

REVISION OF THE AUSTRALIAN COCCINELLIDAE (COLEOPTERA). PART 7. GENUS *BUCOLUS* MULSANT

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Abstract.— The members of the endemic Australian genus *Bucolus* are revised. Nomenclatural history, diagnoses, illustrations and distribution are provided for each species. A key to the species is also presented. Seven new species are described: *Bucolus caesariatus*, *B. cirrhosus*, *B. cyaneus*, *B. dolambiorum*, *B. idyleae*, *B. leucothrix*, *B. orbiculatus*. The following new synonyms are proposed: *Bucolus fourneti* Mulsant, 1850 (= *Bucolus nuytsiae* Lea, 1902; = *Bucolus nigripes* Lea, 1902; = *Bucolus obscurus* Lea, 1902). *Scymnus stragulatus* Erichson, 1842 (= *Bucolinus longicornis* Blackburn, 1892). Lectotypes are designated for: *Bucolinus longicornis* Blackburn, 1892; *Bucolus convexus* Blackburn, 1892; *B. frater* Blackburn, 1895; *B. nigripes* Lea, 1902; *B. nuytsiae* Lea, 1902; *B. obscurus* Lea, 1902; *Scymnus stragulatus* Erichson, 1842 and *Rhizobius blackburni* Lea, 1908.



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