

SHORT COMMUNICATION

The type locality of *Solinus pingrup* (Pseudoscorpiones: Garypinidae)

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As part of a recent review of the pseudoscorpion family Garypinidae, a new species of *Solinus* Chamberlin, 1930 was described from south-western Australia (Harvey 2023). The data accompanying the male holotype of *Solinus pingrup* Harvey, 2023 stated that the specimen was collected in a malaise trap at Pingrup Primary School, with two other specimens collected near North Bannister. Due to an unfortunate labelling error, the holotype was in fact collected at Allanson Primary School, some 226 km west of Pingrup, which is the true type locality.

The revised type locality is only c. 100 km from the North Bannister sites and establishes all collection localities of *Solinus pingrup* within the Jarrah Forest IBRA Bioregion (Environment Australia 2000; Thackway and Cresswell 1995), which is more compatible than the North Bannister sites in the Jarrah Forest Bioregion and the Pingrup site in the Mallee Bioregion. As implied by the bioregional names, the Jarrah Forest is dominated by jarrah (*Eucalyptus marginata*) and marri (*Corymbia calophylla*), tree species that are not found in the Mallee Bioregion.

The most unfortunate outcome from this error is the use of the species-group name '*pingrup*' for this species. Despite the use of the place name Pingrup, Article 18 of the International Code of Zoological Nomenclature does not allow the alteration of inappropriate names and the species-group name *Solinus pingrup* remains unchanged.

COLLECTION DATA

Australia: Western Australia: ♂, Allanson Primary School, 33°20'10.4"S, 116°05'55.6"E, 8–15 March 2022, Malaise trap, Allanson Primary School students (Insect Investigators BIOUG85132-F10) (WAM T160525).

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