

(1962) and Taylor (1976). The majority are either tramp species or widespread Indo-Australian elements. It is unlikely that any, including *W. dispar*, are truly endemic to Bellona.

Willowsiella anderseni Taylor n.sp.
(Figs 6–9)

Type locality:

WESTERN AUSTRALIA: *Kimberley District*: King Edward River (15°08'50"S; 126°08'40"E).

Material examined:

Holotype worker (1 June, 1988, A. N. Andersen). Deposited in ANIC (type number 7867). The holotype has been gold-palladium coated for scanning electron microscopy. It was unfortunately damaged in a laboratory accident, but its major parts are complete.

Worker:

Dimensions as follows (mm: see above under *Romblonella heatwolei* for explanation of abbreviations): TL ca. 2.0; HL 0.51; HW (across eyes) 0.46, (maximum behind eyes) 0.47; CI 92; SL 0.29; SI 62; PW 0.35; WL 0.58; midline length of petiolar node 0.14; petiolar node width 0.31; midline length of postpetiole 0.15; postpetiole width 0.33. Smaller than *W. dispar*, with different proportions. General features as in the accompanying figures.

Head expanded posterolaterally; anterior part of frons somewhat inflated; clypeus inflated anteromedially, median anterior border transverse, shallowly concave, abruptly reflexed ventrally and projecting forwards to slightly overhang the closed mandibles. Mandibles 5-toothed, apical tooth the largest and most acute, the others subequal in size, diminishing slightly from apex. Antennal club indistinctly 3-jointed, the two apical segments enlarged.

Pronotal shoulders narrowly rounded in dorsal view, semi-paulate. Pronotum on each side with an obtuse ridge extending dorsally from its ventrolateral extremity to the shoulder, so that the anterolateral and lateral sections of the sclerite are more-or-less separated. Dorsum and sides of mesosoma lacking sutures, except for a short ventral section of the promesonotal suture on each side below the spiracle. Propodeal spines short but acute, posterodorsolaterally directed, slightly curved; each subtended by an anterodorsal carina, which defines the lateral margin of the propodeal