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DESCRIPTIONS OF NEW HEMIPTERA

FROM NEW SOUTH WALES.

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Mr. WALTER W. FROGGATT, Government Entomologist at Sydney, has had the kindness to send me for examination an interesting collection of Australian Heteroptera, mostly found in N. S. Wales, several of which are new to science. The present contribution contains the descriptions of this new insects, now in possession of the Hungarian National Museum.

A new species of *Philocnemus* represented in our National Museum from N. S. Wales and in the Hamburg Museum from Queensland, is also described.

PENTATOMIDÆ.

✓ *Oncocoris modestus* n. sp.

Subovalis, fusco-testaceus, subacervatim nigro-punctatus et fusco-nebulosus; capite latitudine sua interoculari circiter dimidio longiore, subtus flavo-testaceo, nigro-punctato; oculis globosis fere totis ultra margines laterales capitis prominentibus; antennis capite, pronoto et scutello simul sumtis paullo longioribus, articulo primo flavo-testaceo, nigro-consperso, articulo secundo testaceo et quam articulo sequente brevior, articulis tribus apicalibus nigris, articulo tertio quam articulo primo fere duplo longiore, articulo quarto articulo secundo longitudine subæquali, apice albido, articulo quinto articulo præcedente $\frac{1}{4}$ longiore, basi albido; pronoto planiusculo, marginibus lateralibus anticis anguste reflexis, vix sinuatis, angulis lateralibus obtusis; scutello in angulis basalibus impressione nigra minutissima instructo, apice lunula angusta albida ornato; hemelytris apicem abdominis paullo superantibus, membrana infusata, pallido-venosa; ventre serie mediana macularum nigrarum vittulaque abbreviata nigra utrinque pone impressionem strigosam lateralem notato; connexivo albido, segmentis basi et apice nigris; rostro pedibusque flavo-testaceis, femoribus basique tibiæ nigris, tibiis et tarsis apice nigris. ♂. Long. $8\frac{1}{4}$ mill.

Richmond River: Wollongbar.

Differs from *O. coelebs* FABR. by the larger size and the colour of the head, antennæ, legs and abdomen.

✓ *Dictyotus rugulosus* n. sp.

Flavo-testaceus, dense subtiliterque fusco-punctulatus; capite lingueformi, latitudine sua interoculari paullo brevior, lateribus rectis, parallelis; oculis fere totis ultra latera capitis prominulis; antennis basi pallidis, apice articuli tertii articulisque duobus apicalibus nigris, articulo secundo articulo sequente $\frac{1}{4}$ longiore; rostro apice nigro; pronoto capite paullo longiore, transversim subrugoso, marginibus lateralibus anticis levissime rotundatis; scutello latitudine sua basali parum longiore, apice latiusculo, basi subtriangulariter elevato et ruguloso, utrinque pone partem hanc elevatam vitta obliqua fuscescens notata, lateribus vix sinuatis; hemelytris minus dense punctatis, fusco-testaceis, membrana fusco-hyalina, fusco-venosa, haud reticulata, apicem abdominis paullo superante; corpore subtus minus dense punctato; segmentis connexivi basi et apice, femoribus apicem versus, tibiis basi, interdum etiam apice, tarsisque nigris. ♂. ♀. Long. 6-6 $\frac{1}{2}$ mill.

Whitton, Wagga.

At once distinguished from the other species by the tongue-shaped head, the rugulose pronotum and the triangular rugose elevation on the base of the scutellum.

✓ *Panœtius trabifer* n. sp.

Pallide flavo-testaceus, supra dense distincteque fusco-punctatus; capite apice rotundato, lateribus ante sinus anteoculares parallelis; antennis sordide testaceis, articulo quarto fusco, articulo quinto flavo-albido; pronoto antice sat declivi, macula levigata callosa destituto, disco nonnihil nigro-variegato, angulis anticis in lobulum impunctatum, oblique antrorsum vergentem productis, angulis lateralibus in processum latiusculum, depressum, latitudini capitis cum oculis æquilongum, medio supra subtusque nigro-carinatum, apice oblique truncatum extrorsum productis; scutello toto distincte et equaliter punctato, maculis callosis vel minus dense punctatis omnino destituto; hemelytris obsolete fusco-lineolatis, membrana fusco-hyalina, fusco-venosa, paullo pone apicem abdominis extensa; corpore subtus albido-testaceo; prostethio distincte fusco-punctato, vitta utrinque laterali mesostethii, metastethii et ventris nigra; pedibus albido-testaceis, obsolete fusco-amulatis. ♂. Long. 5 $\frac{1}{4}$. Lat. inter. ang. lat. pronoti 5 mill.

Tweed River.

Very distinct from *P. lobulatus* Stål by the much more produced lateral horns of the pronotum and the absence of the levigate impunctate spots to the pronotum and scutellum. The upper surface of the body is

stronger punctured; the head and scutellum are less enlarged on the tip; the antero-lateral lobules of the pronotum are somewhat narrower and longer.

COREIDAE.

Mirperus funebris n. sp.

Fusco-niger, superne obsolete ferrugineo-variegatus, dense subtiliterque punctatus, remote pilosulus; capite superne nigro- et ferrugineo-vittato, utrinque infra oculos vitta laterali percurrente pallida ornato, tuberculis antenniferis apice extus subrectangulis, inermibus; antennis ferrugineis, articulis tribus basalibus apice ipso nigricantibus, articulo primo apicem capitis distincte superante, articulo tertio articulo secundo distincte longiore, articulo quarto articulis duobus præcedentibus simul sumtis paullo brevior; rostro nigro; pronoto ferrugineo-variegato, angulis lateralibus rectis, haud prominulis; scutello nigro, linea mediana subtili pallida signato, apice leviter elevato et albido-callosa; hemelytris nigro-fuscis, fusco-marmoratis, limbo-costali albido, membrana hyalina, fusco-venosa; corpore subtus griseo-sericeo, vitta laterali percurrente pallida destituto, tantum obsolete ferrugineo-marmorato; pedibus griseo-pilosulis, femoribus nigro- et fusco-marmoratis, femoribus posticis rectis, modice incrassatis, subtus spinis quinque majoribus et apicem versus spinulis pluribus nigris armatis, tibiis anterioribus tarsisque flavo-testaceis, apice nigris, tibiis posticis leviter curvatis, basi apiceque nigris. ♂. Long. 10-11 mill.

Richmond: Hawk's College.

This species, found on Cow Pea, is closely allied to *M. scutellaris* DALL., but at once distinguished by the dark coloration, the absence of the yellow band on each side of the breast and abdomen beneath, the callose and somewhat erected tip of the scutellum, etc.

LYGAEDAE.

Scopiasstes vitticeps n. sp.

Oblongus, niger, parce brevissimeque puberulus; capite cum oculis basi pronoti paullo latiore, rufo, vitta lata mediana ab apice usque ad ocellos extensa nigra ornato; oculis modice stylatis; ocellis ab oculis quam inter se longius remotis; antennis medioeribus, articulo tertio articulo secundo brevior et quam articulo quarto longiore; rostro inter coxas intermedias extenso; pronoto antrorsum leviter angustato, lobo antico rufo, lobo postico sat fortiter punctato, nigro; membrana nigro-fusca; corpore subtus rufo, disco meso- et metasterni, arcis evaporativis