

Pygidium truncate, submarginate, minutely spinulose on the sides and tip. Legs moderately long and stout.

Hab.: New South Wales, Lismore (C. F. Deuquet).

Described from two specimens collected by my friend Mr. Deuquet in the scrub near Lismore. This species is apparently near *E. N. Froggatti* Forel, which I have not seen, but from the description of the latter it is very distinct. The colour distinguishes it from all the other Australian species.

***Phyracaces reticulatus* n.sp. (Pl. VI, 2).**

Worker: Length 3.5—4mm.

Red; antennae and tarsi testaceous. Hairs yellowish, short, erect, moderately abundant. A thin grayish pubescence on the antennae and legs.

Shining. Head, thorax and petiole densely and finely reticulate, the postpetiole and abdomen more coarsely reticulate-punctate.

Head as long as broad, much broader behind than in front, the occipital border straight, the angles rounded. Frontal carinae erect, short, truncate behind. Carinae of the cheeks forming a blunt angle in front, and extending back to the middle of the eyes. Clypeus short, broadly rounded, with a long tooth-like projection in the middle in front. Eyes large, moderately convex, placed slightly in front of the middle of the sides. No traces of ocelli. Mandibles large, strongly bent at their base, the external border convex, the terminal border strongly dentate: they are coarsely punctate-striate. Antennae robust, scapes extending to the posterior margin of the eyes, gradually thickened to the apex; first joint of the funiculus as long as broad, the second to ninth broader than long, the tenth longer than broad, the apical joint pointed, as long as the four preceding joints together. Thorax barely one and one-half times longer than broad, as broad in front as behind, mesonotal sutures not indicated; anterior border of the pronotum convex, the angles rounded, posterior border of the epinotum nearly straight, with a slight indentation in the middle; in profile strongly rounded and convex above, the epinotal declivity sloping at a slight angle; all four sides of the dorsum and sides of the declivity strongly marginate. Node of the petiole twice as broad as long, as broad as the thorax, concave in front, the angles sharp, the sides and posterior border convex, the posterior angles produced as long sharp spines, directed inward and slightly upward, the anterior and lateral borders strongly marginate; in profile feebly rounded and convex above, the anterior face vertical; the ventral surface with a short blunt tooth in front.