

REVISION OF THE AUSTRALIAN COCCINELLIDAE (COLEOPTERA). PART 6. TRIBE CHILOCORINI

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Abstract.— The Australian members of the coccinellid tribe Chilocorini are revised, keyed and illustrated. Chilocorini in Australia consists of 23 species classified in 6 genera: *Brumoides*, *Chilocorus*, *Exochomus*, *Halmus*, *Orcus* and *Trichorculus*. Five new species are described: *Brumoides piae*, *Chilocorus maculatus*, *Chilocorus micrus*, *Halmus hilli* and *Halmus viridis*. The following new synonyms are proposed: *Chilocorus malasiae* Crotch, 1874 (= *Chilocorus australasiae* Gadeau de Kerville, 1884; = *Chilocorus baileyi* Blackburn, 1890; = *Chilocorus flavidus* Blackburn, 1892b; = *Chilocorus diadema* Weise, 1898; = *Chilocorus meijerei* Weise, 1913; = *Chilocorus nasicornis* Korschefsky, 1944); *Orcus coelestris* Blackburn, 1891 (= *Orcus ovalis* Blackburn, 1892b; = *Orcus splendens* Blackburn, 1892b; = *Orcus clypeatus* Weise, 1923); *Orcus citri* Lea, 1902 (= *Orcus coxalis* Weise, 1917); *Orcus cyanocephalus* Mulsant, 1850 (= *Orcus lecanii* Blackburn, 1895; = *Orcus purpureocinctus* Lea, 1902); *Orcus punctulatus* Blackburn, 1892b (= *O. beneficus* Weise, 1913). *Parapriassus* Chapin, 1965 is also considered as a synonym of *Orcus* Mulsant, 1850. Lectotypes are designated for: *Chilocorus australasiae* Gadeau de Kerville, 1884; *Ch. baileyi* Blackburn, 1890; *Ch. flavidus* Blackburn, 1892b; *Halmus cupripennis* Weise, 1923; *Orcus beneficus* Weise, 1913; *Orcus coelestris* Blackburn, 1891; *Orcus citri* Lea, 1902; *Orcus clypeatus* Weise, 1923; *Orcus coxalis* Weise, 1917; *Orcus evelynensis* Weise, 1923; *Orcus lecanii* Blackburn, 1895; *Orcus ovalis* Blackburn, 1892b; *Orcus punctulatus* Blackburn, 1892b; *Orcus purpureotinctus* Lea, 1902; *Orcus quadrimaculatus* Gadeau de Kerville, 1884 and *Orcus splendens* Blackburn, 1892b.



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