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Abstract

Fourteen new species of Maeridae amphipods from tropical and temperate Australian waters, including the offshore territories of Norfolk Island, Tasman Sea; Cocos (Keeling) and Christmas Islands, Indian Ocean are described. Six new species of *Hoho* Lowry & Fenwick, 1983, seven new species of *Mallacoota* J.L. Barnard, 1972 and one new species of *Pareiasmopus* Stebbing, 1888 are included: *Hoho fenwicki* **sp. nov.**, *H. kalbarri* **sp. nov.**, *H. kangarooensis* **sp. nov.**, *H. lowryi* **sp. nov.**, *H. tricarinata* **sp. nov.**, *H. wittecarra* **sp. nov.**, *Mallacoota barnardi* **sp. nov.**, *M. bulowara* **sp. nov.**, *M. kunnunyah* **sp. nov.**, *M. maridwinae* **sp. nov.**, *M. penelope* **sp. nov.**, *M. sirius* **sp. nov.**, *M. worimi* **sp. nov.** and *Pareiasmopus aumogo* **sp. nov.**, are described herein. New distributions records are provided for 14 known species including *Pareiasmopus dancaui* Ortiz & Lalana, 1997 and *Mallacoota insignis* (Chevreux, 1901) which have not been recorded from Australia before.

Key words: Crustacea, Amphipoda, Maeridae, Australia, taxonomy