CATALOGUE OF GALAXIID TYPES (PISCES: GALAXIIDAE) IN THE
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Introduction

Fishes of the family Galaxiidae are found in Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and
South America. As there is wide interest in the systematics of the family, this small catalogue
has been prepared. Among the galaxiid types held in this museum are specimens of historical
and scientific significance. It is important that the repository of such types be known. The
condition of the types varies, but vertebral and fin features can be examined in the museum's
X-ray apparatus.

The galaxiid collection other than types is extensive and in good condition. A wide range
of species from within and outside Australia is held. Most of the specimens were donated by
Dr R. Frankenberg, and have detailed labels. M.U.Z.D. = Museum of the Zoology Depart-
ment, University of Melbourne. All are spirit specimens unless otherwise stated.

Order Galaxiiformes
Family Galaxiidae
Genus Galaxias Cuvier, 1816
Galaxias fuscus Mack, 1936

Mem. nat. Mus. Vict. 9: 100, fig. 1.
Holotype: A96, Rubicon R., Vict., donated
Paratype: A99, ditto.

Galaxias nigothoruk Lucas, 1892
= Galaxias coxii Macleay, 1889

Syntypes: A408-11. Lake Nigothoruk,
above the head of the Wellington R., Gipps-

Galaxias ocellatus McCoy, 1866
Intercol. Exhib. Essays No. 7:18 (French ed.)
= Galaxias truttaceus (Cuvier, 1816).

?Syntype: A444, River Yarra near Studley
Park, Vict., June 1864. Labels enclosed with
the above specimen correspond to Nat. Mus.
Vict. specimen, old no. 56308, which appears
to belong to the type series.

Galaxias parrishi Stokell, 1964
Holotype: A242, Lake Bullenmerri, Vict.,
coll. R. H. Parrish, pres. 8 June 1964.

Galaxias parvus Frankenberg, 1968
Paratypes: A392-400; A401-407 stained
specimens, coll. Lake Peddar, S. Tasm., near
mouth of the inflowing stream from Lake Maria,
and including the stream itself up to 30 m from
the mouth, Feb. 1967 by R. Frankenberg.

Galaxias pedderensis Frankenberg, 1968
Paratypes: A379-387. Data as for G. par-
vus.

Galaxias pusillus Mack, 1936
= Brachygaiaxis pusillus, Eigenmann, 1928
Holotype: A97, Cardinia Creek, Vict.
about 50 km E. of Melbourne, Vict., obtained
by A. Massola, 22 May 1936.
Paratypes: A98, A388-90, ditto.

Genus Paragalaxias Scott, 1935
Paratype: A413, Shannon R., Tasm., coll.
3 Dec. 1933.

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