

sides. Mesonotum convex above. Epinotum as long as broad, the posterior border convex; in profile strongly convex longitudinally, not overhanging the declivity, the latter concave, barely as long as the dorsum. Node scale-like, four times broader than long, the anterior face straight, the dorsum and posterior face convex. Gaster longer than broad, concave in front below. Legs slender.

*Hab.*: Victoria: Sea Lake (J. C. Goudie).

A very distinct species, not near any other known.

*DOLICHODERUS (HYPOCLINEA) GOUDIEI* n.sp.

Figs. 17 & 17a.

*Worker.* Length: 3.6-4 mm.

Black. Mandibles, antennae and legs brown.

Subopaque. Head reticulate-punctate, the punctures large and scattered. Mandibles finely punctate. Pronotum smooth, microscopically punctate, with some large scattered punctures. Mesonotum finely rugose; epinotum coarsely so. Gaster densely and microscopically punctate.

Hair yellow, erect, moderately long and abundant throughout. Pubescence yellow, rather long and close lying, longer and more abundant on the gaster, where it forms a distinct clothing almost hiding the sculpture.

Head slightly longer than broad, the occipital border straight, or very feebly convex, the sides convex. Frontal carinae hardly diverging, a little longer than their distance apart. Clypeus convex above, with a deep longitudinal groove in the middle from the base to the anterior border, the latter convex, excised in the middle. Scapes extending beyond the occipital border by fully one-fourth of their length; first segment of the funiculus one-fifth longer than the second, the third slightly shorter than the second. Masticatory border of the mandibles with fine denticles; the terminal border with ten to twelve strong sharp teeth. Thorax barely twice as long as broad. Pronotum one-fourth broader than long, flattened above. Mesonotum convex above. Epinotum slightly longer than broad, convex; in profile the dorsum convex, dome-shaped, the declivity as long as the dorsum, concave towards the bottom, the slightly overhanging superior border and sides margined. Node four times broader than long; in profile scale-like, thick at the base and tapering to a blunt point above. Gaster feebly concave in front below. Legs robust.

*Hab.*: Victoria: Maldon (J. C. Goudie).

This species is readily distinguished from all others by the strongly pubescent gaster, colour, sculpture and thin node.

*DOLICHODERUS (HYPOCLINEA) NIGRICORNIS* n.sp.

Figs. 14 & 14a.

*Worker.* Length: 4-4.3 mm.

Bright red. Eyes and gaster black, antennae and legs brownish black, mandibles and clypeus yellowish red.

Subopaque, gaster shining. Head coarsely and irregularly punctate. Clypeus longitudinally striate, almost rugose. Pronotum rugose, but not coarsely so, with some large shallow punctures at the sides. Mesonotum and epinotum coarsely rugose. Gaster microscopically punctate.

Hair yellow, short and erect, abundant throughout, but a little longer and more numerous on the gaster. Pubescence not apparent.

Head one-sixth longer than broad, the occipital border feebly, the sides strongly convex. Frontal carinae slightly longer than their distance apart. Clypeus convex above, the anterior border convex, feebly indented