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Native Earthworms of Australia II

Earthworms contribute significantly to sustainability of our natural environment, and Australia has some remarkable forms. This review of the acanthodriline fauna completes the revision of Australia's known earthworms of the family Megascolecidae. A previous publication on the subfamily Megascolecinae by Barrie Jamieson, similarly made available on CD, was followed by a Supplement to that CD. We are now fortunate to have a review of Australia's acanthodriline earthworms (Megascolecidae), again presented in electronic form, and this time authored by Geoff Dyne and Barrie Jamieson. Here the Australian taxa are reviewed and new species and subspecies described.

A major aim of this work is to bring to light the manuscript species described by G.R. Dyne in a Ph.D. thesis (Dyne 1984), prepared under the supervision of the second author. The following genera are reviewed, and their known species and subspecies are described: *Diploctrema* Spencer, 1900; *Kayarmacia* Jamieson, 1997; *Microscolex* Rosa, 1887; *Neodiploctrema* Dyne, 1997; *Rhododrilus* Beddard, 1889; *Torresiella* Dyne, 1997. Keys to genera and species are given and 178 illustrations are included.

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