

## FURTHER CORDYCEPS COLLECTIONS IN AUSTRALIA

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In *Muelleria* 1<sup>2</sup>: 74: 85 (Dec. 1959), I cited the 117 collections of *Cordyceps* ("Vegetable Caterpillar" fungi) known to me in various Australian herbaria and representative of 15 different species. Since then nineteen additional collections have been noted. These, together with four more literary references to the genus, are listed hereunder, and the pagination accords with the place they would have occupied in the former article:

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### **C. coxii** Olliff

*Other collections*—Near heads of Little Moleside Ck., N. from Johnstone's Swamp, far S.W. Vic. (*A. C. Beauglehole*, n. 6148, June 1964—Herb. A.C.B. & MEL).

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### **C. gunnii** (Berk.) Berk.

*Victoria*—Pomonal (*I. R. McCann*, Apr. 1961—MEL); Powelltown (*H. T. Reeves*, May 1963—MEL); Alexandra (*G. A. Crichton*, May 1963—MEL).

*Tasmania*—Between Loop Road and Gentle Annie, S. King Island (*Paul Barnett*, May 1966—MEL).

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### **C. hawkesii** (G. R. Gray) Cooke.

*Victoria*—Near Killara (*D. C. Grey*, June 1961—MEL); Rubicon River (*G. A. Crichton*, July 1962—Mainz University, Germany); Big River near Eildon Reservoir (*G. A. Crichton*, Sept. 1962—MEL); near Cowwarr, 24 miles N.W. of Sale (*Mrs. P. Andrews*, July 1966—MEL).

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### **C. meneristitis** F. Muell. & Berk.

*Other collections*—2 miles S.E. of Stawell, Vic. (*N.S. Bennett*, May 1960—MEL); Daylesford, Vic. (*J. H. Willis*, July 1937—MEL); Mt. Nebo, Q'land—new to State (*A. B. Cribb*, Nov. 1961—Herb. A. B. Cribb, Brisbane).

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### **C. robertsii** (Hook.) Berk.

*Victoria*—near Cowwarr, 24 miles N.W. of Sale (*Mrs. P. Andrews*, July 1966—MEL).

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**C. scottiana** Olliff

Victoria—Erskine River near Lorne (G. Beaton & A. C. Beaglehole, Sept. 1966—MEL).

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**C. taylori** (Berk.) Sacc.

Victoria—Sherbrooke Forest in Dandenong Ranges (Miss M. K. Doery, Oct. 1960—MEL); Korumburra (W. Johnstone, 1896—MEL); Thorpdale (W. Cornthwaite, 1896—MEL).

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**C. ?sp. nov.** [Aff. *C. barnesii* Thwaites ex Berk. & Broome (of Ceylon), but with different spores and uniquely banded stipe] Single specimen from forest above Rubicon Power Station near Thornton, Vic. (G. Beaton, Oct. 1962.—MEL); Port Campbell National Park, Vic. (G. Beaton, Sept. 1966).

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