

REVISION OF THE AUSTRALIAN COCCINELLIDAE (COLEOPTERA). PART 2. TRIBE STICHOLOTIDINI

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Abstract.— The Australian members of the coccinellid tribe Sticholotidini are revised. The tribe in Australia consists of the genus *Sticholotis* Crotch and a new monotypic genus *Chaetolotis* **gen. nov.** (type species: *Ch. amy* **sp. nov.**) and is restricted in its distribution to the tropical and subtropical parts of Queensland and coastal New South Wales. *Nesolotis* Miyatake, 1966 and *Paranesolotis* Hoang, 1982 are synonymised with *Sticholotis* Crotch, 1874 (**new synonyms**). Among five currently recognized species of *Sticholotis* in Australia, three are described as new (*S. culleni*, *S. cooloola*, *S. tozer*). *Gymnoscymnus explanatus* Blackburn, 1895 is synonymised with *G. quadrimaculatus* Blackburn, 1892 (= *Sticholotis quadrimaculata*). The lectotypes are designated for: *Gymnoscymnus explanatus* Blackburn and *Sticholotis redimita* Weise. Nomenclatural history, diagnoses and distribution are provided for each species. Keys to the genera and species are also presented.



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