'S, 123–112 m

*Distribution:* Indo-West Pacific including WA

*Reference:* Banner and Banner (1975: 357)

***Synalpheus neptunus* (Dana, 1852)**

MoV sp. 5416

*Records:* 21 specimens, 21°59'S–33°58'S, 96–166 m ✓

*Distribution:* Indo-West Pacific including WA

*Reference:* Banner and Banner (1975: 317) [photo below]



***Synalpheus nilandensis* Coutière, 1905**

MoV sp. 5414

*Records:* 6 specimens, 22°37'S–25°54'S, 100–382 m

*Distribution:* Indo-West Pacific including WA

*Reference:* Banner and Banner (1975)

***Synalpheus streptodactylus* Coutière, 1905**

MoV sp. 5415

*Records:* 8 specimens, 21°58'S–27°48'S, 96–112 m

*Distribution:* Indo-West Pacific including WA (some taken from crinoid)

*Reference:* Banner and Banner (1975: 362)

***Synalpheus theano* De Man, 1910**

MoV sp. 5411

*Records:* 1 specimen, 27°03'S, 106 m

*Distribution:* Indo-West Pacific including WA

*Reference:* Banner and Banner (1975: 314)

## **Anchistioididae**

The family was treated by Chace (1993). Our specimen was identified by A.J. Bruce.

### ***Anchistioides willeyi*** (Borradaile, 1899)

MoV sp. 5424

*Records:* 1 specimen, 20°59'S, 100 m

*Distribution:* Indo-West Pacific including GBR, first record for WA

*Reference:* Chace (1993) ; det. A.J. Bruce

## **Bathypalaemonellidae**

A single known species was recorded (Chace, 1997).

### ***Bathypalaemonella pilosipes*** Bruce, 1986

MoV sp. 5449

*Records:* 5 specimens, 29°03'S, 1000–1037 m

*Distribution:* northern WA and Philippines, previously recorded to 400 m depth; new record for S WA

*Reference:* Chace (1997)

## **Bresiliidae**

One species previously recorded from NSW was identified using Kensley (1983).

### ***Discias brownae*** Kensley, 1983

MoV sp. 5428

*Records:* 1 specimen, 35°11'S, 157–147 m

*Distribution:* NSW; new record for WA

*Reference:* Kensley (1983)

## **Campylonotidae**

A single well known southern species was recorded and identified from Poore (2004).

### ***Campylonotus rathbunae*** Schmitt, 1926

MoV sp. 1806

*Records:* 5 specimens, 35°22'S–35°22'S, 676–728 m ✓

*Distribution:* southern Australian, New Zealand

*Reference:* Poore (2004) [photo below]



## Crangonidae

The collection contains ten species of which six belong to known cosmopolitan or Indo-West Pacific species. None of the six are previously recorded from WA and only two from eastern Australia (Poore, 2004). The principal recent reference is by Chace (1984) and good illustrations appeared in De Man (1920). Uncertainty surrounds the specific and generic identification of some taxa.

### *Aegaeon lacazei* (Gourret, 1887)

MoV sp. 1873

*Records:* 18 specimens, 24°33'S–31°00'S, 100–414 m ✓

*Distribution:* cosmopolitan; new record for WA

*Reference:* Chan (1996) [photo below]



### *Metacrangon* sp. MoV 5423

*Records:* 16 specimens, 31°59'S–35°22'S, 408–728 m

*Distribution:* new species

*Reference:* Holthuis (1993) [photo below]



### *Parapontocaris aspera* Chace, 1984

MoV sp. 5349

*Records:* 9 specimens, 21°58'S–22°04'S, 373–399 m

*Distribution:* Philippines; new Australian record

*Reference:* Chace (1984: 31)

### *Parapontocaris levigata* Chace, 1984

MoV sp. 5350

*Records:* 22 specimens, 21°58'S–22°04'S, 324–399 m ✓

*Distribution:* Philippines; new Australian record

*Reference:* Chace (1984: 34) [photo upper right]



### *Parapontophilus junceus* (Bate, 1888)

MoV sp. 5351

*Records:* 28 specimens, 22°00'S–35°22'S, 539–1077 m

*Distribution:* Indonesia-Philippines; new Australian record

*Reference:* Chace (1984: 53) [photo below]



### *Philocheras* sp. MoV 5422

*Records:* 4 specimens, 21°58'S–25°55'S, 101–120 m ✓

*Distribution:* new species close to *P. magnicolus*

*Reference:* Chace (1984); Komai and Chan (2007) [photo below]



### *Philocheras* sp. MoV 5439

*Records:* 1 specimen, 23°59'S, 411 m

*Distribution:* new species

*Reference:* Chace (1984)

### *Pontocaris pennata* Bate, 1888

MoV sp. 5353

*Records:* 5 specimens, 20°59'S–22°04'S, 102 m

*Distribution:* Indo-West Pacific, Indonesia; new Australian record

*Reference:* Chace (1984: 42); De Man (1920: pl. 24, fig. 70) [photo below]





***Pontocaris propensalata*** Bate, 1888

MoV sp. 5354

*Records:* 2 specimens, 21°59'S, 166 m

*Distribution:* Philippines, Indonesia, NSW; new record for WA

*Reference:* Chace (1984: 43); De Man (1920: pl. 24, fig. 71)

***Sabinea*** sp. MoV 5421

*Records:* 1 specimen, 33°00'S, 421–414 m

*Distribution:* like *S. indica* but carapace strongly depressed posterior to middorsal crest

*Reference:* De Man (1920: pl. 25, fig. 75) [photo below]



**Eugatonotonotidae**

The only species is previously recorded from NW Australia (Chace, 1997).

***Eugatonotus chacei*** Chan & Yu, 1991

MoV sp. 5429

*Records:* 1 specimen, 22°04'S, 399–387 m

*Distribution:* Eastern Pacific, NW Australia; new record for S WA

*Reference:* Chace (1997: 23) [photo below]



## Glyphocrangonidae

Two described species known from Australia, one new Australian record, one newly recorded for S WA, and a fourth identified with some uncertainty to a Japanese species comprise the collection. Komai's recent paper (2004) is comprehensive.

### *Glyphocrangon lineata* Komai, 2004

MoV sp. 5356

*Records:* 2 specimens, 21°58'S–22°00'S, 658–754 m ✓

*Distribution:* Indonesia, NW Australia; new record for S WA

*Reference:* Komai (2004) [photos below]



### *Glyphocrangon* cf. *perplexa* Komai, 2004

MoV sp. 5357

*Records:* 4 specimens, 21°58'S, 726–732 m, stn 159(4)

*Distribution:* probable new species similar to this Japanese species

*Reference:* Komai (2004)

### *Glyphocrangon confusa* Komai, 2004

MoV sp. 5355

*Records:* 1 specimen, 29°00'S, 704–700 m

*Distribution:* Indonesia, NW Australia; new record for S WA

*Reference:* Komai (2004: 597) [photo below]



### *Glyphocrangon sibogae* De Man, 1918

MoV sp. 5358

*Records:* 1 specimens, 21°55'S, 1260–1295 m ✓

*Distribution:* Indonesia, new Australian record

*Reference:* Komai (2004) [photos below]



## Hippolytidae

Five species were identified with reference to Poore (2004) and Chace (1997). Two were recorded for the first time from WA. Two are new species, one previously recorded from the Tasmanian seamounts.

### *Eualus* sp. MoV 2681

*Records:* 5 specimens, 35°25'S–35°26'S, 900–980 m

*Distribution:* Tas. Seamounts; new species

*Reference:* Poore et al. (1998) [photo below]



### *Lebbeus* sp. MoV 5425

*Records:* 1 specimen, 35°12'S, 431–408 m

*Distribution:* new species

*Reference:* Chace (1997) [photos below]



### *Lysmata amboinensis* (De Man, 1888)

MoV sp. 5359

*Records:* 1 specimens, 22°50'S, 100 m

*Distribution:* Indo-West Pacific species; new record for S WA

*Reference:* Chace (1997) [photos below]



### *Merhippolyte chacei* Kensley, Tranter & Griffin, 1987

MoV sp. 2615

*Records:* 5 specimens, 35°14'S–35°22'S, 676–728 m

*Distribution:* NSW, Tas., new WA record

*Reference:* Kensley et al. (1987) [photo below]



### *Tozeuma tomentosum* (Baker, 1904)

MoV sp. 5361

*Records:* 16 specimens, 20°59'S–27°03'S, 100 m

*Distribution:* SA (doubtful record from Japan); new WA record

*Reference:* Chace (1997: 95) [photo below]





## Nematocarcinidae

Three of four species of *Nematocarcinus*, previously recorded from WA, could be identified (Hanamura and Evans, 1996; Burukovskii, 2000). The fourth is an undescribed species recorded by Poore (2004).

### *Nematocarcinus hanamuri* Burukovskii, 2000

MoV sp. 5452

*Records:* 3 specimens, 21°55'S, 1260–1295 m

*Distribution:* SW Australia

*Reference:* Burukovskii (2000)

### *Nematocarcinus productus* Bate, 1888

MoV sp. 5450

*Records:* 2 specimens, 35°31'S–35°31'S, 1073–1110

*Distribution:* Indo-West Pacific, WA; new record for S WA

*Reference:* Hanamura and Evans (1996)

### *Nematocarcinus tenuirostris* Bate, 1888

MoV sp. 5451

*Records:* 1 specimen, 21°55'S, 1260–1295 m

*Distribution:* Indo-West Pacific, WA

*Reference:* Hanamura and Evans (1996)

### *Nematocarcinus* sp. MoV 5456

MoV sp. 5456

*Records:* 2 specimens, 35°16'S–35°31'S, 978–1110 m

*Distribution:* NSW, Tas.; new species that keys to *N. altus*

*Reference:* Poore (2004: fig. 17d) [photo below]



## Oplophoridae

The seven species include one new record for Australia (Chace, 1986).

### *AcanthePHYra armata* Milne Edwards, 1881

MoV sp. 5362

*Records:* 9 specimens, 21°58'S–22°00'S, 658–1010 m

*Distribution:* cosmopolitan, WA; new record for S WA

*Reference:* Wadley and Evans (1992: 13) [photo below]



### *AcanthePHYra faxoni* Calman, 1939

MoV sp. 5430

*Records:* 3 specimens, 21°56'S–22°00'S, 1051–1077 m

*Distribution:* Indo-West Pacific; new Australian record

*Reference:* Chace (1986: key)

### *AcanthePHYra quadrispinosa* Kemp, 1939

MoV sp. 1840

*Records:* 7 specimens, 21°55'S–35°04'S, 378–1295 m

*Distribution:* cosmopolitan, including WA

*Reference:* Wadley and Evans (1992) [photo below]



### *Janicella spinicauda* (Milne Edwards, 1883)

MoV sp. 5431

*Records:* 2 specimens, 22°00'S, 983–1010 m

*Distribution:* cosmopolitan, including WA; new record for S WA

*Reference:* Hanamura (1987)

### *Oplophorus gracilirostris* Milne Edwards, 1881

MoV sp. 5363

*Records:* 3 specimens, 21°58'S–22°50'S, 356–430 m ✓

*Distribution:* cosmopolitan, including WA

*Reference:* Hanamura (1987) [photo next page]



***Oplophorus novaeseelandiae*** (De Man, 1931)

MoV sp. 1845

*Records:* 1 specimen, 35°16'S, 978–980 m

*Distribution:* cosmopolitan, including WA

*Reference:* Kensley et al.(1987) [photo below]



***Systellaspis debilis*** (Milne Edwards, 1881)

MoV sp. 1841

*Records:* 3 specimens, 22°00'S–22°00S, 983–1085 m

*Distribution:* cosmopolitan, including WA

*Reference:* Kensley et al. (1987), Poore (2004)

**Palaemonidae**

Although common in shallow waters this family was represented by only three specimens. The identifications below are by A.J. Bruce.

***Periclimenes aleator*** Bruce, 1991

MoV sp. 5448

*Records:* 1 specimen, 21°00'S, 399–408 m

*Distribution:* Loyalty Is., new record for Australia

*Reference:* Bruce (1991); det. A.J. Bruce

***Palaemonid*** sp. MoV 5437

*Records:* 2 specimens, 29°48'S, 114 m

*Distribution:* new genus and species

*Reference:* det. A.J. Bruce

## Pandalidae

Of 21 species of mostly benthopelagic shrimps, 15 are recorded outside their known range. Three are new Australian records of Indo-West Pacific species and four probable new species. Four studies have covered the family in this region (Chace, 1985; Hanamura and Takeda, 1987; Crosnier, 1988; Hanamura and Evans, 1996).

### *Chlorotocella spinicaudus* (Milne Edwards, 1837)

MoV sp. 0995

*Records:* 1 specimen, 23°59'S, 411 m

*Distribution:* common southern Australian species

*Reference:* Poore (2004: 131)

### *Chlorotocus* sp. MoV 5443

*Records:* 1 specimen, 21°58'S, 356–324 m ✓

*Distribution:* new species

*References:* Hanamura and Takeda (1987); Hanamura and Evans (1996)

### *Heterocarpoides levicarina* Bate, 1888

MoV sp. 5364

*Records:* 14 specimens, 21°58'S–22°04'S, 101–206 m

*Distribution:* Indo-West Pacific, including Indonesia; new Australian record

*Reference:* Chace (1985: 17)

### *Heterocarpus dorsalis* Bate, 1888

MoV sp. 5365

*Records:* 25 specimens, 21°55'S–31°57'S, 726–1260 m ✓

*Distribution:* cosmopolitan, including Australia

*Reference:* Wadley and Evans (1992) [photos below]



### *Heterocarpus hayashii* Crosnier, 1988

MoV sp. 5541

*Records:* 16 specimens, 21°58'S–27°08'S, 373–431 m

*Distribution:* West Pacific, including GBR, Australia; new record for WA

*Reference:* Crosnier (1988) [photo upper right]



### *Heterocarpus tricarinatus* Alcock & Anderson, 1894

MoV sp. 5366

*Records:* 5 specimens, 21°55'S, 1260–1295 m

*Distribution:* Indo-West Pacific, including N WA; new record for S WA

*Reference:* Hanamura and Evans (1996: 9) [photo below]



### *Heterocarpus woodmasoni* Alcock, 1901

MoV sp. 5367

*Records:* 18 specimens, 21°58'S–22°50'S, 373–430 m

*Distribution:* Indo-West Pacific, including N Australia; new record for S WA

*Reference:* Hanamura and Evans (1996: 10) [photo below]



### *Heterocarpus* MoV sp. 5540

*Records:* 25 specimens, 21°00'S–22°04'S, 399–411 m

*Distribution:* new species

*Reference:* Crosnier (1988) [photo below]



### *Plesionika bifurca* Alcock & Anderson, 1894

MoV sp. 5444

*Records:* 2 specimens, 22°00'S, 983–1010 m

*Distribution:* Indo-West Pacific, including N Australia; first record for S WA

*Reference:* Hanamura and Takeda (1987); Chace (1985)



***Plesionika binoculus*** (Bate, 1888)

MoV sp. 5447

Records: 6 specimens, 21°59'S, 166 m

Distribution: Arafura Sea; first record for S WA

Reference: Chace (1985: key)

***Plesionika* cf. *kensleyi*** Chace, 1985

MoV sp. 5369

Records: 33 specimens, 22°04'S–35°14'S, 212–1050 m

Distribution: rostrum more compact than *P. kensleyi*; new Australian record or new species

Reference: Chace (1985: 77) [photo below]



***Plesionika* cf. *philippinensis*** Chace, 1985

MoV sp. 5370

Records: 1 specimen, 21°57'S, 104–114 m

Distribution: new Australian record or new species

Reference: Chace (1985: 99)

***Plesionika edwardsii*** (Brandt, 1851)

MoV sp. 5368

Records: 6 specimens, 24°33'S–31°55'S, 364–484 m ✓

Distribution: cosmopolitan; new record for WA

Reference: Chace (1985: 62)

***Plesionika orientalis*** Chace, 1985

MoV sp. 5445

Records: many specimens, 21°58'S–35°12'S, 324–695 m ✓

Distribution: Indo-West Pacific usually as *P. martia orientalis*; first record for S WA

Reference: Chace (1985: 62) [photo below]



***Plesionika reflexa*** Chace, 1985

MoV sp. 5371

Records: 40 specimens, 21°00'S, 399–408 m

Distribution: Indo-West Pacific, including N Australia; first record for S WA

Reference: Hanamura and Takeda (1987)

***Plesionika semilaevis*** Bate, 1888

MoV sp. 5372

Records: 12 specimens, 22°04'S–35°22'S, 387–680 m ✓

Distribution: Indo-West Pacific, including N Australia; first record for S WA

Reference: Chace (1985: 113)

***Plesionika serratifrons*** Borradaile, 1899

MoV sp. 5373

Records: many specimens, 21°58'S–27°55'S, 100–253 m ✓

Distribution: Indo-West Pacific; new record for Australia

Reference: Chace (1985: 123) [photos below]



***Plesionika spinidorsalis*** (Rathbun, 1906)

MoV sp. 5374

Records: 23 specimens, 21°58'S–22°04'S, 356–754 m ✓

Distribution: Indo-West Pacific, including N WA; new record for S WA

Reference: Hanamura and Takeda (1987); Chace (1985)

***Plesionika spinipes*** Bate, 1888

MoV sp. 5446

Records: 3 specimens, 22°04'S, 106–101 m

Distribution: Indo-West Pacific, including E Australia; new record for WA

Reference: Chace (1985: key)

***Plesionika* sp. MoV 5457**

Records: 1 specimen, 35°16'S, 980–976 m

Distribution: probable new species

Reference: Chace (1985)

***Proclites levicarina*** (Bate, 1888)

MoV sp. 5483

Records: 2 specimens, 21°59'S, 166 m

Distribution: Indo-West Pacific, including N Australia; new record for S WA

Reference: Holthuis (1993)

## Pasiphaeidae

The six species included three already known from WA, two new WA records and a probable new species. Hanamura & Evans (1994) is a key reference.

### *Alainopasiphaea australis* (Hanamura, 1989)

MoV sp. 1895

*Records:* 2 specimens, 35°22'S, 676–680 m

*Distribution:* southern Australia

*References:* Hayashi (2004), Poore (2004); Hanamura (1989)

### *Eupasiphae* sp. MoV 5427

*Records:* 2 specimens, 21°56'S–21°58'S, 726–1050 m

*Distribution:* new species

*Reference:* Hanamura and Evans (1994)

### *Leptochela sydniensis* Dakin & Colefax, 1940

MoV sp. 0723

*Records:* 5 specimens, 22°04'S–35°18'S, 95–210 m

*Distribution:* Indo-West Pacific, including N, E and S Australian coasts; first record for WA

*Reference:* Hanamura and Evans (1994) [photo below]



### *Pasiphaea kapala* Kensley, Tranter & Griffin, 1987

MoV sp. 5432

*Records:* 2 specimens, 35°22'S, 685–695 m

*Distribution:* southern Australia

*Reference:* Poore (2004)

### *Pasiphaea longitaenia* Kensley, Tranter & Griffin, 1987

MoV sp. 5377

*Records:* 1 specimen, 22°00'S, 983–1010 m

*Distribution:* NSW; new record for WA

*Reference:* Kensley et al. (1987)

### *Pasiphaea tarda* Krøyer, 1845

MoV sp. 5433

*Records:* 1 specimen, 35°31'S, 1074–1080 m

*Distribution:* cosmopolitan, including S WA

*Reference:* Hanamura and Evans (1994)

## Processidae

Chace (1997) is the key reference. The three species included one known previously from WA, and two newly recorded for Australia. None has been adequately figured recently.

### *Hayashidonus japonicus* (De Haan, 1844)

MoV sp. 5434

*Records:* 2 specimens, 21°59'S–22°04'S, 101–166 m

*Distribution:* Indo-West Pacific including Indonesia; new record for Australia

*Reference:* Chace (1997: 33)

### *Processa gracilis* Baker, 1907

MoV sp. 5376

*Records:* 1 specimen, 33°58'S, 96 m

*Distribution:* SA; first record for WA

*Reference:* Poore (2004: 128)

### *Processa longirostris* Hayashi, 1975

MoV sp. 5426

*Records:* 8 specimens, 21°58'S–24°01'S, 100–107 m ✓

*Distribution:* S Vietnam; new Australian record

*References:* Hayashi (1975: key); Noël (1986: key)

## Rhynchocinetidae

Two described species, one known from southern Australia and the other from northern Australia, were found and identified using Okuno (1994) and Chace (1997).

### *Rhynchocinetes brucei* Okuno, 1994

MoV sp. 5378

*Records:* 17 specimens, 21°59'S–35°13'S, 100–494 m ✓

*Distribution:* West Pacific, NE Australia; new record for WA

*Reference:* Okuno (1994) [photo below]



### *Rhynchocinetes enigma* Okuno, 1997

MoV sp. 3978

*Records:* 19 specimens, 31°37'S–35°21'S, 97–210 m

*Distribution:* S Australia; new record for WA

*Reference:* Poore (2004: 76) [photo below]



## Thalassocarididae

One Indo-West Pacific species was recorded for the first time from Australia (Chace, 1985).

### *Thalassocaris crinita* (Dana, 1852)

MoV sp. 5379

*Records:* 6 specimens, 22°50'S–27°03'S, 97–100 m

*Distribution:* Indo-West Pacific; first record for Australia

*Reference:* Chace (1985: 7)



## Polychelida – deep sea lobsters

The Australian fauna is well studied and two papers enabled the collections (59 individuals) to be identified (Galil, 2000; Ahyong and Brown, 2002).

### Polychelidae

All five species in two genera are already described. *Polycheles coccifer* Galil, 2000 was previously recorded from Indonesia so this record from northerly stations is not unexpected.

#### *Pentacheles laevis* Bate, 1878

MoV sp. 3980

*Records:* 5 specimens, 31°57'S–35°31'S, 928–1170 m

*Distribution:* cosmopolitan species, including S Australia

*References:* Ahyong and Brown (2002) [photo below]



#### *Polycheles auriculatus* (Bate, 1878)

MoV sp. 4975

*Records:* 36 specimens, 21°56'S–35°14'S, 658–1037 m ✓

*Distribution:* Indo-West Pacific species, including WA

*References:* Ahyong and Brown (2002) [photo below]



#### *Polycheles coccifer* Galil, 2000

MoV sp. 4973

*Records:* 3 specimens, 21°58'S–21°58'S, 324–382 m ✓

*Distribution:* Indo-West Pacific; first record for Australia

*References:* Galil (2000) [photos below]



#### *Polycheles suhmi* (Bate, 1878)

MoV sp. 3979

*Records:* 2 specimens, 35°14'S–35°22'S, 676–728 m

*Distribution:* Southern Ocean, including NSW–Tas.; first record for WA

*References:* Galil (2000) [photo below]



#### *Polycheles typhlops* Heller, 1862

MoV sp. 5069

*Records:* 3 specimens, 21°58'S–22°04'S, 373–399 m

*Distribution:* cosmopolitan species

*References:* figures from Galil (2000)

## Stenopodidea – coral shrimps

Stenopodidean shrimps can be identified to family and genus using the keys of Holthuis (1993). One species was represented by one individual of a species previously recorded from the region but not so far south. The other was just a cheliped but could be identified as probably a species not recorded from Australia.

### Stenopodidae

Two species were found, one known from coral in Indonesia and northern WA and the other, represented in this collection by a single cheliped, from throughout the Indo-West Pacific.

*Engystenopus* cf. *palmipes* Alcock & Anderson, 1894

MoV sp. 5545

*Records*: 1 detached cheliped (pereopod 3), 22°04'S, 400 m ✓

*Distribution*: Bay of Bengal, Philippines; new record for Australia (det. J. Goy from photo of cheliped)

*References*: De Saint Laurent and Cleva (1981) [photo below]



*Odontozona sculpticaudata* Holthuis, 1946

MoV sp. 5442

*Records*: 1 specimen, 22°50'S, 100 m

*Distribution*: Indo-West Pacific species, including N Australia; new record for S WA

*References*: Holthuis (1946)

## Thalassinidea – ghost and sponge shrimps

Six families (of 11 known) are represented by 23 species. The collection is not large, 51 individuals of which 13 belonged in one species. Surprisingly, only four species could be identified, one of these with a Korean species newly recorded from Australia. The fraction of new species is 82%. Several seemed not to fit well with presently diagnosed genera. Published keys to families and genera (Poore, 1994) are now superseded by an interactive DELTA-based key in preparation by Poore. Poore and Griffin (1979) covered all the Australian species then known but as citations below indicate, the number has grown since.

### Axiidae

Of the eight species, at least one is most probably a new genus. None belong in the taxa described by Sakai (1986; 1994) or Kensley (1989). One is tentatively identified as a species described from Korea.

*Acanthaxius* sp. MoV 4956

*Records*: 1 specimen, 21°59'S, 166 m ✓

*Distribution*: new species

*Reference*: Ngoc-Ho (2006) [photo below]



*Axiopsis tsushimaensis* Sakai, 1992

MoV sp. 5440

*Records*: 2 specimens, 29°48'S–35°11'S, 113–157 m

*Distribution*: Korea, Japan; new record for Australia

*Reference*: Sakai (1992)

*Axiopsis* sp. MoV 5435

*Records*: 2 specimens, 27°48'S, 96–98 m

*Distribution*: new species

*Reference*: Poore (1994)



***Bouvieraxius* sp. MoV 4959**

*Records:* 1 specimen, 27°08'S, 414–405 m

*Distribution:* new species

*Reference:* Poore (1994) [photo below]



***Calocarides* sp. MoV 4955**

*Records:* 3 specimens, 25°54'S–27°03'S, 97–100 m

*Distribution:* new species

*Reference:* Poore (1994) [photos below]



***Calocarides* sp. MoV 4957**

*Records:* 1 specimen, 25°55'S, 404–407 m

*Distribution:* new species

*Reference:* Poore (1994) [photo upper right]



***Dorphinaxius* sp. MoV 4958**

*Records:* 1 specimen, 20°59'S, 100 m ✓

*Distribution:* new species

*Reference:* Poore (1994)

***Marianaxius* sp. MoV 5436**

*Records:* 1 specimens, 29°48'S, 114 m

*Distribution:* new species

*Reference:* Kensley (2003)

***Axiid* sp. MoV 5527**

*Records:* 1 specimens, Station not recorded

*Distribution:* new species, genus indetermined

***Axiid* sp. MoV 4954**

*Records:* 1 specimen, 33°00'S, 423–397 m

*Distribution:* new species, possibly new genus

*Reference:* Poore (1994) [photo below]





## Callianassidae

There are only one or two individuals of each of the six species, sometimes incomplete as is typical of members of this family. One species has already been described in a manuscript in press (Poore, in press) but the others are not in papers dealing with the fauna of this region (Sakai, 1988; Ngoc-Ho, 1994; Poore, in press). Generic concepts in Callianassidae are unclear – most could not be placed in one of the 20 genera diagnosed in a DELTA key currently under construction. The most recent reviews of the family (Sakai, 1999, 2005) proposed an idiosyncratic taxonomy that does not recognise many traditionally recognised genera. For the time being, most species in this collection are tentatively placed in the catch-all ‘*Callianassa*’.

### *Callianassa* sp. MoV 4964

*Records:* 1 specimens, 22°50’S, 100 m

*Distribution:* WA

*Reference:* Poore (in press)

### *Callianassa* sp. MoV 4961

*Records:* 2 specimens, 22°04’S, 206–201 m

*Distribution:* new species

### *Callianassa* sp. MoV 4962

*Records:* 1 specimen, 22°04’S, 206–201 m

*Distribution:* new species

### *Callianassa* sp. MoV 4963

*Records:* 1 specimen, 29°48’S, 114 m

*Distribution:* new species

### *Callianassa* sp. MoV 4966

*Records:* 1 specimen, 21°58’S, 107 m

*Distribution:* new species

### *Corallianassa* sp. MoV 4965

*Records:* 2 specimens, 31°43’S–35°11’S, 102–169 m

*Distribution:* new species [photos below]



## Calocarididae

The single species belongs to a genus not previously recorded from Australia.

### *Ambiaxius* sp. MoV 4967

*Records:* 2 specimens, 33°00’S, 423–397 m

*Distribution:* new species

*Reference:* Sakai and Ohta (2005)

## Gourretiidae

One new species was found whose generic identification is problematic. The nomenclature, composition and definition of this family is subject to considerable debate. The views of Sakai (2005) who provided the most recent revision are not necessarily followed here (see too Callianassidae).

### *Lipkecallianassa* sp. MoV 4960

*Records:* 8 specimens, 21°59'S–22°04'S, 100–206 m

*Distribution:* generic placement of the species is problematic

*Reference:* Sakai (2002)

## Micheleidae

The single specimen in each of two genera does not belong to any of the Western Australian (or other) species described by Poore (1997; in press).

### *Michelea* sp. MoV 4969

*Records:* 1 specimen, 27°48'S, 123–112 m

*Distribution:* new species

*Reference:* Poore (1997)

### *Tethisea* sp. MoV 5472

*Records:* 1 specimen, 35°22'S, 419–460 m

*Distribution:* new species, possibly new genus

*Reference:* Poore (1997)

## Upogebiidae

All three species were identified by N. Ngoc-Ho and have been previously recorded from Australia.

### *Upogebia ancylodactyla* De Man, 1905

MoV sp. 5078

Records: 2 specimens, 31°43'S, 102 m

Distribution: Indonesia–Philippines, N Australia; new record for S WA

Reference: Sakai (1993) [photo below]



### *Upogebia holthuisi* Sakai, 1982

MoV sp. 4970

Records: 2 specimens, 25°54'S, 100 m

Distribution: New Caledonia, Pacific, first record for Australia

Reference: Sakai (1982)

### *Upogebia bowerbanki* (Miers, 1884)

MoV sp. 4971

Records: 13 specimens, 21°57'S, 104–114 m ✓

Distribution: S Australia

Reference: Poore (2004) [photos below]





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