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CATALOGUE OF QUATERNARY TYPES AND FIGURED SPECIMENS IN THE NATIONAL MUSEUM, MELBOURNE

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Plate I, figs. 1-9

It is intended that this should be the first part of a check list covering all the palaeontological types and figured specimens in this Museum. The following principles and methods have been

observed in housing the types, and compiling this list:

1. Following the established practice of this Museum, registered numbers refer to rock specimens, and not to biological specimens. Thus if there happen to be two types on one slab of rock, they are covered by one registration number. On the other hand, if one biological specimen appears on two counterpart pieces of rock, the two rock specimens carry different numbers. Every piece of a skeleton carries a different number. The numbers are looked upon only as a means of cataloguing and locating certain physical entities quite apart from their nature or content.

2. The registered numbers have been printed in India ink on the specimens. It has been found that labels can come off, or be eaten off by silverfish (*Ctenolepisma longicaudata* Escherich). The number printed in India ink is physically safe and chemic-

ally stable.

3. The specimens are marked with a red dot if a first order type, and with a green dot if any other kind of type, or a figured specimen. They are wrapped in cotton wool as a rule, and placed in cardboard boxes, duly labelled. The boxes are kept in lock-up steel cabinets with steel trays, which are comparatively fire-proof, dust-proof, and vermin-proof. The conditions are as even as possible with respect to temperature and water-vapour pressure. The building in which the specimens are housed is of brick, patrolled by attendants during the day, and by firemen during the night. The types are thus housed as safely as can be.

4. The nomenclature of these types is essentially biological. For instance, if an animal on which a species is founded is preserved as a fossil on two counterpart pieces of rock, these are not called syntypes, but a holotype, because only one biological entity is

involved (cf. Gill 1949, footnote, p. 67).

PROTOZOA

Reg. No.

Slide P 15663 Bolivina subtenuis Cushman. Pleistocene. Drain on north boundary of Port Fairy, Western Vietoria, just east of Princes Highway. Military map reference, Port Fairy sheet 1942, 176,678. Hypotype. Collins, A. C. This volume, pl. I, fig. 7. Slide P 15664 Bulliminella gracilis Collins. Pleistoeene. Same locality as Bolivina subtenuis. Holotype. Collins, A. C. This volume, pl. I, figs. 8a, b. Slide P 15667 Fabularia lata Collins. Pleistoeene. Same locality as Bolivina subtenuis. Holotype. Collins, A. C. This volume, pl. I, figs. 2a, b. Slide P 15668 Fabularia lata Collins. Age and locality as foregoing. Paratype. Collins, A. C. This volume, pl. I, figs. 3a, b. Slide P 15669 Fabularia lata Collins. Age and locality as foregoing. Paratype. Collins, A. C. This volume, pl. I, figs. 4a, b. Slide P 15663 Haddonia ef. minor Chapman. Pleistoeene. Same locality as Bolivina subtenuis. Figured specimen. Collins, A. C. This volume, pl. I, fig. 6. Slide P 15664 Planispirinclla tenuis Collins. Pleistoeene. Same locality as Bolivaina subtenuis. Holotype. Collins, A. C. This volume, pl. I, fig. 5. Slide P 15666 Quinqueloculina moyensis Collins. Pleistoeene. Inland side of ridge on which Princes Highway runs, between Toolong Road and Glaxo Factory (11 miles north of Port Fairy), and on both sides of next ridge inland for some distance, including railway cutting at 185 miles. Holotype. Collins, A. C. This volume, pl. I, figs. 1a-c. Slide P 15663 Vagocibicides ef. maoria Finlay. Pleistoeene. South bank of Moyne River, 1-3 mile E.N.E. of Rosebrook Bridge. Military map reference, Port Fairy sheet

1942, 204,713.

P 14630

PORIFERA

Spongilla sp. spicules in opal.

Pleistocene.

Tintenbar, Richmond River, New South Wales.

Specimen from which slice cut to make slide P 15630.

Chapman, F., 1922. Proc. Roy. Soc. Vic. 34 (2): 167-171, text-figure 2.

Spongilla sp. spicules from opal nodule.

Age and locality as above.

Figured specimen.

Chapman, F., 1922. Proc. Roy. Soc. Vic. 34 (2): 167-171, text-figure 2.

Arthropoda

Candona lutea King.

Pleistoccne.

Mowbray Swamp, N.W. Tasmania.

Two hypotypes.

Chapman, F., 1914. Mem. Nat. Mus. Melb. 5, p. 60, pl. 2,

figs. 6, 7. Candonocupris assimilis Sars.

Pleistocenc.

Boneo Swamp, Mornington Peninsula, Victoria. (Also called the Tootgarook Swamp. See Keblc 1950.)

Hypotype.

Chapman, F., 1919. Proc. Roy. Soc. Vic. 32: 28-29, pl. 4, figs. 8-8a.

Cypris mytiloides Brady.

Pleistocene.

Boneo Swamp, Mornington Peninsula, Victoria.

Hypotype.

Chapman, F., 1919. Ibid. p. 27, pl. 3, figs. 5-5a.

Cypris sydneia King.

Pleistocene.

Boneo Swamp, Mornington Peninsula, Victoria.

Hypotype.

Chapman, F., 1919. Ibid. pp. 27-28, pl. 4, figs. 6-6a.

Cupris tenuisculpta Chapman.

Pleistocene. Boneo Swamp, Mornington Peninsula, Victoria.

Holotype.

Chapman, F., 1919. Ibid. p. 28, pl. 4, figs. 7-7b.

On the type slide, in section 8, are two specimens, viz. (a) Two valves together, and (b) a single valve. In section 7 of the same slide there are three uncleaned specimens, all single valves. It is not clear whether Chapman's figures are all of specimen (a), but they could be, and this is accepted as the holotype.

Cythere lubbockiana Brady.

Pleistocene.

Boneo Swamp, Mornington Peninsula, Victoria.

Chapman, F., 1919. Ibid. p. 29, pl. 4, fig. 9.

Slide P 15630

Slide P 14801

Slide P 14846

Slide P 14801 Limnicythere mowbrayensis Chapman. Pleistoccne. Mowbray Swamp, N.W. Tasmania. Lectoholotype. Chapman, F., 1914. Mem. Nat. Mus. Melb. 5, p. 60, pl. 2, In an accompanying paper (pp. 155-156, pl. 1, figs. 1-2, 5), Hornibrook has selected the specimen in section 17 of slide P 14801 as lectoholotype. Slide P 14846 Limnicythere sicula Chapman. Pleistocene. Boneo Swamp, Mornington Peninsula, Victoria. Lectoholotype. In an accompanying paper (pp. 155-156, pl. 1, figs. 3-4, 6), Hornibrook has selected the specimen of this species in section 9 of slide P 14846 as the lcctoholotype. GASTEROPODA P 14267 Coxiella confusa Smith. Pleistocenc. Boneo Swamp, Mornington Peninsula, Victoria. Hypotype. Chapman, F., 1919. Proc. Roy. Soc. Vic. 32: 25-26, pl. 3, fig. 3. P 14265 Lenameria acutispira (Tryon). Pleistocene. Boneo Swamp, Mornington Peninsula, Victoria. Hypotype. Chapman, F., 1919. Ibid. p. 26, pl. 3, fig. 4. LAMELLIBRANCHIATA P 15674 Anadara trapezia (Deshaves). Holocene. Victoria Dock excavations, Melbourne. Figured specimen. Pritchard, G. B., 1910. Geology of Melbourne, 8vo Melbourne, fig. 7. Austrocochlea constricta (Lamarek) 1822. P 15673 Holoccne. Victoria Dock excavation, Melbourne. Figured specimen. Pritchard, G. B., 1910. Ibid, fig. 7. Macoma deltoidalis (Lamarck). P 15676 Holocene. Victoria Dock excavation, Melbourne. Figured specimen. Pritchard, G. B., 1910. Ibid, fig. 7. Slide P 14266 Melliteryx helmsi (Hedley). Pleistocene. Bonco Swamp, Mornington Peninsula, Victoria. Chapman, F., 1919. Proc. Roy. Soc. Vic. 32: 25, pl. 3, figs. 1-2.

Notospisula parva (Petit).	P 15672
Holocene. Vietoria Dock excavation, Melbourne.	
Figured specimen.	
Pritchard, G. B., 1910. The Geology of Melbourne, fig. 7.	P 15675
Parcanassa jonasi (Dunker). Holocene.	1 10010
Victoria Dock excavation, Melbourne.	
Figured specimen. Pritchard, G. B., 1910. <i>Ibid</i> , fig. 7.	
Pinna inermis Tate.	P 13161
Pleistocene.	
Ooldea, South Australia.	
Hypotype. Chapman, F., 1920. Proc. Roy. Soc. Vic. 32: 229, pl. 16, fig. 2.	
Uber conicum (Lamarck).	P 15671
Holocene.	
VictoriaDock excavation, Melbourne. Figured specimen.	
Pritchard, G. B., 1910. The Geology of Melbourne, fig. 7.	D 15055
Uber plumbea (Lamarck).	P 15677
Holocene. Victoria Dock excavation, Melbourne.	
Figured specimen.	
Pritchard, G. B., 1910. The Geology of Melbourne, fig. 7.	
REPTILIA	P 13160
Emydura ef. macquariae Gray. Pleistocene.	1 10100
Carapook, near Casterton, Western Victoria.	
Figured specimen.	
Chapman, F., 1919. Proc. Roy. Soc. Vic. 32: 11-13, pl. 1, figs. 1-2.	
Aves	
Dromaius minor Spencer.	
Quaternary. Southern extremity of King Island (Seal Bay and Surprise Ba	uy).
Syntypes This species was erected by Spencer (1906), then	eraporated
by Spencer and Kershaw (1910). With the original descript were no figures and no indication of types, nor were types se	elected by
Spancer and Kershaw. The specimens described and figured by	y Spencer
and Kershaw are therefore listed as syntypes, from which, la	iter, lecto-
types will no doubt be chosen. Spencer, B., and Kershaw, J. A., 1910. Mem. Nat. Mus. Melb.	
	. P 15067
3, Pl. 4, fig. 14 P 15061 3, Pl. 3, fig. 6	. P 15068
3, Pl. 4, fig. 20 P 15062 3, Pl. 3, fig. 8	P 15069
3, Pl. 4, fig. 18 P 15063 3, Pl. 3, ng. 5	P 15070P 15071
3 Pl 5 fig. 4 P 15065 3, Pl. 4, fig. 7	. P 15072
3, Pl. 5, fig. 5 P 15066 3, Pl. 4, fig. 8	. P 15073

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3, Pl. 3, fig. 2				3, Pl. 2, fig. 2 P 15088
3, Pl. 4, fig. 4			P 15075	3, Pl. 2, fig. 3 P 15089
3, Pl. 4, fig. 3			P 15076	3, Pl. 2, fig. 4 P 15090
3, Pl. 4, fig. 2			P 15077	
3, Pl. 3, fig. 1				3, Pl. 2, fig. 5 P 15091
				3, Pl. 2, fig. 6 P 15092
3, Pl. 3, fig. 3				
3, Pl. 4, fig. 6			P 15080	3, Pl. 2, fig. 7 P 15093
3, Pl. 4, fig. 10				3, Pl. 7, fig. 3 P 15095
3, Pl. 4, fig. 11				3, Pl. 7, fig. 4 P 15096
3, Pl. 4, fig. 12				3, Pl. 7, fig. 2 P 15097
3, Pl. 3, fig. 4				3, Pl. 6, figs. 2, 3, 5 P 15098
3, Pl. 3, fig. 11				3, Pl. 6, figs. 1, 4, 6, 7
3, Pl. 3, fig. 12				(part) P 15099
3, Pl. 4, fig. 17				33, Pl. 6, fig. 7 (part) P 15100
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Dromaius minor is listed as a full species in the Royal Australasian Ornithologists Union Checklist (1926), and in Mathews (1946), but some think it should have the standing of a sub-species only. Authors also vary on whether the genus should be *Dromaius* or *Dromiceius*.

the genus should be Diomaius of Dromicetus,	
Mammalia	
Arctocephalus williamsi McCoy. Pleistocene. Queenscliff, Victoria. Syntype (skull).	P 12110
McCoy, F., 1877. Prod. Pal. Vic., Dec. 5: 7-9, Pl. 41, figs. 1-1b, Pl. 42, figs. 1c-1e (figures reversed). Arctocephalus williamsi McCoy. Pleistocene. Cape Otway, Victoria. Syntype (right ramus).	P 12111
McCoy, F., 1877. <i>Ibid</i> , pl. 42, figs. 2-2a (figures reversed). "The Buchan Bone". Quaternary. Buchan Caves, Gippsland, Victoria. Figured specimen.	P 15276
Spencer, B., and Walcott, R. H., 1911. Proc. Roy. Soc. Vic. 24: 111-114, pl. 38, fig. 2. Bone fragments allegedly chewed by Thylacoleo carnifex P 15287-1 Pleistocene. Pejark Marsh, north of Terang, Victoria. Figured specimens. Spencer, B., and Walcott, R. H., 1911. Ibid, pp. 92-109, pl. 36, figs. 1-2, 7-8, 10-17, pl. 37, figs. 1-19, pl. 38, fig. 1. Keble, R. A., 1947. Mem. Nat. Mus. Melb., 15: 58-63, pl. 2,	15317, 15752
figs. 2-5. Canis familiaris dingo Blumenbach. Quaternary. Cave, five miles S.E. of Gisborne, Victoria. Hypotype. McCoy, F., 1882. Prod. Pal. Vic., Dec. 7: 7-10, pl. 61, figs. 1-1a (figures reversed).	P 7443

Canis familiaris dingo Blumenbach. P 7446 Pleistocene. Lake Colongulac, north of Camperdown, Victoria. Hypotype. McCoy, F., 1882. *Ibid*, pl. 61, figs. 2-2a (figures reversed). Canis familiaris dingo Blumenbach. P 7447 Quaternary. Cave, five miles S.E. of Gisborne, Victoria. Hypotype. McCoy, F., 1882. *Ibid*, pl. 61, figs. 3-3a (figures reversed). P 1448 Canis familiaris dingo Blumenbach. Quaternary. Cave, five miles S.E. of Gisborne, Victoria. Hypotype. McCoy, F., 1882. Ibid, pl. 61, fig. 4 (figure reversed). P 15275 "The Colongulac Bone". Pleistocene. Lake Colongulac, Victoria. Figured specimen. Spencer, B., and Walcott, R. H., 1911. Proc. Roy. Soc. Vic. 24: 114-118, pl. 38, figs. 3-3a. Keble, R. A., 1947. Mem. Nat. Mus. Melb. 15: 58-63, pl. 2, fig. 9. P 7425 Dasyurus affinis McCoy. Quaternary. Cave, five miles S.E. of Gisborne, Victoria. Syntype (left ramus). This species was erected by a note on the Geological Survey of Victoria Quarter Sheet 7 N.W. Dr. D. E. Thomas, Chief Government Geologist, advises me that the survey was completed in 1860, and records show that the Quarter Sheet was published before June 1862. Unless any new information becomes available, therefore, this species can be dated 1862. P 7426 Dasyurus affinis McCoy. Quaternary. Cave, five miles S.E. of Gisborne, Victoria. Syntype (also a left ramus). McCoy, F., 1862. See note on P 7425. The two syntypes have not been previously figured, and so photographs are now published (Pl. 1, figs. 1-9). P 15101 Dasyurus bowlingi Spencer and Kershaw. Quaternary. Southern extremity, King Island, Bass Strait. Syntype (skull). Spencer, B., and Kershaw, J. A., 1910. Mem. Nat. Mus. Melb. 3: 29-33, pl. 8, fig. 1. The age of the King Island fossils has been given as Holo-

cene in the past, but from the same deposit have come the remains of extinct giant marsupials. The author

considers it better to call these fossils quaternary until the age has been worked out. P 15102 Dasyurus bowlingi Spencer and Kershaw. Same age and locality as P 15101. Syntype. Spencer, B., and Walcott, J. A., 1910. Ibid, pl. 8, fig. 2. P 15111 Dasyurus bowlingi Spencer and Kershaw. Same age and locality as P 15101. Syntype (right ramus). Spencer, B., and Kershaw, J. A., 1910. Ibid, pl. 8, fig. 4. P 15112 Dasyurus bowlingi Spencer and Kershaw. Age and locality as P 15101. Syntype (right ramus). Spencer, B., and Kershaw, J. A., 1910. *Ibid*, pl. 8, fig. 5. P 12109 Diprotodon longiceps McCov. Pleistocene. Well excavation, Colac, Victoria. Holotype. McCoy, F., 1876. Prod. Pal. Vic., Dec. 4: 7-11, pls. 31-32, figs. 1-1d, pl. 33, fig. 1 (figures reversed), text fig. 1. P 15283 Diprotodon optatum Owen. Pleistocene. Pejark Marsh, north of Terang, Victoria. Hypotype (lower incisor). Keble, R. A., 1947. Mem. Nat. Mus. Mclb. 15: 49, pl. 2, fig. 10. P 15284 Diprotodon optatum Owen. Same age and locality as P 15283. Hypotype (portion of diastema). Keble, R. A., 1947. *Ibid*, pl. 2, fig. 11. Homo sapicns (Australian aborigine) P 15437-15528 Mid-Holocene arid period. Loess dune, N.E. of "Chocolyn" homestead, east side of Lake Colongulac, Victoria. Figured specimen. "The Colongulae Skeleton". Gill, E. D., 1951. Aust. Journ. Sci. 14 (3): 69-73. ——, 1953. This Memoir, pp. 25-92, pl. IV, fig. 7. Macropus titan Owen. P 1891 Pleistocene. Colac, Victoria. Hypotype (mandible). McCoy, F., 1879. Prod. Pal. Vic., Dec. 6: 5-7, pl. 51, figs. 1-1a (figures reversed). Macropus titan Owen. P 12112 Pleistocene. Lake Timboon (= Lake Colongulac), Western Victoria. McCoy, F., 1879. *Ibid*, pl. 51, fig. 2 (figure reversed). P 12113 Macropus titan Owen. Age and locality as P 12112. Hypotype. McCoy, F., 1879. *Ibid*, pl. 51, fig. 3 (figure reversed).

Macropus titan Owen.	P 12114
Age and locality as P 12112. Hypotype.	
McCoy, F., 1879. <i>Ibid</i> , pl. 51, fig. 4 (figure reversed). Macropus titan Owen.	P 12115
Age and locality as P 12112. Hypotype. McCoy, F., 1879. <i>Ibid</i> , pl. 51, fig. 5 (figure reversed).	
Procoptodon goliah (Owen). Age and locality as P 12112. Hypotype. McCoy, F., 1879. Ibid, pp. 9-11, pl. 53, figs. 1-1b (figures	P 1908
reversed).	P 1910
Procoptodon goliah (Owen). Age and locality as P 12112. Hypotype.	1 1310
McCoy, F., 1879. <i>Ibid</i> , pl. 52, figs. 1-1f, (figures reversed, and 1f erroneously labelled 1b).	
Sarcophilus harrisii (Boitard). Quaternary.	P 1857
Cave, five miles S.E. of Gisborne, Victoria. Hypotype.	
McCoy, F., 1882. <i>Prod. Pal. Vic.</i> , Dec. 7: 11-13, pl. 61, figs. 5-5a (figures reversed).	
Sarcophilus harrisii (Boitard). Pleistocene. Queenscliff, Victoria. Hypotype. McCoy, F., 1882. Ibid, pl. 62, figs. 1-1b, pl. 63, figs. 1-1d.	P 7432
Thylacoleo carnifex Owen.	P 1902
Pleistocene. Lake Colongulac, north of Camperdown, Victoria. McCoy, F., 1876. <i>Ibid</i> , Dec. 3: 7-12, pl. 21, figs. 1-1b (figures reversed). Text figures 1-2.	
Thylacoleo carnifex Owen. Age and locality as P 1902.	P 1903
Hypotype. McCoy, F., 1876. <i>Ibid</i> , pl. 21, figs. 2-2a (figures reversed).	
Thylacoleo carnifex Owen. Pleistocene. Buchan Caves, Gippsland, Victoria.	P 13022
Hypotype. Spencer, B., and Walcott, R. H., 1911. Proc. Roy. Soc. Vic. 24: 107, pl. 39, figs. 2-2a.	Dana
Thylacoleo carnifex Owen. Age and locality as P 13022.	P 15363
Hypotype. Spencer, B., and Walcott, R. H., 1911. <i>Ibid</i> , pl. 39, figs. 1-1a.	

Vombatus pliocenus (McCoy).	P 7441
Quaternary. Lake Bullenmerri, Victoria.	
Syntype.	
McCoy, F., 1874. <i>Prod. Pal. Vic.</i> , Dec. 1: 21-22, pl. 5, figs. 2-2b (figures reversed).	
Vombatus pliocenus (McCoy).	P 7442
Age and locality as P 7441. Syntype.	
McCoy, F., 1874. <i>Ibid</i> , pl. 5, figs. 1-1a (figures reversed). <i>Vombatus ursinus</i> (Shaw).	P 15103
Quaternary.	1 10100
Southern extremity, King Island, Bass Strait. Hypotype (femur).	
Spencer, B., and Kershaw, J. A., 1910. Mem. Nat. Mus. Melb.	
3, 37-63, pl. 11, fig. 9.	D 15104
Vombatus ursinus (Shaw). Age and locality as P 15103.	P 15104
Hypotype (femur). Spencer, B., and Kershaw, J. A., 1910. <i>Ibid</i> , pl. 11, fig. 11.	
Vombatus ursinus (Shaw).	P 15105
Age and locality as P 15103.	
Hypotype (humerus). Spencer, B., and Kershaw, J. A., 1910. <i>Ibid</i> , pl. 11, fig. 13.	
Vombatus ursinus (Shaw).	P 15106
Age and locality as P 15103. Hypotype (skull).	
Spencer, B., and Kershaw, J. A., 1910. <i>Ibid</i> , pl. 9, fig. 1.	DAFAOR
Vombatus ursinus (Shaw). Age and locality as P 15103.	P 15107
Hypotype (skull).	
Spencer, B., and Kershaw, J. A., 1910. <i>Ibid</i> , pl. 9, fig. 3. <i>Vombatus ursinus</i> (Shaw).	P 15108
Age and locality as P 15103.	1 10100
Hypotype (skull). Spencer, B., and Kershaw, J. A., 1910. <i>Ibid</i> , pl. 9, fig. 5.	
Vombatus ursinus (Shaw).	P 15109
Age and locality as P 15103. Hypotype (lower jaw).	
Spencer, B., and Kershaw, J. A., 1910. <i>Ibid</i> , pl. 11, fig. 3.	
Vombatus ursinus (Shaw).	P 15110
Age and locality as P 15103. Hypotype (lower jaw).	
Spencer, B., and Kershaw, 1910. <i>Ibid</i> , pl. 11, fig. 4.	D 10001
Vombatus sp. Quaternary.	P 12281
Lake Bullenmerri, Victoria.	
Figured specimen (sacrum and left os innominatum). McCoy, F., 1882. Prod. Pal. Vic., Dec. 7: 30, pl. 70 and	
text figure.	

PLANTAE

Cladophora richmondensis Chapman. Slide P 15631 ?Pleistocene. Tinternbar, Richmond River, N.S.W. Holotype. Chapman, F., 1922. Proc. Roy. Soc. Vic. 34: 167-171, text figure 1. P 12714 Casuarina cf. stricta Aiton Quaternary. Yandoit Hill, Vic. Figured specimen. Chapman, F., 1914. Vic. Nat. 31: 89-91, pl. 3. ?Casuarina in position of growth in clayey sand, and caught P 14895 up in the base of an overlying basalt flow. Pleistocene. Excavation for entry to bins of basalt quarry, north side of Gordon Street, Maribyrnong, Victoria. Figured specimen. Gill, E. D., and Baker, A. A., 1950. Vic. Nat. 67: 123-129, fig. 2. P 14896 ?Casuarina. Age and locality as P 14895. Counterpart of figured specimen P 14895. Slide P 15653 Cribbate Pollen Grain. Holocene. Mottled brownish clay resting on marine shellbed, right bank of Moyne River, 0.6 mile slightly east of north of Rosebrook Bridge, Princes Highway, Western Victoria. Figured specimen. Cookson, Isabel, 1953. This Memoir, p. 122, pl. I, fig. 19. P 15568 ?Eucalyptus sp. Cast of a tree in basalt. Pleistocene. J. White's quarry, Footscray, Victoria. Figured specimen. Walcott, R. H., 1899. Proc. Roy. Soc. Vic. 12: 141-144, pl. 13. Also figured are two parts of the mould, which are numbers P 15569 and 15570. These specimens were exhibited at the Intercolonial Exhibition held in Melbourne in 1866, so must have been collected prior to that. Hystrichosphaera furcata (Ehrenberg) O. Wetzeal. P 15652 Holocene. Same locality as the cribbate pollen grain P 15653. Cookson, Isabel, 1953. This Mcmoir, p. 113, pl. I, fig. 17. P 15632 Plant remains in a concretionary nodule. Quaternary. Old bed of Yarra River, South Melbourne. From a depth of sixteen feet in Power Street, near Grant Street. Figured specimen. Chapman, F., 1906. Geol. Mag. 5 (3): 553-556, figs. 1-2.

Thick walled Hair.

Slide P 15644

Quaternary.

South Ecklin, twelve miles from Terang, Western Victoria.

Figured specimen (from peat).

Cookson, Isabel, 1953. This Memoir, pp. 107-122, pl. I, fig. 18.

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EXPLANATION OF PLATE

All the figures are of the two syntype specimens of *Dasyurus affinis* McCoy, not previously figured.

Figures 1-3 are of specimen P 7425 and are natural size. Figures 5-6 are of specimen P 7426 and are natural size.

Figures 4, 8, 9 are parts of figures 5-6 enlarged twice to show better details of the teeth.

The photographs were taken by Mr. L. A. Baillôt of the Melbourne Technical College.

